



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)*  
April 23, 2017

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

# *The Second Sunday of Easter*

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

YOUTH CELEBRATION ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Noon)

## *The Introductory Rites*

PRELUDE

*Christ is arisen*, BWV 627

J. S. Bach

ENTRANCE

*Sing with all the saints in glory*

ODE TO JOY

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the re - sur -  
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
 3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who  
 4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,  
 once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!  
 joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the clouds are  
 Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has pro - mised, Christ pre -  
 Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from dis - tant  
 Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter that bright

break-ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's like - ness,  
 pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry hum - ble  
 a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heaven, Prophe - ets, psalm - ists,  
 por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with you, O

we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
 spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
 seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.  
 God im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!"

THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER (except at 10:00am)

*During the season of Easter, we are sprinkled with water from the font, blessed during the great Easter Vigil.*

Presider:

ALL:

Praised be the Lord, the Cre - ator. Praised be the name of the Lord.

Praised be the Lord, the Resurrection and the Life. Praised be the name of the Lord.

Praised be the Lord, the Spir - it of holiness. Praised be the name of the Lord.

RITE OF SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

*Vidi aquam*

Schubert, adapted

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00)

GLORIA

chant, adapt. Lee

ALL

*Glory to God in the highest,  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father,  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
with the Holy Spirit,*

and on earth peace to peo- ple of good will.  
we a- dore you, you,  
for your great glory.  
O God, almighty Fa- ther.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
have mer- cy on us;  
re- ceive our prayer;  
  
have mer- cy on us.  
  
you alone are the Most High Je- sus Christ,  
in the glory of God the Father, A - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

*The Liturgy of the Word,*

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118

Waddell

Give thanks to the Lord who is good, God's love is ev - er - last-ing.

SECOND READING

I Peter 1:3-9

EASTER SEQUENCE [PLEASE REMAIN SEATED]

*Christians, to the Paschal victim*  
chant

ALLELUIA

chant, *O filii et filiae*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

[ALL BOW]

and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]

For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## *The Rite of Baptism* (10:00am)

### INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS

Schubert



### THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH All join in the response, **I do.**

### ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING THE BAPTISM

Herbolsheimer



### SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Schubert

### ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

### EXPLANATORY RITES

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE OFFERINGS

(8:00 and Noon)

*Christ lag in Todesbanden*, BWV 625

Bach

(10:00)

*Congratulamini mihi omnes*

Agazzari

Rejoice with me, all ye that love the Lord, for what I sought appeared to me.  
And while I was weeping at the tomb, I saw my Lord.

## SANCTUS

*German Mass*

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
 Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec - tion,  
 we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## AMEN

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

## AGNUS DEI

Schubert

R 1,2 Have mer - cy on us.  
 R 3 Give us your peace.

## COMMUNION

*Mitte manum tuam*

Mode VI

Stretch forth your hand, and feel the place where the nails were, alleluia;  
 and be not doubtful but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

(10:00)

*Christ the Lord is risen again*

Rutter

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken every chain! Hark, the angels shout for joy,  
Singing evermore on high, Alleluia! He who gave for us his life, Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say, Alleluia!

When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please **KNEEL OR BE SEATED**.  
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.

HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Strife is O'er*

VICTORY

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
2. Death's might - iest pow'r's have done their worst,  
3. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;  
4. On the third morn he rose a - gain

Now is the Vic - tor's tri - umph won;  
And Je - sus has his foes dis - persed;  
The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell;  
Glo - rious in maj - es - ty to reign;

Now be the song of praise be - gun:  
Let shouts of praise and joy out - burst:  
Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell:  
O let us swell the joy - ful strain:

D.C.

Al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

PROCESSION

*Carillon de Westminster*

Vierne

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET (Noon)**

Immediately following the Noon Mass, Cathedral children will lead the assembly in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which uses regular rosary beads (see the special page in this bulletin for the prayers). This year, Divine Mercy Sunday coincides with Earth Day. We offer this prayer that the human family may have mercy on the earth, our common home. Visit [www.mercy2earth.org](http://www.mercy2earth.org) for more information.

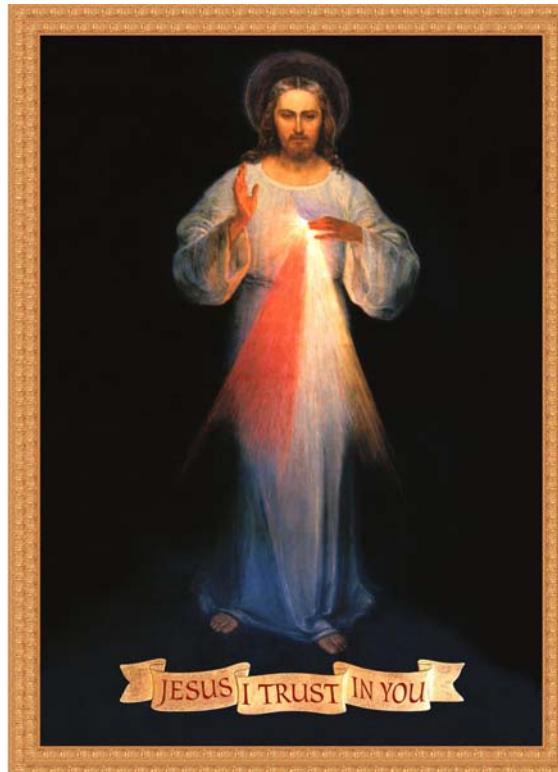
**If you choose not to remain for this brief devotion, please leave as quietly as possible.**

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 23, 2017

The “Divine Mercy” devotions, which have spread worldwide, began with a series of apparitions of Christ to a Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Christ appeared to St. Faustina on February 22, 1931. In her diary, later published under the title *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the saint wrote: “I saw Jesus dressed in a white garment. He held one hand in blessing and the other hand was touching his garment at the breast. From under the garment came two rays of light, one red the other pale.” From this vision came the image of the Divine Mercy. The words of Christ to St. Faustina have formed the basis for the Divine Mercy devotions, which are a call to trust in the love and mercy of Christ, and to show mercy towards others, by faithfully carrying out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The devotion takes many forms, especially the chaplet—a sequence of prayers offered on regular rosary beads—and the novena, which concludes on the Sunday after Easter.

The devotion which began in an obscure Polish convent has since spread all over the world. It was briefly suppressed in 1959, but received official Vatican sanction



on April 15, 1978. Pope John Paul II, who had a great devotion to Christ under the title of the Divine Mercy, declared the Second Sunday of Easter “Divine Mercy Sunday” for the entire Church.

When John Paul II consecrated the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Krakow in 2002, he offered this prayer:

*God, merciful Father,  
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have  
revealed your love  
and poured it out upon us in the  
Holy Spirit, the Comforter,  
We entrust to you today the  
destiny of the world and of every  
man and woman.  
Bend down to us sinners,  
heal our weakness,  
conquer all evil,  
and grant that all the peoples  
of the earth*

*may experience your mercy.  
In You, the Triune God,  
may they ever find the source of hope.  
Eternal Father,  
by the Passion and Resurrection of your Son,  
have mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen.*

## The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

*The Chaplet is recited using ordinary rosary beads  
of five decades.*

Introductory Prayers—

- ◆ Our Father
- ◆ Hail Mary
- ◆ The Apostle's Creed

**Leader:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**ALL:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

On the large bead before each decade:

**Leader:** Eternal Father,  
I offer you the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity,  
of Your Dearly Beloved Son,  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
**ALL:** in atonement for our sins  
and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads of each decade:

**Leader:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
**ALL:** have mercy on us and on the whole world.

At the conclusion of the chaplet, the following is said three times:

**Leader:** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
**ALL:** have mercy on us and on the whole world.

# St. James Cathedral - Seattle

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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### CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

#### MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

#### LITURGY of the HOURS

Weekdays at 12:10 pm

#### VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

**BAPTISM** Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Julianna Castro for information, 206-619-0816.

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

**MARRIAGE** A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

**ANOINTING of the SICK** A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the Parish Office for information.

**FUNERALS** for parishioners, contact Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

**CONTEMPLATIVE ECUMENICAL PRAYER**, First Fridays, 6:30 pm

**TOURS of the CATHEDRAL** Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086.

**CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE** Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

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**WELCOME!** If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. For more information about the parish, to register, or to ask a question, visit our **Sunday Help Desk** at Coffee Hour. A Cathedral staff person will be on hand to assist you.

**ON THE COVER** Icon of the Resurrection of the Lord (Doubting Thomas). Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer.

**PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES** The men and women of the Order of Malta will be going on pilgrimage to the healing shrine of Lourdes in southern France this May. They will take with them intentions from local parishes, which will be remembered in prayer at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Stop by the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary today or any time during the next week, write your petition on the form provided, and drop it in the box of intentions.

**WHAT SLAVEHOLDERS THINK: A CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR AUSTIN CHOI-FITZPATRICK** Catholics have long advocated for an end to modern day slavery, but why do women, men, and children around the world continue to be exploited? Join the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center in welcoming the author of a new book, *What Slaveholders Think*, which explores the reasons why human traffickers exploit people for profit. Sunday, April 23 2:00-3:00pm at Assumption Parish, 6201 33rd Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115. No cost for this event. Information, IPJC at 206-223-1138 or [ipjc@ipjc.org](mailto:ipjc@ipjc.org).

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT WE CAN DO AS A COMMUNITY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT OUR VETERANS?** St. Catherine of Siena Mental Health Ministry invites you to *The Challenge of Coming Home: Learning about PTSD and Other Invisible Wounds of Combat*, presented by Autumn del Fierro, psychologist from Seattle Veterans Administration. Thursday, April 27, 7-9 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Victoria Hall, 814 NE 85th. Information or to RSVP, Ally Cedeno, [allycedeno@gmail.com](mailto:allycedeno@gmail.com) or 206-310-2651.

**ORGANIST VINCENT DUBOIS IN CONCERT** Friday, April 28 at 7:30pm. Newly appointed as a titular organist of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, Vincent Dubois is one of France's leading young organists. A laureate of several international competitions, Mr. Dubois has performed in churches and concert venues around the globe. In addition to his busy playing schedule, Dubois holds teaching positions at both the Strasbourg National Conservatory (France) and the University of Michigan. Information and passes, [www.stjames-cathedral.org/](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/) music.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY** At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parish of St. Mark in Shoreline and Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission in Eatonville.

**WE WELCOME SETON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** from Vancouver, WA, as a guest choir at the Noon Mass on Sunday, April 30. Led by director Janet Reiter, they will present an extended prelude before Mass and sing Offertory and Communion anthems during the Mass.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN—SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS**

Are you a new volunteer at St. James? Have you been asked to attend a Safe Environment class before beginning your work in a ministry with young children or vulnerable adults? Safe Environment Training will be offered Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 4:00pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center, Holy Names Room on the 2nd floor. You must pre-register online for this class at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus>; go to Seattle Archdiocese, and look for the April 29 class. *Information*, Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822 or [tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org) or Suzanne Lee, 206-979-6308 or [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org)

**REMEMBER YOUR IDENTITY AS A CHILD OF GOD!**

This workshop, presented by Brian DesRoches, Ph.D., is open to anyone who seeks a deeper sense of spiritual identity as a child of God. Saturday, April 29, 9:30am to 1:00pm, St. Bridget Parish, 4900 NE 50th St, Seattle. Registration and information, <https://cabriniministry.ejoinme.org/identityworkshop> or 206-760-0583 x3. Suggested donation is \$25.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION** What can Catholics do to stand in solidarity with human trafficking victims and work for systemic change? Join us on Monday, May 1 at 7:00pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center for an interactive workshop about modern day slavery, presented by the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center. Discover the who, how and where of human trafficking; explore teachings from Catholic tradition; examine the current situation and structural issues; receive practical tools and resources for action; and reflect and pray as a community. *Information*, Christopher Koehler 206-382-4511 or [ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org).

**A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi), a worldwide marriage ministry, has helped tens of thousands of couples rediscover each other and begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin and is endorsed by the Seattle Archdiocese. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. Confidential information or registration for our program beginning May 5-7, 2017, 206-706-2608 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**MINISTRY OF PRESENCE IN THE CATHEDRAL** Each weekday in the Cathedral, a volunteer sits at a desk in the northeast corner of the Cathedral near the Mary Shrine, available to answer questions, accept prayer requests, and greet visitors who stop in between 1:00pm-4:00pm. It's a quiet time to pray, read, and be present to those who come to the Cathedral, often people in need. If you'd like to spend one afternoon a week in the Cathedral, we'd love to have you be a part of this ministry. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or [mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT.** Join us for an evening of fun activities, prayer and community-building to kick off the week. Sunday night from 6:30-8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

**SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP.** Buy a ticket to our dinner and talent show on Saturday, May 6 or become a stockholder in our mission trip to Nicaragua this July! We'll have a table after all three Sunday morning Masses in Cathedral Hall. Come to coffee hour and learn more.

**SAVE THE DATE** Need service hours? Interested in helping migrant families? We'll be heading up to the Tri-Parish Food Bank in Burlington on Saturday, May 13 for a day of volunteering and solidarity. RSVP to Curtis.

**QUESTIONS?** Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, [cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org)

**WINTER SHELTER NEEDS** Our stock of the following items is either low or depleted. Can you please help with: spray deodorant, toothbrushes, razors, vinyl pillowcases (all items are for men). Donations can be brought to the Sunday Help Desk or the Parish Office. Thank you!

**RETREAT FOR WOMEN CONSIDERING RELIGIOUS LIFE** Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, St. Placid's Priory in Lacey, WA. Time to explore religious life with five sisters from different communities who serve in the Seattle Archdiocese. Meet and share with other young women (age 20-40) considering God's call to religious life. Enjoy prayer and quiet time in the beautiful setting and chapel of St. Placid's Priory. Deadline to register: Monday, May 1. *Information*, Sister Lucy Wyncoop OSB, [lwyncoop@stplacid.org](mailto:lwyncoop@stplacid.org).

**RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST** We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl at Sunday Mass or at the Parish Office. Thank you!

## Sacred Steps

### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our neophytes who were Baptized, Confirmed and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15: Lance Bergstrom, Kate Cheyne, Lynda Hardwick, Mike Lowe, Adriana Neagu, Julia Smith & Yi Wang-Delizo. We welcome you with joy!

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Koon.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by going to [www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA). *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, [kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org).

**CD OF SUNDAY MASS** Do you know someone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass but would appreciate staying connected by listening to the Mass on CD? Each Sunday, a faithful volunteer records and masters the 10:00am Mass, including the music, prayers, reading, and homilies. This CD is mailed at no charge to homebound parishioners and to "long-distance" parishioners around the country, along with a Sunday bulletin. If you or someone you know would like to be added to the list, contact Maria Laughlin, [mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4284.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN** (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information*, Julianna Castro, [jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-619-0816.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES?** Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. *We strongly encourage you to register.* Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!). Registration cards can be found in the vestibule and at the welcome table in Cathedral Hall. You can also register online at [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).

**SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS** Did you know that St. James has SIX elementary schools? The schools are St. Therese (Madrona), St. Paul (Skyway), St. Edward (Rainier Valley), St. George (Beacon Hill), St. Joseph (Capitol Hill) and Holy Family (White Center/West Seattle). If you are a registered parishioner at St. James, your children can attend any one of these schools at the 'in-parish' tuition rate. And you may also be eligible for tuition assistance. Also, thanks to the Simperman Scholar program, the Cathedral is able to assist parishioners with children attending any one of FOUR Catholic High Schools: O'Dea, Holy Names, Bishop Blanchet, and Kennedy Catholic. *For the requirements and an application packet*, Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822 or at [tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org). Applications due by April 30.

**BABYSITTING** is available for children up to four years of age on Sundays during the 10:00am and Noon Masses, during baptism preparation classes, and during special events for parents and families. The program is located in the Mother Cabrini Room on the first floor of the Pastoral Outreach Center; enter through the courtyard at Ninth and Columbia. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640.

Dear Friends,

This weekend, we mark Earth Day on April 22. As people of God, it is our duty to work to become better stewards of the Earth. In Pope Francis' message to mark last year's World Day of Prayer for the Care for Creation, he wrote that, "It is also encouraging that throughout the world... initiatives promoting environmental justice, concern for the poor and responsible social commitment have been bringing together people, especially young people, from diverse religious backgrounds. Christians or not, as people of faith and goodwill, we should be united in showing mercy to the earth as our common home and cherishing the world in which we live as a place for sharing and communion."

Next Sunday, our Care for Creation committee invites all of us to an Environmental Fair in Cathedral Hall. Let's take this opportunity to learn ways we can be more mindful of how our everyday actions affect God's Creation, and urge businesses and our lawmakers to also treat the Earth with respect and mercy.

Father Michael Ryan

**ROSARY** All are welcome to join with a group of parishioners who pray the rosary together in the Chapel, Monday through Saturday at 7:40am.

**IMPROVING SAFETY THROUGH PURPOSEFUL COMMUNICATION AND BEHAVIOR** Wednesday, May 17, 5:30pm–7:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. We can help improve the safety of our environment by learning key concepts of productive verbal and non-verbal communication that are most helpful when interacting with people in distress. Join Marty Reinsel, MA, LMHC, Clinical Educator and Therapist at Navos Psychiatric Hospital to learn basic intervention and de-escalation approaches including verbal and non-verbal communication, environmental and safety considerations and basic non-violent physical defense. Essential for all who volunteer and work in ministries providing outreach to our less advantaged brothers and sisters in Christ who experience serious mental illness and / or addiction. RSVP to Nancy Granger 206-382-4269 or [ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org).

**THINKING OF BEING MARRIED AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL?** Parishioners are able to schedule a wedding at St. James Cathedral 14 months in advance; non-parishioners are able to schedule 12 months in advance. We do require at least six months preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. *Information*, Margaret Lynch, [mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4288

# Welcome Back

A CATHEDRAL PROGRAM FOR NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

*Come back to the Lord with all your heart!*

*God is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger, rich in faithful love.*   *Joel 2*



Have you drifted away from your Catholic faith? Are you disillusioned by what you hear about your Church? Do you desire a life filled with faith?

St. James Cathedral offers “Welcome Back,” a nine-week parish program for Catholics out of touch with a Church that once may have been home. It’s a safe place to ask questions, learn about changes in the Church, and begin to experience a small community of faith. If you desire, we’ll help you return to the sacraments, and to becoming an active part of the faith community.

**The spring program begins Monday, April 24, 2017, and continues Mondays through June.** Sessions are held 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue.

For more information, without any obligation, contact Rosanne Michaels at 206-654-4658 or [rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org).



# RESURRECTION 101

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 at 7:00pm**

Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center

*In the midst of our lives, of our freedom and our struggles,  
we have to make a radical, absolute decision.*

*And we never know when lightning will strike us out of the blue.*

*It may be when we least expect to be asked  
whether we have the absolute faith and trust to say yes.*

— Karl Rahner, SJ

**Theologian FATHER MIKE RASCHKO explores the question of suffering in the light of Christ's resurrection.** Father Raschko is a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle. He was ordained by Archbishop Hunthausen in 1975 and is the Bertch Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology in the School of Theology and Ministry of Seattle University. He holds a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from the University of Chicago where he studied with such outstanding Catholic scholars as David Tracy, Ann Carr, and Bernard McGinn.

Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or [mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org)

## SAVE THE DATE!

**The last Wednesday of each month has been devoted to a refresher course in the basics of Catholic life and teaching. The last presentation in the series will be Wednesday, June 28: MUSIC 101. 7:00pm, Holy Names Room. DR. PAUL THORNOCK explores the basics of liturgical music, and the role it plays in the celebration of the Mass. Some singing may be involved!**

St. James Care for Creation invites you to the 2017

# *Environmental Fair*

## *Show Mercy for Our Common Home*

Sunday, April 30

After the 10AM & 12 Noon Masses in Cathedral Hall

Pope Francis' calls for every person on the planet to take action for the environment. Our annual fair is an opportunity to *become better informed and take action* on ways to protect and nurture our environment.



*As an integral ecology emphasizes, human beings are deeply connected with all of creation. When we mistreat nature, we also mistreat human beings. At the same time, each creature has its own intrinsic value that must be respected. Let us hear “both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” (Laudato Si’, 49), and do our best to ensure an appropriate and timely response.*

*Pope Francis' Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 1 Sept 2016*

Exhibitors include . . .



# **“Stuff the Truck” to Help Our Neighbors in Need!**



**St Vincent de Paul donation truck  
in O’Dea High School parking lot  
on Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**8:00am to 2:30pm**

*Clean your closets & de-clutter your living space!* Then bring your gently used (resellable) items to our truck. Your treasures will be sold through local St Vincent de Paul (“SVdP”) thrift stores, with proceeds used to support SVdP activities in King County, all benefiting our neighbors in need.

**Our #1 need is always clothing:** For men, women, children & babies ... including jackets & shoes.

**Other items that sell well in our stores:** Bedding, lamps, kitchen items (pots & pans, silverware, dishes, etc.) and other household goods. Framed artwork, books, CDs & DVDs. TVs, radios & DVD players in good working condition. Sports gear.

**Sorry, but our truck cannot accept:** Furniture, carpets, large appliances, toilets, car parts, hot water tanks, construction materials, paint or anything torn, ripped, stained, hazardous or poisonous.

Accepted items are eligible for tax deduction.



**Thank you for your generous support!**

*For more information about this event,  
contact event chair Ken Goddard, 206-981-7185.*



# Measure for Measure

## Exploring Shakespeare's "Problem Play"

Mondays, May 8, 15, & 22, 2017  
7:00pm-8:30pm  
Holy Names Room,  
Pastoral Outreach Center

Justice and morality, crime and punishment: these are serious themes for a play which was long counted among the comedies of Shakespeare. In this series, we'll explore this "problem play," one of the most explicitly religious of Shakespeare's works, and discover what it has to say about love, mercy, justice, and religion. The three sessions will be led by CORINNA LAUGHLIN (Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and PhD in English Literature). Cathedral readers SCOTT WEBSTER and SUSAN PATELLA will perform key speeches from the play. All are welcome!

It is recommended, but not required, that participants read or watch the designated scenes in advance of each session. An inexpensive edition of the play is available in the Cathedral Bookstore.

**May 8** – Acts I and II

**May 15** – Act III through Act IV, Scene 2

**May 22** – Act IV, Scene 3 through Act V

For more information, contact Corinna Laughlin, [claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org), 206-264-2086.

*Claudio and Isabella.* Wm. Holman Hunt, 1850

St. James Cathedral

# Sandwich Ministry



*Christ of the Breadlines.* Illustration by Fritz Eichenberg.

St. Martin de Porres Shelter provides safe and dignified night shelter for men age 50 and older experiencing homelessness.

Volunteers from St. James Cathedral make sandwiches in their homes for the men at St. Martin de Porres Shelter on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Mondays of each month. Sandwiches are dropped off at the Cathedral on Sunday at coffee hour or on Mondays at the parish office.

The Sandwich Ministry is a great way to make a practical difference in the lives of people experiencing homelessness. It's an especially great way for families to serve together. Make sandwiches once, twice, or three times a month!

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry or have any questions about it, please contact Hunt Hoffman, 206-382-4235 or e-mail [hoffman@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:hoffman@stjames-cathedral.org).



R. Michaels



C. Laughlin

M. Laughlin



# The Art of Faith

A visual arts day camp for youth  
entering grades 7 through 12

July 17– 21, 2017

St James Cathedral, Seattle

*Explore different drawing techniques  
Be inspired by Cathedral art  
Connect faith to art and art to faith  
Produce your own artwork  
Display your work in the Cathedral Chapel*

*Cathedral tours, lectures by area artists  
and field trips included*

*\$100, materials included; scholarships available*

Information: Brenda Bellamy  
(206) 274-3108 [bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org)

# Choir Camp 2017



## Magnificat!

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Get ready for Schola Cantorum Choir Camp at St. James Cathedral! For five days, campers sing, laugh, and play in a beautiful and welcoming environment. Choristers grades 3-8 will learn a variety of music spanning the Church's history, from ancient to modern. Campers share their music through a mid-week mini-concert at a nearby retirement community and a Friday Cathedral concert; and on Sunday, they provide the music for the 10:00am Mass.

Each day begins with the sung Morning Praise service and continues with rehearsal, fun activities on the Cathedral grounds, and lessons on topics in the life of the Church. Over the course of the week, senior choristers have an opportunity to take over and get a taste of being a leader of the liturgy.

**Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11 \* 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday, August 13 \* 9:00am-11:15am**

Registration is open to girls and boys who will be entering grades 3-8 in September 2017. A short audition with Youth Music director Stacey Sunde is required to assess the ability to match pitch and reproduce rhythmic patterns, and admittance is dependent upon a successful audition.

Tuition is \$100 for the week; need-based scholarships are available. Campers bring a bag lunch, two snacks are provided each day. Each camper receives a free t-shirt!

To schedule an audition, contact Stacey Sunde at (206) 941-9450 or email:  
[YouthMusic@StJames-Cathedral.org](mailto>YouthMusic@StJames-Cathedral.org)

Visit us online at:  
[www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/youthmusic](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/youthmusic)



St. James Cathedral  
Youth Music  
804 Ninth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 382-4874



You are invited to join

# ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHOIR PILGRIMAGE

Led by Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor

Dr. Paul Thornock, Director of Music

Florence & Siena & Assisi & Rome & Vatican City



9-Day Pilgrimage to Italy : February 28 – March 8, 2018

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## Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip economy class airfare from Seattle.
- U.S. Departure Tax; Customs User Fee; Security Tax and all Airport Taxes.
- Meet and Assist for departure from Seattle Tacoma International Airport.
- Seven (7) nights' accommodations accommodation in twin rooms, with private facilities.
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation, upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- Buffet breakfast daily plus one lunch in Assisi and four (4) dinners, including a farewell dinner with wine and entertainment at a Restaurant in Rome.
- Full-time Tour Manager throughout the entire tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
- All sightseeing conducted by licensed, professional, English-speaking guides.
- Portage of one piece of luggage, per person, at hotels throughout.
- Coordination of all Venues as noted in the itinerary.
- Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge and drawstring bag.

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to Italy, in Lent, 2018, with the Cathedral Choir of St. James. This journey will take us to Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Rome. We'll have the opportunity to pray at the shrines of St. Catherine of Siena and Saints Francis and Clare, and we'll celebrate Mass in some wonderfully holy places. In addition, we'll attend an audience with Pope Francis and celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. At each stop along the way, we'll have the opportunity to listen to incredibly beautiful sacred music sung by our own Cathedral Choir.

Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and sharing in a wonderful adventure together. This is sure to be an unforgettable journey. Please consider joining us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor

Dr. Paul Thorneck, Director of Music

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHOIR PILGRIMAGE • Feb. 28 – March 8, 2018 • Enrollment Form - Tour Code: 9298**

*Please sign and send this enrollment form with your deposit plus insurance costs (see options below) to:*

**Peter's Way Tours, 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho NY 11753 • 800-225-7662 • 516-605-1551**

**Enrollment Deadline** (Deposit due): **June 30, 2017**

**Final Payment Deadline** (Balance due): **November 20, 2017**

*Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport.* Title:  Mr  Ms  Mrs  Rev  Bro  Sr  Deacon  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check boxes that apply (Refer to Terms and Conditions for details about additional costs, such as optional Travel Insurance):*

I would like to purchase the **all-inclusive travel package** (includes round-trip airfare from Seattle)

**Full Package Price:** (including departure taxes & fuel surcharge) = **\$3,390.00**

I would like to purchase the **"Land Only"** package (Does not include airfare or airport transfers.) **\$2,295.00**

I would like a single room (If confirmed, a single supplement of **\$595.00** will apply.)

I prefer a roommate (for no additional cost) **Roommate Name** (If known): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select only one box (See Terms and Conditions for our Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance details):*

I decline optional travel insurance. Enclosed is my deposit of **\$350.00**.

*Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline, however, pre-existing conditions will not be covered unless purchased at this time.*

I would like to purchase travel insurance. Enclosed is **\$600.00** (**\$350.00 deposit + \$250.00 insurance premium**).

*Pre-existing conditions are covered only when the insurance premium is submitted with your deposit. Insurance payments are non-refundable.*

I would like to purchase travel insurance plus the **"Cancel For Any Reason"** add-on. Enclosed is **\$715.00**.

*(**\$350.00 deposit + \$250.00 insurance premium + \$115.00 CFAR add-on**) The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment and cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law.*

**I have read and I accept all Terms and Conditions as outlined on this brochure:**

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Credit/Debit Card Authorization Form - Please check credit/debit card of choice:  VISA  MC  AMEX  DISCOVER

All package pricing shown above reflects a cash discount. If you would like to use a credit/debit card as form of payment, there is a **\$100.00 increase in your total package price and will be reflected on your invoice**. By completing this form, you agree to the **\$100.00 increase in the package price and authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the current deposit due (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card**.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL PRICING IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 40 PAYING PARTICIPANTS. IF THE GROUP DOES NOT REACH THIS NUMBER,  
THE PRICE OR PROGRAMMING MAY BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.**

## Day 1 February 28, Wednesday: Depart for Rome

Depart Seattle our overseas journey for our overnight flight to Italy. Complimentary meals and beverages will be served aloft. (D)

## Day 2 March 1, Thursday: Arrive in Italy!

Arrive at the airport in Italy, proceed through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and a Peter's Way Tours tour manager will meet us upon our exit from Customs. Our luggage will be transferred to a comfortable touring bus and we will be on our way to the Renaissance city of Florence. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Florence. (B,D)

## Day 3 March 2, Friday: Highlights of Florence | Academy of Fine Arts | Evening Sung Mass in Florence

Buffet breakfast at hotel. After breakfast, our local guide will be ready to take us to visit the Accademia, where we will see the superb "David" by Michelangelo. Then, we continue to visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo and the delicately patterned green, white and pink Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, crowned with its magnificent Dome by Brunelleschi; Giotto's Bell Tower; the Romanesque Baptistry of St. John with the exquisite bronze doors by Ghiberti, which Michelangelo called the "Gates of Paradise"; and the 13th century Franciscan Church of the Holy Cross, which holds the Tombs of the greatest of Florentine men. Independent lunch then afternoon at leisure. Perhaps visit the Piazza degli Uffizi, flanked by the Uffizi Palace, which houses what may be the most important collection of paintings in the world. Or, visit the Piazza Della Signoria; the famous shop-lined bridge, Ponte Vecchio; and the adjacent "Straw Market" to shop for leather, gold or other Florentine souvenirs. At 6:00pm celebrate the evening Mass at one of the fine churches in Florence, sung by St. James Cathedral Choir. (Duomo, St. Mark's Church or at the Church of All Saints).Independent dinner.

Overnight at hotel in Florence. (B)

## Day 4 March 3, Saturday: Siena | Rome

Buffet breakfast at hotel. This morning we leave Florence to the near by city of Siena. We will focus on the beauty of Siena, where Saint Catherine, Third Order Dominican, lived (1347-80). St. Catherine is well known for her intellect and mystical visions of Christ. Visit the Basilica of St. Dominic, just up the hill from her childhood home, which contains the incorrupt head of this beloved Patron saint of Italy. **Celebrate Mass at the Basilica.** Continue on to the elaborately decorated Duomo. The Lantern atop the Dome was added by the famous artist Gian Lorenzo Bernini. The Duomo contains artistic masterpieces including the Feast of Herod by Donatello and works by Bernini and the young Michelangelo. Adjoining the Cathedral we visit the Piccolomini Library, housing precious illuminated choir books and frescoes by the Umbrian Pinturicchio probably based on designs by Raphael. Independent lunch. After lunch, walking tour of Siena continues to the Piazza del Campo (Il Campo), the site of the famous Palio horse races, built at the convergence of the city's principal roads, the Banchi di Sopra, Banchi di Sotto, and Via di Città. The market also used to take place here. We will best experience the beauty of Siena by walking through its historic streets. Continue to Rome and the "Eternal City" for hotel check-in.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Rome. (B,D)

## Day 5 March 4, Sunday: Solemn Mass at St. Peter's Basilica | Concert Presentation at the Basilica of St. Ignatius

Buffet breakfast at hotel. This morning, we will be transferred to St. Peter's Basilica for the 10:30am, Solemn Latin Mass (*Chapter of the Cannons*) sung by St. James Cathedral Choir and Cappella Giulia. After Mass, photo opportunity. At noon attend the Papal Blessing at St. Peter's Square. Independent lunch. Return to hotel to freshen up. After an early dinner, this evening, we will be transferred to the Basilica of St. Ignatius for a formal concert for the City of Rome, presented by St. James Cathedral Choir.

Overnight at hotel in Rome. (B,D)

## Day 6 March 5, Monday: Vatican Museums | Sistine Chapel | St. Peter's Basilica

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Possible early morning Mass at the Tomb of St. Peter. Begin our morning of sightseeing with a visit to one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. Walk in the footsteps of the Princes of the Church through the richly decorated galleries. Continue on to the Sistine Chapel, the private chapel of the Popes, where Michelangelo best expressed his genius in monumental frescoes. End our

morning tour in St. Peter's Basilica. Take in the awesome architecture and the statuary adorning this largest of all Christian churches, including Michelangelo's magnificent "Pieta." Pray at the new tomb of St. John Paul II, in St. Sebastian's Chapel. On our own, we may wish to go to the Vatican Crypt to see and pray near the tomb of St. Peter and where numerous pontiffs are buried, among incredible works of art. Independent lunch. Afternoon at leisure. This is our opportunity to explore the sights, sounds and tastes of Rome all on our own! Perhaps buy religious articles in preparation for the Papal Blessing at the audience on Wednesday. Or treat yourself to a leisurely multi-course lunch in a quaint trattoria. There are plenty of churches, museums, piazzas and ancient ruins to explore. Independent dinner. Overnight at hotel in Rome. (B)

## Day 7 March 6, Tuesday: Assisi Sites of St. Francis & St. Clare

Buffet breakfast at hotel, then depart Rome for our full day excursion to Assisi, one of the high points of any pilgrimage to Italy. After a two-hour ride, we will see Assisi on a mountaintop. **Arrive in time for 11:00 am Solemn Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis, sung by St. James Cathedral Choir.** After Mass, our local guide will take us to explore the basilica complex, which is actually composed of two churches built one atop the other. Beneath both churches is the crypt that houses the tomb of St. Francis. The lower basilica is richly decorated with beautiful stained glass windows, and paintings done by some of the most important artists of the 13th and 14th centuries. In the upper basilica, we will marvel at the monumental frescoes painted by Giotto, which depict scenes from the life of the saint. **Group lunch at a restaurant in Assisi.** After lunch, we visit the Basilica of St. Clare, the first and most important heroine of the Franciscan movement, view her remains and see the miraculous Crucifix. Continue on to visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, crowned by the magnificent dome designed by Alessi. It encloses the shrine of the "Porziuncula," or the Little Portion Chapel, around which the first Franciscan community was centered. We will see the place where Clare received the habit from Francis, the statue of Saint Francis in the courtyard where thornless roses bloom, and the Capella Del Transito, which marks the spot where the Saint died. A stop will be made en route for independent dinner. Overnight at hotel in Rome. (B,L)

## Day 8 March 7, Wednesday: Papal Audience | Papal Basilicas of Rome | Farewell Dinner at a Roman Restaurant

Buffet breakfast at hotel. After early breakfast, enter the heart of the Roman Catholic Church for an audience with our Holy Father. Pope Francis will greet all the pilgrims present, deliver his message to the faithful, pray the Pater Noster and bless religious articles. (Choirs should be prepared to sing a brief song of greeting if the Holy Father draws near as he passes through the crowd). Independent lunch. Continue our day with a visit to the magnificent Basilica of St. Paul. It was built by Constantine in the 4th century on the site of St. Paul's tomb. After having been totally destroyed by fire in 1823, it was rebuilt on the original basilican plan of early Christian churches. Surrounding the nave are the medallions of each Pope, from Peter to Francis. Continue our tour to the Cathedral of St. John Lateran, the first Christian church to be consecrated. It was founded by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century and was home to the Popes for many years prior to the present Vatican residence. End your morning tour with a visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the four major Basilicas built by Pope Sixtus III (AD 432-440). View the impressive interior with its remarkable mosaics in the nave depicting scenes from the Old Testament. View relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem and the high altar, which contains the remains of St Matthew the Evangelist. The mosaics above the entablature are among the most ancient Christian mosaics in Rome. **At 5:00 pm Solemn Mass at one of the Papal Basilicas sung by St. James Cathedral Choir. Our farewell dinner, this evening, will be at a restaurant in Rome.** Experience an atmosphere of hospitality and friendship, and taste the Mediterranean cuisine in a typical Roman setting with wine and music. Overnight at hotel in Rome. (B,D)

## Day 9 March 8, Thursday: Return from Rome

After breakfast at hotel, we will be transferred to the airport for our return flight home. Arrive on the same day. (B)

**Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.**

**PAYMENT:** Deposits and insurance payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order or credit card. Package prices are \$100.00 higher per person when using a credit card as form of payment as the package price shown on the brochure reflects a cash discount. Peter's Way Tours reserves the right to increase package price or reduce services accordingly should there be an escalation in the Euro valuation over the U.S. Dollar in excess of 3% from print date. If final payment is not received by the balance deadline, Peter's Way Tours reserves the right to cancel your reservation. If for any reason payment is received within 21 days of departure, a charge for express mailing of final documents will apply. A \$50.00 late payment fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank has returned a personal check, a \$25.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order certified bank check or credit card.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** From the time your deposit is received up to 130 days prior to departure, there is a \$250.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person. From 129 to 100 days prior to departure, there is a \$350.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person. From 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, there is a nonrefundable cancellation fee of 100% of all payments made per person including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments and any other costs incurred. Travel insurance is offered as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons such as illness or injury, please see TRAVEL INSURANCE. Travel insurance payments are nonrefundable upon receipt. Tour participation is nontransferable. Names cannot be transferred on reservations or airline tickets. Refund requests can only be honored when submitted in writing to Peter's Way Tours. All refund requests are subject to cancellation restrictions as set forth above. No refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the tour that you do not use.

**LATE RESERVATIONS:** A \$25.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for bookings received after the deposit deadline. All space is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed past the deposit deadline noted on the brochure.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All participants must have a valid passport. **U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months, subsequent to return date.** Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current requirements. It is solely the passenger's responsibility to ensure that all documents needed are completed and current. Peter's Way Tours will not be held responsible for lack of current and valid entry documents.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip from **Seattle International Airport**. Flight itinerary and carrier are subject to changes. Departure taxes & fuel surcharges are estimated. They are determined solely by the airlines and are subject to increase prior to ticketing (*approximately 30 days prior to departure*).

**AIRLINE SEATING:** Under group airline reservations provide a block of seats for the group. Individual requests for seating preferences can only be made at time of check-in. Peter's Way cannot submit seating preferences as we cannot guarantee that any or all requests will be honored. If you require specific seating as a condition of your travel, it is suggested that you book your airfare individually and purchase the Land Only package. Upgrades to premium economy, business class, or first class may be available but oftentimes airlines will not allow the upgrades until time of ticketing (approximately 30 days prior to departure). Group reservations may not be accessible online for advance check-in/boarding passes/seat assignments. Airline guidelines vary. Please contact our office for specific details.

**LAND ONLY PASSENGERS:** Land Only packages do not include any portion of the group airfare. This includes any flights booked within the group itinerary. All airline tickets will be your responsibility to book independently. A passenger choosing the Land Only portion of the package (\$2,295.00) must notify Peter's Way Tours, in writing, at least 100 days prior to departure or a penalty fee will be assessed. Please be advised, passenger(s) opting for the Land Only package or who are deviating from the group itinerary will be responsible for their own transfers to/from hotel/airport. However, if you arrive at the same time or earlier than your group, you are welcome to join the group on the bus. It is recommended that you purchase your air transportation only after you have been notified that the group has materialized. If you purchase your own air transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel your package for any reason, Peter's Way Tours will not be held responsible for the cost of your airfare or other arrangements booked independently.

**DEVIATIONS & ITINERARY CHANGES:** Peter's Way Tours is pleased to assist clients with changes in itineraries. All deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 90 days prior to departure. Deviation fee will apply plus an airline change fee per person. Your routing and dates requested will determine if a difference in airfare will also apply. Not all carriers permit routing changes and/or deviations from the group itinerary. Please contact our office for detailed information.

**TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE:** Round-trip airport transfers are included for passengers who purchase the full air and land package. Porterage of one piece of luggage throughout your tour at hotels is also included.

**ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS:** Price per person is based on two persons sharing twin bedded rooms with private facilities in hotels throughout your tour. Double bedded rooms for married couples are subject to availability and must be requested. Triple rooms may be available for family or friends traveling together. We discourage triple room accommodations because they are usually not spacious and there is no discount for triple occupancy. Triple rooms usually are regular twin or double bedded rooms with a rollaway bed added. Single rooms are limited but may be requested at booking **for an additional charge of \$595.00**. While single rooms provide privacy, they are often smaller than twin bedded rooms and may be away from the group in hotels. We will make every effort (if you so desire) to match you with a same gender roommate when we receive your application, but we do not guarantee a roommate can be matched. If a single room must be assigned due to your roommate's cancellation, incompatibility or for any other reason (even at the last moment or on tour), we must charge the tour's single supplement or pro-rated amount.

**MEALS:** Buffet breakfast daily plus one lunch in Assisi and four (4) dinners, including a farewell dinner with wine and entertainment at a Restaurant in Rome.

**GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES:** Gratuities to the tour manager/guide, and driver are not included in the package price. Although voluntary, gratuities are a supplemental income that the service industry relies on (we recommend each passenger bring \$100.00 for culturally appropriate tipping). For good work, we recommend 4.00 Euro per person per day for your tour manager; 2.00 Euro (per person per day for your bus driver; 1.50 Euro per person for a local guide when applicable. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. Other gratuities are usually handled individually. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate. Although service charges at the hotels are included, it is customary to leave 1.00 Euro per person for your waiter following dinner at the hotel and 1.00 Euro per person per day for the maid or housekeeper.

**TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY:** All passengers must ensure that they are medically and physically fit for travel; and that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others as our pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, which may involve stairs, hills, cobblestone roads and uneven pavement. Additionally, most motor coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. It is each passenger's responsibility to be aware of his or her limits with regard to travel and group activities. Any person with a disability requiring special attention must advise Peter's Way Tours of the situation at time of enrollment. A qualified companion must accompany any passenger requiring special assistance. Peter's Way Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate disabled passengers with special needs, but shall not be held responsible in the event we are unable to do so. Moreover, Peter's Way Tours is not responsible for the denial of services by any carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers.

**DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY:** Peter's Way Tours is only acting as intermediary and agent for the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by Peter's Way Tours (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). Peter's Way Tours shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions or group member. Peter's Way Tours shall not be held responsible for any changes made in the schedule of liturgies throughout the pilgrimage. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically written on the ticket, invoice or reservation itinerary, Peter's Way does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings or reservations. Peter's Way Tours shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, airline strikes, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside Peter's Way Tours control. By embarking upon the trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. Peter's Way Tours does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour. **A signed enrollment form by traveler and, if under 18 years of age, their guardian/parent, shall constitute consent to the above terms and conditions and an agreement on the traveler's part to convey the contents of this disclaimer to your travel companions and group members.**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage or trip interruption. Peter's Way Tours offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan that provides coverage for pre-paid travel arrangements made through Peter's Way Tours. These benefits and services help insure the well being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc. **The insurance premium for total package prices from \$0 to \$1000.00 is \$100; \$1001.00 to \$2000.00 is \$175; \$2001.00 to \$3000.00 is \$225; \$3001.00 to \$4000.00 is \$250; \$4001.00 to \$5000.00 is \$275; and \$5001.00 and over is 6% of total package price. If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions.** However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. Passengers who book their own airfare (Land Only passengers or those booking connecting flights to the group's departure gateway) are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier as our insurance coverage is only for arrangements made through Peter's Way Tours. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. These benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for the cost of your insurance premium plus an additional \$115.00. This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. **Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law.** PLEASE NOTE: For complete details of coverage, terms, conditions, exclusions, and pre-existing conditions for the insurance protection provided, refer to the Description of Coverage, which you will receive with your travel documents. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 866-684-0218 and ask for Customer Service. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.