

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele
Böhm

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Populus Sion/O people of Sion
adapt. Stratman

O peo - ple of Si - on, be - hold the Lord comes.

SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli
chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:

Rain down on us, hea - vens from on high;
Ro - ra - te cæ - li de - su - per;

ALL:

you clouds, pour forth the Just One.
et nu - bes plu - ant Ius - tum.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 72
Guimont

Justice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev - er.

SECOND READING

Romans 15:4-9

ALLELUIA

New Plainsong Mass
Hurd

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:1-12

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, Mode V

Presider *Credo in unum Deum,*Choir Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,
Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,
De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

Choir Genitum, non factum, consubstantiale Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.

ALL

Qui pro-pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop-ter no - stram
sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.

*All bow at the words of incarnation, sung by the Choir:*Choir Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.

ALL

Cru-ci - fí - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón-ti - o Pi - lá-to; pas-sus et se - púl - tus est.

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

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,and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.For our sake he was crucified under Pon-
tius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,
se - det ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

Choir Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
iudicare vivos et mortuos,
cuius regni non erit finis.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

ALL

Et in Spí - ri - tum San-ctum, Dó - mi - num et vi - vi - fi -
cán - tem: qui ex Pa-tre Fi - li - ó - que pro - cé - dit.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,

Choir Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per prophetas.

who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam
et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

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

Choir Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins

ALL

Et ex - spe - cto re - sur - re - cti - o - nem mor - tu - o - rum.

and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - - - - men.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

Ve - ni Domi - ne, No - li tar - da - re.
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

(Sunday evening)

Hail, gladdening Light
Wood

Echo Carol
Wilby

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass
Hurd

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of hosts, heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo-ry. 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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
 Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Hurd

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Hurd

Cantor:

ALL:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Ierusalem surge, et sta in excelsa

chant, Mode II

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high;
and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

(10:00)

"And the glory of the Lord" from *Messiah*

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Isaiah 40:5

(Sunday Evening)

I look from afar
Rose

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, **please kneel or be seated.**

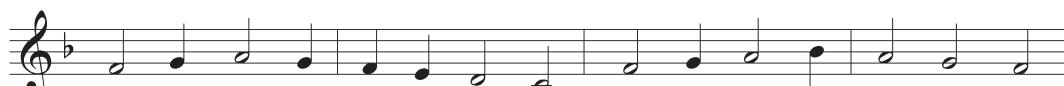
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.

HYMN OF PRAISE

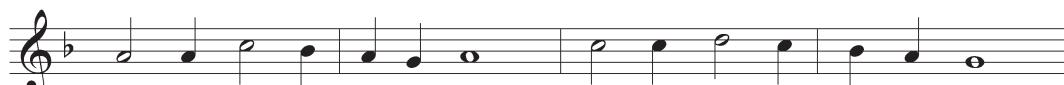
Comfort, comfort, O my people
GENEVA



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now says our God;
2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing In the des - ert far and near,
3. O make straight what long was crook-ed, Make the rough - er plac - es plain;



Com - fort those who sit in dark-ness, Mourn-ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance Since the king - dom now is here.
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be - fits his ho - ly reign.



Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
For the glo - ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



Tell of all the sins I cov - er, And that war - fare now is o - ver.
Let the val - leys rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.
And all flesh shall see the to - ken That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

You are FELLOW CITIZENS with the SAINTS Θ MEMBERS of the HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

EPHESIANS 2:19



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 2, 2019

Total pledges received	461
Average pledge	\$47 weekly
% participation so far (out of 2,639 households)	17%
Participation goal	40% (1,055 pledges!)

A huge thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! If you haven't already done so, please remember to drop your commitment card for 2020 in the offering basket this weekend or make your pledge online. Your commitment makes it possible for the Cathedral to plan its budget in the coming year. If you donate via *Our Sunday Visitor*, be sure to login and update your giving preferences there. Information, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

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SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2020

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

Reverend David A. Brant; Reverend Bryan Hersey

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Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)

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Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist

Samuel Libra, Associate Cathedral Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Dylan Hogan, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)

Cathedral Kitchen: Teddi Callahan (Director), John Givins,

Mick McHugh, Ray Cisneros (206-264-2091)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director

Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services; Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

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Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)

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Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)

Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-622-3559)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)

Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Gebregziabher Abay

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

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

WELCOME, VISITORS! 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. Be sure to stop by the **Cathedral Bookstore** after Mass for a wide selection of Cathedral souvenirs as well as Catholic books and gifts.

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

The Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

ON THE COVER *Virgin and Child with Six Saints* (detail of the face of St. John the Baptist). Neri di Bicci, ca. 1456. St. James Cathedral Chapel.

FLOWERS IN THE NORTH TRANSEPT are the gift of Bridget Cooley on the fifth anniversary of the death of her mother Ann McIntyre.

MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S CHOIR ADVENT CONCERT is on Saturday, December 7 at 8:00pm, NOT on December 14 as mistakenly printed in last week's bulletin.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO This month, all espresso sales benefit Prepares Pregnancy Support Ministry. The Espresso Cart is open at coffee hour after the 10:00am Mass.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT PASSES & JUBILATE! **ADVENT WREATHS** will be sold at the Advent Bazaar today, Sunday, December 8.

YOUTH NIGHT THIS SUNDAY Teens, join us this Sunday evening for our fun, faith-filled weekly Youth Night from 6:30-8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Because December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception will be observed on Monday, December 9. Masses will be at 8:15am and 5:30pm.

CHRISTMAS GREETERS NEEDED Each year, thousands of parishioners and visitors come to the Cathedral on Christmas Eve! We need your help to extend a warm welcome to every one of them. Please consider volunteering as a greeter to provide hospitality, answer basic questions, and hand out programs. Greeters get reserved seats for the Mass. We need greeters for both the 5:30pm Mass (greet from 4:00pm-5:15pm) and the 10:00pm Mass (greet from 7:45pm-9:00pm). Information, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

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 parishes of Immaculate Conception in Seattle and Everett, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Seattle, and St. Mary of Guadalupe in Ridgefield.

HELP GET THE CATHEDRAL READY FOR CHRISTMAS

In preparation for Christmas, the Cathedral Guild will be having a cleaning party on Saturday, December 21. We will be working from 9 am until noon. Pizza will be provided at the end of the event. All skill levels are welcome! *Information or to RSVP*, Julie Sharples, jsharples@stjames-cathedral.org.

TOY DRIVE FOR MIGRANT FAMILIES is underway! We have a special need this year for warm coats and toys as well as tax-deductible donations. If you are a youth and want to help distribute toys with the Youth Ministry on Saturday, December 21, you will need to email Curtis for a permission form. Thanks for all you do for families in need this Christmas! *Information*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

WARM HEARTS & SOLES SOCK DRIVE 2019 This year we hope to collect 2,020 pairs of new socks to distribute to homeless men and women. Please consider buying an extra pair of socks during your holiday shopping, and then dropping them off at the Help Desk in the parish hall during the Sunday coffee hour this month. Volunteers will also be in the chapel after the weekend evening Masses to collect your donations. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS, HELP DECORATE THE CATHEDRAL FOR CHRISTMAS The Greening, our time-honored tradition of decorating the Cathedral for Christmas, will take place Sunday, December 22 at 7pm. We will have a pizza after the Sunday evening Mass and then get to work. RSVP requested. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

SOCK DRIVE VOLUNTEERS We need young adults to help collect socks after the Saturday and Sunday Masses this month in the Cathedral Chapel. Please contact Curtis to help out. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

CENTERING IMMIGRANTS' STORIES join us during National Migration Week as we celebrate immigrants. This 90-minute workshop is focused on holding space, being present, and centering the stories of immigrants. A short presentation will be followed by the opportunity to listen to immigrant's stories in small groups. Tuesday, January 7, 6:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Registration is limited to 25 participants. *Information or to RSVP*, Chris Koehler ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

SUPPORT THE WINTER SHELTER Show mercy to the homeless by becoming an overnight volunteer on Saturday and Sunday nights, or by being a breakfast host on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday mornings. If you cannot be an overnight host or provide breakfast, you can support the Winter Shelter by donating: spray deodorant, large tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes and men's razors. Items can be brought to Coffee Hour, or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. Thank you! *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU CRAFTY? Do you have an hour or two to help prepare crafts for the Children's Christmas Party and/or the Christmas oculus hanging? *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

ADVENT GIVING TREE Many thanks to all who are supporting this year's Giving Tree. Please do bear in mind that gifts need to be turned in to the Parish Office or Coffee Hour by next Sunday, December 15. Your gifts are greatly appreciated by all who will receive them!

CATHEDRAL BLOOD DRIVE Monday, December 9, 12:30pm-6:30pm (closed 2:30–3:30pm). What better gift than the gift of life! Please thoughtfully consider donating blood during the holy season of Advent. Blood donors have a profound life-giving impact on our entire community, including those with acute needs due to injury and accident, those who require transfusions to combat the effects of chemotherapy, those who live with chronic illnesses and need blood transfusions to survive, those undergoing organ transplants. Each blood donation can help up to 3 lives. How many lives will you save? Sign up at Coffee Hours today or schedule an appointment online at www.bloodworks.org/drives.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SOCIAL FOR SENIORS Monday, December 16, 11am–2pm St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center Holy Names Room. St. James parishioner and lifelong musician Selina Chu has been involved with the arts community in the Pacific Northwest for many years. Enjoy her sampling of traditional Christmas 'Sing-A -Longs' followed by a light lunch. *Information or to RSVP*, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited a middle-aged man whose back was broken in a job-related accident. While recovering, he was diagnosed with a respiratory problem that requires regular use of an oxygen supply. Making matters worse, he was having sleep problems because he did not have a bed. A friend offered an air mattress, but the injured man could not get up off the floor. Instead, he spent nights painfully trying to sleep upright in a chair. Your donations to SVdP at the Cathedral paid for a new bed, helping this man get the rest he badly needs - thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA Be sure to follow the Cathedral on social media for up-to-date information about ongoing events in the life of the Cathedral! On Instagram: [@stjamescathedral](https://www.instagram.com/stjamescathedral). On Facebook and Twitter: [@stjamesseattle](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle). Did you know the Cathedral has a podcast? Father Ryan's homilies are available on iTunes. Just search "St. James Cathedral, Seattle" on Apple podcasts. And of course, you can always visit the Cathedral website at www.stjames-cathedral.org for up to date information on Cathedral happenings. *If you aren't getting our weekly e-newsletters, be sure to check your spam folder and add St. James to your "safe senders" list!*

Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Patrick Howell, SJ, TerryAnn Bowen, Robert Ruppin, and Gerald Patrick*.

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 8

Cathedral Hall



The annual **ADVENT BAZAAR**, on Sunday, December 8, 9am to 2pm in Cathedral Hall, will feature the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us at Coffee Hour for a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- **ETHICAL TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services,
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** (and poinsettias order forms) benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood,
- **HAND-MADE RECYCLED WAX CANDLES** created by members of the Seattle L'Arche Community,
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from parishioners, and much more!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- The annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES SOCK DRIVE** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) has a goal this year of 2,020 pairs of new socks for the homeless. Drop socks off at Coffee Hour or at the Parish Office.
- Take a tag from the **GIVING TREE** for someone in need. This year we are partnering with the **Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, CCS Pregnancy Support Services, King County Juvenile Detention, Frederick Ozanam House, Salaam Cultural Museum, Mother Africa, St. James Immigrant Assistance clients, the Cathedral Kitchen, and Sr. James Winter Shelter**. Giving Trees will be in the Cathedral and at Coffee Hour on November 23.

*Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or
pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org*

A Service of Readings and Carols

St. James Cathedral Choir | Women of St. James Schola
Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble | Schola Cantorum
Seraphim Choir | Brass & Organ

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist
Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm

O come, all ye faithful!

An Advent tradition for all ages.

Freewill offering

All are welcome to this liturgy

Free parking in the Cabrini Tower garage

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider

MUSIC AT

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

2019 – 2020 CONCERT SEASON

A CITY SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. MATTHEW 5:14

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Parish Communal Celebration of the SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

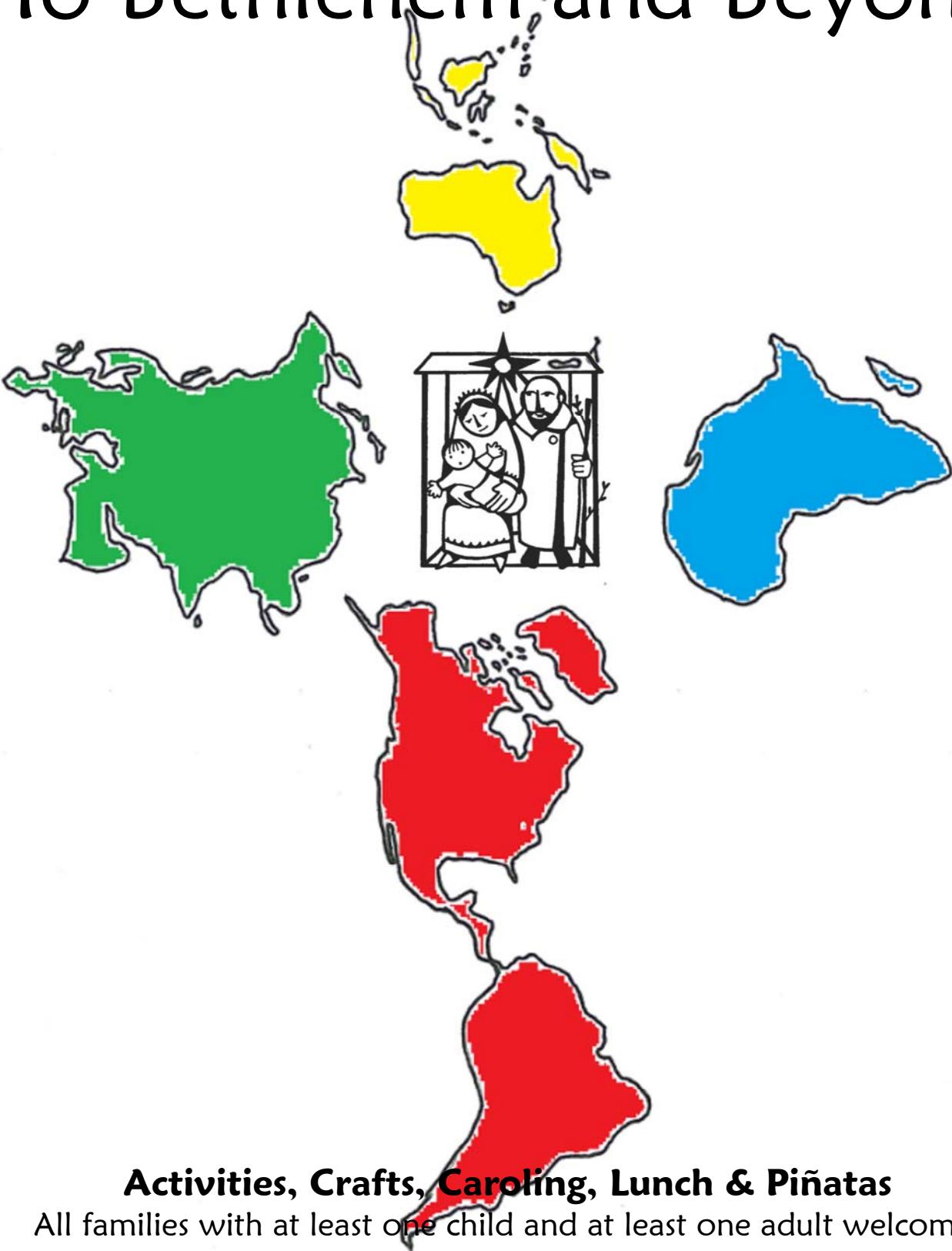
Monday, December 16, 2019
7:30 pm

During this beautiful service of readings, reflection, and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.

Pope Francis says: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation... enables us to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with our own hands. For every penitent, it is a source of true interior peace." *It has long been a tradition in the Church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. This will be the ideal time to do so.*

St James' Family Christmas Party

To Bethlehem and Beyond



Activities, Crafts, Caroling, Lunch & Piñatas

All families with at least one child and at least one adult welcome!

Saturday, December 21 from 9AM to 1PM in Cathedral Hall

RSVP required

Theresa Van de Ven tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org (206) 219-5822

An Environmental Advent Calendar

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT What is one habit you have that might not be so environmentally conscious, and how can you change it? 	2 Advent is a time of preparation. This year, include education as part of your preparation for Christmas. Inform yourself on Catholic social teaching and environmental ethics. 	3 Meditate on God's creation. Breathe in, and receive God's wonders. Breathe out, and say thanks for those wonders. 	4 Use heat mindfully. Turn your thermostat to 65°F or lower at night, and to 63° when away from home. Invest in space heaters. 	5 Get connected this Advent to a local grassroots group that is advocating for climate repair. Check out Earth Ministry, 350.org, Citizens Climate Lobby, or ask about the St. James Care for Creation team's work.	6 Today we remember St. Nicholas, the 4th century bishop known for his abundant generosity to the poor. 	7 Advent is not meant to be a lonely journey—and neither is caring for creation! Carpool at least once this Advent, so as to share your journey.
8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Intentional quality time can be the greatest gift of all. Slow down this season and give your gift of presence. Come to coffee hour and sit with someone new. 	9 Immaculate Conception <i>Mother Mary, we are in need of your immaculate gaze, to rediscover the ability to look upon persons and things with respect and awareness.</i>	10 It can difficult to talk about climate change. Early Jewish houses engaged in constructive conflict while still maintaining close relationships. Today, have that conversation— <i>l'shem shamayim</i> .	11 Rather than drive through neighborhoods to see Christmas lights, walk! Stay local, too—some of your closest streets might have the best lights! 	12 "When the image of the Virgin appeared on Juan Diego's tilma, it was the prophecy of an embrace: Mary's embrace of all...peoples who already lived there, and those who were yet to come." Pope Francis	13 Give a compost bin as a gift to a loved one or family member. If you're very ambitious, feel free to make one! 	14 Learn about the Church's teaching on the environment, with Fr. James Martin, Cardinal Turkson, and Dr. Carolyn Woo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCcl7DoGRW0
15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT If doing a gift exchange, have the party-goers handmake the gifts or repurpose a household item instead of buying a new present. 	16 Refuse, and reuse! Instead of buying wrapping paper, repurpose old gift wrap or use old bags or boxes. Be creative—shoe boxes and brown bags work great!	17 Happy Birthday, Pope Francis! 	18 Our neighbors of many faith traditions are working with us to respond to climate change. Read this comic about how our Muslim neighbors are taking action: bit.ly/greenmuslims	19 Make at least one of your holiday parties zero waste, if not all. Use cloth napkins and durable dishes/cutlery. Recycle cans and bottles, and compost food scraps. 	20 In today's Gospel, Mary is at first troubled when the angel Gabriel visits to tell her she will conceive. She has to be told, "Be not afraid." Like Mary, let us learn to be open to God in the face of so much troubling news around us. 	21 Today is the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. In these dark days, turn off lights when you leave a room. Change your bulbs for LED lighting, or install motion lights.
22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT God's creation reveals itself often in silence. As Christmas approaches, use this time to behold God's glory in nature. 	23 'Tis the season for good food. Try not to overindulge this holiday, and to live a little more lightly.	24 In Genesis, God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth. They will be yours for food." Find alternatives to your main of meat!	<p>The St. James Care for Creation Team wishes you & your loved ones a</p> <h2>Blessed and Merry Christmas!</h2> <p><i>These tips have come from a number of sources, including Earth Ministry, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, DC/MD Interfaith Power and Light, the Jewish Community of Northern Virginia, Catholic Divestment Network, Catholic Climate Covenant, and the Presbyterian Environmental Ministries.</i></p>			

Christmas 2019

at St. James CATHEDRAL



Tuesday, December 24, 2019

5:30 pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

VIGIL MASS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib

Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,

Presider & Homilist

with youth readers, musicians, and servers.

9:00 pm CAROL SERVICE

10:00pm NOTE TIME!

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

MASS DURING THE NIGHT

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne,

Archbishop of Seattle, Presider & Homilist

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

8:00 am

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—MASS AT DAWN

The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

10:00 am and 12 Noon

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

MASS DURING THE DAY

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,

Presider & Homilist (10:00am)

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne,

Presider & Homilist (Noon)

4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

5:30 pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,

Presider & Homilist

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Pause for Prayerful Reflection as You Enter the New Year

Spend a day unwinding
from the holidays
with a peaceful, one-day
retreat.

**Saturday, January 4, 2020
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

What have been the blessings and struggles you have experienced over the days and months of this past year? How has God been with you throughout these times? Where do you sense that God might be calling you in the coming year?

Using the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a prayerful recollection of our past year, and a look ahead at the coming year.

Throughout the day, participants will be invited to silent periods of personal reflection and prayer.

Please bring a brown-bag lunch.
Snacks and beverages will be provided.

RSVP Requested
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Holy Ground

Exploring Catholic history in the Pacific Northwest

PART 3: FAITH AT FORT NISQUALLY

DECEMBER 8, 2019

The Hudson's Bay Company established forts all over the Pacific Northwest, choosing strategic locations in order to control the fur trade.

Vancouver came first in 1824; in 1827 Fort Langley was established on the Fraser River in what is now British Columbia. In 1832, the Company established Fort Nisqually midway between the two existing forts. The site (in present-day DuPont, Washington) was chosen for its strategic location, with ready access to the Sound and to rivers, as well as for its farming potential. Fort Nisqually was one of the Company's first attempts at large-scale farming to provide food for Company employees in other locations, especially in Alaska. By June of 1833, the work was well underway: "A good deal of stir about the little establishment this afternoon," wrote Edward Huggins, a Company clerk, in his journal. "Canoes arriving by sea - dozens of horses & riders by land - two ploughs at work on an endless plain & a ship riding at anchor before the camp is a scene I venture to say not very common in the Indian country far less at a new Settlement."

There were many challenges—"the country looks pleasing enough to the eye but the plains... are very dry & Steril & especially so at this season of the year," wrote Huggins. And without fences, it was difficult to convince the cattle to behave. In August of 1833, one of the Company men had to be "dispatched after the oxen who again show an inclination to return to Fort Vancouver," an adventure that took two days.

By the time Fathers Blanchet and Demers arrived in the Northwest five years later, Fort Nisqually was a thriving trading post where native peoples of more than twenty different tribes regularly brought beaver and other pelts to trade for guns and ammunition, rum, molasses, and blankets. In April, 1838, while Blanchet was in the midst of the mission at Cowlitz, a Methodist missionary named D. Leslie arrived. He was, he told them, on his way to Nisqually to establish a mission among the Indians.

Blanchet wasted no time. He immediately dispatched a messenger to Vancouver, instructing Father Demers to head to Nisqually immediately, "in order to plant the true seed in the hearts of the Indians there." Demers did just that, arriving at Nisqually within six days, in "cold and continuous rain" which gave him a bad cold which persisted for some weeks.



The 1850 granary of Fort Nisqually, one of the oldest buildings in Washington State. *Image from Wikimedia Commons.*

Demers' short mission in Nisqually was a resounding success. While he concentrated his efforts on the native peoples, representing 22 different nations, he also spent time among the "Canadians," and at the end of Demers' ten-day visit, Helene Kitson, wife of the supervisor of Fort Nisqually, presented herself for Baptism. Blanchet later reported, triumphantly: "After having given orders to build a chapel, and said mass outside of the fort, [Demers] parted with them, blessing the Lord for the success of his mission among the whites and Indians, and reached Cowlitz on Monday, the 30th., with the conviction that his mission at Nesqually had left a very feeble chance for a Methodist mission there. Brother Wilson, whom minister Leslie had left orders with to build a house, on a certain piece of land, must have been greatly despondent at being witness to all he had seen."

In August, Father Blanchet himself repaired to Nisqually for a second mission, teaching the whites (who numbered about 36) inside the walls of the Fort, and the natives (up to 300) outside. He left an evocative description of the experience: "Instructions out of the fort were given, first in a large tent, and afterwards in the open air, under the shade of a tree. All were looking at a large Catholic Ladder, hung up on a pole, the points being shown with a long stick. Among the remarks made by some of the chiefs was that of Tslalakom: 'That man Noah had more children than the first man Adam.' It was a beautiful sight in the evening to look from the inside gallery of the

fort on the Indian camp with its numerous bright fires, and to listen to the harangues of the chiefs on the subject which had been explained to them." By the time Blanchet departed, men, women, and children were able to make the sign of the cross and sing hymns in Chinook jargon. His spiritual rejoicing at their receptivity to the Gospel was joined with a considerably less spiritual delight at having vanquished his Protestant rivals: "Poor Bro. Wilson who, from a sailor boy had become a preacher, was looking at this Catholic demonstration at the hands of the Indians, with no small astonishment."

The mutual resentment between Catholics and Methodists is, to a certain extent, understandable. An early Methodist missionary named Herbert Beaver had been instrumental in the Hudson's Bay Company withdrawing permission for the priests to minister in Willamette, where their presence had been requested in the first place. And Blanchet had fanned the flames by insisting on rebaptizing and remarrying people who had been baptized and married by the Methodists.

The Catholics had a powerful friend in Chief Factor John McLoughlin, who advocated on their behalf in London (he would be received into the Catholic Church by Father Blanchet in 1842).

In October, eleven months after their arrival in the Northwest, the priests received word that there was no longer any bar to their ministry in the Willamette Valley. Within days, both had departed from Fort Nesqually. Blanchet went to Oregon and it was decided that Demers



Father Modeste Demers (1809-1871) gave the first Catholic mission at Fort Nisqually in 1839. Photo from oregonencyclopedia.org

would set up a more permanent home at Cowlitz, the most populous and promising of their mission sites.

Among the articles the priests had brought with them on their long journey from Canada were two bells, weighing fifty and eighty pounds. Blanchet took the larger bell to Willamette. Demers loaded the other bell into a canoe and headed for Cowlitz. The day after his arrival, Demers wrote, he had "the bell blessed and placed in a position 40 feet above the ground. I considered it an honor to ring the first Angelus myself. A consecrated bell was heard for the first time in the valley of the Cowlitz as well as in the whole extent of this vast country."

Fort Nisqually was not abandoned. At least annually, Blanchet or Demers (or, in subsequent years, one of the other missionaries who came to assist

them) would visit, give a mission lasting 10-15 days, and celebrate Baptisms and marriages. And in 1850, when a new Catholic diocese was established in the area, it was given the name *Nesqually*.

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy

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<https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/research-fort-nisqually/>

MAKE A VISIT



BILLY FRANK, JR./NISQUALLY WILDLIFE REFUGE

https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Billy_Frank_Jr_Nisqually/

The actual site of Fort Nisqually is located on the Home Course Golf Course in DuPont, Washington, and is not accessible to the public. Just a few miles away is the Billy Frank, Jr./Nisqually Wildlife Refuge where you can walk, hike, explore, and look for American Bitterns along the Nisqually River.

HISTORIC FORT NISQUALLY

<https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/place/fort-nisqually-living-history-museum/>

Fort Nisqually was reconstructed at Point Defiance Park in Tacoma in the 1930s, one of many WPA projects in the Northwest. Remarkably, two 1850s buildings from the original fort survived, and were relocated here at that time: the granary and the blockhouse. The granary is one of the oldest buildings in Washington State. You can also talk to historical reenactors, explore exhibits, and see some reconstructed Fort gardens.