



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Wake, awake, and sleep no longer, BWV 645

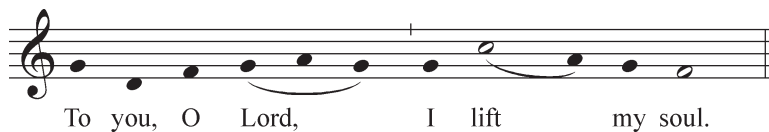
Bach

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

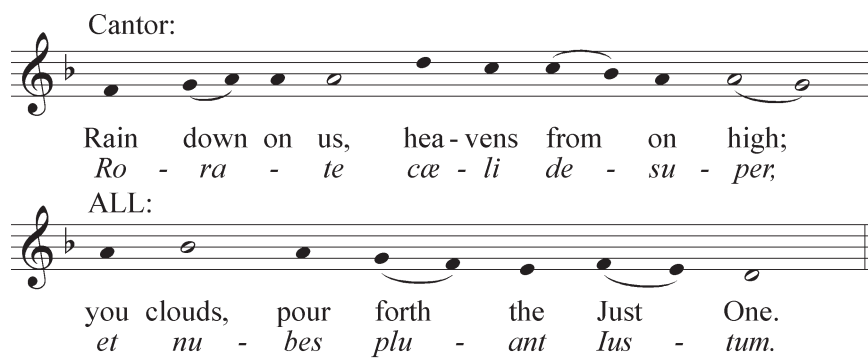
Ad te levavi animam meam

Mode VIII, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate celi
chant, adapt. Stratman



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 80

Guimont



SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:3-9

ALLELUIA

Hurd



GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:33-37

HOMILY

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain (Noon)

Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

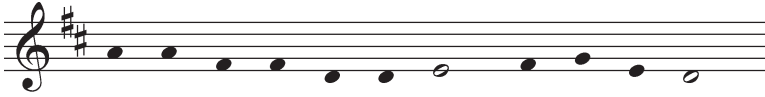
chant, Mode V

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

Choir Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

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

ALL



Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,




Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,

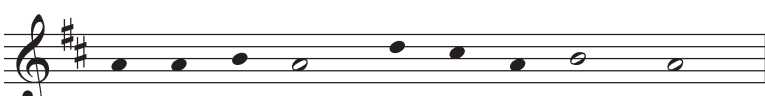
Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

born of the Father before all ages.

ALL



De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,



De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

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

begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

ALL



Qui pro - pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop - ter no - stram



sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.


For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

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.

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

ALL



Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis



sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

For our sake he was crucified under Pon -
tius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,
se - det ad dèx - 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 Do - mi - 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)

(Noon)

(Sunday evening)

Virga Jesse

Bruckner

Come thou Redeemer of the earth

Rose

Adam lay ybounden

Ord

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Cantor, then ALL



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor, then ALL



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd

Cantor, then ALL



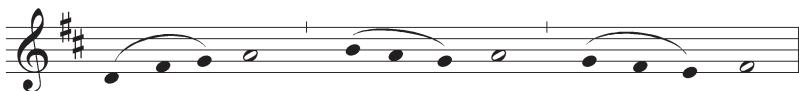
We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



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.

Cantor:

ALL:



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

COMMUNION

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness,
and our land will yield its fruit.

Dominus dabit benignitatem

chant, Mode I

(10:00)

Lo, in the time appointed

Willan

(Noon)

Listen to the Message

Iliff

(Sunday Evening)

Zion hört die Wächter singen

Bach

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

Lo, he comes with clouds descending

HELMSLEY

1. Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,
2. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing:
3. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,
once for our sal - va - tion slain;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;
thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
"Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;
swell the tri - umph of his train:
O ye child - ren of the day."
claim the king - dom for thine own:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia! Christ ap - pears in morn - ing skies.
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018)
Brenda Bellamy, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)
Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)
Julianna Castro, Baptism Coordinator (206-619-0816)
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)
John Marquez, Julie Sharples, Ward Johnson, Peter Burns,
Stephen Pace, sacristans (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Dr. Paul A. Thornock, Director of Music
Joseph Adam, Associate Director of Music & Organist
Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music
Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)
Hunt Hoffman, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)
Teddi Callahan, Carol DeMatteis, David Wilson,
Cathedral Kitchen (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
Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist; Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal
Services; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)
Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators
Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-654-4650)
Lee Bedard, Administrative Assistant (206-622-3559 x3971)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)
Keith Emry, Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Steve Raab

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 is present on the Cathedral campus.

ON THE COVER "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." Angel with lantern, detail of the Cathedral's Great Cross.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Holy Day are Thursday, December 7 at 5:30pm, and Friday, December 8 at 8:15am, 10:10am (with O'Dea High School) and 5:30pm.

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NOON MASS TODAY All children are welcome to help us to celebrate the beginning of Advent. Meet in the West Vestibule at 11:53. Parents, please accompany very young children.

DO YOU KNIT? Do you have leftover yarn that you would be willing to donate to Children's Faith Formation for an Epiphany project? *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO IS OPEN after the 10:00am Mass in Cathedral Hall. All proceeds for the month of December go to our Prepares Pregnancy Support Ministry.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year, please note some changes to our schedule for Sunday, December 24. The 8:00am and 10:00am Masses will take place as usual. Note that these will be Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, NOT Christmas Masses. **In order to prepare for the Christmas liturgies, there will be no Noon Mass or Vespers on Christmas Eve.** The Christmas liturgies will begin with the 5:30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas on December 24. The Mass of Christmas Night will follow at 10:00pm. On Christmas Day, Masses will be at 8:00am, 10:00am, Noon, and 5:30pm, with Vespers of Christmas Day at 4:00pm.

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 St. Nicholas in Gig Harbor and Immaculate Conception in Seattle, Everett, Arlington, and Mount Vernon; and for the mission church of the Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU Recently we called a senior citizen who asked for rent help, only to learn he no longer needed help. Good news for him but even better news for us was what he said: "Just hearing from someone means a lot to me." He then spoke with great warmth about how important it is just to get "a phone call from someone who cares." When residents of our parish call the SVdP Helpline (206-767-6449), they talk to a real human being, not a recording. The request is then forwarded to our SVdP group at St James and, if we can help, two more "real, live human beings" do a home visit, taking along their common-sense brains and compassionate hearts. Real human beings who care. That is part of what makes SVdP special. Your financial support and prayers fuel our work, and we thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT-NOWELL SING WE Saturday, December 9 at 8:00pm. With roots in antiquity and beyond, winter celebrations have a long history in European culture. The Medieval Women's Choir provides a uniquely medieval musical celebration of one of the most significant Christian holidays. *Information*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

PAX CHRISTI AT ST JAMES Visit our Pax Christi peace and justice group after the Noon Mass (1:15pm) on December 10 in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Pax Christi International is part of ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons) which will be awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace prize for its work to abolish nuclear weapons. Come to our meeting to learn more! *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

OPUS 7 CONCERT-AYE, SING WE NOW OF JOY! On Sunday, December 17 at 7:30pm, ring in the joyous seasons of Advent and Christmas with a program of European and American favorites conducted by Artistic Director Loren Pontén. This exciting holiday concert features Francis Poulenc's dramatic *Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël*, Hugo Distler's variations of *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*, and the exultant *O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf* by Johannes Brahms. The program also includes works by Pacific Northwest composers as well as modern European composers. *Information and passes*, www.opus7.org.

SAVE THE DATE! BLOOD DRIVE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 in the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street, 12:30pm-6:30pm (closed 2:30 - 3:15). Parking is available at the adjacent Frye Museum Parking Lot. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the Welcome Desk at Coffee Hours on 12/3, 12/10, & 12/17. You may also call BloodWorks Northwest 1-800- 398-7888 and ask to sign up for the St. James Blood Drive or go to www.bloodworks.org/drives. Reference Sponsor Code 2909. What better way is there to demonstrate love and compassion for others during this Advent Season, than to share the precious gift lifesaving blood?

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT. Come explore this season of waiting, expectation and hope with other high school teens Sunday from 6:30-8:30 in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

TOY DRIVE DELIVERY Our annual distribution of holiday gifts and coats for migrant families in the Skagit Valley will take place Saturday, December 16. RSVP to Curtis if you plan on joining us.

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GREENING The Greening of the Cathedral, a long-standing "labor of love" of Cathedral young adults, will kick off at 6:15pm on Wednesday, December 20 with pizza and light refreshments and then we'll head to the Cathedral to decorate the space for the Christmas season. RSVP to Curtis if you plan to be there and whether you'll be joining us for pizza.

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME This Christmas, save wrapping paper for later use; reuse old wrapping paper for this year's gifts or use a fun alternative such as color newspaper comics. Instead of a material gift, consider donating on someone's behalf to a food bank, homeless shelter or other charity.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE is located in the Cathedral (by the Marion and Terry doors) and at Coffee Hour. Consider taking a tag, buying the gift, then returning it to the Parish Office, the Bookstore or at Coffee Hour. One of the beneficiaries of your gifts is the Frederic Ozanam House, located across the street from the Cathedral. This Catholic Housing Services program offers housing and other services to senior men experiencing chronic homelessness. The facility offers 56 single-occupancy apartments as well as a meal service, on-site case managers, and a chemical dependency case manager. Another agency that will receive gifts is King County Juvenile Detention, which is responsible for the care and custody of youth in detention. While in detention, youth attend school and have access to a wide range of programs and services. The focus is on rehabilitation, not punishment, and ensuring community safety. King County is committed to helping youth involved in Juvenile Court develop into healthy, productive adults.

STAR LIGHT: THE EPIPHANY PARTY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES will be on Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 10am to 1pm in Cathedral Hall. Meet the Magi, make a star or two, take a swing at a piñata, and more! RSVP by January 2 to Theresa Van de Ven: tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-219-5822.

YOUR LIBERATION IS BOUND UP WITH MINE Save the date for the Second Annual Immigration Summit on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Seattle University's Campion Ballroom. This summit is for Catholics in Western Washington concerned with the current immigration crisis. Look for registration information and more at www.seattleu.edu/ictc in early 2018. *Information*, Christopher Koehler at 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT 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 the RCIA website. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018.

OUTREACH & ADVOCACY NEWSLETTER At the beginning of each month, a digital newsletter is sent out with news, information and stories about the Life, Peace and Justice ministries of the Cathedral. Recently, we've highlighted our work with immigrants, mental health services and encounters with our neighbors who are homeless. If you'd like to receive this newsletter, please send a message to outreach@stjames-cathedral.org and ask to subscribe to the newsletter.

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. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 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, 206-619-0816.

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, 206-654-4640.

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, 206-382-4288.

Opportunities to Serve

*Do you long to get more involved in the Cathedral parish and find ways to meet fellow parishioners and form community here? The best way to do that is by getting involved in one of our many ministries!
Here are some current opportunities.*

MUFFIN MAKER NEEDED FOR SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

We are in immediate need of a volunteer to help make muffins on the fourth Sunday of each month from about 7am-10am. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

CATHEDRAL GUILD We are in need of people who are able to spend an hour a week helping with some simple tasks around the Cathedral—maintaining the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, tidying pews, polishing candles, and more. Parking is available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays! If you can't help on a regular basis but would like to assist with some special projects in the busy weeks ahead, we'd still love to hear from you! *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

CULTURAL COMPANIONS In partnership with a local agency supporting refugees, we are seeking volunteers to be cultural companions to visit refugee families 3-4 times per month for six months in order to practice English, build friendship, explore the community together, answer questions about life in America, and offer support as families get settled into their new lives here. *Information*, Caroline Okello, 206-382-4511, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEEKS VOLUNTEERS Do you enjoy meeting people and listening as they tell you about their joys and burdens? Do you want to help the poor in our parish? Can you carve a few hours out of your busy life a few times each month to volunteer? Then please consider joining St Vincent de Paul at the Cathedral! To learn more, visit us at our Ministries Fair table at coffee hour or contact Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THOSE WHO WRITE CHECKS Our bank has asked that all checks for Cathedral ministries be made payable to ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, with the special ministry you wish to support indicated in the memo line. This applies to all donations to St. Vincent de Paul, Solanus Casey Center, Cathedral Kitchen, Hunthausen Fund, etc. Thanks for your understanding! *Information*, Sister Mary Slater, 206-382-4564.

The place where you stand is holy ground

EXODUS 3:5



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

Total pledges received 388
% participation (out of 2,529 households) 15%
Participation goal 50%
Pledges needed to reach participation goal 876

Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! Follow up mailings go out this week. Please drop your pledge card in the basket today, or go online to set up your giving via credit card or direct debit. You can participate EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT by offering your gift of prayer! For more information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2018

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 3

Cathedral Hall



The annual **ADVENT BAZAAR**, on Sunday, December 3, 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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOP

- **FAIR TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services,
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** benefiting the Marjorie Ryan Circle of the ACC (Advocacy & Caring for Children),
- **HAND-MADE RECYCLED WAX CANDLES** created by members of the Seattle L'Arche Community,
- **ADVENT CANDLES** to benefit our Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble,
- **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 2,018 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 **Frederic Ozanam House, the Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, CCS Pregnancy Support Services, King County Juvenile Detention Center, and the Cathedral Kitchen and Winter Shelter**. Giving Trees will be in the Cathedral (near the Mary Shrine) and at Coffee Hour. Gifts may be returned to the Cathedral Bookstore, Coffee Hour, or to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 17.

*Information, Patrick Barredo, 206.382.4515
pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org*



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Waiting for the Light

“When I gaze into the flame of the candle, I find myself strengthened to trust that everything I carry within me will be illumined, that the light of Christ will enlighten my own soul, and that the ground of my soul is nothing other than light itself.” —*Anselm Grün, OSB*

Monday, December 4, 2017

6:30pm—Gather

7:00-9:00pm—Retreat

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Embrace the stillness of Advent as we come together for an evening of quiet prayer. There will be brief presentations, music, and time for silent reflection.

Rosanne Michaels, presenter

Anne Sokol Philpott, violin

All are welcome. RSVP requested.

*Information or to RSVP,
Rosanne Michaels, rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org, or 206-654-4658*

Murder in the Cathedral

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 | 7:00pm
in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center



“Will no one rid me of this
meddlesome priest?”

You're invited to a dramatic reading and lecture on T. S. Eliot's 1935 masterpiece, *Murder in the Cathedral*, which tells the story of the murder of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas à Becket, in his Cathedral church in 1170.

Cathedral reader SCOTT WEBSTER will read select passages from the play, with historical and literary context provided by CORINNA LAUGHLIN. Copies of the text are available in the Cathedral Bookstore. It is encouraged, but not required, that you read the text in advance of the lecture. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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A SERVICE OF READINGS & CAROLS

*with the Cathedral Choir, Women of St. James Schola,
Jubilate Young Women's Ensemble, Schola Cantorum,
Cathedral Brass, harp, and organ.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017 AT 7:30 P.M.

In the soft glow of candlelight, readings from Holy Scripture tell of the coming of Christ's birth, illuminated by music for Advent and Christmas. The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, presider. Liturgy open to all; a freewill offering will be accepted.

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First week of Advent

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

MARK 13:33

The Hope of Advent

We begin the Season of Advent with a simple message from the gospel of Mark: "Stay awake for the Lord!" Jesus urges an attitude of attentiveness and hope that God will come to set right a world gone awry.

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" (Mark 33:34-37)

The four watches of night named by Jesus symbolize moving deeper into despair, until an all-consuming fear induces a "sleep," a loss of one's sense of purpose.

Not only do we not know *when* the Messiah will return to judge the living and the dead we also do not know *where* to expect it. The Advent scriptures focus our attention on these stark realities and remind us that we are called to wait and watch, not passively, but with a hope that comes from faith rooted in a God of love and in the goodness of humanity.

For the 11 million undocumented people living the shadows in the United States, and especially for the nearly 800,000 young immigrants who lost their protection from deportation when the Trump administration rescinded the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, it may be difficult to feel hopeful this Advent. The long night of the watch may resonate more easily.

"After Trump's decision on DACA, I was left feeling completely vulnerable," said DACA recipient Emmanuel

Ramos Barajas in a short [video](#) posted on "We are mitú" a Youtube channel that describes itself as having a Latino point of view. "The political system and immigration system are very overwhelming," Emmanuel went on to say. "It's literally out of my control. So it's very easy to feel powerless." Consumed by fear, Emmanuel called his mother.

"She reacted so calmly. That made me angry. But the more she spoke, the more peaceful I felt, because she reminded me: No matter how alone you feel, or how powerless, or how broken, or how tired, there's always your community there to back you up."

"Strong winds whip against us, but there is always, always, always, another way," Emmanuel's mother told him. "When a plant starts to bloom once you've trimmed it, it sprouts new blossoms all over. Our plant will bloom again. Our roots are already there and they run deep."

The Advent season reminds us that God has never forgotten us. It invites the discouraged to rekindle hope and prepare to see God's love and truth in people and places where we may have never looked before.

Questions for Reflection

When have you felt like Emmanuel, vulnerable and powerless?

In what ways can we be "community" for each other and offer hope?



ADVENT 2017

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The procession is modified and the altar is decorated more simply. During the liturgies, a greater role is given to silence, to the chanting of psalms, and to the ringing of bells. In accordance with a very ancient tradition in the church, the use of the organ is reduced during Advent.

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion Catholics have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. Prior to each Mass, the priest gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath. With each succeeding Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lit on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world.

Advent Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 3, after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses, we have an opportunity to get started on our Christmas shopping while supporting a number of great causes! Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble, L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood, and others will be selling items to support those in need.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall or the Cathedral (outside the Mary shrine) to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass or to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 17. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Catholic 101: Mary, Model of Prayer

Wednesday, November 29, 7:00pm, Holy Names Room. Dr. Victoria Ries helps us prepare for the season of Advent by reflecting on Mary as a model for Christian prayer. This presentation is part of our year-long series, Catholic 101, devoting one Wednesday of each month to an exploration of Catholic life, tradition, and teaching.

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our 14th Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,018** pairs of socks for homeless men. Please drop socks off at coffee hour after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon Masses in Advent. If you're ordering socks online, have them shipped directly to St. James Cathedral! *Information*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Music

Saturday, December 9 at 8:00 pm

Nowell Sing We

With roots in antiquity and beyond, winter celebrations have a long history in European culture. The Medieval Women's Choir provides a uniquely medieval musical celebration of Christmas. Information and passes at www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Friday, December 15 at 7:30pm

A Service of Readings & Carols

St. James presents the annual Service of Readings and Carols. In the soft glow of candlelight, youth readers tell the story of Christ's birth. The Cathedral's youth and adult choirs are joined by the Cathedral Brass and two organs to perform jubilant music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Sunday, December 17 at 7:30pm

Aye, Sing We Now of Joy!

Resident ensemble Opus 7 rings in Advent and Christmas with a program of European and American favorites conducted by Loren Pontén, including Poulenc's dramatic *Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël*, Distler's variations of *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*, and the exultant *O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf* by Brahms. The program also includes works by Pacific Northwest composers Giselle Wyers, Stephen Brozovich, John Muehleisen, and Bern Herbolzheimer.

Sunday, December 31 at 11:00 pm

New Year's Eve Concert:

The Americans in Paris

Ring in the New Year with Seattle's longest-running classical New Year's Eve concert, featuring the Cathedral Choir singing music from significant Parisian churches including Notre Dame and St. Sulpice. The program for two organs and choir includes works by Dupré, Widor, Vierne, and others. This year's concert marks the return of the "midnight surprise"! Get your passes online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or call 206-382-4874.

**Information, 206-382-4874 or
www.stjames-cathedral.org/music**

Light: Contemplative Prayer

On Friday, December 1 at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé.



Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 2, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Sartain. The Hispanic community of western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. *All are welcome.*

Advent Evening of Reflection

Monday, December 4, 2017, 6:30pm (gather); 7:00-9:00pm (retreat), Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. Enter the stillness of Advent by joining fellow parishioners for an evening of quiet prayer. Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a time of prayerful silence and reflection, while parishioner Anne Sokol Philpott will provide musical meditations on the violin. *Information, or to RSVP, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.*

Murder in the Cathedral

On Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00pm, you are invited to explore T. S. Eliot's classic meditation on the martyrdom of St. Thomas a Becket. Eliot's play is a wonderful reflection for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Corinna Laughlin will discuss the poem and Scott Webster will read key passages. Reading the play in advance (it's available in the Cathedral Bookstore) is helpful but not necessary.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Thursday, December 7 at 5:30pm Mass and on Friday, December 8 at the 8:15 am, 10:10am, and 5:30 pm Masses.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 9, 11:00am Mass. Join Bishop Elizondo and participants from some 80 parishes for the festive opening celebration of *Simbang Gabi*, a novena of Masses in which we prepare for Christmas in company with Mary. This colorful and prayerful Mass includes the blessing of *parols* (traditional star shaped lanterns from the Philippines) and helps us to focus our Christmas celebration on the coming of Jesus, Light of the World. All are welcome.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Saturday, December 16** at 4:00pm and **Monday, December 18** at 7:30pm. During these beautiful services 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. *It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.*

Greening of the Cathedral

On Wednesday, December 20 at 6:15pm, Cathedral Young Adults are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening for anyone in their 20's or 30's to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. We'll start with pizza and cider and then head over to the Cathedral. This is a favorite event for young adults — we hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.*

Vespers: Evening Prayer

4:00pm Sunday afternoons. You are invited to join in the universal prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a forty minute service of sung prayer concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This beautiful candlelit service is the perfect conclusion to a December Sunday.

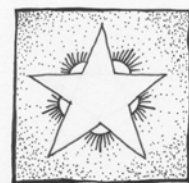
Cathedral Kids Epiphany Party

Saturday, January 6, 11:00am — 2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family — don't miss it! There will be activities, games, lunch, caroling, piñatas and more. RSVP required. Please contact Theresa Van De Ven with the number of children and adults attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

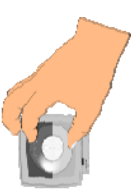
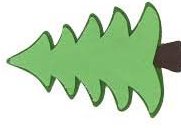





Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedules

(NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE!)

This year, December 24 falls on a Sunday. Please note that the morning Masses on December 24 at 8 and 10 will be Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, *not* Christmas. **Please note: there will be no Noon Mass and no 4:00pm Vespers service on Sunday, December 24.** The Christmas Masses will begin on December 24 at 5:30pm with the Vigil Mass of Christmas, followed by the Christmas Mass during the Night at 10:00pm (please note the time!). The Masses of Christmas Day on Monday, December 25 will be 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. Find out more at www.stjames-cathedral.org.



An Environmental Advent Calendar for December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 Read this short reflection on living simply and Catholic social teaching: http://bit.ly/2xjOMPC</p>	<p>4 <u>Don't buy wrapping paper.</u> Reuse old wrapping paper or put your gifts in reusable bags or boxes. Be creative about giving old materials new life.</p>	<p>5 At night, set your thermostat to 63 degrees.</p> 	<p>6 Today is the Feast of St. Nicholas, the 4th century bishop known for his abundant generosity to the poor.</p>	<p>7 We remember those who died in 1941 in Pearl Harbor. Pray for the victims of all wars, and for the fullness of God's peace to come into our world.</p>	<p>8 Immaculate Conception of Mary <i>Mary is more blessed in receiving the faith of Christ, than in conceiving the flesh of Christ.</i> - St. Augustine</p> 	<p>9 Explore a new park or trail today.</p>
<p>10 <u>Green your holiday trip.</u> Look into green options. <u>BetterWorldTravel.com</u> & <u>NativeEnergy.com</u> can help offset carbon emissions from your travel.</p>	<p>11 <u>Give the gift of a better world.</u> Donate in honor of a loved one. Choose a cause that addresses an issue that you and your loved ones care about.</p>	<p>12 <i>On this Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, let us entrust the life of our peoples and the continental mission of the church to her.</i> - Pope Francis</p>	<p>13 <u>Send tree-free holiday cards.</u> Go to National Green Pages (greenpages.org) for cards made from hemp & tree-free resources. Or send e-cards!</p>	<p>14 Take joy and your love for God to someone who may be lonely. Bake your favorite recipe for a neighbor or friend who lives alone.</p>	<p>15 <u>Hold a zero-waste holiday party.</u> Use durable dishes, fabric tablecloths & napkins. Recycle post-party cans & bottles and compost food scraps.</p> 	<p>16 Give compost bins as gifts for your loved ones. Buy one for yourself also!</p>
<p>17 Happy Birthday, Pope Francis!</p> 	<p>18 <u>Gifts from the heart.</u> Give the gift of your time and talent to loved ones. Make dinner, walk the dog, help with gardening or home repairs.</p>	<p>19 In these dark days, be sure to turn off the lights when you leave a room.</p> 	<p>20 <u>Consider the life-cycle of electronics.</u> Their manufacturing and disposal creates human health & environmental hazards. Learn more: svtc.org</p>	<p>21 Today is the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. Remember that Advent is about waiting in the uncertainty of darkness.</p>	<p>22 Go for a walk to see your neighbors' Christmas lights.</p> 	<p>23 Discuss with friends the article "Living Simply to Simply Live, and Let Others Live". http://bit.ly/2xjRkxa</p>
<p>24 <u>Recycle packaging from gifts,</u> like cardboard packaging & peanuts and Styrofoam packing. They won't break down in a landfill but can be re-used.</p>	<p><i>These tips have come from a number of sources, including the GreenAmerica.org, the Catholic Climate Covenant, Catholic Relief Services, Green Action Centre, Interfaith Power and Light and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.</i></p> <h2>Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!</h2> <p><i>Sponsored by the St. James Cathedral Care for Creation Committee</i></p>					

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

We are the cathedral for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle and its Archbishop, The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain. We are also a parish church for a vibrant faith community with a long history that reaches back to Seattle's early days.

We are an inner-city parish with an outreach to many who live on the edge of poverty and loneliness. We are a diverse community that welcomes, accepts, and celebrates the differences we all bring. We exist in the heart of the city, yet sometimes our parishioners come from considerable distances to worship here.

St. James Cathedral is a crossroads where ideas and challenges both old and new are explored in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our cathedral is also the center for many cultural and ecumenical events which both reflect and help to shape the fabric of a vital metropolitan community.

Above all, St. James Cathedral is a community of prayer.

