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> The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time St. James Cathedral November 19, 2017

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INFANT BAPTISMS (Noon)

PRELUDE

Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir, BWV 29

ENTRANCE No. 666 in red Worship hymnal

Only-begotten, Word of God eternal ROUEN

WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (Noon)

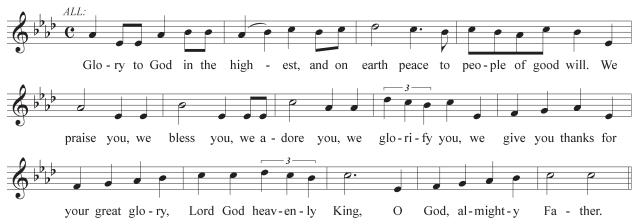
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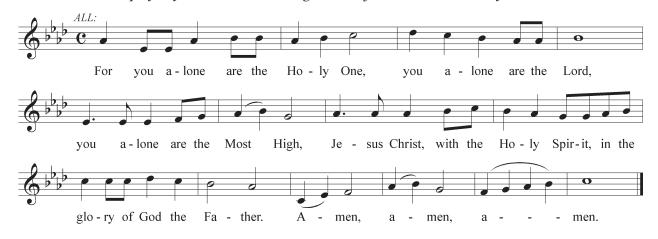
Missa Orbis factor Vatican XI

GLORIA

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict LeBlanc



Choir Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 128 Gelineau



SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 5:1-6

ALLELUIA Vulpius



GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan (Noon)
Father David A. Brant (all other Masses)

CREED (except at Noon)

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

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 (Noon)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS

BLESSING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

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

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM

Herbolsheimer

Please, no applause following the baptisms.

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

chant

All join in the refrain, O wash me, Lord.

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED Please remain seated

EXPLANATORY RITES

Anointing with Chrism, White Garment Prayer, Presentation of a Lighted Candle

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Jubilate Collegium Regale Howells

(Noon)

Psalm 84: O how amiable are thy dwellings Vaughan Williams

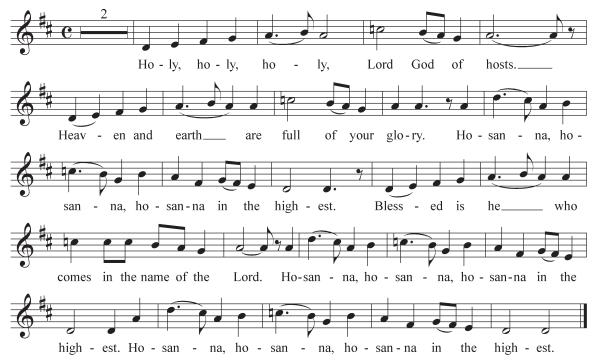
My eyes for beauty pine

(Sunday evening)

Howells

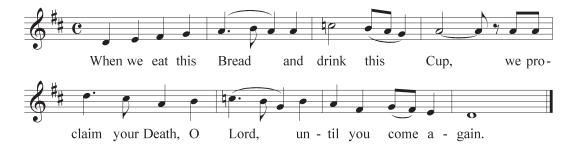
SANCTUS

Mass for the City Proulx



MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx



AMEN

Proulx



LORD'S PRAYER





COMMUNION Domine quinque Mode VII

> "Lord, you delivered five talents unto me; behold, I have gained five more." "Well done, good and faithful servant; because you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter the joy of your Lord."

(10:00)Faire is the heaven Harris

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place In full enjoyment of felicitie, Whence they doe still behold the glorious face Of the Divine Eternall Majestie; Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins, Which all with golden wings are overdight, And those eternall burning Seraphins, Which from their faces dart out fiery light; Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright, Be th' Angels and Archangels, which attend On God's owne Person, without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling, As to the Highest they approach more neare, Yet is the Highest farre beyond all telling, Fairer than all the rest which there appear, Though all their beauties joynd together were; How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse The image of such endlesse perfectnesse? - Edmund Spenser

Howells

(Noon) Ego sum panis vivus Byrd

> I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if anyone eats this bread, they shall live for ever. Alleluia.

(Sunday evening) All my hope on God is founded

> Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table, near the presider's chair. When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.



PROCESSION

"Final" from Symphony No. 6 Widor

Mother Cabrini, pray for us!

Stories of Mother Cabrini to Mark the 100th Anniversary of the Saint's Death

PART 3 OF 3 19 NOVEMBER 2017

 Γ n the early part of 1903, Mother Cabrini sent two Sisters to scope out the possibilities for a mission in Seattle. They wrote to Mother Cabrini, but she was impatient with their account of Seattle. "You have not told me anything about that country; whether it is high or low, or cold or hot. I want to know all. Is Seattle high or low? I picture it at the foot of very high mountains, but if the sea is in front of us, I don't mind. Is it easy to climb the mountains from Seattle?"

On October 17, 1903, Mother Cabrini visited in person. She wrote, "Here we are not far from the North Pole... This city is charmingly situated, and is growing so rapidly that it will become another New York; its port is open to the steamers that sail to and from Alaska.... The bishop is very good. His name is O'Dea, and he is happy to have us in his diocese because we bear the name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He is very much devoted to the Sacred Heart."

She soon realized that the Sisters could be of great help to Seattle's Italian community. "In the valleys surrounding the hills where we

are, there are about 5,000 Italians, who follow us like baby chicks with a brooding hen. We hope we shall be able to do them some good. Although they have been neglected, they have not lost their traditional faith. They love the Madonna, and she has preserved for them a glimmer of hope."

Mother Cabrini and her Sisters spent time in many Italian homes during her stay. "With a loving heart," she wrote, "honest bread, a plate of spaghetti, wine and a mouthful of fruit is an exquisite feast. In the vision of the Lord, the humblest abode, illuminated with the faces of children, is a palace."

In 1910 the first mission on Beacon Hill was forced to close due to a regrade. Mother Cabrini returned to Seattle and threw herself into a new project: a school. Seattle was in the midst of a tremendous building boom and property was hard to come by. One day Mother Cabrini spread out a map of the city and pointed to a spot, telling the Sisters to go and

A Hymn Piercing the Darkness: A Prayer inspired by St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

God of our Wandering Ancestors,
I am an immigrant, a refugee,
an exile from heaven.
You made America a place of immigrants
and inspired Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini
and her sisters,
welcoming and comforting the immigrant,
helping to make this nation a home

for our children.

Mother Cabrini went down into the mines to meet immigrant workers where they were, her hymns piercing the darkness.

But there are dark places I fear to go, people I fear to meet.

Fill me with the words that emboldened your shining saint: I have the strength for everything through God who empowers me.

May it be said of me that, like Mother Cabrini,
I treated the stranger not as an alien,
but as a brother or a sister,
greeting them with an embrace and a song of joy.

And when my days on Earth are done, may I be greeted by one such as she, by a hymn piercing even the darkness of death, welcoming me to God's kingdom, an exile no longer.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us. Amen.

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look there. They protested that there was nothing available in that part of town, but nevertheless they went the next day and returned saying, "Oh, Mother, we went exactly where you told us to go, and found a little paradise on earth!" Mother Cabrini replied, "I knew it was a beautiful place; I saw it in a dream last night." And that was how the site of Sacred Heart Villa, now Villa Academy, was acquired!

On August 11, 1915, Mother Cabrini visited Seattle for the third time. She hoped to establish a foundling home and settled on the Perry Hotel as the ideal site for this new mission. The Perry happened to be a luxury hotel and not for sale. But things not being for sale had never stopped Mother Cabrini before.

Acquiring the building was only the first of many challenges. The residents of First Hill were not pleased when word got out that she was establishing a foundling home in the neighborhood. Mother Cabrini suggested a hospital instead—but it was a poor location for a hospital, said some, and Seattle already had Providence Hospital. The dilemma created tension

between Mother Cabrini and Bishop O'Dea for the first time in their long friendship. In the end, however, Mother Cabrini prevailed. Columbus Sanitarium—later Cabrini Hospital—opened and served the Seattle community for many years.

By this time, Mother Cabrini's own life was drawing to a close. She left Seattle in late 1916. After a short visit to Los Angeles, she went to Chicago, where she died on December 22, 1917.

Upon her death, Bishop O'Dea wrote: "She was the valiant woman.... Probably no daughter of Holy Mother Church in the present century has accomplished so much in so short a time for the honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls as Mother F. X. Cabrini."

An Italian baron who had known her well simply remarked, "Mother Cabrini was a great man."

—Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS MASS

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm Sundays 8:15 & 5:30 pm 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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TELCOME, 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 During the month of November, when we pray for our beloved dead, our bulletin covers include the names of those who have left legacies large and small to St. James Cathedral in their wills over the past thirty years. Each year, bequests allow the Cathedral to carry out its mission of prayer and service here on First Hill.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in memory of Irene Telmo on the 5th anniversary of her death, from her son Edgardo. Flowers at the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the North Transept last Sunday were offered in loving memory of Teresita Guerrero on the first anniversary of her death

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO IS OPEN after the 10:00am Mass in Cathedral Hall. All proceeds for November go to the Cathedral Kitchen.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE As in years past, please consider bringing donations of canned food to the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30am. Your generosity will support Cathedral Kitchen and the Food Bank at St. Mary's. Thank you!

ADVENT CANDLES While supplies last! Next Sunday, November 26, after the 10 and Noon Masses, and at the Advent Bazaar, the young women of our Jubilate! Ensemble will be selling beautifully packaged Advent candles to benefit their pilgrimage to Rome in Lent, 2018. Be sure to stop by and pick up a set of candles for a good cause!

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE is now in the Cathedral (by the Marion and Terry doors) and at Coffee Hour. This week, there are tags for the PREPARES program, working with young families in our area, and the Youth Migrant Project, that works with migrant families in the Skagit Valley. Take a tag, buy the gift, then return it to the Parish Office, the Bookstore or at Coffee Hour. Thank you for your generosity and spirit of giving!

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 Christ the King in Seattle, St. Cecilia in Stanwood and Bainbridge Island, and St. Columban in Yelm.

st vincent de paul thanks you almost everyone needs a little help sometime, but it can be hard to swallow pride and accept help. Recently a sweet and caring grandma who had herself been helped by SVdP called the SVdP Helpline (206-767-6449) and asked us to help her granddaughter and great-grandbaby as both had been very sick. Grandma said they needed "some good nutrition" that they could not get enough of at their neighborhood food bank. We called the granddaughter but she refused our help. We talked with grandma again, knowing that grandmas can be very persuasive. A few days later, the granddaughter called us back and happily accepted our help, which made us happy, too. Your donations make such help possible – thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME Save water by taking shorter showers and not letting the water run continuously while brushing teeth or shaving. In this way we can help bring a future in which impoverished populations around the world will have affordable access to a clean source of this Godgiven necessity of life.

BYRD ENSEMBLE CONCERT-A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS. Saturday, November 25 at 8:00pm, join the Byrd Ensemble for a festive Christmas program of traditional carol arrangements by English composers. The program features Benjamin Britten's famous Ceremony of Carols with harp, Gustav Holst's Four Old English Carols and traditional Christmas carols for your family to enjoy! Information and passes at www.byrdensemble.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR READINGS AND CAROLS Friday, December 15 at 7:30pm. In the soft glow of candlelight, readings from Holy Scripture tell the ancient story of Christ's birth. The Cathedral's youth and adult choirs are joined by the Cathedral Brass (including musicians from Seattle Symphony and Pacific Northwest Ballet) and two organs to perform jubilant music for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Father Michael G. Ryan, presider.

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, 206-219-5822.

PAX CHRISTI PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP If you are interested in learning about and/or joining the St. James Pax Christi peace and justice group, contact Hunt Hoffman at hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

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 the RCIA website. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ARE YOU A TEEN AND COME TO SUNDAY MORNING MASS? Youth Ministry is now offering a Sunday morning gathering for youth in grades 9 through 12 who want to share their faith, have fun and connect with other Cathedral teens. Come join us this Sunday from 11:00am to 11:45am in Room 211 of O'Dea High School. *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082.

YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT. As the holidays approach, we'll be taking time to think about what good mental health looks like, how to promote it, and how to help others who may be struggling. Come join us for a lively, informative youth night from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

THIRD SUNDAY SOCIAL Join other young adults in their 20s and 30s TONIGHT, Sunday evening in the Rectory Parlors for food, drink and fellowship from 6:30-8pm. Don't miss it! *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082.

ST. JAMES LIT Our third St. James literature group will meet to discuss two more short stories written by Catholic authors: "Babylon Revisited" by F. Scott Fitzgerald and "The Cheater's Guide to Love" by Junot Díaz on Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm at Optimism Brewing. For information on how to get a copy of the stories or to RSVP, contact Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjamescathedral.org

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.

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.

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.

The place where you stand is holy ground

EXODUS 3:5













SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 14

Total pledges received	195
% participation (out of 2,529 households)	
Participation goal	50%
Pledges needed to reach participation goal	

Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! 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.

The Inaugural World Day of the Poor

Sunday, November 19, 2017

In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the "World Day of the Poor." It will be celebrated on the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (two Sundays before the season of Advent each year.) Today, Sunday, November 19, 2017, is the inaugural World Day of the Poor.

"It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptized to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelization (cf. Mt 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy."

- Pope Francis



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5 WAYS TO OBSERVE THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

- 1. **PRAY FOR THE POOR**. There are so many people who need our prayers. If you're overwhelmed and not sure where to start, try praying with your newsfeed. As you see headlines about what's happening around the world, pause and pray for the people affected by those stories.
- 2. PRACTICE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY. The Corporal Works of Mercy are drawn from Jesus' life and teachings. They call us to: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. Pope Francis added a new work of mercy: to care for God's creation. The Corporal Works of Mercy offer a clear model and starting point for how to care for our neighbors in need.
- 3. MAKE CARING FOR THE POOR PART OF YOUR ROUTINE. Do you buy coffee, chocolate or Christmas gifts? One way to support low-income workers around the world is by buying things you use on a regular basis from organizations that pay a fair wage. If you drink coffee or tea, look for a fair trade label, which means that the farmers who harvest the coffee

- or tea are paid fairly and work in safe conditions. As you begin your Christmas shopping, consider buying gifts from around the world that are produced and traded ethically.
- 4. **LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES OF POVERTY AND WORK TO CHANGE THEM.** There are many reasons why people around the world are trapped in poverty: lack of jobs, war and climate change that affects what farmers can grow are only a few examples. We can raise our voices together to ask our government to support policies that help address these causes of poverty.
- 5. SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S OUTREACH TO THE POOR. One way to care for the poor around the world is to support the work of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries. Learn more and get involved at crs.org/world-day-poor.

Mass of Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23

9:30am

During the Mass of Thanksgiving Day, all are invited to bring forward gifts of non-perishable food items for the poor of our community. The word "eucharist" means "thanksgiving." What better way to celebrate this day than by coming together as a parish family to give thanks to God?

Father Ryan will preside at the Mass.

A Prayer for the Thanksgiving Table

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

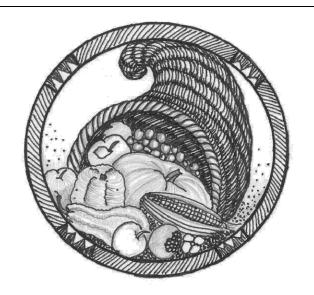
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

The eyes of all creatures look to you to give them their food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. (Psalm 104)

GIVING THANKS

We thank you, Lord, for this nation, for the beauty and fullness of the land, and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for this family, for our friends,



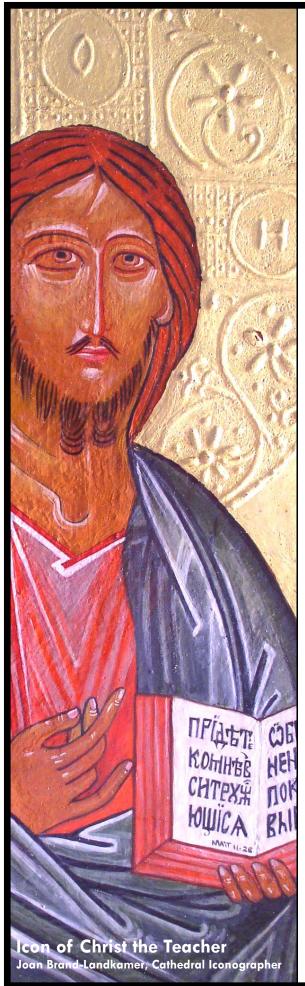
for our work and for our rest, for our homes. We thank you:

(Those present may offer their own prayers of thanksgiving.)

For all that we have spoken and for all that we keep in our hearts, accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CATHOLIC 101

Throughout the coming year, one Wednesday of each month will be devoted to exploring our Catholic faith and our rich tradition

September 20: WHO WAS STANLEY ROTHER?

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

BISHOP DANIEL MUEGGENBORG, Seattle's new auxiliary bishop, launches the series, sharing the story of the soon-to-be-beatified Stanley Rother, American priest, martyr, and defender of the poor, and also shares how this Oklahoma priest inspired his own vocation

October 18: MOTHER CABRINI 101

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

CORINNA LAUGHLIN, Director of Liturgy, shares the story of Mother Cabrini and explores her legacy, as we prepare to mark the 100th anniversary of the saint's death

November 29: MARY AS A MODEL OF PRAYER

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

VICTORIA RIES, Ph.D., helps us prepare for the season of Advent by reflecting on Mary as a model of prayer

January 31: THE CITY OF ROME 101

7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

FATHER TOM LUCAS, SJ, helps us prepare for the Cathedral pilgrimage—whether you're going in person or just in spirit!—by exploring the history and the magic of the city of Rome.

February 21: THE AGE OF SAINTS

7:00pm, Cathedral Hall

FATHER MIKE RASCHKO provides historical background into the holy places and shrines we'll encounter on the pilgrimage, including stories of the great reformers Dominic and Catherine, Francis and Clare.

March 21: DEATH AND RESURRECTION

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

TRICIA WITTMAN-TODD, M.DIV. helps us prepare for Holy Week with a talk on death and resurrection.

April 11: EUCHARIST AS EMBODIMENT OF LOVE

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

FATHER MICHAEL DRISCOLL, professor of theology at Notre Dame, explores the connections between Eucharist and life. How we pray shapes what we believe and how we act as Christians living in the world.

May 23: MY LIFE WITH MARY

7:00pm, Holy Names Room

FATHER RYAN draws the series to a close reflecting on the many aspects of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org

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

An Environmental Advent Calendar for December 2017

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Refitic	3 Read this short reflection on living simply and Catholic social teaching: http://bit.ly/2xj0MPC	4 Don't buy wrapping paper. Reuse old wrapping paper or put your gifts in reusable bags or boxes. Be creative about giving old materials new life.	At night, set your thermostat to 63 degrees.	6 Today is the Feast of St. Nicholas, the 4th century bishop known for his abundant gen- erosity to the poor.	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.	Immaculate Conception of Mary Mary is more blessed in receiving the faith of Christ, than in conceiving the flesh of Christ St. Augustine	Explore a new park or trail today.
Green Control of the	Green your holiday trip. Look into green options. BetterWorld- Travel.com & Native Energy.com can help offset carbon emis- sions from your travel.	Give the gift of a better world. Donate in honor of a loved one. Choose a cause that addresses an issue that you and your loved ones care about.	12 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 Pope Francis	Send tree-free holiday cards. Go to National Green Pages (green pages.org) for cards made from hemp & tree-free resources. Or send e-cards!	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.	Hold a zero-waste holiday party. Use durable dishes, fabric tablecloths & napkins. Recycle post-party cans & bottles and compost food scraps.	Give compost bins as gifts for your loved ones. Buy one for yourself also!
17	7 Happy Birthday, Pope Francis!	Gifts from the heart. Give the gift of your time and talent to loved ones. Make dinner, walk the dog, help with gardening or home repairs.	In these darks days, be sure to turn off the lights when you leave a room.	Consider the life-cycle of electronics. Their manufacturing and disposal creates human health & environmental hazards. Learn more: sytc.org	Today is the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. Remember that Advent is about waiting in the uncertainty of darkness.	Go for a walk to see your neighbors' Christmas lights.	23 Discuss with friends the article "Living Simply to Simply Live, and Let Others Live". http:bit.ly/2xjRkxa
Rec fro bog peg Sty Sty Tho	Recycle packaging from gifts, like card- board packaging & peanuts and Styrofoam packing. They won't break down in a landfill but can be re-used.	These tips have come from a number of sor Climate Covenant, Catholic Relief Services, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Have a Blessed a Sponsored by t	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. Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas! Sponsored by the St. James Cathedral Care for Creation Committee	cources, including the GreenAmerica.org, the 2s, Green Action Centre, Interfaith Power and 3s. and Merry Christmas! the St. James Cathedral Creation Committee	ca.org, the Catholic Power and Light tmas!		



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@stjamescathedral.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 yearlong series, Catholic 101, devoting one Wednedsay 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, November 25 at 8:00pm

Byrd Ensemble: Classic Christmas
Join the Byrd Ensemble for a festive Christmas
program of traditional carol arrangements by
the finest English composers. The program
features Benjamin Britten's famous Ceremony of
Carols, Gustav Holst's Four Old English
Carols and traditional Christmas carols for your
family to enjoy! Information and passes,
www.byrdensemble.com.

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 31 at 11:00 pm New Year's Eve Concert: The Americans in Paris

Ring in the New Year with Seattle's longestrunning 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.stjamescathedral.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

Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:45pm-9:00pm, 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

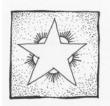
4:00pm Sunday afternoons. You are invited to join in the universal prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a forty minute service of sung prayer concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This beautiful candlelit service is the perfect conclusion to a December Sunday.

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

This year, December 24 falls on a Sunday. Please note that the morning Masses on December 24 at 8, 10, and 12 will be Masses for the



Fourth Sunday of Advent, *not* Christmas. There will be no Vespers service on 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.

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.

