



As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man
Detail of East Apse Stained-Glass Window, Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, 1994

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2013

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Venez, divin Messie

Dandrieu

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR ADVENT I

Ad te levavi animam meam

chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:

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

ALL:
you clouds, pour forth the Just One.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 122

Thompson

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

ALLELUIA

Mode VI

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24:37-44

HOMILY

Father Thomas Lucas, SJ

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby

Come, O Christ, with healing grace; come, O Christ.

CREED *chanted on one tone*

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilate Deo*

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

*Schola 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.

Schola 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.

*Schola 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 Schola:

*Schola 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.

Schola 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 Pontius 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.**

Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
judicare 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.

Schola 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.

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

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

ALL

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

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

**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.

ALL

A - men.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

Ven - 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)

“Suscepit Israel” from *Magnificat*

God has come to the help of his servant Israel.

Bach

SANCTUS

chant, Vatican XVIII

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa - ba-oth. Ple - ni sunt
 cæ - li et ter-ra glo-ri - a tu - a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel - sis. Be-ne-dic-tus
 qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san - na in ex-cel - sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

chant, Roman Missal III

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a-gain.

AMEN

chant

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII

R. 1, 2 mi - se - re - re no - bis.
 R. 3 do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION

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

(10:00)

“Magnificat anima mea” from *Magnificat*

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior Bach

Venez, divin Messie

O come, Di-vine Mes -
 si - ah! The world in si - lence waits.

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 No. 364 in Worship hymnal

Come, O long expected Jesus
STUTTGART

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

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

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

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 regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 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, 206-622-3559

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

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WELCOME! If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.

THE ALTAR ARRANGEMENT is offered in loving memory of Joaquin Arreola and Bernando Bapena, from their family.

ADVENT IN THE CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Stop by the Cathedral Bookstore for a wide array of resources for Advent, including Cathedral Christmas Cards, Advent candles, rosaries, medals, and more!

MEDIEVAL ART OF SUSAN BONDURANT

Susan Bondurant returns to the Cathedral Chapel this Advent with a new show of her recreated medieval book illuminations. "The medieval period," Bondurant writes, "was a world much like our own: a world of both progress and savagery, ideology and science, and above all, rapid change. Through illuminations, medieval artists expressed their sense of expectation and hope for a better and more beautiful world." Stop by the Cathedral Chapel to view these works from November 30 through December 20.

THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN WOULD LIKE TO THANK

Pagliacci Pizza for providing, preparing and serving a generous meat loaf dinner and baked desserts on Thursday, November 21. You helped the Cathedral Kitchen serve over 170 guests and we are very grateful for all that you do to serve our many guests. We also thank **Horizon House** for preparing and donating a freshly made green salad Thursday, November 14. Your salad was delicious and served many dinner guests that evening.

ADVENT IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND Saturday, December 7, 8:00 pm

Blue Heron, the Boston-based a cappella ensemble, has been hailed by the *New Yorker* as the American "heir apparent" to the Tallis Scholars. The ensemble of ten singers and early harp makes its Seattle debut with a program of carols, motets and plainchant from 15th-century England, featuring music by Leonel Power, John Dunstable, English carols, and Sarum plainchant. www.earlymusicguild.org. For parishioner pay-as-able passes please call the Music Office, 206-382-4874.

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 remember in prayer the parishes of St. Francis Xavier in Toledo, St. Nicholas in Gig Harbor, and St. Barbara in Black Diamond.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN GARDEN OPEN HOUSE An informational and organizational gathering on Monday December 9 at 7:00pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Learn about the history and purpose of the garden. Explore ways to be part of the future of the garden. All are welcome. No commitment necessary. A short tour of the Cathedral Kitchen Garden will precede the Open House. Meet for the tour at the garden at the corner of Terry Avenue and Cherry Street at 6:30pm. *Information*, garden@stjames-cathedral.org or www.stjames-cathedral.org/outreach/kitchengarden.htm.

SIMBANG GABI Saturday, December 14, 11:00am. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese will gather in St. James Cathedral to begin the Advent novena of Masses in honor of Mary to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Archbishop Sartain will preside. All are invited and warmly welcome.

WINTER SHELTER St. James Cathedral partners with St. Martin de Porres Shelter to provide overflow sleeping space for our neighbors without homes. Four nights a week from October through April, we provide a warm refuge in Cathedral Hall for 10-15 men. Nearly 100 cathedral parishioners serve as overnight hosts and breakfast cooks. We are currently in need of a few more overnight hosts to join us for the season. There is a commitment of volunteering once a month. *Information*, Caitlin Lanigan 206-382-4235 or clanigan@stjames-cathedral.org.

HOLIDAY GIFT MAKING PARTY! Join us in crafting homemade gifts as we listen to Christmas Music, enjoy hot cocoa and yummy snacks! All materials included. Just bring yourself, your creativity and a smile! Sunday, December 15, Gallagher Center. Sponsored by Circle of Friends for Mental Health. Information, or to RSVP, Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse, 206-382-4269.

DO YOU GIVE AT THE OFFICE? Help refugees and immigrants to learn English, become citizens, and connect to community resources. When you make a gift through the United Way or other workplace giving campaign, you can designate St. James Immigrant Assistance. For United Way, simply write in "St. James Immigrant Assistance formerly St. James ESL" for the specific agency you want to designate. If you work for Boeing or Microsoft, your gift will automatically be matched, doubling your donation. *Information*, Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511, or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER WORKSHOP SERIES Learn sensible tactics for keeping well and reducing stress this holiday season as you busily care for others in your life. This 6-week program begins Monday, December 16, 11am–1:30pm in Mother Cabrini Room of Pastoral Outreach Center. Sponsored by Living Well with Chronic Conditions in Washington State. *Information or to RSVP*, Nancy Granger, RN, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS Every Sunday evening from 6:30–8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Join us for interactive games and activities that will challenge you to apply your faith to everyday life.

MIGRANT FAMILY TOY/WINTER CLOTHES DRIVE Given our ongoing commitment to the Migrant Project, the Youth Leadership Team is asking for donations of unwrapped toys for children ages 1-12 and winter clothing items (e.g. socks, gloves, hats, scarves, jackets, etc.) to help support the Skagit Valley migrant community during the holiday season. Our team will personally deliver these items to the migrant community in December. Items can be delivered to the parish office or brought to Youth Night.

TRI-PARISH FOOD BANK TRIP – Saturday, December 21 from 7:30am–5:00pm. Join us as we return to Burlington to work at the food bank, helping to support migrant families and other neighbors in need. Contact Joe for a permission form.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY Are you the parent of a 7th and/or 8th grader? Would you be interested in a biweekly youth program for your middle school student? If so, please e-mail the youth ministry office and vote for a day of the week and time frame that would be ideal for you.

QUESTIONS? Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082
jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org
www.stjames-cathedral.org/youthministry

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Jack Harvey*.

Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2014 GIVE IN A SPIRIT OF JOY!

Results through November 25

Total pledges received	509
% participation (out of 2,173 households)...	23%
Participation goal.....	100%
Total goal.....	\$2,100,000
% of goal reached.....	58%

*As you can see, we still have a long way to go...!
Follow up mailings go out the week of December 2.
Please turn in your pledge card today, or make your
pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org*



Advent 2013

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 we 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. Each Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lighted on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world.

Musical Prayer for Advent

Blue Heron: A Medieval Advent

Saturday, December 7 at 8:00 pm

Advent and Christmas in Medieval England. Presented by the renowned a cappella ensemble Blue Heron and co-sponsored by St. James Cathedral and the Early Music Guild. *Information*, Early Music Guild, 206-325-7066 or visit www.earlymusicguild.org.

Opus 7: A Boy Was Born

Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 pm

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Loren Pontén, Artistic Director. *Information*, 206-782-2899 or www.opus7.org.

Christmas in the Cloister

Saturday, December 21 at 8:00 pm

The Medieval Women's Choir presents music from abbey churches in Germany, France and Spain. With Linda Strandberg, soprano. Margriet Tindemans, Artistic Director. *Information* 206-264-4822 or www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral Children

Sunday, December 22, 7:30 pm

The Cathedral's youth choirs present the traditional candle-lit service of readings and carols. Father Ryan, presider. Stacey Sunde, conductor. Free-will offering. *Information* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206-382-4874.

Parishioner pay-as-able passes available for Advent Music events, 206-382-4874

50 Years of Liturgical Renewal

On December 4, 1963, Pope Paul VI promulgated the decree on liturgy of the Second Vatican Council. From this watershed moment flowed the renewal we take for granted: the use of the vernacular, access to communion from the cup for lay people, the Lectionary, the RCIA, and so much more. On **Monday, December 2, at 7:00pm** in the Holy Names Room, you're invited to explore the importance of this watershed moment with an illustrated lecture by Corinna Laughlin, Director of Liturgy. Then, on **Wednesday, December 4**, the Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle is marking this 50th anniversary with two special liturgies in the Cathedral: Midday Prayer in the Chapel at **12:10pm**, and the **5:30pm evening Mass** with Father James Eblen presiding. There will also be presentations throughout the afternoon; details TBA. All are welcome. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559 or claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall after any Mass November 24 or December 1 to pick a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Frederic Ozanam House, Youth Detention Ministry, and St. Joseph Baby Corner. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 7, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop J. Peter 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 Fair Trade Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 8, 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! L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood, the Cathedral Bookstore and others will be selling items to support those in need. An all-new Christmas CD from our Youth Music Program, Christmas cards, Nativity scenes, and much more!

The Immaculate Conception

Because December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Monday, December 9 with Masses at 8:15 am and 5:30 pm.

Migrant Family Toy & Clothing Drive

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Young Adults Sock Drive Our 11th Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: 2,014 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, Caitlin Lanigan, 206-382-4235.*

Advent Movie Night!

On Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm, join us in Cathedral Hall for a screening of *The Nativity Story*, an exquisite 2006 film that follows Mary's journey from the Annunciation to the birth of Jesus. The movie is great for all ages; holiday treats will be provided. Feel free to bring a comfy pillow. You will love the new projector, large screen, and great sound system in Cathedral Hall!

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



Cathedral Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21, 11:30am – 2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family – don't miss it!. There will be a piñata, Santa Claus, and of course, food and fun! We will also have a blessing of nativity sets. So if you have a small family crèche, bring it to the party to be blessed. RSVP to Theresa at 206-219-5822 by 4:00pm, Wednesday, December 18 to help us with planning.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Saturday, December 14** at 4:00pm and **Monday, December 16** 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

Friday, December 20 at 6:30pm 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. Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. This is a favorite event for young adults – we hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP, Caitlin Lanigan, clanigan@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.*

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.

Midday Prayer

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours at 12:10pm in the Cathedral Chapel. Called "the prayer of the Church," the Liturgy of the Hours is a good way to enter into the spirit of Advent. Make a brief retreat in the middle of the day by joining in this beautiful, simple Advent prayer.

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas (Carol Service at 11:00pm, Mass at Midnight), and the Masses of Christmas Day on Wednesday, December 25 – 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. *Note that there is no 5:30pm Evening Mass on Christmas Day.* View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Saturday, December 14, 11:00 am. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese gather to begin the traditional Advent novena from the Philippines, honoring Mary in the days leading up to Christmas. Archbishop Sartain will preside at this Mass which includes the blessing and commissioning of Simbang Gabi coordinators from some 80 participating parishes throughout the archdiocese. A highlight of this celebration is the procession of nearly 100 parols, star-shaped Christmas lanterns from the Philippines which represent Christ, the light of the world. All are welcome.

Ecumenical Prayer with Music from Taizé

Each Friday evening 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. *The prayer concludes about 7:15pm.*

Sixty Days of Joyous December

Music During Advent at St. James Cathedral

Madre de las Américas

Archdiocese of Seattle Coro Hispanico
Saturday 7 December ♦ 12:10 pm

Advent & Christmas in Medieval England

Blue Heron
Saturday 7 December ♦ 8:00 pm

Simbang Gabi

Traditional Filipino lantern festival
St. Stephen's Parish Choir, Seattle
Saturday 14 December ♦ 11:00 am

A Boy was Born

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble
Saturday 14 December ♦ 8:00 pm

Christmas in the Cloister

Medieval Women's Choir
Saturday 21 December ♦ 8:00 pm

Candlelight, Carols, & Cathedral Children

Sunday 22 December ♦ 7:30 pm

Festive New Year's at Versailles

Tuesday 31 December ♦ 11:00 pm

St. James Cathedral ♦ 2013

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