



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2016

We, though many, are one body in Christ

ROMANS 12:5



Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2017

"We, though many, are one body in Christ." Our giving makes possible so many of the good things that go on here at the Cathedral parish, week in and week out. Our giving allows us, in a very real way, to reach out to one another and to the poorest in our midst with love and compassion. Our giving is one way we build up the Body of Christ.

RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 6

Total pledges received	674	
Average pledge	\$47/week	
% participation (out of 2,459 households).....	27%	←
Participation goal	40%	
Total goal	\$2,200,000	
% of goal reached	75%	←

If you haven't already made your pledge for 2017, *please do so TODAY!*
We still have a long way to go to meet our financial and participation goal.
You can also make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Savior of the nations, come
Bruhns

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gaudete in Domino
Mode I, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:

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

ALL:

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

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

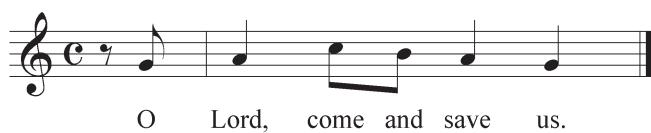
FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1-6a

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 146

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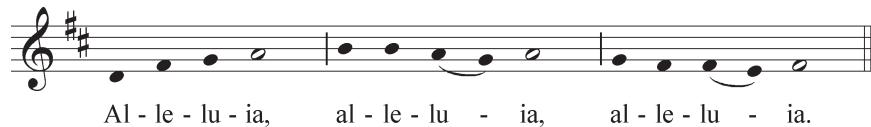


SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

ALLELUIA

Hurd



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:2-11

HOMILY

Father Peter Ely, SJ

CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, Mode V

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

ALL

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

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

ALL

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

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

ALL

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

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

ALL

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

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.For our sake he was crucified under Pon -
tius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

ALL

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

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

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

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

ALL

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

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

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

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

ALL

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

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

Choir Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins

ALL

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

and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - men.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

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)

Fuit homo
Palestrina

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
This man came as a witness, to give testimony about the light,
and to prepare for the Lord a perfect people.

Cf. John 1:7

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

*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.

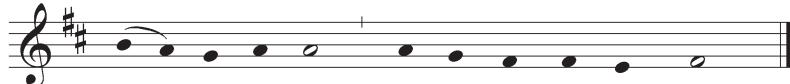
MYSTERY OF FAITH

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



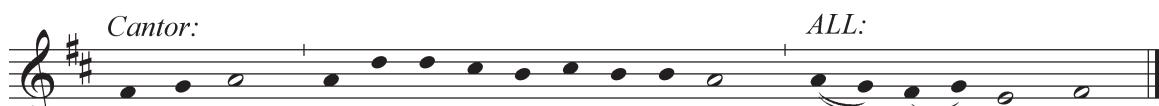
A - men, A - men, A - men.

AGNUS DEI

Hurd



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



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

COMMUNION

Dicite: Pusillanimes confortamini

Say, take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; chant, Mode VII
behold, our God will come and he will save us.

(10:00)

Lo, in the time appointed
Willan

Lo, in the time appointed the Lord will come, the mountains and hills will break forth in singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands: for the Lord shall come into his everlasting kingdom
and on the throne of David he shall reign forever. Alleluia.

cf. Isaiah 55:12

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

When the King shall come again
GAUDEAMUS PARITER



1. When the King shall come a - gain All his pow'r re - veal - ing,
2. In the des - ert trees take root Fresh from his cre - a - tion;
3. Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees, Faint - ing hearts, be cheer - ful!
4. There God's high - way shall be seen Where no roar - ing li - on,



Splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign, Life and joy and heal - ing;
Plants and flow'r's and sweet - est fruit Join the cel - e - bra - tion;
God who comes for such as these Seeks and saves the fear - ful;
Noth - ing e - vil or un - clean Walks the road to Zi - on:



Earth no long - er in de - cay, Hope no more frus - trat - ed;
Riv - ers spring up from the earth, Bar - ren lands a - dorn - ing;
Now the deaf can hear the dumb Sing a - way their weep - ing;
Ran-somed peo - ple home-ward bound All your prais - es voic - ing,



This is God's re - demp - tion day Long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.
Val - leys, this is your new birth, Moun-tains, greet the morn-ing!
Blind eyes see the in - jured come Walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing.
See your Lord with glo - ry crowned, Share in his re - joic - ing!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

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, The Reverend Richard J. Ward

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 Bundy, 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, David Grech,

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

Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator; Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist; Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services

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

ON THE COVER John the Baptist. Detail of *Virgin and Child with Six Saints*. Neri Di Bicci, 1456. St. James Cathedral Chapel.

ETERNAL CITY During Advent, visit the Cathedral Chapel to see an exhibit of wonderful pen-and-ink drawings of Rome by Seattle artist Thomas Allsopp.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE OPEN AFTER MASS

Visitors and regulars alike are invited to stop by the Cathedral Bookstore, open following each weekend Mass thanks to our volunteers. Books, rosaries, religious items, Cathedral souvenirs, and much more.

OPUS 7 CONCERT—“MY SPIRIT REJOICES” Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 pm. Don't miss this joyous holiday concert by resident ensemble Opus 7 as they celebrate their 25th-anniversary season with some of their favorite choral music for Advent and Christmas. The concert will feature Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara's a cappella choral masterpiece *Magnificat*; music by Northwest composers John Muehleisen, Bern Herbolzheimer, and Robert Scandrett; and music by Howells, Finzi, Britten and others. *Information and passes*, www.opus7.org.

ST JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE has an opening for a Community Activation Coordinator. Duties include promoting active engagement on immigration issues, recruiting volunteers, and overseeing office volunteers. 20 hours per week, starting in March 2017. Applications due by 1/20/17. Contact Christopher Koehler at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org for an application packet.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER IN YOUR MIDST Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-8:00pm, in the Fireside Room. Learn how you can share your time and talents in welcoming immigrants and refugees. *Information*, Cecilia Erin Walsh at 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

FOR YOUR SAFETY It is important for you to know that at each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Seattle and St. Mary of Guadalupe in Ridgefield.

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.

CHRISTMAS GREETERS NEEDED Each year, about two thousand parishioners and visitors join us for the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. We need your help to extend a warm welcome to every one of them! Please consider volunteering as a greeter to provide hospitality, answer basic questions, and hand out programs. Greeters must arrive by 7:45pm—and they get reserved seats for the Mass! Please contact Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org by Monday, December 19 if interested.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Are you looking for a way to get involved in the parish community? Please consider a liturgical ministry! We are especially in need of Ushers on Sunday Evenings and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday evenings at this time. We always welcome new readers or altar servers (children and adults) as well. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of volunteers to help prepare sandwiches at Operation Nightwatch. Nightwatch is a shelter for older members of the homeless community that also serves free meals to people living on the streets. St. James Cathedral is responsible for making sandwiches at Nightwatch on the First and Third Tuesday of each month. Our sandwiches volunteers work from 5-7pm. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited a middle-aged grade school teacher who had to stop teaching because of medical issues. He applied for federal disability benefits two years ago, but his application is still pending. Meanwhile, his temporary state disability benefits ran out, and his repeated efforts to earn money have produced little more than “enough for an occasional hamburger.” We helped pay his rent, referred him to other possible sources of rent help, jobs and legal help to assist with the federal benefits application. Your generous support made all this possible – thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.

Sacred Steps

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Peter Flohr* and *Mary Denney*.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT: ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

EDITION We'll gather at 6:30pm TONIGHT in the Outreach Center and then head over to the Cathedral together to support our choirs and join in this beautiful prayer. Keep in mind this sung prayer will probably run a little past 9 o'clock. Hope you can join us.

YMP GIFT DISTRIBUTION On Saturday, December 17 we'll pack up the vans and drive to Burlington to distribute the hundreds of gifts and warm clothes donated for kids at the Youth Migrant Project. This is a special opportunity for direct service and space is limited. This will be an all-day event, beginning at 7:30am and returning around 4:00pm.

MOVIE NIGHT Enjoy your break from school with dinner and a movie downtown. We'll meet at the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 20 at 5:30pm and then head downtown to see the movie *Moana*, an empowering ancient Polynesian story with music from *Hamilton*'s Lin-Manuel Miranda. RSVP to Curtis by December 15 if you're interested.

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

YOUNG ADULTS NEEDED to help **THIRD SUNDAY SOCIAL** Advent "O" Antiphons Edition! Sunday, December 18 after 5:30 Mass. It's not just one more Christmas party! Come for refreshments and fellowship; stay for a short meditation by Curtis Leighton on how the Advent "O" antiphons can help us prepare for the coming of the Light in these dark days of the year. All are welcome!

GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30pm. This is a fun evening for young adults to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. If you like, you'll be able to explore some of the nooks and crannies of the Cathedral that are normally closed off! Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. RSVP to Curtis.

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

CONFRONTING PORNOGRAPHY. Our weekly anonymous support group for men struggling with pornography meets this Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.). *Information*, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017-2018 CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR Thinking about a Catholic Schools education for your child? Now is the time to register for the school of your choice and to apply for financial assistance. Please check with your school for their deadline.

A Service of Readings and Carols



St. James presents the annual Service of Readings and Carols. 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 and two organs to perform jubilant music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

**Sunday, December 11, 2016
at 7:30 pm**



This liturgy is free and open to all. For more information, call 206-382-4874 or visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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Parish Communal Celebration of the **SACRAMENT of PENANCE**

Monday, December 12, 2016
7:30 pm

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

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

A Christmas Carol

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 | 7:00pm
in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center



You're invited to a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol* with parishioner Scott Webster.

This has become a Cathedral tradition and is a wonderful chance to experience Dickens' classic in a new (old-fashioned!) way. Corinna Laughlin will provide a short introduction to Dickens' classic and its historical context. The dramatic reading will last about an hour. Festive treats provided!

**ALL ARE WELCOME.
Please join us!**

Christmas 2016

at SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL



Saturday, December 24, 2016

5:30 pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

VIGIL MASS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib

Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,

Presider & Homilist

with youth readers, musicians, and servers.

9:00 pm CAROL SERVICE

10:00pm NOTE NEW TIME!

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

MASS DURING THE NIGHT

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop
of Seattle, Presider & Homilist

This Mass is broadcast at Midnight on KING-TV

Sunday, December 25, 2016

8:00 am

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—MASS AT DAWN

The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

10:00 am and 12 Noon

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

MASS DURING THE DAY

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist

4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

5:30 pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

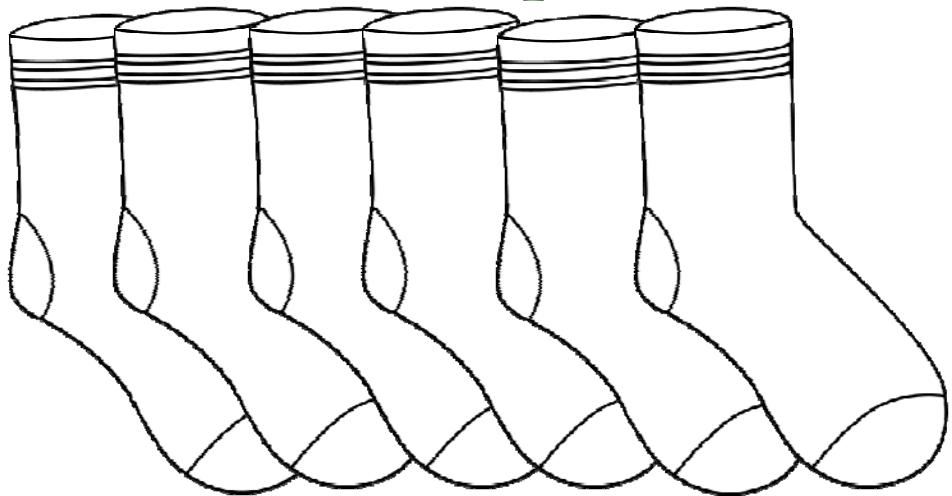
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St. James Cathedral

**WARM HEARTS
AND SOLES**

**Advent Sock Drive
for people experiencing
homelessness**

Let's collect 2,017 pairs of socks!



**Please bring sock donations to Cathedral Hall
after the morning Masses, the Chapel after the 5:30pm
Masses, or the Parish Office during the
week. **Deadline: Friday, December 30.****

**To volunteer to collect socks, contact
Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082 or
[cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.](mailto:cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org)**

Care for Creation Committee

Mission Statement

The Care for Creation Committee of St. James Cathedral seeks to inspire, educate and motivate parishioners to a deeper reverence and respect for God's creation; and to encourage our parishioners and communities in which we live to address environmental problems, especially as they affect poor and vulnerable people.

*"We have to realize that a true ecological approach **always** becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear **both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.**"*

Pope Francis, Laudato Si

The Care for Creation Committee has been integrating its work within the fabric of the greater St. James community, particularly in light of the four Vision themes for the Cathedral that Father Ryan introduced in October. As a parish that focuses on serving all in need in our area, we know that environmental concerns have the deepest impact on the poor. The bishops of Washington State recently published a Pastoral letter on poverty entitled "Who is My Neighbor?" (www.thewssc.org). We will use this letter, the four Vision themes, and Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* as the driving force for all our work.

Cathedral Kitchen Garden

When the re-development of the Terry & Cherry lot begins, the Cathedral Kitchen Garden will bid adieu to its current urban space. Gardeners will be needed throughout the city to:



- * Tend to small salad gardens or select vegetable gardens in a P Patch convenient to you,
- * Create and tend to small gardens in family or parish teams,
- * Donate your property for growing food for the Kitchen.

St. James Master Gardeners will provide consultation for establishing and maintaining a healthy garden. P Patches have been identified in Factoria, Redmond, Issaquah, Mercer Island, and possibly Everett.

For details contact Liberty Sponek, 360-220-0010 or lsponek@q.com.

ADVENT SUGGESTIONS

- * Read how the Sisters of Mercy address critical concerns.
[http://www.mercymidatlantic.org/PDF/
CCC Climate Change impact worksheet 04232015.pdf](http://www.mercymidatlantic.org/PDF/CCC_Climate_Change_impact_worksheet_04232015.pdf)
- * Make a commitment this Advent to serve the needs of the poor in a concrete way through Catholic Charities (<https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/social-issues/environment>) or through Catholic Relief Services (www.CRS.org).
- * Traditionally Catholics went meatless on all Fridays. Consider this as an Advent offering to reduce greenhouse emissions. Learn more at <http://www.capuchinfranciscans.org/blog/laudato-si-livestock-and-lifestyle>.

New Year's Eve

at St. James Cathedral

Saturday, December 31 at 11:00 pm

*Seattle's Oldest Classical Music
New Year's Eve Celebration—
Our 35th Annual Presentation*

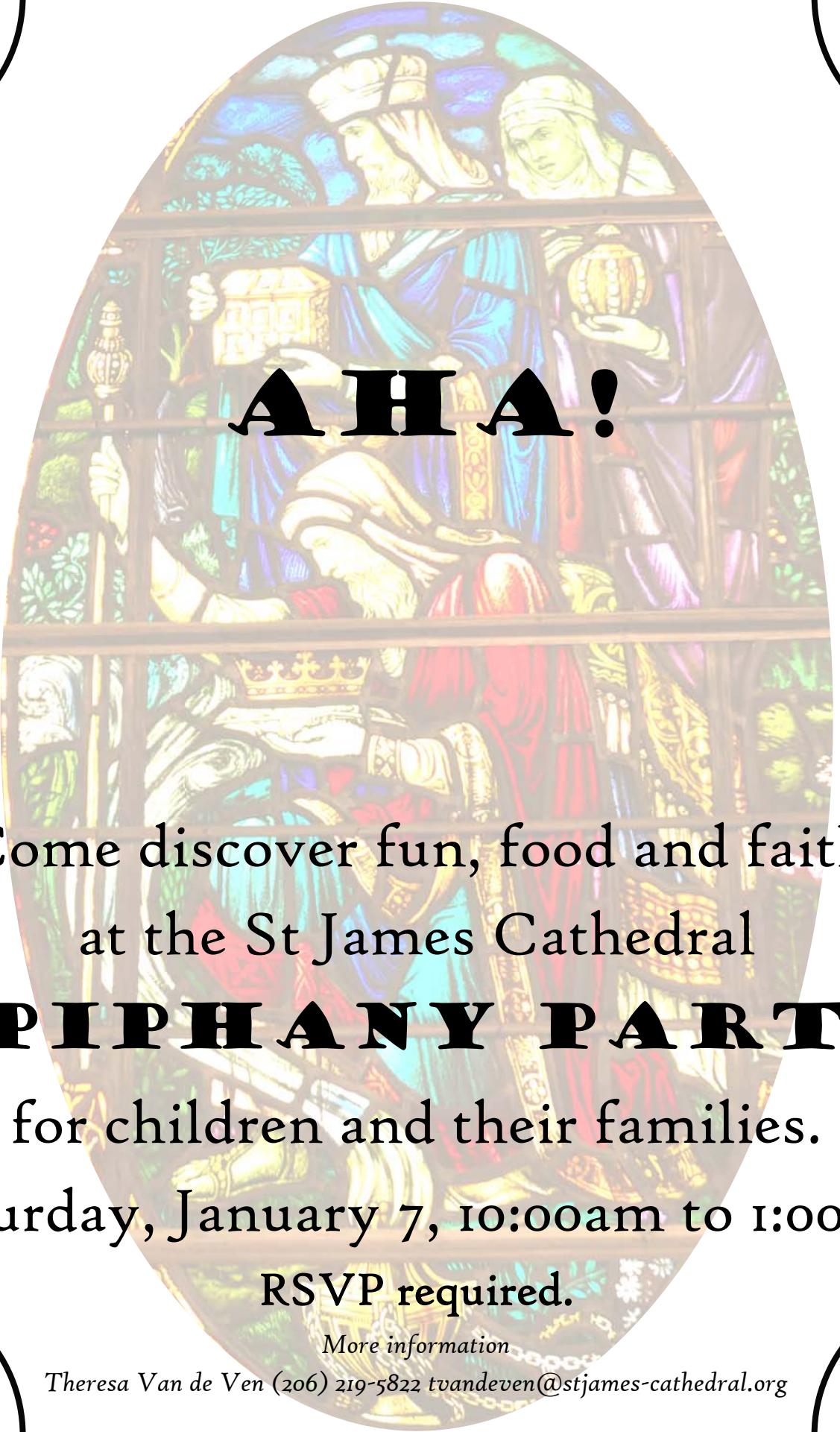
Featuring Handel's *Dixit Dominus* performed by the Cathedral's professional choral ensemble, Cantorei, and the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra. The program also includes an organ concerto by Handel and other choral works.

Joseph Adam
organist

Dr. Paul A. Thornock
conductor

Suggested donation \$30 **Doors open at 10:00 pm**
Reserved passes available at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music
For more information, contact the Cathedral Music office at
206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org

Visit our Facebook page at "Music at St. James Cathedral" for info about upcoming events!



A H A !

Come discover fun, food and faith
at the St James Cathedral

EPIPHANY PARTY

for children and their families.

Saturday, January 7, 10:00am to 1:00pm

RSVP required.

More information

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



Pause for Prayerful Reflection as You Enter the New Year

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

**Saturday, January 7, 2017
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

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

Using the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and drawing on images from Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a prayerful recollection of our past year, and a look ahead at the coming year. Throughout the day, participants will be invited to silent periods of personal reflection and prayer.

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

RSVP Requested

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