

St. James Cathedral The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2016

We welcome our visitors

St. James Cathedral, Seattle August 21, 2016

St. James is glad to welcome visitors from near and far throughout the summer months. Each week this summer, a page in the bulletin will offer some historic and artistic highlights of St. James Cathedral. This week, we highlight the image of Our Lady of Seattle in the Cathedral Chapel.

In addition, each week a drawing for a special Cathedral gift will be made from among all the visitor envelopes used. Please write your address on the visitor envelope provided in the pew and drop it with your offering into the collection basket. Last week, we had visitors from Annerley, Australia; Pittsburg, PA; Toms River, NJ; and Seoul, Korea. The winner of our drawing was from Amityville, NY. Thank you for adding to the power of our prayer by your presence today.

St. James is the Cathedral Church for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. It is also a parish church for a large and vital community. Noted for its beautiful liturgies and its extensive outreach to the poor, the Cathedral also serves the city of Seattle as an important gathering place, a crossroads for learning, and a center for the arts.

Built in 1907, St. James Cathedral is an impressive Italian Renaissance-style building whose twin towers soar to a height of 167 feet. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized, worshiped in the Cathedral in its early years. In 1994, a nationally acclaimed restoration and renovation completely renewed the beauty of this beloved Seattle landmark, transforming it into a dynamic space for the celebration of the Church's liturgy as well as for ecumenical, cultural, and civic events.

Artistic highlights of St. James include magnificent ceremonial bronze doors and tabernacle by German artist Ulrich Henn; an award-winning Shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary; and a large collection of stained glass by renowned artists Charles Connick and Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen. The Cathedral Chapel is home to a remarkable 15th-century Renaissance altarpiece by Neri di Bicci.

St. James Cathedral is also a vibrant parish community of more than 2,400 households, coming from more than 180 ZIP codes around the entire Puget Sound region.



OUR LADY OF SEATTLE

The Cathedral Chapel is home to two beautiful images of the Blessed Virgin Mary – the Renaissance altarpiece by Neri di Bicci, and a polychromed plaster statue known as "Our Lady of Seattle." This well-loved image is said to be the first image of Our Lady to be publicly venerated in the city of Seattle. The statue was originally installed at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help in the early 1870s by Msgr. Francis Xavier Prefontaine, Seattle's pioneer priest. He was the first to encourage Bishop O'Dea to consider moving his episcopal seat from Vancouver to Seattle, as early as 1896. Our Lady of Good Help briefly became the pro-Cathedral when Bishop O'Dea finally did move to Seattle in 1903. After the building of St. James Cathedral in 1907, the parish became a station of the Cathedral, and was staffed by Cathedral priests until 1949, when the old church sustained significant damage in an earthquake and had to be torn down. The statue of Mary has been at St. James ever since.

The brightly-colored image shows Mary standing on a serpent with an apple in its mouth, imagery recalling Genesis 3:9-15. Beneath her feet is a globe, with clouds and stars, suggesting Mary's queenship over creation. Mary looks down at those who kneel before her, her hands outstretched in a gesture of welcome and of prayer to God.

Our Lady of Seattle, pray for us.

Learn more about our Cathedral and take a virtual tour at www.stjames-cathedral.org/tour

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PRELUDE

Allegro (III) from Concerto in A Minor J. S. Bach

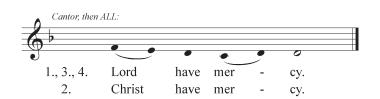
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

The kingdom of God LAUDATE DOMINUM



PENITENTIAL ACT



Missa Orbis factor
Vatican XI

Presider Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Choir Et in terra pax hominibus bona voluntatis.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will

ALL



We praise you

Choir Benedicimus te.

ALL
Ad-o-ra - mus te.

we adore you

we bless you

Choir Glorificamus te.

ALL

we give you thanks for your great glory

we glorify you

Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo-ri-am tu-am.

Choir Domine Deus, Rex calestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Do-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-ge-ni-te Je - su Chri-ste.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father

> Lord Jesus Christ Only Begotten Son

Choir Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no-bis.

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

Choir Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

of the world receive our prayer

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us

Choir Quoniam tu solus sanctus.

ALL

Tu so-lus

Do - mi - nus.

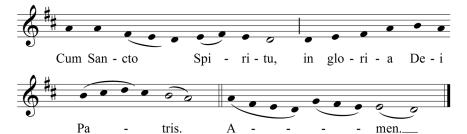
For you alone are the Holy One

you alone are the Lord

Choir Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.

ALL

you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ



with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:18-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:1-2 Guimont



SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Berthier

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant (Sunday Evening)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Massses)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Í have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Exspectans expectavi
Palestrina

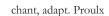
Corpus Christi Mass

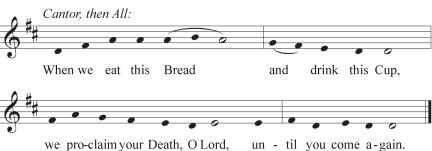
chant, adapt. Proulx

SANCTUS



MYSTERY OF FAITH





AMEN



chant, adapt. Proulx

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI



Missa Orbis factor Vatican XI

COMMUNION

Seek first the kingdom of God, and all the rest will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.

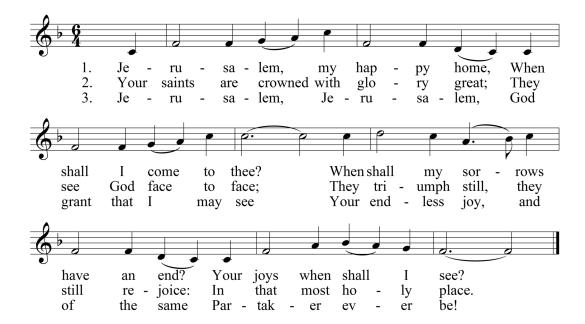
chant, Mode VIII

I am the living bread, which descended from heaven: Anyone who eats this bread will have eternal life.

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

Jerusalem, my happy home LAND OF REST



PROCESSION

Allegro (III)

J. S. Bach

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 Sharpels, Ward Johnson, Peter Burns, 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

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

STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-654-4650)

Lee Bedard, Administrative Assistant (206-622-3559 x3971)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

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

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm Sundays Weekdays

Saturdays 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

TELCOME, SUMMER VISITORS! St. James Cathedral is proud to welcome visitors from near and far throughout the summer months. Each week a drawing for a special Cathedral gift will be made from among all the visitor envelopes used. Please write your address on the visitor envelope provided in the pew and drop it with your offering into the collection basket. Thank you for adding to the power of our prayer by your presence in our midst today.

COVER ART Icon of Christ the Teacher. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in thanksgiving to God on the second birthday of Ryley Michael Cueto from Reza and Ryan Cueto.

DONATE CLOTHES TODAY FOR REFUGEES IN GREECE Drop your items off at our truck in the O'Dea parking lot between 11am and 2pm today. Presented in partnership with Salaam Cultural Museum Medical Missions. *Information*, Christopher Koehler ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES The parish office will be closed on Monday, August 29, to allow the Cathedral staff to support the Hunthausen Golf Tournament. The parish office will also be closed Friday, September 2, as some electrical work is done in the Rectory. Please note that the phone system will be down for the duration of the electrical work. Masses will follow the usual schedule on both days.

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! The Bookstore is located in the Archbishop Murphy Courtyard just south of the Cathedral.

YEAR OF MERCY We welcome all pilgrims to St. James Cathedral during this Year of Mercy. Whether you are a visitor or a regular at St. James, you can walk through the Holy Doors of Mercy, the four bronze doors at the Cathedral's west entrance. The center doors are opened before and after each Mass. A self-guided pilgrimage of prayer, The Way of Mercy, is available as well—pick up a flyer just inside the Holy Doors.

HUNTHAUSEN GOLF TOURNAMENT IS AUGUST 29 On Monday, August 29, at Glendale Country Club, we will hold our 20th annual Hunthausen Golf Tournament. Over the years, this tournament has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support Cathedral outreach ministries. We are in special need of \$50-\$100 dinner gift cards for the silent auction and raffle. Can you help? Information, Maria Laughlin, 206 -382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org. Download registration materials at www.stjamescathedral.org/golf.

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. Pius X in Mountlake Terrace; Queen of Heaven in Tacoma, and Queen of Angels, Port Angeles.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

THIRD SUNDAY SOCIAL Whether you're new to Seattle or a regular at our events, join us this Sunday after the 5:30 Mass for refreshments, light appetizers, and a great opportunity for fun and fellowship with other folks in the 20s and 30s.

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

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNES RESOURCE CENTER in the Gallagher Center will be closed this weekend, August 21, and next weekend, August 28. We will reopen Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, September 4.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA Increase flexibility, strength and balance in a comfortable atmosphere with gentle yoga practice on Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm in St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. *Information*, Nancy Granger, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.

NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM is coming to St. James once again! This evidenced based program empowers family members whose loved ones live with mental health challenges. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings, from September 20 through December 6. *Information*, Katie Mahoney, 206-783-9264.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help couples in trouble rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to save their marriages. No matter the source of conflict in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help you. Confidential information or registration for the upcoming program beginning September 23-25, 2016, call 360-671-6479 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.

st vincent de paul thanks you we visited an electrician who recently moved here. Before moving, he was renting a room to a tenant who, when told he would have to move out, got angry, shot and robbed the man. Determined to start a new life, the electrician took a cross-country bus before his gunshot wound healed. After such setbacks, he needed rent assistance while learning computer skills necessary to obtain union employment in our competitive job market, so he called the SVdP Helpline (206-767-6449). Your financial donations helped keep him housed another month—thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718 -4158 or bobelifford53@gmail.com.

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, jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-619-0816.

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.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS Be an advocate, ambassador and supporter of St. James Immigrant Assistance. Work towards building solidarity with immigrants and refugees. Provide leadership in one of the core areas: Learn, Advocate, Connect. Provide guidance on planning, finances, public relations and programs, and support fundraising. Roll up your sleeves and join the St. James Immigrant Assistance Advisory Board! *Information*, Cecilia Erin Walsh at 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED St. James hosts a Coffee Hour in the Cathedral Hall on Sundays after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses. It is a beautiful space in which persons experiencing homelessness and parishioners can come together to drink coffee, eat muffins, relax, and socialize. We are in immediate need of volunteers to serve coffee and muffins and help clean up from 1pm-2pm after the Noon Mass. *Information*, Hunt Hoffman, 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 www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

BABYSITTING is available for children up to four years of age on Sundays during the 10:00am and Noon Masses, during baptism preparation classes, and during special events for parents and families. The program is located in the Mother Cabrini Room on the first floor of the Pastoral Outreach Center; enter through the courtyard at Ninth and Columbia. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640.

stay up to date on immigration issues Follow the Immigrant Assistance Facebook page for regular updates on local, regional, and national news about immigration. This month's theme is all about how communities across the U.S are welcoming immigrants and refugees. Find us at www.facebook.com/St.JamesImmigrantAssistance. *Information*, Christopher Koehler at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL? Come visit the Sunday Help Desk at Coffee Hour! Here, you can register as a parishioner, find out how to get involved with a ministry, arrange to have a Mass offered, and discover more about this community.

T. S. Eliot's

Four Quartets

Exploring a modern spiritual classic



Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016 | 7:00pm-8:30pm Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center

We shall not cease from exploration And the end of all our exploring Will be to arrive where we started And know the place for the first time. --T. S. Eliot, Four Quartets

T. S. Eliot is one of the great poets of the 20th century – the author of *The Waste Land* and Murder in the Cathedral, as well as Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats, which was later transformed into the musical Cats. Eliot himself considered Four Quartets (1943) to be his finest work. The four great poems that make up Four Quartets are the culminating expression of Eliot's profoundly Christian spiritual vision. This four-week series will be led by **Corinna Laughlin** (Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and PhD in English Literature). Cathedral reader **Scott Webster** will read each of the poems. All are welcome! It is recommended, but not required, that participants read the designated poem in advance of each session.

September 6 - "Burnt Norton" September 13 – "East Coker" September 20 - "The Dry Salvages" September 27 - "Little Gidding"

Information, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-264-2086

Ministries Fair

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 after the morning Masses in Cathedral Hall



God has created me
to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to
another. I have my mission.
I am a link in a chain, a bond of
connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught.
I shall do good; I shall do His work.
—Blessed John Henry Newman

On Sunday, September 11, we have our annual MINISTRIES FAIR after each of our morning Masses. This is our chance to explore the many different opportunities for service at St. James Cathedral. It's also a time to celebrate the rich and varied ministries of our Cathedral parish. About 1,000 (!!) people volunteer in dozens of different ministries at St. James each year. Come celebrate the ministries that make St. James the great parish it is and find out how you can share your own unique gifts with the community!

Information, Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship and Development, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Ongoing Faith Formation classes for children age 4 through grade 8
Weekly grade-level classes build on the foundation of faith you provide your child at home

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

A two-year program that young children typically begin at age 6 (grade 1) Children over the age of 9 participate in "RCIA"

Baptism, including Confirmation and First Communion, for older children "RCIA" is an intense journey that prepares children age 7 and older who have never been catechized for all three Sacraments of Initiation

Faith Mentors

Under adult and parent supervision, children of all ages with special needs are paired with youth mentors for an individualized faith formation experience

Classes begin on Sunday, September 11, 2016 Registration is now open!

More information

The Cathedral website under the Coming Events tab

Brenda Bellamy (206) 274–3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org

Preparing for the Election

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

September 15 Faithful Citizenship

Linda Haydock, SNJM (Executive Director of Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center)

September 22 Housing Advocacy

Rex Hohlbein (Executive Director, Facing Homelessness)

September 29 Immigration

Michael Ramos (Executive Director, Church Council of Greater Seattle)

October 6 Life Issues

Camille Pauley (President, CEO & Co-Founder of Healing the Culture)

October 13 - Environmental Concerns

Jessie Dye (Program and Outreach Director of Earth Ministry)

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cathedral Hall, St. James Cathedral

803 Terry Avenue (enter on Columbia) Seattle, Washington 98104

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O'Dea High School or the Cabrini Parking Garage

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CHRIST OUR HOPE CHURCH ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

With all the choirs of angels

Be a part of the musical life of St. James!

The Cathedral's choirs are holding auditions during the month of August for membership in ensembles during the 2016-2017 season.

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM of St. James Cathedral's Youth Music Program is accepting young singers grades 3-8 from all over the region. It is a fun and exciting opportunity for boys and girls to learn to sing a wide variety of high level repertoire with emphasis placed on teaching outstanding age appropriate vocal technique and excellent musicianship skills (and having fun!). The choir rehearses on Thursdays from 4:45-6:45 pm and sings the 1st Sunday of the month at the 12:00 First Youth Sunday Celebration Mass. A brief (and painless!) interview is needed to determine readiness for this choir. Please contact the Youth Music Director, Ms. Stacey Sunde, at 206-941-9450 or ssunde@stjames-cathedral.org for more information.





JUBILATE! is the St. James Youth Music Program's advanced ensemble for young women ages 13-18. These amazing singers come from all over the region on Mondays from 4:30-6:30 to rehearse some of the Church's finest repertoire at an elite level. They sing the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 12:00 Mass, and also are highlighted at several of the Cathedral's prominent liturgies and special events throughout the year. This year, the choir plans to tour and share their stunningly beautiful music both in our region and beyond. The girls receive on-site private vocal training and further their development of music skills and music reading in the context of their rehearsals. Please contact the Youth Music Director, Ms. Stacey Sunde, at 206-941-9450 or ssunde@stjames-cathedral.org for more information.

THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES SCHOLA is an ensemble dedicated to the pursuit of impeccable blend in unison and part singing. The choir sings for the Sunday 5:30 Mass each week and meets prior to Mass at 4:00 p.m. for an intensive and prayerful rehearsal. The choir's repertoire includes ancient chant, Renaissance works, and the best repertoire of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. Auditions are scheduled with Dr. Paul Thornock, 206-382-4874 or pthornock@stjames-cathedral.org





THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR OF ST. JAMES sings a repertoire that spans more than a thousand years of sacred and liturgical music, from chant and Latin motets to premieres of new works. The choir is composed of singers with a wide background of musical training, and is supported by a core of 16 of the region's finest professional choral singers. In addition to singing at the 10:00 Mass each week, the Cathedral Choir provides music for many major events in the life of the Cathedral, including Holy Week and Priest Ordinations. Auditions are scheduled with Dr. Paul Thornock, 206-382-4874 or pthornock@stjames-cathedral.org.