

Celebrating our Centennial  
1907-2007



*As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.  
East Apse Stained-glass window, St. James Cathedral. Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, 1994*

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The First Sunday of Advent*  
December 2, 2007



# ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the first sunday of advent

Out of respect for the prayer of others,  
**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.**

## FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION (Noon)

### BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 25

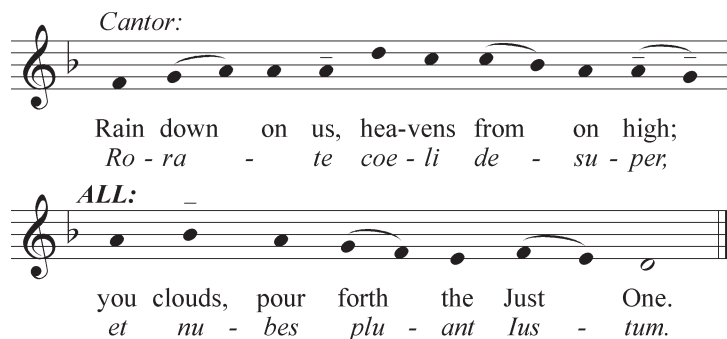
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#### SPRINKLING RITE

*Rorate celi*

chant, adapt. Stratman



#### OPENING PRAYER

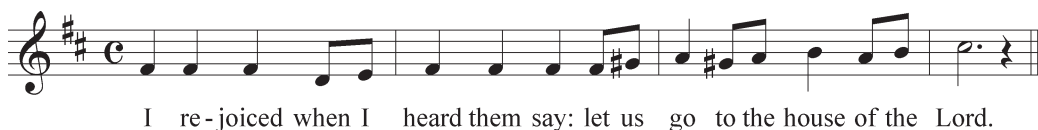
## LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### READINGS No. 766

#### PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 122

Batastini



#### ALLELUIA No. 237

chant



#### HOMILY

**Father David A. Brant**

#### DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00 and Noon)

Mawby



CREED No. 238 *chanted on one tone*  
(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilare Deo*

Presider *Credo in unum Deum,*

Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terrae,  
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.*

ALL

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

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

*We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,*

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.  
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,  
Deum verum de Deo vero.  
Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri:  
per quem omnia facta sunt.  
Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem  
descendit de cælis.

*eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in being with the Father:  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:*

ALL (*All bow at the words of incarnation*)

Et in - car - na - tus est de Spi - ri - tu San - cto

ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne, et ho - mo fa - ctus est.

*by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.*

Schola Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato,  
passus et sepultus est.  
Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.  
Et ascendit in cælum, sedet ad dexteram Patris.

*For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died, and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.*

ALL

Et i - te - rum ven - tu - rus est cum glo - ri - a,

ju - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu - os,

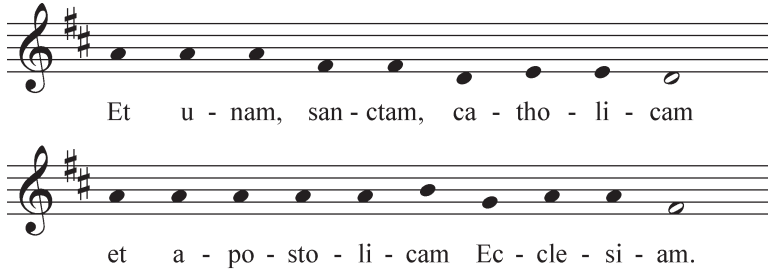
cu - jus re - gni non e - rit fi - nis.

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

Schola Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem:  
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.  
Qui cum Patre et Filio simul  
adoratur et conglorificatur:  
qui locutus est per prophetas.

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.*

ALL



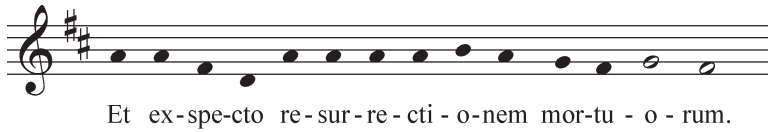
Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - tho - li - cam  
et a - po - sto - li - cam Ec - cle - si - am.

*We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.*

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

*We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.*

ALL



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

*We look for the resurrection  
of the dead,*

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

*and the life of the world to come.*

ALL



A - - - - - men.

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier



Ve-ni Do-mi-ne, No-li tar-da-re.  
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

*Of the Father's love begotten*

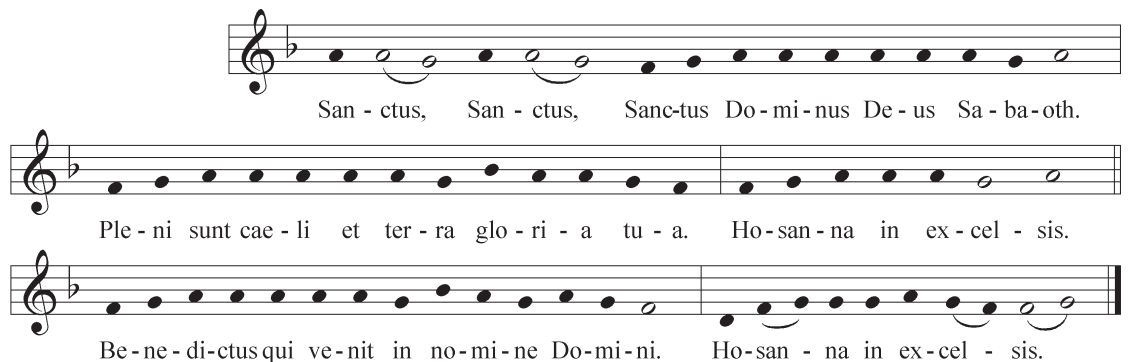
13th c.

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Text Prudentius, 4th c.

### SANCTUS

chant, Vatican XVIII



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



## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Nicolai, adapt. St. James Cathedral



AMEN

chant

## AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



## COMMUNION

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

*Creator of the stars of night*

chant/Stadlmayer

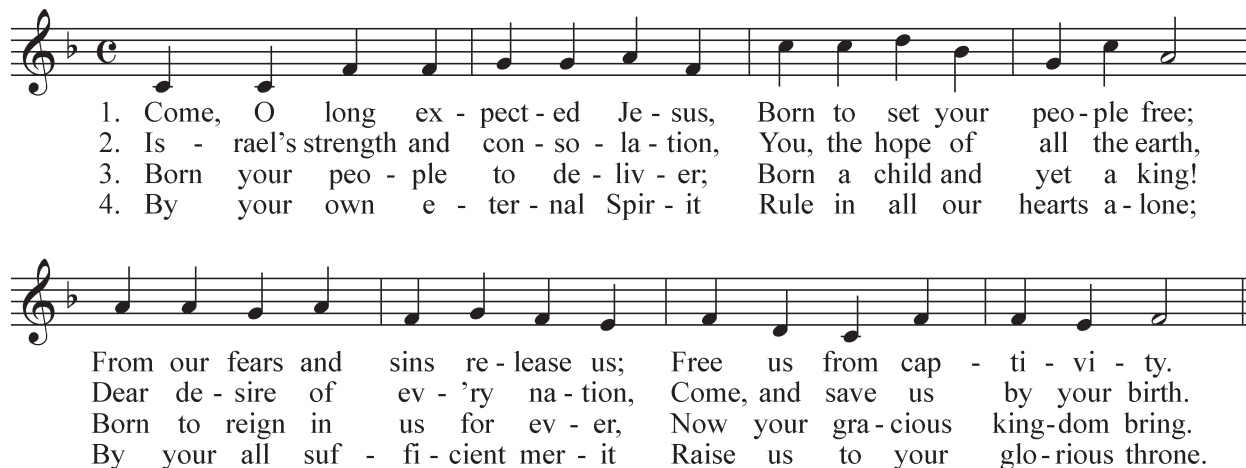
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UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, please **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, O long expected Jesus*

STUTT GART



## St. James Cathedral - Seattle

### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

#### PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

#### IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant  
The Reverend Thomas Marti, MM

#### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

#### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

John Simpson (206-274-3173)

#### SOCIAL OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

Patty Bowman, Director (206-382-4515)  
Jennifer Ibach (206-654-4640)  
Jim and Jill McAuliffe, Cathedral Kitchen (206-264-2091)

#### HOMELESS MINISTRY

Deacon Joseph Curtis (206-523-1050)

#### LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-622-3559)  
Deacon David Olsen, Stephen Pace, Bryan Long, Brenda Bellamy, Sacristans

#### MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Dr. James Savage, Director of Music  
Joseph Adam, Organist (206-382-4597)  
Clint Kraus, Associate Organist; Director of Youth Music  
Stacey Sunde, Music Assistant  
Ian Newhall, Coordinator of Special Projects

#### FAITH FORMATION

Helen Oesterle, Director/RCIA (206-382-4514)  
TerryAnn Bowen, "Welcome Back" & Confirmation (206-382-2018)  
Marianne Coté, Youth & Family Ministry (206-382-4512)  
Lita McBride, Children's Faith Formation (206-654-4658)  
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

#### MINISTRY TO IMMIGRANTS (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director  
Glenda Caldwell, ESL Tutoring  
Jim Hodges, Citizenship  
Cecilia Erin Walsh, Refugee Project Coordinator  
Lupita Gonzalez, Community Mentors  
Mali Main, Development Assistant

#### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

#### WEDDING COORDINATORS

Linda Carr, Bev Mauser (206-622-3559 ext. 3979)

#### PARISH OFFICE

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Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-622-3559 ext. 3974)

#### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Dennis Morse, Facilities Manager (206-622-3559)

#### 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.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER** with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

**TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL** Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

#### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Website: [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)  
Emergency Number: 206-467-3049  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**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 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.*

**LISTENING DEVICES** Did you know the Cathedral has an assistive listening system? If you have difficulty hearing the spoken word, please talk to an usher about borrowing a listening device to use during Mass.

**CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE** Now available, the newest Cathedral CD, *Receive the Song* featuring our young people's choir, the Schola Cantorum, directed by Stacey Sunde. We have Christmas cards, including our own Cathedral cards. We also have a fine selection of devotional books for Advent.

**YOUNG ADULTS FIRST FRIDAY GATHERING** is on December 7. Our Music Director, Dr. James Savage has agreed to reprise his role as Cathedral Storyteller Extraordinaire and show-all Tour Guide. The evening will start in the Gallagher Center in the rectory basement amid the gallery of photos of Cathedral personalities for stories of our fascinating Cathedral history. Then we will move on to the Cathedral itself for a tour that includes places seen by few... Don't miss this special event! *Information* TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018 or [youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org).

**SANDWICHES FOR ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SHELTER** may be brought to the coffee hours next Sunday or to the parish office before 3:00 pm on Monday, December 10. We always welcome new sandwich makers who want to share in this important ministry. *Information* Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640, or [jibach@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jibach@stjames-cathedral.org).

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SHELTER TOUR** For many years, St. James volunteers have been making sandwiches and providing an overflow Winter Shelter for the guests at St. Martin de Porres Shelter. On Sunday, December 9 at noon, volunteers and interested parishioners will have the opportunity to tour the shelter. On the tour we will meet knowledgeable shelter staff, see how a shelter operates, and learn more about homelessness in Seattle and the work that Catholic Community Services is doing. Space is limited so please register. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640.

**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 Immaculate Conception, Seattle and Everett; Immaculate Conception Mission, Steilacoom; and St. Nicholas, Gig Harbor.*

### Sacrificial Giving 2008

During this season when we give thanks for all God's gifts, it's a good time to reflect on how we can share those gifts of time, talent, and treasure with our parish community. Please drop your 2008 commitment card in the offering basket today. If you've never made a commitment to Sacrificial Giving, please consider making one this year, the centennial year of our great cathedral. Our goal this year is *not a dollar amount*. Instead, we're going for 100% parishioner participation! *Every gift counts.*

#### Results through Sunday, November 25, 2007:

Pledges received	580
Percent Participation (2,227 registered households)	26%
Participation goal	100%

**JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM** Those who are taking part in the Health and Healing walking program "Journey to Jerusalem" need to return their monthly record sheet so we can record how far we have walked. They can be brought to Sunday hospitality, e-mailed to [cconrad@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cconrad@stjames-cathedral.org) or leave them at the parish office. You can also pick up a new sheet for the coming month. We would like to have October and November sheets by Sunday, December 2.

**SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION**, Saturday, December 8, 12:10 pm Archbishop Brunett presiding. A wonderful, colorful, prayerful way to prepare our hearts, in the company of Mary, for the coming of her Son, Jesus. Join with some 80 parishes that will brighten this celebration with their parols, symbolizing Christ, Light of the World. Reception follows in the Cathedral Hall.

**NEW ON THE WEBSITE** Read (or listen to) Father Ryan's homily for Christ the King, find out about events and celebrations during Advent, and much more! [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** You can help beautify the Cathedral for Christmas! Please use the blue envelopes in the pews to make an offering.

### AIDS AND MS CARE TEAM

Are you interested in joining the St. James Care Team to provide companionship and assistance to persons living with AIDS or MS? On Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 pm and Friday, December 7 at noon, Multifaith Works (115 16<sup>th</sup> Ave) will be holding volunteer orientations to share the challenges and joys of this ministry. Volunteer trainings will be in early 2008 for all new ministers. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640.

**CALLED TO SERVE?** Are you a pastoral lay leader who feels called to formally serve the Church in collaboration with the Archbishop, priests and deacons? The Archdiocese of Seattle in partnership with the School of Theology and Ministry sponsors a program entitled *Christifideles* which includes acceptance and participation into the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies at Seattle University and certification by the Archdiocese as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. If you are interested or would like more information, you are invited to one of two information meetings at Seattle University (12/8), or St. Martin's in Fife (12/8). *Information*, Office of Catholic Faith Formation, 206-382-4096 or Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514.

**DO YOU GIVE AT THE OFFICE?** If so, you can support work going on right here at the St. James ESL Program. When you make a gift through the United Way or other workplace giving campaign, you can designate where it goes. Visit our website at [www.stjames-cathedral.org/esl](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/esl) to see what a difference your donation can make. For United Way, simply fill in the line that asks which specific agency you want to designate with "St. James ESL Program." If you work for Boeing or Microsoft, your gift will automatically be matched, doubling your donation. Washington Mutual and many other businesses will also match employee gifts. *Information* Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511, or [ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org).

I AM IN YOUR MIDST  
AS ONE WHO SERVES

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**WE CAN ALL HELP REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS BECOME A PART OF THE COMMUNITY** Tutor adults in English. About 30 students are on the waiting list hoping to get a tutor. Tutoring takes place at St. James and throughout King County. You don't need to speak a foreign language. Training and support are provided. *Information* Mali Main, 206-382-4511, [mmain@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mmain@stjames-cathedral.org)

**GIVING THANKS FOR THANKSGIVING** We would like to thank all of the volunteers for sharing their time and talents in preparing the Thanksgiving Day meal. A total of 260 guests benefited from your participation that began at 7:00 am and ended at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer cook or helper in the future, please call Jill or Jim McAuliffe, 206-264-2091.

# Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 2, 2007

Cathedral Place Hall



ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, our annual ADVENT BAZAAR after the morning Masses features favorite St. James items as well as the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us in Cathedral Hall for coffee, doughnuts, and a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- **CATHEDRAL MUSIC** *Receive the Song*, an all-new CD from the Youth Music Program, makes a great Christmas gift. Buy one copy, or a dozen! Also, get your passes for the stunning music events ahead, including **Advent Readings & Carols**, and the **Annual New Year's Eve Gala**.
- Exclusive **CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS** featuring the art of our own cathedral
- The community of **L'ARCHE** with beautiful candles of all shapes and sizes handmade in their Seattle workshop
- **FAIR TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services and Himalaya Traders
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** and **CHRISTMAS CARDS** benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from Sister Claudette Conrad, Sister Agnes Ly
- **LEARN TO MAKE A TRADITIONAL ADVENT STAR LANTERN** in a free demonstration and "master class" offered by parishioners Adolfo and Teresita Guerrero following the Noon Mass

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- Take a tag from the **ELDERHEALTH GIVING TREE** and bring back a gift for a needy senior in our neighborhood
- This year, give a gift that will make a difference! In lieu of a Christmas gift, give a gift to the **HUNTHAUSEN FUND** in honor of someone special. You'll receive a beautiful Christmas card to send.
- The fifth annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) sock drive has a goal this year of 2,008 pairs of new socks for homeless men. Drop socks off at coffee hour or at the parish office during the week.





# *Do Not Be Afraid*

An Advent Retreat for the Cathedral Parish

**Mondays, December 3 & 10**  
**7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center**

On Monday, December 3, we begin a two-week Advent retreat for the parish, sponsored by the Stewardship Council and facilitated by parishioner Nathan Standifer. Even if you're not able to come, you can participate from home by setting aside a few minutes in the coming week to read the suggested scripture passages and meditate on the questions below. We hope they will be helpful to you as we head into the beautiful season of Advent!

## **WEEK ONE: THE CALL**

**READ** St. Luke's Account of the Annunciation of the Lord (Luke 1:26-38)

### **REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURE**

- What stands out for you as you read the Gospel account of the Annunciation today? Did anything new strike you?
- What do we learn about Mary from this narrative? What is Mary's vocation? What are Mary's fears? Do you see your own life reflected in this story?
- How does God call people to follow him? Can you think of other stories in scripture where the call comes in a similar way? A different way? Compare Mary's call to that of Zechariah... Elizabeth... Joseph... Peter... Paul.
- We often focus on Mary's emotions and Mary's exchange with the angel in this reading. But if we take a closer look at the words of the angel, what do we learn about Jesus at this moment of the "annunciation of the Lord"?

**MEDITATION** Look at the icon of the Annunciation above. Consider this question as you meditate: "Mary was called to become a handmaid for God's will. Although she was frightened, she accepted the call. In what ways do you feel God calling you?"

### **FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION**

- Have you ever been called by Christ to do something? What did it feel like? Did you answer the call?
- If you were to interview those closest to you, what do you think they would say are your best qualities or gifts? What do they most appreciate about you?
- What were you doing when you experienced the most "flow" in your life (i.e., where time disappears, you feel the most alive, and you are completely engaged in what you're doing)? What fears prevent you from doing the things that bring you joy?
- Do you have any longings to "do good" or "help out"? When have you acted on these longings? What encouraged you to do so?
- Do you have longings to help or "do good" in the world that you are not acting on? If so, try to identify what is preventing you from taking action or moving forward (e.g., fears, anxieties, situational issues).

### **"HOMEWORK"**

- Make a list of the gifts that are yours to share. Which are you the most hesitant to share? Reflect on the reasons for your reluctance.
- Interview someone (or more than one person) close to you. What do they say are your greatest gifts? What do they feel makes you unique in the world?
- Pray daily for discernment. Where is the Lord speaking to you in your life? What are you being called to? To whom is God sending you?



**ALL ARE WELCOME** Please register by contacting Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284  
or [mlaughterlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mlaughterlin@stjames-cathedral.org)

## THE WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL: A BIBLE STUDY

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a Year of St. Paul beginning June 29, 2008. Join us for an ongoing study of the writings of St. Paul beginning this Advent.

Tuesdays, December 4, 11 & 18  
1:00-3:00 or 7:00-9:00 PM  
Cathedral Place, 2nd floor  
(\$10/suggested donation for series)

*Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514*



## *Do you have a favorite ethnic or family recipe ?*

Available for sale January 2008, the cookbook will feature recipes that celebrate the cultures and cuisines from the countries of St. James ESL program participants and from around the world!



## **Saint James 2008 ESL Cookbook**

### **ACCEPTING RECIPES THROUGH DECEMBER 10**

Send your recipe, including any story or customs associated with the dish to:

St. James ESL  
Attn: Cookbook  
804 Ninth Ave  
Seattle WA 98104

*admin@stjames-cathedral.org*

# December Music Events at St. James Cathedral

## **Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble - Mother and Child**

**Sunday, December 2, 7:30 pm**

Sacred Choral Music for Advent with St. James Resident Ensemble Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble; Loren Pontén, Founder and Musical Director. *Information*, please visit [www.opus7.org](http://www.opus7.org) or call 206-782-2899.

## **Joseph Adam, Cathedral Organist**

**Sunday, December 9, 7:30 pm**

Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam commemorates the centennial of the dedicatory concert of the Cathedral's West Gallery Hutchings-Votey Organ played by Dr. Franklin Sawyer Palmer, the Cathedral's first Music Director. Dr. Palmer played his dedicatory concert on December 15, 1907, the first public event to take place in the newly completed Cathedral. The concert will include works by Bach, Handel, Dethier, Franck, Widor and Hakim. Suggested donation \$15, students and seniors pay as able. Reserved passes available online.

## **Medieval Women's Choir**

**Saturday, December 15, 8:00 pm**

This St. James Resident Ensemble will presents *Nowell Sing We*, with guest conductor Nancy Zylstra, and Cathedral cantors Ann Glusker, Linda Strandberg, and Stacey Sunde. *Information* [www.medievalwomenschoir.org](http://www.medievalwomenschoir.org) or 206-264-4822.

## **Candlelight, Carols and Cathedral Children**

**Sunday, December 16, 7:30 pm**

For most of the Cathedral's history, music by young people has been at the center of our musical offering. The tradition continues with the four extraordinary choirs of the St. James Youth Music Program, Clint Kraus, Director. With Stacey Sunde, conductor, the nearly 100 wonderful youth musicians offer the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas with the traditional service of Readings and Carols. Strings, organ, harp, guitar, and percussion will accompany the young musicians in a program of traditional carols from around the world. A carol sing-a-long will conclude with a candlelit congregational singing of *Silent Night*. Suggested donation \$10, students and seniors pay as able. Reserved passes available online.

## **Bach for the New Year!**

**Monday, December 31, 11:00 pm**

St. James Cathedral celebrates with trumpets and drums, oboes and strings, choir and soloists and the glorious music of J. S. Bach. James Savage, Cathedral Director of Music, conducts masterpieces and gems from the New Year's cantatas of Bach. Featured soloists include Lisa Pontén, Linda Strandberg, sopranos; Kathryn Weld, mezzo-soprano; Howard Fankhauser, tenor, Gregory Carroll, baritone, and Norman Smith, bass. The Cantorei, St. James' professional choral ensemble, performs highlights from five of Bach's works for the end of the old year and the beginning of the new. The cathedral gala, Seattle's original classical new year's celebration will welcome in the New Year with bells and, as always, a New Year's Eve surprise. Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Reserved passes available online.

*INFORMATION* [www.stjames-cathedral.org/music](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music) 206-382-4874



# CENTENNIAL GAZETTE

St. James Cathedral, Seattle

Issue #24

December 2, 2007

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Next Sunday evening, history repeats itself at St. James Cathedral.

The very first public event at St. James Cathedral, a week before its dedication, was an organ recital by Dr. Franklin Sawyer Palmer, the Cathedral's first music director and organist. Palmer had lived briefly in Seattle in the 1890s, but had then left to study organ in Paris under some of the greatest organist-composers of his day. It is said that the Baillargeon family, who donated the Hutchings-Votey organ in the Cathedral's west gallery, renewed their acquaintance with Palmer not in Seattle but in Paris, at the church of St. Sulpice, where Palmer was studying under the great Charles-Marie Widor. It was partly the Baillargeon influence that brought Palmer back to Seattle, where he was promptly hired by Bishop O'Dea to oversee the installation of the new organ.

When the doors of the Cathedral were thrown open for that first organ recital on December 15, 1907, the capacity audience was treated to an ambitious program, unusual in some of its choices. For one thing, Palmer did not play the popular organ music of his American contemporaries. Instead, he played the works of the living French composers he had come to know in Paris—Widor, Guilmant, Dethier. And he played Bach—a surprising choice for 1907, since the organ works of Bach were only just being rediscovered. (It was organists like Widor—and his students—who helped make Bach's organ works widely performed again.)

That first organ recital was a triumph for Dr. Palmer; but for him, the Hutchings-Votey organ was always an unfinished project. From the beginning he had dreamed of a fifth, Echo Division, designed to speak into the dome of the Cathedral (room was even left for the stops on the console!). But between the shortage of funds and the collapse of the dome, the Echo Division was never built.

It would be almost one hundred years before Dr. Palmer's dream for the organs of St. James Cathedral would be realized. And it was Joseph Adam, in overseeing the installation of the Rosales organ (Archbishop Murphy Millennium Organ) in the East



The parallels between Franklin Sawyer Palmer and Joseph Adam are even more striking than these photos suggest! Both men not only served as the principal organist of the Cathedral, but also, at various points in their careers, held the position of organist at Temple de Hirsch Sinai. And both performed regularly with the Seattle Symphony—Dr. Palmer played viola, and Joseph Adam the new Wajten concert organ.

Apse, who would bring the seeds planted by Dr. Palmer a century ago to fruition.

At the Centennial concert next Sunday (December 9), Adam will perform many of the works heard at that first recital, one hundred years ago. He will perform Palmer's own transcription of Handel's Largo, and he will play several of the pieces from Palmer's annotated scores, complete with jotted notes on registrations! In the restored acoustic of St. James Cathedral, the sound of the Hutchings-Votey organ—the largest unaltered organ in the Pacific Northwest—will be virtually the same as what Dr. Palmer's audience heard 100 years ago.

But in the second part of the program, Adam will take us to places Dr. Palmer could only have dreamed of, playing works by contemporary composers like Naji Hakim on the combined organs. But as Dr. James Savage, Director of Music, observes, "in a sense what you'll hear is exactly what people heard one hundred years ago: the area's leading organist playing the best music of the past, and of contemporary composers."

—Corinna Laughlin

### CENTENNIAL ORGAN CONCERT

*Joseph Adam, Cathedral Organist*

*Sunday, December 9, 7:30 pm*

*Suggested donation \$15, students and seniors pay as able.*

*Passes available online at*

*[www.stjames-cathedral.org/music](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music).*





# Advent 2007

## Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The processional path of the ministers into the cathedral 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. As in past years, the wreath is placed at the foot of the statue of Our Lady in the north transept. Prior to each Mass, the presider will gather with the liturgical ministers of the Mass for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath.

## Advent Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 2, 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, and — of course — our own Cathedral Bookstore will be selling items to support those in need. Christmas cards, Nativity scenes, and much more!

## Advent Retreat: Do Not Be Afraid

Mondays, December 3 and 10. 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Using the Gospel account of the Annunciation and the Nativity from St. Luke, we meditate on how and when we have been called by Jesus in our lives and consider what fears may prevent us from following His call wholeheartedly. If you benefited from *Putting God First* in Lent, you will want to join this simple retreat. This will also be a great way to prepare for the Communal Penance Service on Monday, December 17. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

## Simbang Gabi

Saturday, December 8, 12:10pm. Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, presider. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese gather to usher in Simbang Gabi, a novena of Masses leading to the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity. Archbishop Brunett will preside at this Mass during which he will bless the parish representatives and their parols (star lanterns symbolizing the light of Christ) and commission them to spread the "Light of Christ" and, with Mary, prepare for Christ's coming as they celebrate Simbang Gabi in their respective parishes. All are welcome.

## Communal Reconciliation Services

will be held on **Saturday, December 15**, 4:00pm and **Monday, December 17**, 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.*

## Musical Prayer for Advent

### Opus 7 Mother and Child

**Sunday, December 2, 7:30pm**

Sacred Choral Music for Advent with St. James Resident Ensemble Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble; Loren Pontén, Founder and Musical Director. For more information, please visit [www.opus7.org](http://www.opus7.org) or call 206-782-2899.

### Hutchings-Votey Organ Centennial Concert

**Sunday, December 9, 7:30pm**

Joseph Adam will present the Hutchings-Votey Organ Centennial Concert, a recreation of the first public event in St. James Cathedral in 1907. Suggested donation \$15, students and seniors pay as able. Passes available online at [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).

### Nowell Sing We

**Saturday, December 15, 8:00pm**

Medieval Women's Choir

This St. James Resident Ensemble will present *Nowell Sing We*, with guest conductor Nancy Zylstra, and Cathedral cantor Ann Glusker, soprano soloist. *Information* 206-264-4822 or [www.medievalwomenschoir.org](http://www.medievalwomenschoir.org).

## Readings and Carols

**Sunday, December 16, 7:30pm**

The Cathedral's 80 wonderful youth musicians offer the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas with the traditional service of Readings and Carols. Carol sing-along and candle lighting. Father Ryan will preside at this traditional Advent service. Suggested donation \$10, families/students/seniors pay as able. There will be 100's of seats available at the door. Doors open at 7:00 pm. *Information* 206-382-4874. Reserved passes at [www.stjames-cathedral.org/music](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music)

## The Giving Tree

will return on Sunday, December 2. This popular program provides gifts to low-income and disabled senior clients of Elderhealth Northwest, an adult day health center here in our neighborhood. The Tree will be in Cathedral Hall during the coffee hours December 2 and 9. You are invited to take a tag with someone's wish from the tree, and return a wrapped gift by **Sunday, December 16**. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515.

## Advent Bible Study

Introduction to St. Paul. Pope Benedict XVI has declared A Year of St. Paul, beginning June, 2008. Join us on Tuesdays, December 4, 11, & 18 from 1-3pm or 7-9pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, as we begin a study of the writings of St. Paul. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@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.

## 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.

## Ecumenical Prayer with Music from Taizé

Each Friday evening at 6:30pm, you are invited to join with Christians from many denominations in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Be sure to set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé. *The prayer concludes about 7:15pm.*

## Conclusion of Our Centennial

On December 22, 1907, Bishop Edward J. O'Dea dedicated this great Cathedral Church on First Hill. On Saturday, December 22, 2007, at the 5:30pm Mass, we gather with Archbishop Brunett to mark the 100th anniversary of the dedication of this great house of prayer and the conclusion of our three-year Centennial celebration. The Mass will be followed by a festive reception. The celebration will continue at all Masses on the weekend of December 22-23.

## Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Monday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas, and the Masses of Christmas Day – 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon. ***There is no 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.*** View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).

# Advent 2007

*at a glance*

### Sunday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent

Blessing of the Advent Wreath at all Masses  
Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Place Hall after 8, 10, and Noon Masses  
First Sunday Youth Celebration, Noon  
Music for Advent I, 7:30pm: Opus 7 presents *Mother and Child*

### Mondays, December 3 & 10

Advent Retreat: Do Not Be Afraid, 7:00pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center

### Friday, December 7

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

### Saturday, December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 8:15am  
Simbang Gabi, 12:10pm. *Archbishop Brunett, president*

### Sunday, December 9, Second Sunday of Advent

Music for Advent II, 7:30pm: *Joseph Adam Centennial Organ Concert*

### Saturday, December 15

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 4:00pm  
Medieval Women's Choir, 8:00pm

### Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

Music for Advent III, 7:30pm: *Readings & Carols*

### Monday, December 17

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 7:30pm

### Friday, December 21

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 5:30pm. *Father Ryan, president*

### Saturday, December 22

Conclusion of our Centennial Celebration, 5:30pm. *Archbishop Brunett, president*

### Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass of Christmas with blessing of the Nativity scene, 5:30pm  
Organ prelude to the Midnight Mass, 10:15pm;  
Carol Service, 11:00pm; Mass at Midnight, 12:00 Midnight

### Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day

Masses of Christmas Day, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon. Solemn Vespers of Christmas, 4:00pm.  
***There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day.***