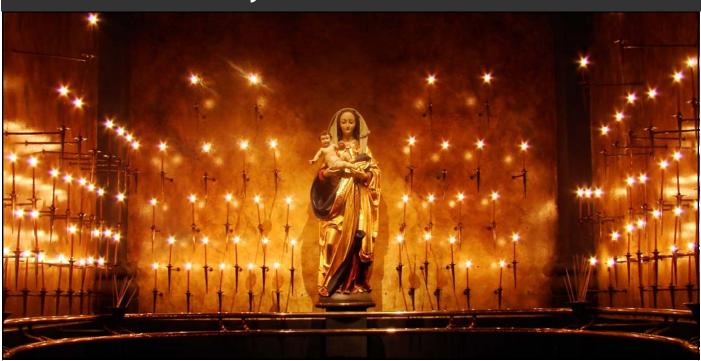


St. James Cathedral
The Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

## Christmas 2018

## at St. James Cathedral



#### Monday, December 24, 2018

#### 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 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 Midwight on KING TV.

This Mass is broadcast at Midnight on KING-TV

### Tuesday, December 25, 2018

#### 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 (10:00am) The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain,

Presider & Homilist (Noon)

#### 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

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist

#### ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

## The Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE Suite on the Magnificat

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

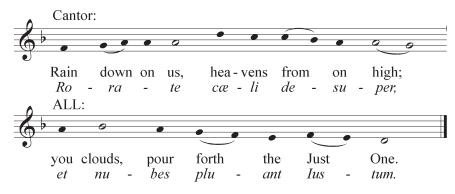
Gaudete in Domino/Rejoice, again I say rejoice chant, adapt. Stratman



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli chant, adapt. Stratman

Guilain



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

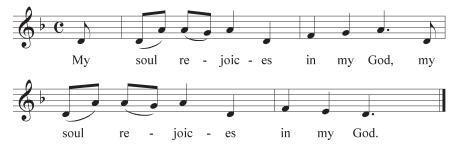
## The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

**PSALM RESPONSE** 

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Guimont



SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

**ALLELUIA** 

Hurd



GOSPEL READING Luke 3:10-18

**HOMILY** 

I believe in one God,

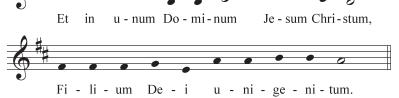
(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

**ALL** 

Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ, Choir visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

the Father almighty,



de

Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

De - um

ALL De-um de De-o,

De - o

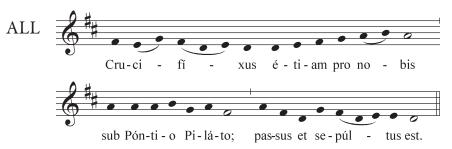
Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt.

ve - rum

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

All bow at the words of incarnation, sung by the Choir:

Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est.



Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

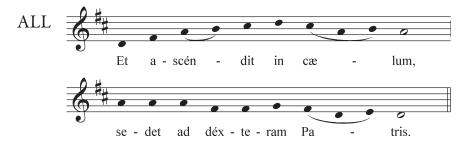
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

> and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.



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.

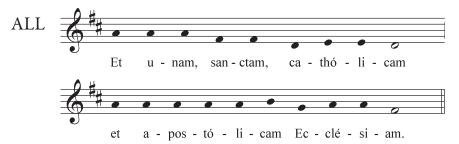


I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,



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.



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



and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

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

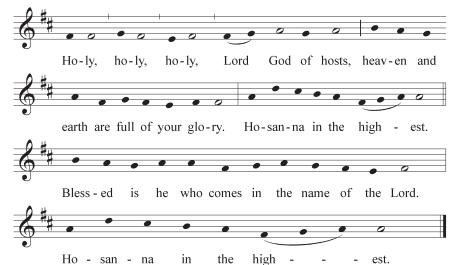
(10:00)

Rejoice in the Lord alway Redford/anon.

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

(Sunday evening)

SANCTUS New Plainsong Mass



MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd

Hurd



We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

**AMEN** 

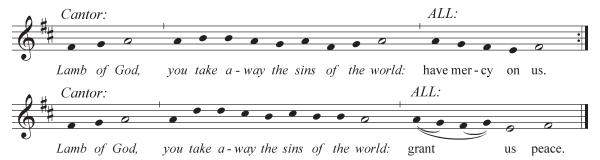
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#### LORD'S PRAYER

**AGNUS DEI** 

Hurd



**COMMUNION** 

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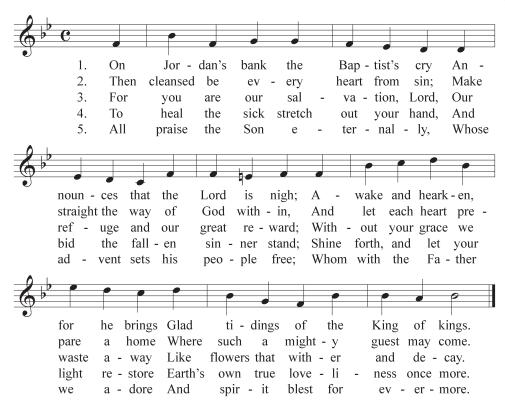
(Sunday Evening)

Creator of the stars of night CREATOR ALME SIDERUM

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**

On Jordan's bank WINCHESTER NEW



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL** 

**PROCESSION** 

Suite on the Magnificat
Guilain

Fugue on the Magnificat: Meine Seele erhebt den Gott, BWV 733 Bach

#### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE Reverend David A. Brant; Reverend Bryan Hersey

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

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

#### CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS MASS

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

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**TELCOME**, **VISITORS!** If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. For more information about the parish, to register, or to ask a question, visit our Sunday Help **Desk** at Coffee Hour. A Cathedral staff person will be on hand to assist you. Be sure to stop by the Cathedral **Bookstore** after Mass for a wide selection of Cathedral souvenirs as well as Catholic books and gifts.

FOR YOUR SAFETY At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer is present on the Cathedral

**ON THE COVER** St. John the Baptist. The Baptism of the Lord (detail). Eustace Ziegler, 1950. St. James Cathedral Reconciliation Chapel.

ADVENT CELEBRATION AT TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR We're serving a hearty breakfast after the 8am Mass this morning, with bread pudding and fruit along with our usual coffee and orange juice. After the 10:00am and Noon Masses, join us for Christmas cookies and hot cocoa!

**CHRISTMAS CROWDS** Parishioners, please note that the Christmas Eve Masses tend to be very crowded, with almost as many people standing as sitting at the 5:30pm Vigil and 10:00pm Masses. Let's be as welcoming as possible to our guests and visitors during the coming holy days! If you prefer not to brave the crowds (and to keep your usual seat!), consider attending one of our Christmas Day Masses, especially the 8:00am, 10:00am or the 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 25.

CHRISTMAS EVE GREETERS NEEDED Each year, nearly four thousand parishioners and visitors come to the Cathedral 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 get reserved seats for the Mass. We need greeters for both the 5:30pm Mass (arrive by 4:00pm) and the 10:00pm Mass (arrive by 7:45pm). Please contact Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION will be Friday, December 21 at the 5:30pm Mass. St. James Cathedral was dedicated on December 22, 1907. It was rededicated on December 22, 1994 following an extensive restoration and renovation. Each year, this anniversary is observed as a solemnity in the Cathedral. The Mass includes a procession with the lighting of the dedication candles. All are welcome!

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parishes of St. John in Vancouver and Seattle; St. John Mission in Montesano and Mukilteo; and St. John of the Woods in Tacoma.

GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL On Friday, December 21 at 6:15pm, Cathedral Young Adults are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening for anyone in their 20's or 30's to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. We'll start with pizza and cider and then head over to the Cathedral. This is a favorite event for young adults—we hope you can join us! RSVP required. *Information or to RSVP*, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** Mark your calendar for the Senior Christmas Social on Thursday, December 20, 1:00–3:00 pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Ms. Selina Chu, St. James parishioner and accomplished pianist, is back by popular demand and will spread her unique Christmas warmth and cheer with joyful Christmas Carols to be sung by all. Don't miss this opportunity to eat, drink and be merry!

scam Alert! Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If you receive a message from Father Ryan from a @gmail address asking for help or requesting you to purchase a gift card, please delete it. It is a scam! This email scam is happening across the country. When in doubt, contact the parish office to verify the legitimacy of any request you receive from the parish. Thank you! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

count us in St. James will participate in the annual count of people experiencing homelessness in the early hours of the morning of January 25, 2019. The purpose of the Count is to collect data on the needs of people experiencing homelessness in our community. The count also provides an

4515) that you have registered.



A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME Instead of adding new ones this year, opt for edible or compostable ornaments like stringed popcorn or cranberries for garland. Making decorations can be a fun family activity.

## Opportunities to Serve

AND THE RIBBONS WERE HUNG FROM THE OCULUS WITH CARE But before that can happen all 84 very long ribbons must be repaired and rerolled in preparation. Care to help during the afternoon of December 19 or 20? *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** The Cathedral Kitchen needs a Thursday NW Harvest Gleaner. This volunteer position includes driving your own vehicle and picking up items every Thursday morning from the Kent NW Harvest location for our Cathedral kitchen meals. *Information*, Teddi Callahan, tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2091.

ARE YOU GOOD WITH NAMES AND FACES? Children's Faith Formation is in need of two more doorkeepers. Doorkeepers check children in and out of class and keep an eye on the hallways where classes occur. Most Sundays through June from 10:45am to 11:55am. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.

HELP RAISE UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF CATHOLICS Share your love of God and the Church with the youth of St James as a catechist or assistant catechist. Immediate openings in the upper grades. Most Sundays through June from 10:45am to 11:55am. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjamescathedral.org.

JOIN WITH HUNDREDS
OF CATHOLICS as we put our faith in action to advocate for our brothers and sisters in need on Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia Thursday

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Olympia, Thursday, February 7, 2019. The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators. Register at www.ipjc.org by January 23. Sponsored by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



This Advent, do your Christmas shopping in the *Cathedral Bookstore* 

#### Open weekdays 11am-3pm and after each of the weekend Masses

Stop by the Cathedral Bookstore for gifts including medals and rosaries, children's books, and hundreds of books on spirituality, history, theology, and much more! In addition, there are great Cathedral Christmas ornaments, snow globes, and Christmas cards.

Want to volunteer? Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4284

ADVENT GIVING TREE Thank you to all who have supported this year's Giving Tree. This is the final weekend to turn in your Giving Tree gifts, to Coffee Hour or the Bookstore. Our partners at the Frederick Ozanam House, the King County Juvenile Detention Center, the Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, and PREPARES thank you for your generous giving spirit!

THE ST. JAMES WINTER SHELTER can welcome up to 266 individuals in one month. Our hospitality provides toiletries, many of which are used one-time only. That means that many toothbrushes and razors are needed for our male guests. These donations are gratefully accepted, and can be brought to Coffee Hour or the Parish Office, or ordered for delivery to the Cathedral.

COMING IN JANUARY: NAMI PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, January 15 – March 5, 6:00 – 8:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, Mother Cabrini Room. NAMI peer-to-peer is a free 8-week educational program for adults with mental illness who are looking to better understand their condition and journey toward recovery. Taught by a trained team of people who've been there, the program includes presentations, discussion, and interactive exercises. Everything is confidential and NAMI never recommends a specific medical therapy or treatment approach. "It made me feel I was not alone in coping with mental illness. It gave me hope that I could recover and that my life would not always be filled with chaos and it gave me positive role models to inspire me to strive for recuperation and success in life". RSVP to Aislin Percival at aislin@namiseattle.org or 206-783-9264.

#### ADVENT PRAYERS FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS

#### Third Week of Advent

Lord, when you came among us, a star was seen in the heavens — but only by those who looked. A choir of angels was heard — but only by those who listened. No thunder, no storm, no cataclysm announced you, just the cry of a lowly refugee, turning to everyone, saying, "will you let me in?"

Today, every night is winter, and every town is Bethlehem, and every inn seems filled, and on every ear those words are heard, "will you let me in?"

May we have eyes to see the star,
may we have ears to hear the choir,
may we have hearts that finally speak.
Emmanuel, the Christmas promise,
light in each of us the courage
to walk along with the sojourner and stranger
as sister and brother,
welcoming as we too long to be welcomed,
truly family on a shared journey toward
Your loving embrace. Amen.



December 31 at 11:00pm (doors open at 10) • \$30 suggested donation St. James Cathedral • 804 Ninth Avenue • Seattle

For passes and more information, visit www.stjames—cathedral.org/music or call (206) 382-4874. Passes to Reserved Seating are only available with advance donation; General Admission passes are available at the door.

# In all circumstances, qive thanks 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18













## SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

#### **RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 11**

Total pledges received	653
% participation (out of 2,570 households)	25%
Participation goal (1,000 pledges)	40%
Pledges needed to reach participation goal	347

A huge thank you to all who have turned in your pledge!

If you have not yet done so, please drop your pledge card in the basket today, or go online to make a commitment, and help us meet our goal of 1,000 pledges for 2019! You can participate in Sacrificial Giving even if you are unable to make a financial commitment by turning in your pledge card and offering your gift of prayer!

For more information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org.

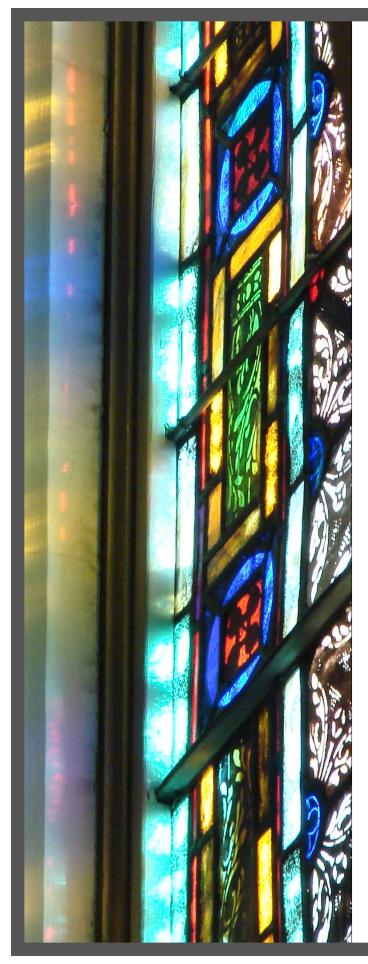


## Parish Communal Celebration of the SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

## Monday, December 17, 2018 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.



## Pause for Prayerful Reflection as You Enter the New Year

"Let me go to the window... and wait and know the coming of a little love" Carl Sandburg

Saturday, January 5, 2019 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Using memories of gazing through windows, Rosanne Michaels will use the wisdom of St. Ignatius to guide you through a prayerful reflection on your life as you begin a new year.

- Unwind from the busyness of the holidays with a peaceful one-day retreat
- Reflect on the previous year and prayerfully look toward the year ahead There will be much time for silent and
- individual reflection.

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

**RSVP** Requested

Rosanne Michaels, 206.654.4658, rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org

### CALLED TO SERVE THE PERSECUTED CHURCH IN ASIA

## A Catholic Lay Missionary's Tale of Faith and Perseverance

Thursday, January 10, 2019 | 7:00pm Pastoral Outreach Center, St. James Cathedral 907 Columbia St., Seattle

TRICIA BØLLE is a Catholic lay missionary who graduated from Stanford University, but ultimately left behind a promising career to follow Christ into the mission fields of the Far East. Her talk promises to be inspiring and to challenge us to reflect on how Christ is calling us to be bold witnesses of our faith.





TRICIA BØLLE is the founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, a lay missionary apostolate dedicated to forming, sending and supporting Catholic laity to share the life and love of Christ in Asia through a diverse ministry of evangelization, faith formation and social justice. The Society is dedicated to evangelizing and serving many parts of Asia, including empowering the lay leadership of the local Church in Asia.

She has been active in missions work in Asia for many years. Her call to serve as a lay missionary has a clarity that is constantly reaffirmed by the Holy Spirit, and she feels blessed that the Lord has chosen her for such a special and challenging vocation. She views with love many of those she serves with as true brothers and sisters in the mystical Body of Christ, and is always humbled by the beautiful ways that they bless her life.

She graduated in 2005 with an M.A. in East Asian Studies from Stanford University. Her thesis topic was on the 16th century missions to East Asia, focusing on the transformative missionary reforms of Alessandro Valignano, SJ during his ministry in Japan and as director of all Jesuit missions in Asia.

She has spoken extensively on mission, evangelization, and the vocation of the laity throughout North America, Asia, and Europe to both laity and clergy.



## What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. All Alphas have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

"Alpha is a great way to connect with others in a big city who share in a faith tradition. Highly recommended to build more intentional prayer in your life." —Adam S.

"I trust that God is running the Alpha program, which brought about the change I was looking for in my life. The entire process—the videos with examples of others who changed their lives, the discussions, and so many other things—have increased my desire to know God and my commitment in new ways." —Gina L.

"I am so glad to have found a new way to grow in my Catholic faith with this great community." — Patrick M.

## You're Invited!

Starting January 22, 2019 Tuesday nights, food at 6:30pm

Bring a friend or relative with you who might want to learn more about the Christian faith

#### St. James Cathedral

Holy Names Room 907 Columbia Street Seattle, WA 98104

RSVP 206-382-4235 jhaynes@stjames-cathedral.org www.stjames-cathedral.org/alpha

#TryAlpha alphausa.org



## Did you know the age for Confirmation is changing?

After consulting with pastors, catechists and youth ministers, Archbishop Sartain has decided that the age of Confirmation should be lowered to 13 (7th grade) in the Archdiocese of Seattle. For more information on the rationale behind this change, visit <a href="http://branchistorycom/ceps.

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/RE/Preparation/confirmation.aspx



#### How will we implement this change at St. James Cathedral?

The change will be rolled out over the next five years. This year, the 10-session program (including a weekend retreat) continues for those who will be 16 by May 2019. In the years ahead we will make the transition gradually to the target confirmation age of 13, as set forth in the timeline below.

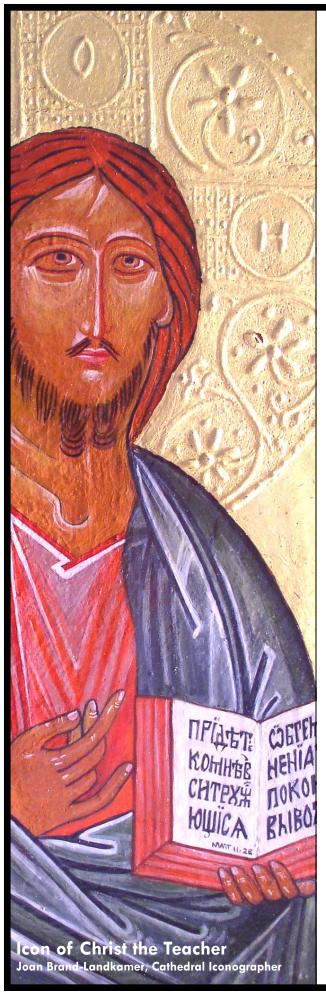
	Academic Year	Group
Year 1	2018-2019	Age 16 and up
Year 2	2019-2020	Anybody in High School (15 and up)
Year 3	2020-2021	Both 8th and 9th Grade (14 and 15)
Year 4	2021-2022	Both 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (13 and 14)
Year 5	2022-2023	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (13)

#### **INFORMATION SESSION**

## Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 11:00am in the Rectory Parlors

Parents and teens are welcome to come learn more about the changes in the age of Confirmation and ask questions.

Questions? Contact Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2082



## CATHOLIC 101

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

1/30: INVESTING FOR THE COMMON GOOD 7:00pm, Holy Names Room SISTER JUDY BYRON, OP, shares the story of her extraordinary ministry doing shareholder advocacy work with corporations.

#### 2/27: ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY

7:00pm, Holy Names Room SISTER ALEXANDRA KOVATS, CSJP, draws upon the timeless wisdom of nature, the insights of scientists, native people, scripture, theologians and mystics, emphasizing the Christian responsibility to listen to and live in harmony with Earth and to be co-creators with God in shaping the future.

3/27: THE CHURCH IN WESTERN WASHINGTON 7:00pm, Holy Names Room CORINNA LAUGHLIN offers a whirlwind tour (and show and tell) of the men and women who built up the Church in Western Washington.

4/24: REMBRANDT & THE FACE OF JESUS
7:00pm, Holy Names Room
FATHER TOM LUCAS, SJ, rector of the Jesuit community at Seattle University, explores
Rembrandt's depiction of the face of Christ.

5/22: FAITH & POLITICS
7:00pm, Holy Names Room
LT. GOV. CYRUS HABIB, a parishioner at St.
James, shares about how he brings his Catholic faith to bear in the political arena.

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## Society of St Vincent de Paul St James Cathedral-Bl Rosalie Rendu Conference

#### FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE PARISH

for the Fiscal year ending September 30, 2018

SVdP volunteers at St James Cathedral made 657 home visits (55 per month) to residents of our parish, helping 941 people (78 per month), bringing financial aid and spiritual comfort. Because we are *entirely volunteer*, 99% of what we spent went to *direct aid to people in need*.

#### **INCOME**

\$117,357	the St James website) and the special collection taken by ushers the 3 <sup>rd</sup> weekend of most months
\$ 24,045	from donations by members of our conference and others who donate directly to our conference, including \$4,355 cash shared with us by the SVdP conference at Holy Family in Kirkland (not included in the \$24,045 is an additional \$2,695 we received from St Jude in

\$141,402 Total cash income (average \$11,784 per month)

parish in time for Christmas 2017)

#### **EXPENSE**

\$141,017 paid for *direct aid* to residents of our parish, including:

\$108,016 for rent (about \$9,000 per month)

- \$ 16,276 for beds
- \$ 6,378 for food (paid via Safeway gift cards and vouchers to QFC and Grocery Outlet)

Redmond in the form of gift cards we delivered to 27 low-income families with children in our

- \$ 3,207 for household items
- \$ 2,380 for furniture other than beds
- \$ 2,065 for utilities bills (electricity, natural gas, water)
- \$ 1,034 for security deposits on rental apartments
- \$ 1,008 for clothes (mostly at SVdP thrift stores; occasionally at Ross, like for certain work clothes & shoes that cannot be found at the thrift stores)
- ... with the remainder for hygiene products, baby items and other miscellaneous needs
- **\$ 3,000** paid for *direct aid* to two other SVdP conferences in distress:
  - \$ 2,000 for the SVdP conference in Puerto Rico, following the devastation of Hurricane Maria in September 2017 (\$1,500 of this was donated by our conference members, with only \$500 used from nonmember donations)
  - \$ 1,000 for a SVdP conference in one of the poorest areas in India that we have been assisting for many years; our modest help is a major source of their funding
- \$ 461 paid as dues that our SVdP conference at St James is required to pay to be part of the Society of St Vincent de Paul
- \$ 834 paid as operating expense (mainly postage, mailing supplies, computer supplies and bank fees)
- \$145,312 Total cash expense (average \$12,109 per month)

We closed the fiscal year with a cash balance on hand of \$24,394, which is slightly more than two months' worth of expenses. In other words, we put your donations to work *directly helping people* as quickly as we can. *Thank you!* 

#### **Questions?** Please contact any conference officer:

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