



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

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SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Total pledges received	313
Average pledge	\$250/month
% participation (out of 2,639 households)	12%
Participation goal	40% (1,055 pledges!)

A huge thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! If you haven't already done so, please remember to drop your commitment card for 2020 in the offering basket this weekend or make your pledge online. Your commitment makes it possible for the Cathedral to plan its budget in the coming year. If you donate via *Our Sunday Visitor*, be sure to login and update your giving preferences there. Information, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

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SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2020

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR
The First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Wake, awake, and sleep no longer, BWV 645

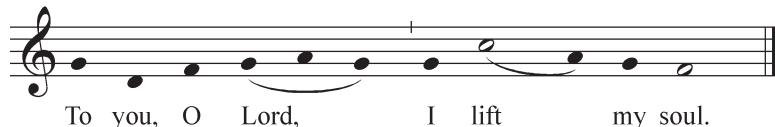
Bach

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ad te levavi animam meam

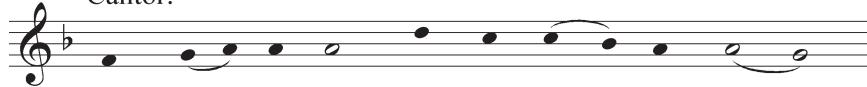
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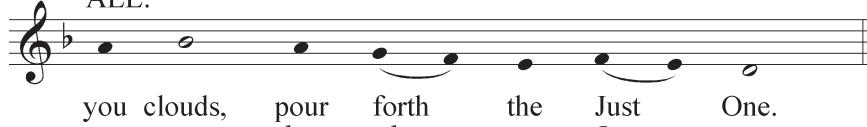
SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli
chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:



ALL:



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 122
Bastastini

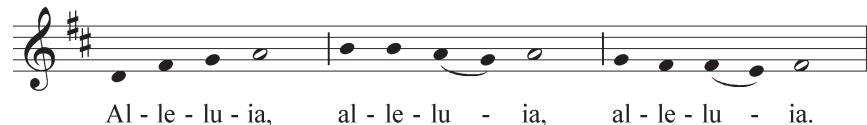


SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

ALLELUIA

New Plainsong Mass
Hurd



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24:37-44

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant (Saturday evening)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, Mode V

Presider *Credo in unum Deum,*Choir Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

ALL

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

Choir Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

ALL

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

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

ALL

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

*All bow at the words of incarnation, sung by the Choir:*Choir Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

ALL

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

Choir Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

I believe in one 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,For our sake he was crucified under Pon -
tius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,
se - det ad dexteram Pa - tris.

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

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

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

ALL

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

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

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

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

ALL

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

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

Choir Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins

ALL

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

and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead

Choir Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - - - - men.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

Veni Domine, No - li tar - da - re.
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

Virga Jesse
Bruckner

(Noon)

Come thou Redeemer of the earth
Rose

(Sunday evening)

Adam lay ybounden
Ord

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

New Plainsong Mass
Hurd

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
resurrection until you come again.

Hurd

AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.

Hurd

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Cantor:

ALL:

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

Cantor:

ALL:

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

Hurd

COMMUNION

(10:00)

(Noon)

(Sunday Evening)

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

Dominus dabit benicitatem

chant, Mode I

Ad te levavi
Rheinberger

The Angel Gabriel
Iliff

Zion hört die Wächter singen
Bach

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

Lo, he comes with clouds descending
HELMSEY

1. Lo! he comes, with clouds descend - ing,
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him,
3. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain;
robed in awe - some ma - jes - ty;
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
Christ, once laid in low - ly man - ger,
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;

swell the tri - umph of his train:
Christ, who died on Cal - va - ry:
claim the king - dom for thine own:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
O come quick - ly! O come quick - ly! O come

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia! Now the true Mes - si - ah see.
quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

Reverend David A. Brant; Reverend Bryan Hersey

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018)

Brenda Bellamy, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)

Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)

Julianna Castro, Baptism Coordinator (206-619-0816)

Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)

John Marquez, Julie Sharples, Peter Burns, sacristy (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist

Samuel Libra, Associate Cathedral Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Dylan Hogan, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)

Cathedral Kitchen: Teddi Callahan (Director), John Givins,

Mick McHugh, Ray Cisneros (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

Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services; Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

STEWARSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

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

Micki-Jo Palmer, Executive Assistant for Finance (206-654-4650)

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

Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-622-3559)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)

Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Gebregziabher Abay

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

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

LITURGY of the HOURS

Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Julianna Castro for information, 206-619-0816.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the Parish Office for information.

FUNERALS for parishioners, contact Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

CONTEMPLATIVE ECUMENICAL PRAYER, First Fridays, 6:30 pm

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

WELCOME, 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 or uniformed security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

The First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

ON THE COVER Noah in the ark. Detail of the central East Apse stained glass window, Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, artist.

ADVENT GIVING TREE Consider offering a Christmas gift to a person in need through the St. James Advent Giving Tree. This year's partners include the Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, PREPARES, and several immigration services in Seattle. This year's Advent Giving Tree can be found in the Cathedral and at Coffee Hour. Gifts are due by Sunday, December 15.

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO This month, all espresso sales benefit Prepares Pregnancy Support Ministry. The Espresso Cart is open at coffee hour after the 10:00am Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR On Friday, December 6, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:15am Mass and continues until 1:00pm. Holy Hour, with rosary, readings, and reflection, will begin at 12 Noon. You are invited to participate in all or part of prayer in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

CONTEMPLATIVE EVENING PRAYER FOR ADVENT On Friday, December 6 at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful service, with candlelight, silence, and music from the ecumenical community of Taizé.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Because December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception will be observed on Monday, December 9. Masses will be at 8:15am and 5:30pm.

HELP PREPARE FOR ST JAMES' CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Are you crafty? Do you have an hour or two to help put together activities for the party, or to help out at the party itself? If so, contact Brenda Bellamy bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

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. Nicholas in Gig Harbor, Immaculate Conception in Arlington and Mount Vernon, and Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom.

GREETERS FOR READINGS AND CAROLS On Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm, we have our annual service of Readings and Carols. Can you help out as a greeter from 6:30pm-7:30pm, handing out programs and candles? Greeters get great reserved seats for this wonderful Advent prayer. Please contact Corinna Laughlin at claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org if you are interested.

CATHEDRAL BLOOD DRIVE Monday, December 9, 12:30pm-6:30pm (closed 2:30–3:30pm). What better gift than the gift of life! Please thoughtfully consider donating blood during the holy season of Advent. Blood donors have a profound life-giving impact on our entire community, including those with acute needs due to injury and accident, those who require transfusions to combat the effects of chemotherapy, those who live with chronic illnesses and need blood transfusions to survive, those undergoing organ transplants. Each blood donation can help up to 3 lives. How many lives will you save? Sign up at Coffee Hours on 12/1 and 12/8 or schedule an appointment online at www.bloodworks.org/drives.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SOCIAL FOR SENIORS Monday, December 16, 11am–2pm St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center Holy Names Room. St. James parishioner and lifelong musician Selina Chu has been involved with the arts community in the Pacific Northwest for many years. Enjoy her sampling of traditional Christmas ‘Sing-A -Longs’ followed by a light lunch. *Information or to RSVP*, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.

PANHANDLING: A DISCIPLESHIP RESPONSE At St. James Cathedral, we take very seriously our call to help our brothers and sisters in need. Your ongoing commitment and generosity makes possible a wide variety of outreach services at the Cathedral, including a very active St. Vincent de Paul conference, the Winter Shelter, and the Cathedral Kitchen, to name a few. However, for the safety of all our parishioners and visitors, especially the elderly, ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL DOES NOT PERMIT PANHANDLING ON THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS. (This includes the O’Dea High School property.) Unfortunately, cash given on the street often goes to support addictions. Giving money directly to individuals may allow them to survive on the streets, for a short time, but professional case management truly serves their long-term care. We believe it is much more effective to provide direct services, or to refer people to other programs and services designed to address their needs. We ask that you help support this Cathedral policy by not giving cash to panhandlers in or around the Cathedral. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

CARE FOR CREATION TIP The beginning of Advent is a great time to start looking at a change of habits. Today, reflect on one habit you have that might not be so environmentally conscious, and how you can change it. For example, time your shower for 5 minutes or less, or turn off the water while soaping up. Want suggestions on caring for creation throughout the Advent season? Visit www.stjames-cathedral.org and download our Environmental Advent Calendar.

Family Christmas Party **To Bethlehem and Beyond**

Activities, Crafts, Caroling, Lunch & Piñatas

All families with at least one child and at least one adult welcome!



**Saturday,
December 21,
10AM to 1PM in Cathedral Hall**

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

CONSIDER JOINING THE WINTER SHELTER TEAM! We have openings for overnight volunteers for Sunday nights, and breakfast hosts for Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. We also need volunteers who can substitute in case our regular volunteers are unavailable. If you cannot be an overnight host or provide breakfast, you can support the Winter Shelter by donating: spray deodorant, large tubes of toothpaste, cough drops, hand warmers, Travel-size Tissues and Lip Balm. Items can be brought to Coffee Hour, or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. Thank you! *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION INITIATIVE Washington is one of only six states in the country that do not require any parental involvement before a minor can have an abortion. To change this policy, the bishops of Washington State support an initiative to the legislature. I-1004 would require physicians to notify a parent or guardian before performing an abortion on a minor. The initiative does not require parental permission, only parental notification. I-1004 contains reasonable exceptions to protect minors in cases where notification may threaten the minor’s safety or where a valid medical exemption is present. Failure to comply with the law would carry criminal penalties and provide grounds for civil claims. January 4, 2020 is the deadline for submission of 320,000 signatures of registered voters to the office of the Secretary of State. Petitions will be available to sign through December 1 at the Sunday morning coffee hours and in the west vestibule of the cathedral after 5:30 Masses. More information about this initiative can be found at www.parentsandstudentsprotectingminors.org.

ROSARY All are welcome to join with a group of parishioners who pray the rosary together in the Chapel, Monday through Saturday at 7:40am.



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Sleepers, awake!

"This is the moment when it begins, when the world begins to turn toward home and everything we know changes..."

Are we awake? Get busy with preparations.
Sweep the house and be on your toes. God is so close!"

Megan McKenna

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

6:30pm – Gather | 7:00–9:00pm – Retreat
Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Let us gather together in prayerful expectation for the coming of the Infant Christ. There will be brief presentations, music and time for silent prayer.

Rosanne Michaels, presenter | Anne Sokol Philpott, violin

All are welcome. RSVP requested.

*Information or to RSVP,
Rosanne Michaels, rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org, or 206-654-4658*



The Gospel of Matthew

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 | 7:00-8:30pm

Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

As we begin a new liturgical year, FATHER JAMES EBLIN guides us through the Gospel of Matthew. We'll explore the nature of a gospel, how the lectionary is constructed, and how Matthew's approach is rooted in the Jewish background and bible of his community. All are welcome!

Information, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 8

Cathedral Hall



The annual **ADVENT BAZAAR**, on Sunday, December 8, 9am to 2pm in Cathedral Hall, will feature the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us at Coffee Hour for a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- **ETHICAL TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services,
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** (and poinsettias order forms) benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood,
- **HAND-MADE RECYCLED WAX CANDLES** created by members of the Seattle L'Arche Community,
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from parishioners, and much more!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- The annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES SOCK DRIVE** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) has a goal this year of 2,020 pairs of new socks for the homeless. Drop socks off at Coffee Hour or at the Parish Office.
- Take a tag from the **GIVING TREE** for someone in need. This year we are partnering with the **Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, CCS Pregnancy Support Services, King County Juvenile Detention, Frederick Ozanam House, Salaam Cultural Museum, Mother Africa, St. James Immigrant Assistance clients, the Cathedral Kitchen, and Sr. James Winter Shelter**. Giving Trees will be in the Cathedral and at Coffee Hour on November 23.

*Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or
pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org*

A Service of Readings and Carols

St. James Cathedral Choir | Women of St. James Schola
Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble | Schola Cantorum
Seraphim Choir | Brass & Organ

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist
Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm

O come, all ye faithful!

An Advent tradition for all ages.

Freewill offering

All are welcome to this liturgy

Free parking in the Cabrini Tower garage

Father Michael G. Ryan, presider

MUSIC AT

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

2019 – 2020 CONCERT SEASON

A CITY SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. MATTHEW 5:14

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www.stjames-cathedral.org/music | musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org



ADVENT 2019

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The procession is modified and the altar is decorated more simply. During the liturgies, a greater role is given to silence, to the chanting of psalms, and to the ringing of bells. In accordance with a very ancient tradition in the church, the use of the organ is reduced during Advent.

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion Catholics have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. Prior to each Mass, the priest gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath. With each succeeding Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lit on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world. The Advent wreath used in the Cathedral this year was designed by Father Josef Venker, SJ of Seattle University. The weathered wood base suggests the scripture heard each year during this season: *A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom* (Isaiah 11:1).

Sleepers, Awake!

An Advent Evening of Reflection

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The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall or the Cathedral (outside the Mary shrine) to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass or to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 16. *Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.*

Advent Music

Saturday, December 7 at 8:00pm

Medieval Women's Choir— Now make we mirthë

Unleashing the yuletide season! In medieval Europe, the Christmas season and the short, cold days of winter were celebrated with feasting, merriment and song. The Medieval Women's Choir, led by Eric Mentzel, Artistic Director, brings you the most inspiring music of the season from England and the Continent. *Information and passes, www.medievalwomenschoir.org.*

Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm

A Service of Readings and Carols

St. James presents our annual Service of Readings and Carols. In the soft glow of candlelight, St. James adult and youth choirs, organists, and Cathedral Brass perform music for the Advent season, with traditional readings from Holy Scripture heralding Christ's birth. This prayer is open to all; freewill offering.

Sunday, December 16 at 8:00pm

Opus 7—Splendid Jewel

St. James Resident Ensemble Opus 7 welcomes the holiday season with a spectacular program of choral music for Advent and Christmas. Highlights include Gerald Finzi's joyous and dramatic setting of the *Magnificat*, Benjamin Britten's *Christ's Nativity*, John Rutter's *Hymn to the Creator of Light*, and Frank Ferkó's luminescent *Hildegard Motets*. Artistic Director Loren Pontén leads this internationally recognized and award-winning vocal ensemble. *Information and passes, at www.opus7.org.*

Monday, December 31 at 11:00pm

New Year's Eve Gala: Charpentier

Seattle's oldest classical music New Year's Eve concert – 2019 marks our 38th consecutive year! St. James Cathedral Cantorei, our professional vocal ensemble, joins with another long-established Seattle entity, the Seattle Baroque Orchestra, with festive music from Baroque France by Marc-Antoine Charpentier: *Te Deum* and *Messe de Minuit pour Noël*. At midnight, we toll in the New Year with bells and a "midnight surprise!" *Information, 206-382-4284 or stjames-cathedral.org/music.*

*Information, 206-382-4874 or
www.stjames-cathedral.org/music*

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,020** pairs of socks for homeless men. Please drop socks off at coffee hour after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon Masses in Advent. If you're ordering socks online, have them shipped directly to St. James Cathedral! *Information, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@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.

Light: Contemplative Prayer

On Friday, December 6 at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Start your weekend with the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 7, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Etienne. The Hispanic community of Western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. *All are welcome.*

Advent Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 8, after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses, we have an opportunity to get started on our Christmas shopping while supporting a number of great causes. L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood, and others will be selling items to support those in need.

The Immaculate Conception

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

An Advent Classic: The Reed of God

On Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00pm, you're invited for to explore Caryll Houselander's Advent classic, *The Reed of God*, a wonderful, poetic reflection on Mary and the Incarnation. Cathedral Reader Scott Webster will read key passages, while Corinna Laughlin provides introduction and context. Reading the text in advance is helpful but not required. Text available in the Cathedral Bookstore.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 14, 11:00am Mass. Join Archbishop Etienne and participants from some 80 parishes for the festive opening celebration of *Simbang Gabi*, a novena of Masses in which we

prepare for Christmas in company with Mary. This colorful and prayerful Mass includes the blessing of *parols* (traditional star shaped lanterns from the Philippines) and helps us to focus our Christmas celebration on the coming of Jesus, Light of the World. All are welcome.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Saturday, December 14** at 4:00pm and **Monday, December 16** at 7:30pm. During these beautiful services of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. *It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.*

To Bethlehem and Beyond: Family Christmas Party

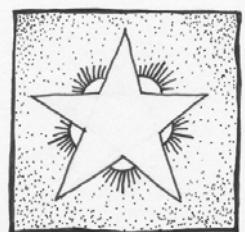
Saturday, December 21, 10:00am – 1:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family – don't miss it! There will be activities, games, lunch, caroling, piñatas and more. RSVP required. Please contact Theresa Van de Ven with the number attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

Cathedral Dedication Anniversary

Sunday, December 22 marks 112 years since St. James Cathedral was dedicated in 1907, and 25 years since it was rededicated in 1994. We will celebrate this special anniversary at the weekend liturgies on December 21-22. This beloved "House of God, Gate of Heaven" is our house, too!

Greening of the Cathedral

On Sunday, December 22 at 7:00pm, Cathedral Young Adults and Youth are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening 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. We hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP, Curtis Leighton, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org.*



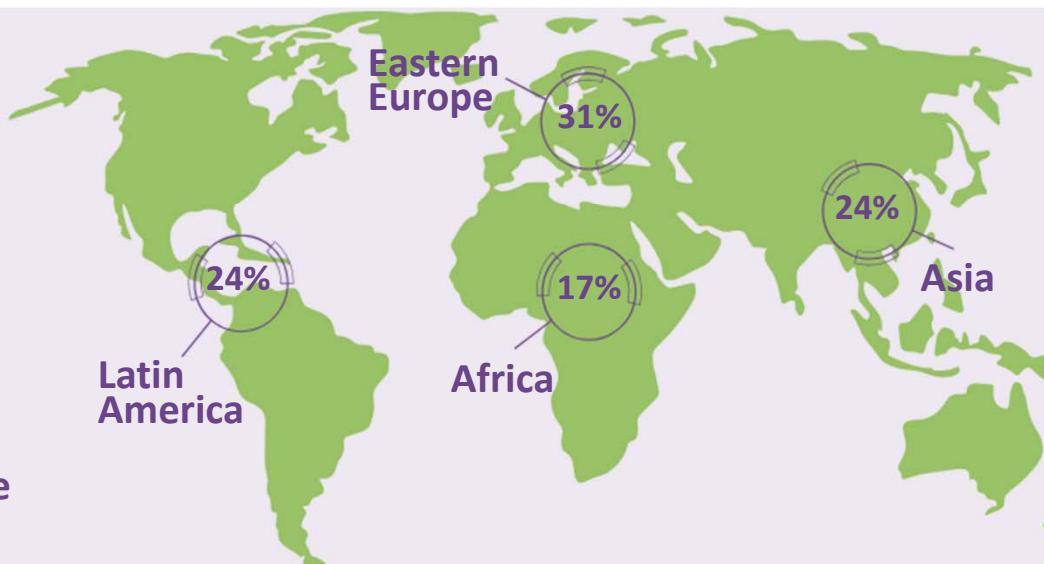
Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 24, and continues with the Mass during the Night – Carol Service at 9:00pm, Mass at 10:00pm. **Please note the time! Following the practice of the Holy Father, we will again begin the night Mass at 10:00pm instead of Midnight.** The Masses of Christmas Day on Tuesday, December 25 will be 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. Find out more at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

St. James Immigrant Assistance 2018-2019 Annual Report

We advance justice for refugees and immigrants through education, advocacy, and by helping refugees and immigrants learn English, become citizens, and connect to community resources.

In 2018-2019, we served **292** Immigrants and Refugees. We had 27 languages spoken, and 67% of the immigrants/ refugees served were women. **Where did they come from?**



Stories from this year

Maria has lived in the United States for 40 years as a lawful permanent resident. Now that she has become a United States citizen, she is very eager to start participating politically and exercise the rights afforded to U.S. citizens. We receive regular updates about her political endeavors and her joy in voting.

Maria, Legal Assistance*

Huong came to us one week before her citizenship interview. She was quite nervous and wanted help. It was very short notice but we met with her the day before her interview to review her N400 with her. At the end of the session, she felt much more comfortable and confident. I gave her a list of terms and definitions for her to study, and indeed she was asked to define one of the terms at the interview for which she was prepared. She successfully passed and became a citizen.

Huong, Citizenship Preparation*

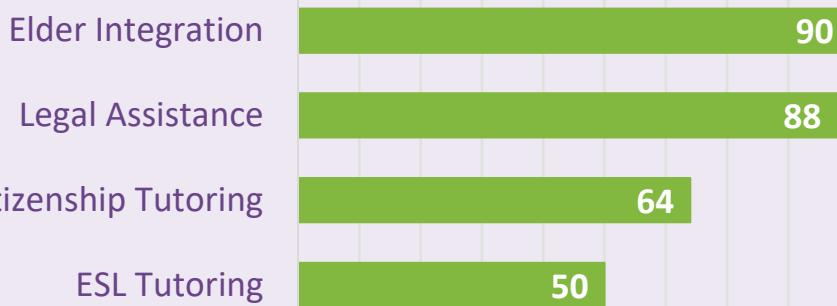
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117 people volunteered with us, giving 3842 hours to immigrants and refugees

22 people became citizens through our

We partnered with over 34 agencies

100% of people passed their citizenship



Number of clients served by each program during 2018-2019 fiscal year

St. James Immigrant Assistance Programs

As a community outreach program of St. James Cathedral, we work to promote an inclusive society and advance justice for refugees and immigrants through education, advocacy, and by helping refugees and immigrants to learn English, become citizens and connect to community resources.

ESL Tutoring

Immigrants and refugees enrolled in our ESL Tutoring program receive individualized instruction tailored to their specific situation and needs – whether that be employment skills, transportation, navigating their children's school, the grocery store, or the health care system. In addition to ESL skills, volunteers are a welcoming and supportive person in an immigrant or refugee's life.

Community Activation

Immigrants need us to stand with them, advocate for their rights, and demand they be treated with dignity and respect. We have a full-time staff member dedicated to helping people to get involved. That includes tutoring English, sharing professional expertise, and a myriad of other volunteering; attending rallies and pilgrimages; advocating with elected officials; or one of the many other ways to make a difference for immigrants.

Elder Integration

Starting over in a new country can be especially difficult for older immigrants. Through presentations and field trips, our Elder groups learn about a variety of topics such as public transportation, healthy eating, urgent care vs. emergency rooms, taxes, and more!

Legal Assistance

Applying for US citizenship is often confusing and stressful. We shepherd applicants throughout the process including screening, collecting documentation, filing application, providing mock interviews, and attending their citizenship interview.

Citizenship Tutoring

To pass a citizenship interview, applicants need to learn answers to over 100 questions! We provide both classes and tutoring using a standard curriculum, including everything needed to pass a citizenship interview.

Advocacy and Awareness

We invite parishioners and neighbors to learn about the issues facing immigrants and refugees and how to help. We hosted a large number of events this past year: Eat with Muslims dinner, All Cathedral Reads book club, Exodus, Exploring Migration 8 week seminar, Justice for Immigrants advocacy days in D.C., National Migration Week, Detention Lottery, Racial Justice Dialogues, Archdiocese Immigration Pilgrimage, 3rd Annual Catholic Immigration Summit, presentations at schools and parishes, and weekly email alerts!



December 2019

at St. James Cathedral

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Children's Faith Formation, 11am Youth Night, 6:30pm	2	3 Francis Xavier Sleepers, Awake! Advent evening of reflection, 6:30pm	4 John Damascene The Gospel of Matthew, 7:00pm	5	6 Nicholas FIRST FRIDAY Exposition, 9-12 Holy Hour, Noon Contemplative Prayer, 6:30pm	7 Ambrose Madre de las Americas, 11:30am, dancers; 12:10pm, Mass
8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Advent Bazaar Children's Faith Formation, 11am Youth Night, 6:30pm	9 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 8:15am, 5:30pm Sandwiches for St. Martin de Porres Shelter	10	11 Damasus Cathedral Tour, 1pm RCIA, 7:00pm <i>The Reed of God</i> , an Advent Classic, 7:00pm	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Lucy Readings and Carols, 7:30pm	14 John of the Cross Simbang Gabi, 11:00am Communal Reconciliation Service, 4:00pm Medieval Women's Choir, 8:00pm
15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Children's Faith Formation, 11am Youth Night, 6:30pm Opus 7 Concert, 8:00pm	16	17	18	19	20 t	21 Peter Canisius Kids' Christmas Party, 11:00am-2:00pm
22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Children's Faith Formation, 11:00am Greening of the Cathedral	23 John of Kanty Sandwiches for St. Martin de Porres Shelter	24 Christmas Eve Masses at 5:30pm and 10:00pm	25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon, 5:30pm Vespers at 4:00pm	26 Stephen	27 John, apostle & evangelist	28 Holy Innocents
29 THE HOLY FAMILY	30	31				
Advent Readings and Carols Friday, December 13, 2019 • 7:30pm						