



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
December 18, 2016

# *Christmas 2016*

*at SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL*



**Saturday, December 24, 2016**

**5:30 pm**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—**

**VIGIL MASS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

*Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib*

*Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib*

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,

Presider & Homilist

*with youth readers, musicians, and servers.*

**9:00 pm CAROL SERVICE**

**10:00pm NOTE NEW TIME!**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—**

**MASS DURING THE NIGHT**

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

*This Mass is broadcast at Midnight on KING-TV*

**Sunday, December 25, 2016**

**8:00 am**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—MASS AT DAWN**

The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

**10:00 am and 12 Noon**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—**

**MASS DURING THE DAY**

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,  
Presider & Homilist

**4:00 pm**

**SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS**

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

**5:30 pm**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—**

**EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,  
Presider & Homilist

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER RYAN'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

PRELUDE

(10:00)

*Zion hört*

Bach

(Noon)

The 12:00pm Noon Mass will begin a few minutes late today because of the special reception for Father Ryan's Golden Jubilee after the 10:00am Mass. The children of the Youth Music Program will sing a prelude until Mass is ready to begin.

ENTRANCE

*O come, O come Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, Who or - ders  
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your  
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev - 'ry  
 5. O come, O Key of Dav id, come, And o - pen  
 6. O come, O Day - spring from on high And cheer us  
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the

cap - tive Is - - - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
 all things might - i - ly; To us the path of  
 tribes on Si - - nai's height In an - cient times once  
 foe de - liv - er them That trust your might - y  
 wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that  
 by your draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y  
 hearts of hu - man - kind; O bid our sad di -

ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.  
 gave the law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
 pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.  
 clouds of night, And death's dark sha - dow put to flight.  
 vi - sions cease, And be for us our King of peace.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra-el.

## SPRINKLING RITE

*Rorate celi*

chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:

Rain down on us, heavens from on high;  
*Ro - ra - te cæ - li de - su - per,*  
**ALL:**  
 you clouds, pour forth the Just One.  
*et nu - bes plu - ant Ius - tum.*

## OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

*The Liturgy of the Word*

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-14

## PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 24

Proulx

Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

## SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

## ALLELUIA

Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:18-24

## HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

## CREED CHANTED ON ONE TONE

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all things visible and invisible.  
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the Only Begotten Son of God,  
 born of the Father before all ages.  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
 consubstantial with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us men and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
*All BOW*  
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
*All STAND UPRIGHT*  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day  
 in accordance with the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son  
 is adored and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier

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

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

AT THE 10:00AM AND NOON MASSES, the gifts are presented by some of the many families who have celebrated sacraments with Father Ryan from the wedding through baptisms and first Holy Communions.

(10:00)

“And the glory of the Lord” from *Messiah*

Handel

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:  
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

*Isaiah 40:5*

(Noon)

*Come, thou Redeemer of the earth*

Prætorius

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth, and manifest thy virgin-birth:  
let every age adoring fall; such birth befits the God of all.  
Begotten of no human will, but of the Spirit, thou art still  
the Word of God, in flesh arrayed, the Saviour, now to us displayed.

SANCTUS

*Compostela Mass*

Holst, adapt. Ryan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## MYSTERY OF FAITH

Holst, adapt. Ryan

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your cross and re - sur -  
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

## AMEN

Holst, adapt. Ryan

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

## AGNUS DEI

Hurd

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

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

## COMMUNION

*Ecce virgo concipiet*

chant, Mode I

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

(10:00)

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*  
Bach

Awake, calls the voice of the watchmen high up in the tower; awake, you city of Jerusalem.  
 "It is the hour of midnight," they call to us; "where are you, wise virgins?"  
 Indeed, the Bridegroom comes; rise up and take your lamps, Alleluia!  
 Make yourselves ready for the wedding, you must go to meet Him.

(Noon)

*Jesus Christ, the apple tree*  
Poston

The tree of life my soul hath seen,  
 Laden with fruit and always green:  
 The trees of nature fruitless be  
 Compared with Christ the apple tree.  
 His beauty doth all things excel:  
 By faith I know, but ne'er can tell  
 The glory which I now can see  
 In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

*From Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs, 1784*

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  
HELMSEY*

1. Lo! he comes, with clouds descend - ing,  
2. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing:  
3. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him,  
4. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain;  
“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;  
robed in dread - ful ma - jes ty;  
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;

Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
“Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,  
Those who set at nought and sold him,  
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;

swell the tri - umph of his train:  
O ye child - ren of the day.”  
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,  
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 -  
Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
lu - ia! Christ the Lord is on the way.  
wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRESENTATION (10:00am and Noon) PLEASE BE SEATED

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION (10:00am and Noon)

“Final” from *Symphony No. I*  
Vierne

# St. James Cathedral - Seattle

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

### PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

### IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant, The Reverend Richard J. Ward

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

### FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018)

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

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

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

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

### FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

### LITURGY

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

John Marquez, Julie Sharples, Ward Johnson, Peter Burns,

Stephen Pace, sacristans (206-654-4646)

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

Dr. Paul A. Thornock, Director of Music

Joseph Adam, Associate Director of Music & Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

### SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Hunt Hoffman, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)

Teddi Callahan, Carol DeMatteis, David Wilson,

Cathedral Kitchen (206-264-2091)

### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

### ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director

Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator; Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist,

Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services

### STEWARSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

### YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

### PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-654-4650)

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### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

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

Keith Emry, Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Steve Raab

### CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

#### MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

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

#### LITURGY of the HOURS

Weekdays at 12:10 pm

#### VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

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

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

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

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

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

**CONTEMPLATIVE ECUMENICAL PRAYER**, First Fridays, 6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are given in honor of Father Ryan's Golden Jubilee of Ordination, from John & Christine Riley and from Eleanor Dowson & Ed Bossart.

**ETERNAL CITY** This is the last Sunday to see an exhibit of wonderful pen-and-ink drawings of Rome by Seattle artist Thomas Allsopp in the Chapel.

**RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS** After the 10:00am and Noon Masses, the celebration of Father Ryan's Golden Jubilee continues with a special reception in Cathedral Hall. All are welcome!

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

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION** Help make the Cathedral beautiful this Christmas! Use one of the blue envelopes in the pews and chairs to make an offering towards flowers for the altar and Chapel manger scene this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION** will be Thursday, December 22 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!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU** We visited a single mom whose health is rapidly failing. She has very little income, so we gave her grocery store gift cards to buy food for her special dietary needs. Later, she called to say that she and her young son had decided to thank us by contributing to the current sock drive at St James, and they were excited to have found a way to help the homeless. Your support made all these gifts possible – thank you! Information, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or [bobclifford53@gmail.com](mailto:bobclifford53@gmail.com)

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

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

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**YOUTH NIGHT** Join us for the last Youth Night of 2016 tonight from 6:30-8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. It's bound to be a fun one! Our regular youth nights will resume January 8, 2017.

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

**YMP TOY DRIVE** Thanks to all who donated toys, coats and cash to the Youth Migrant Project Giving Tree, and a special thank you to our youth leader and O'Dea senior, Jack Ipsen, for organizing the drive. The youth group and parent volunteers filled two Cathedral vans and distributed your gifts to families in Burlington on December 17. ¡Gracias!

**QUESTIONS?** Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, [cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org)

## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

*For Catholics in their 20s and 30s*

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

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

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** An older member of our parish is in need of help with an upcoming move on Saturday, Dec. 31. We could use volunteers for a few hours on Saturday morning to move her into a new apartment in Cabrini Towers. What better way to close out one year and enter a new one than with this simple act of service? RSVP to Curtis.

*Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, [cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org)*

**ST JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE** has an opening for a Community Activation Coordinator. Duties include recruiting volunteers, and overseeing office volunteers. 20 hours per week, starting in March 2017. Applications due by 1/20/17. Contact Christopher Koehler at [ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org) for an application packet.

## **Opportunities to Serve**

*Do you long to get more involved in the Cathedral parish and find ways to meet fellow parishioners and form community here? The best way to do that is by getting involved in one of our many ministries! Here are some current opportunities.*

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

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

### **INTRODUCING THE PREPARES PROGRAM**

Over the next several months, the cathedral will roll out a new ministry called PREPARES, an acronym for Pregnancy and Parenting Support. Through the unified efforts of the Catholic community in Washington State, PREPARES offers pregnant women and their families unconditional, safe, and nurturing care from pregnancy through the child's fifth birthday. PREPARES responds to our Catholic teachings on the preferential option for the poor and respect for human life by training parish volunteers to walk in compassion and solidarity with low-income families as they face the challenges of providing a nurturing home for their children. Prepares is a comprehensive initiative that includes all the works of our Catholic community: Catholic parishes, Catholic Charities, Catholic Health Care, Catholic schools, Catholic organizations, and every ministry committed to life and justice. Stay tuned! *Information, Suzanne Lee [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640.*



**CONFRONTING PORNOGRAPHY** St. James has an anonymous support group for those who want to overcome pornography use in their lives. Meetings are at each Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. St.). *Information, Curtis Leighton, [cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org).*

### VIGIL TO HONOR THE DECEASED HOMELESS

Wednesday, December 21 | 5-6pm | Westlake Park (4th & Pine) December 21 is the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year but it is also National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. WHEEL and Mary's Place invite you to candlelight vigil to remember all the homeless men and women who have died this year outside or by violence in King County. Since our vigils began almost 16 years ago, more than 670 men, women and children have died outside or by violence. In 2016, at least 50 people have died already—at the average age of 49 years old.

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA** Are you among the more than 5,000 who follow St. James on Facebook? It's a great way to stay abreast of current events at the Cathedral. Find us at [www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle). You can also find us on Instagram at @stjamescathedral and on Twitter, @StJamesSeattle.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN** (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information*, Julianna Castro, [jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-619-0816.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING SILENT VIGIL** Sunday, January 8, 2017 | 1:30-2pm | Westlake Park (4th & Pine). "Human Trafficking is modern day slavery, and it exists right here in the Northwest," says Sister Susan Francois of the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, one of the organizers of the silent vigil. "Our goal is to raise awareness about the reality of trafficking in our community and the services available to victims." Please come to Westlake Park or meet other parishioners in front of the Cathedral at 1pm on January 8 to walk down for the silent vigil to raise awareness and pray for an end to human trafficking.

**MEN'S RETREAT** Saturday, January 28, 9am – 3pm in the St. James Pastoral Outreach Center. When is enough? What's going to give you abundant life? What can you let go of? Men are expected to know, have and do more in order to succeed in today's culture. The Ignatian Spirituality Center has invited presenter Mike Schut to help you examine the roots of your relationships with God, Creation, others, time, money & stuff. COST: \$45 includes breakfast, snacks and lunch. Partial work scholarship available. *Information/registration*, [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org) *Questions*, Andrea Fontana: 206-329-4824 or [andrea@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org)

## A guide to **CHRISTMAS PARKING** at the Cathedral

We know that parking in this area is at a premium and we do our best to make it available to you.  
In consideration of our neighbors, please note these important Do's and Don'ts!

### PLEASE DO park:

- In the O'Dea High School lot.
- In the Cabrini Tower Garage on Marion Street across from O'Dea High School for the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and all Sunday Masses. *The Cathedral pays for parking (and for official traffic officers from the Seattle Police Department) during these times, and you are encouraged to take advantage of it. Did you know that there is also parking underground at Cabrini Garage? Dozens of spots sit empty every weekend. Try it if you arrive late.*
- In the P-1 parking lot under the Chancery building at 9th and Marion.
- In the Cherry and Terry Parking lot, **only** in spaces **1-22**.
- In the Frye Art Museum parking lots on Terry Avenue (*thank you to the Frye!*)

### Please DO NOT park:

- In any parking spot blocked with an orange cone.
- In the Cherry and Terry Parking lot, spaces 23-40 (the south side of the L shaped lot). *These are clearly marked with signs; we do appreciate your not parking there.*
- In the lot adjacent to the Envoy Apartments on 9th Avenue, directly across from the Cathedral.
- In the Blood Bank parking lot at the corner of Terry and Columbia.
- In the parking places at the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street.
- In the spaces on Terry Avenue reserved for loading and unloading of the parish vans.

*We, though many, are one body in Christ*

ROMANS 12:5



## *Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2017*

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

### RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 14

<b>Total pledges received .....</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Average pledge .....</b>	<b>\$200/month</b>
<b>% participation (out of 2,459 households).....</b>	<b>29% ←</b>
<b>Participation goal .....</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Total goal .....</b>	<b>\$2,200,000</b>
<b>% of goal reached .....</b>	<b>78% ←</b>

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

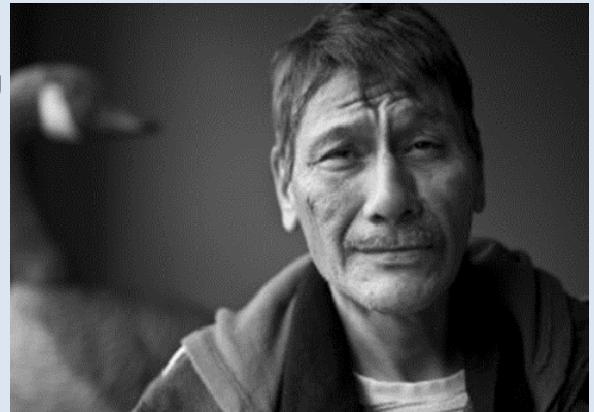
# Who Is My Neighbor?

## *The Face of Poverty in Washington State*

A Pastoral letter from the Catholic Bishops of the State of Washington

A year ago, Pope Francis announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy and urged Catholics throughout the world to bring the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy to life and to risk going to those living on the peripheries of our hearts and our society, to women, men and children struggling with the debilitating effects of poverty.

During the Year of Mercy, just ended, the bishops met with those living with material poverty in our state, listening to their struggles and their hopes. They now call all Catholics across the state also to listen with new ears and hearts to families and communities "on the peripheries" and to renew our commitment to respond in prayer, concrete outreach and advocacy.



Byron Barnes. Photo by Rex Hohlbein: Homeless in Seattle.

The pastoral letter, along with a study guide and videos, are available at [www.thewsc.org](http://www.thewsc.org). Copies are also available at Sunday Coffee Hour.

**"Jesus taught us to pray. He also commanded us to act (Matthew 7:21). May we always pray and act in his name to promote the common good for our neighbors, our family - his family."**

- from the Pastoral Letter on Poverty by the Catholic Bishops of the State of Washington

The study guide process is designed for three 2-hour sessions. The sessions are **The Face of Poverty**, **Responsibility to Our Neighbor**, and **Pray and Act**. This guide includes instructions for facilitation, use of the video, small and large group discussion, resource listings, and prayer. St. James will be offering study groups in the New Year.

May this letter from our state bishops be a source of hope and a reminder that as Catholics, we are called to "give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:12-13).



*"The future of humanity does not lie solely in the hands of great leaders, the great powers and the elites. It is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize. It is in their hands, which can guide with humility and conviction this process of change. I am with you. Each of us, let repeat from the heart: no family without lodging, no rural worker without land, no laborer without rights, no people without sovereignty, no individual without dignity, no child without childhood, no young person without a future, no elderly person without a venerable old age."* - Pope Francis, Address at the World Meeting of Popular Movements, Bolivia



## *Sounds of The Season*

Our Senior Parishioners are cordially invited to attend  
an afternoon social with music and refreshments  
at the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Wednesday, December 21 1:00pm-3:00pm

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Parishioner and lifelong musician, Selina Chu, has been involved with the arts community in the Pacific Northwest for many years. Enjoy her sampling of light Classics, Broadway, and movie tunes, and of course traditional Christmas Sing-Alongs!

RSVP to Nancy Granger 206-382-4269  
or [ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org)

# New Year's Eve

## at St. James Cathedral

### Saturday, December 31 at 11:00 pm

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

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

**Joseph Adam**  
*organist*

**Dr. Paul A. Thornock**  
*conductor*

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

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



# Pause for Prayerful Reflection as You Enter the New Year

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

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

Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

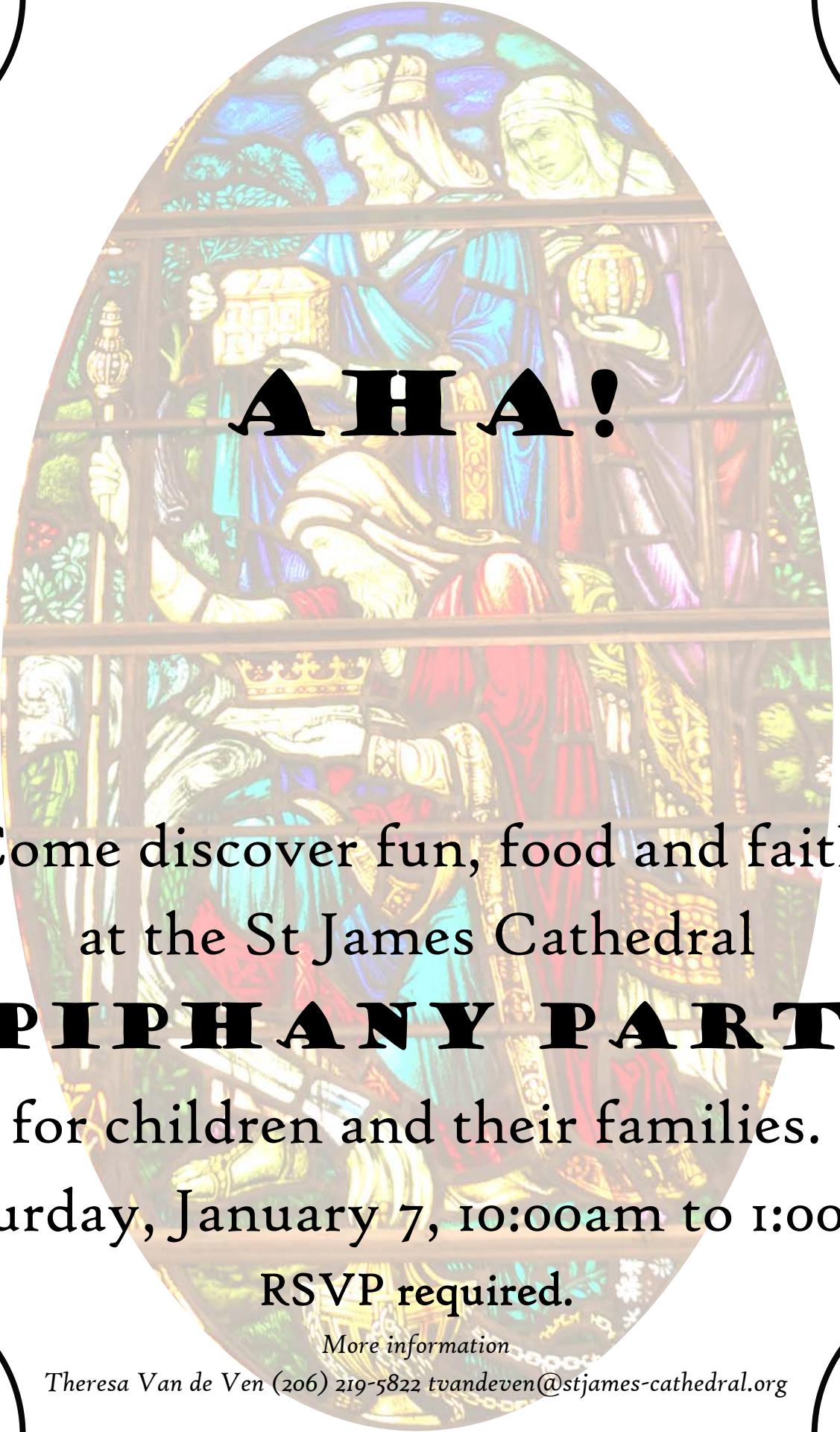
What have been the blessings and struggles you have experienced over the days and months of this past year? How has God been with you throughout these times? Where do you sense that God might be calling you in the coming year?

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

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

**RSVP Requested**

Questions? Rosanne Michaels, 206.654.4658,  
[rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org)



**A H A!**

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

**EPIPHANY PARTY**

for children and their families.

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

**RSVP required.**

*More information*

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



# From Captivity to Covenant

*The Book of Exodus*

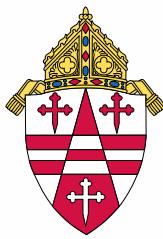
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Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31  
February 7, 14, 21, 28  
7:00pm-9:00pm, Cathedral Place

*“I will take you as my people and you shall have me as your God.” (Ex. 6:7)*

The Exodus experience lies at the heart of our faith – an experience of deliverance from oppression and an invitation to live in relationship with God who offers us freedom and life. Join us for an eight-week series as we study the Book of Exodus and explore how this ancient text still challenges and inspires us today.

**Registration required.**  
Information, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018  
or [kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org)



December 8, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The days and weeks that follow any election are often a period of uncertainty for all. We know and understand the fear and anxiety many of you have been experiencing. Be assured that your family, the Church, is with you and embraces you. Our doctrine and mission remain the same. As Pope Francis reminds us constantly, we are all called to live Christian Charity and to protect and defend the dignity of every human being, especially the poor and most vulnerable.

United with all U.S. bishops, we will continue to safeguard and maintain the wellbeing of those entrusted to our care. We will continue working with our government to bring about a just and effective solution for all who have fled persecution, violence and poverty in order to build a better life for themselves and their families. The Archdiocese of Seattle will continue to offer its programs and services to assist you in the path to citizenship and to keep all families united.

Remember that our loving Father, who knows all things and has numbered even the hairs on your head, will watch over and protect you and your families. Let your trust in the Lord and our Blessed Mother remain strong, as we continue to pray for one another, for our leaders and our nation.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Peter Sartain*

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain  
Archbishop of Seattle

+ *Eusebio Elizondo*

Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo  
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle