



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

In all circumstances, give thanks

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 27, 2018

Total pledges received **560**

% participation (out of 2,570 households) 22%

Participation goal..... 40% (1,000 pledges!)

Pledges needed to reach participation goal..... **440**

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ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR
The First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Wake, awake, and sleep no longer, BWV 645

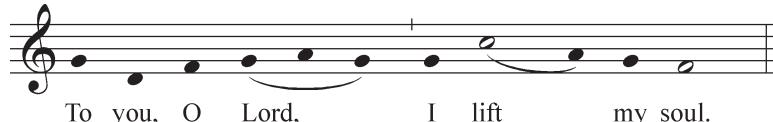
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BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ad te levavi animam meam

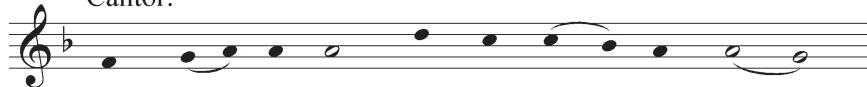
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SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli
chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:



ALL:



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word,

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 25
Thompson

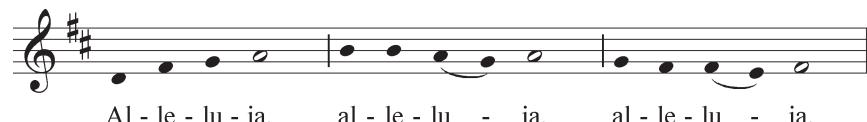


SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

ALLELUIA

Hurd



GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

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 déx - te - ram 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 - ó - que 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 - cti - o - 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

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

(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

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

Dominus dabit benicitatem

chant, Mode I

(10:00)

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come
Manz

(Noon)

The Angel Gabriel
Iliff

(Sunday Evening)

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 descending,
2. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing:
3. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain;
“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
“Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;

swell the tri - umph of his train:
O ye child - ren of the day.”
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 -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia! Christ ap - pears in morn - ing skies.
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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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, 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 campus.

ON THE COVER Detail of the East Apse stained-glass windows. Original glass by Charles Connick.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR Last Sunday's Thanksgiving arrangement was the gift of Edna Bombon Pardo. This Sunday, flowers at the north transept shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary are the gift of Bridget Cooley in memory of her mother Ann McIntyre on the 4th anniversary of her death.

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NOON MASS We invite all children to join in a procession honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Meet in the West Vestibule at 12:53. Parents, please accompany very young children.

THE ST. JAMES ADVENT BAZAAR is this Sunday, December 2 in Cathedral Hall after all the morning Masses. Join us for a wonderful opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause. Fair Trade goods, Christmas Wreaths, craft items, and more!

ADVENT CANDLE SALE Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble is selling quality sets of 10" advent taper candles at the St. James Advent Bazaar, December 2 after 8am, 10am and Noon Masses. Sets are \$14 and come with a beautiful ribbon and advent prayer for your family. New this year are a limited number of sets with a wreath candle holder & fresh greens, for \$40. All proceeds benefit Jubilate! activities and events.

PAX CHRISTI MOVIE NIGHT: JOYEUX NOEL Amidst the conflict and violence of World War I, German, French, and Scottish soldiers held a ceasefire on Christmas Day 1914 in order to honor the birth of Christ. This year, Pax Christi St. James will show the movie Joyeux Noel, which depicts this moment of unity and friendship. We will kick off the evening with a speech by a member of the Seattle chapter of Veterans for Peace. Join us as we reflect on the Christmas season as an invitation to peace among nations and in our hearts. Thursday, December 6 at 6:30pm in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. *Information*, Dylan Hogan, 206-382-4235 or dhogan@stjames-cathedral.org.

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 the Mission of the Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom.

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!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE Facing eviction because you cannot pay rent? Electricity being shut off because you cannot pay your bill? Sleeping on the floor because you cannot afford a bed? Our Cathedral Vincentians help parish residents in need with these and some of life's other necessities (like food, clothes, hygiene items). Request help by calling the SVdP Helpline, 206-767-6449, Monday through Friday, 8am to 3pm; or by completing an online application at svdpseattle.org (click on "Get Help" and then click on "Help Request Form"). We thank everyone who donates to SVdP year-round, which makes the financial aid we give our neighbors possible.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by going to the RCIA website. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018.

THE ANNUAL ST. JAMES GIVING TREE is up in the Cathedral and at Coffee Hour. Please consider taking a tag and provide a gift for someone who is assisted by the Cathedral or one of our local partners. This year, gifts will support the Frederick Ozanam House, the King County Juvenile Detention Center, the Skagit Valley Youth Migrant Project, and PREPARES. Thanks for your generosity!

EMAIL SCAM In the past few months, there have been reports of parishioners and parish staff receiving emails claiming to be from their parish priest, and requesting that the recipient send gift cards or initiate wire transfers. Someone is setting up fake email addresses using the pastor's name. This is happening across the Archdiocese of Seattle. Please be aware that this is a scam. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

Opportunities to Serve

HELP CREATE AND PREPARE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Do you have an hour or two to help create decorations for the Children's Christmas Party and/or to prepare the giant ribbon oculus hanging for the Greening? Day and time flexible. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.

WINTER SHELTER CHRISTMAS OPENINGS Four nights a week, St. James welcomes 14 men over the age of 55 to spend the night in Cathedral Hall. Most evenings, we have plenty of volunteers. However, there is now a need for overnight hosts on the nights of December 24, 29, 30 and 31. What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of our Lord by serving homeless men in our midst! Two overnight volunteers stay each night, and training is provided. To learn more about staying for one night or becoming a regular volunteer, contact Patrick Barredo, Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4515.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Garden needs a few extra hands to help finish constructing the shed and hunkering down before winter. We will have two work parties—one on December 7th at 12:00 PM, and one on December 8th at 10:30 AM. Bring electric screwdrivers and pliers if you have them, and come ready to work! RSVP recommended. *Information*, Dylan Hogan, dhogan@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

ST. JAMES YOUNG ADULTS are sponsoring their annual Sock Drive for our neighbors in need and are looking for people to collect socks after each Mass at Coffee Hour. For the 5:30pm Mass, we are looking for someone to hold a bin to collect socks. *Information*, Jamerika Haynes, jhaynes@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.

Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Toyoko Sakauye.



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 2018

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.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 1, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Sartain. 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 2, after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses, we have an opportunity to get started on our Christmas shopping while supporting a number of great causes. Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble, L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood, and others will be selling items to support those in need.

Prayer during the lighting of the Advent wreath

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of our Advent wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's
promise to bring salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From the Book of Blessings

Advent Music

Saturday, December 8 at 8:00pm

O Rising Dawn

Resident Ensemble Opus 7, under the baton of Artistic Director Loren Pontén, welcomes the holiday season with a stunning program of choral music for Advent and Christmas. The seven "O Antiphons" – ancient texts that are sung the last week of Advent – are featured from seven different composers, representing the countries of Poland, Latvia, Slovenia, and the United States, including two works from the Seattle area, and four Northwest premieres.

Information and passes, at www.opus7.org.

Friday, December 14 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 (including musicians from Seattle Symphony) perform music for the Advent season, with traditional readings from Holy Scripture heralding Christ's birth. This liturgy is open to all; freewill offering.

Saturday, December 15 at 8:00pm

Medieval Women's Choir • Hodie!

The explosive joy of Christmas is summed up in this one exclamation. "Hodie" – or "Today" – is the word that begins many of the sacred texts sung on Christmas in the Middle Ages: Today Christ is born! Today the Savior appears! Today on earth the angels sing! The Medieval Women's Choir unleashes its joy in sharing masterpieces of the season from cathedral, court, and countryside. *Information and passes, www.medievalwomenschoir.org.*

Monday, December 31 at 11:00pm

New Year's Eve Gala: Mozart 'til Midnight

Ring in the New Year with the St. James Cathedral Cantorei and Cathedral Chamber Orchestra as they present a festive program of the music of Mozart. His *Vesperae solennes de confessore* (*Solemn Vespers*), which includes the beloved *Laudate Dominum* for soprano soloist and choir, is the centerpiece of the concert. And, as always, there will be a Midnight Surprise! *Information and passes, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music*

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

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.

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.

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,019** 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.

Advent Evening of Reflection

Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 6:30pm (gather); 7:00-9:00pm (retreat), Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street. Enter the stillness of Advent by joining fellow parishioners for an evening of quiet prayer. Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will guide us through a time of prayerful silence and reflection, while parishioner Anne Sokol Philpott will provide musical meditations on the violin. *Information, or to RSVP*, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Friday, December 7 at 5:30pm Mass and on Saturday, December 8 at the 8:15 am Mass.

Light: Contemplative Prayer

On Friday, December 7 at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Start your Friday evening with the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé.

Kids' Christmas Party: Las Posadas

Saturday, December 8, 11:00am – 2:00pm, 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 of children and adults attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

The Haunted Man

On Monday, December 10 at 7:00pm, you are invited to explore Charles Dickens' *other* Christmas ghost story, "The Haunted Man and the Ghost's Bargain" (1848). What if we could erase all our negative memories of suffering, rejection, or pain? Would that be a blessing or a curse? Cathedral Reader Scott Webster will read key passages, with an introduction by Corinna Laughlin. Reading the story in advance is helpful but not required.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 15, 11:00am Mass. Join Archbishop Sartain 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.

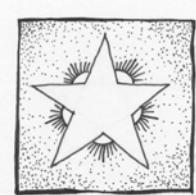
Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Saturday, December 15** at 4:00pm and **Monday, December 17** at 7:30pm. During these beautiful services of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. *It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.*

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.

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Monday, 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.





Holiday Blood Drive

Monday, December 3, 2018
Pastoral Outreach Center
12:30pm to 6:30pm

The Perfect Holiday Gift

What could be a more personal, caring and meaningful gift than the gift of blood to someone in our community who has the need? Donating blood invites us to consider a different aspect of giving: the gift of ourselves in a way that is fundamental and essential to life itself.

Why give blood?

Each day, over 800 people must donate blood to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ who live in our local vicinity. Every two minutes, someone in western Washington is receiving a transfusion. 70% of us will require a transfusion at some point in our lifetime. Blood used in an emergency needs to be on the shelves before the event of a personal or community emergency occurs.

Who can give blood?

Anyone who is in good health, at least 18 years old, and weighs at least 110 pounds may donate whole blood every 56 days. We invite those who have not yet donated to consider donating for the first time. We ask those who have generously donated in the past to please do so again!

**Sign up at coffee hours 11/18, 11/25, and 12/2.
You may also schedule an appointment at 1-800-398-7888
or www.bloodworksnw.org/drives**

At left: St. Luke the Physician. *Madonna & Child with Saints* (detail), Neri di Bicci, ca. 1456



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Come, Lord Jesus!

“The way to begin healing the wounds of the world is to treasure the Infant Christ in us; to be not the castle but the cradle of Christ; and, in rocking that cradle to the rhythm of love, to swing the whole world back into the beat of the Music of Eternal Life.”

Caryll Houselander

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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

Embrace the stillness of Advent as we come together for an evening of quiet prayer.
There will be brief presentations, music, and time for silent reflection.

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*

A Christmas Party for Children and their Families

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A Room at the Inn



Saturday, December 8★
from 10am to 1pm in Cathedral Hall

Journey with the Holy Family to Bethlehem,
Make your own Christmas ornaments,
Take a swing at a piñata, and more!

★ RSVP by Wednesday, December 5

Including a
Mercy Madness

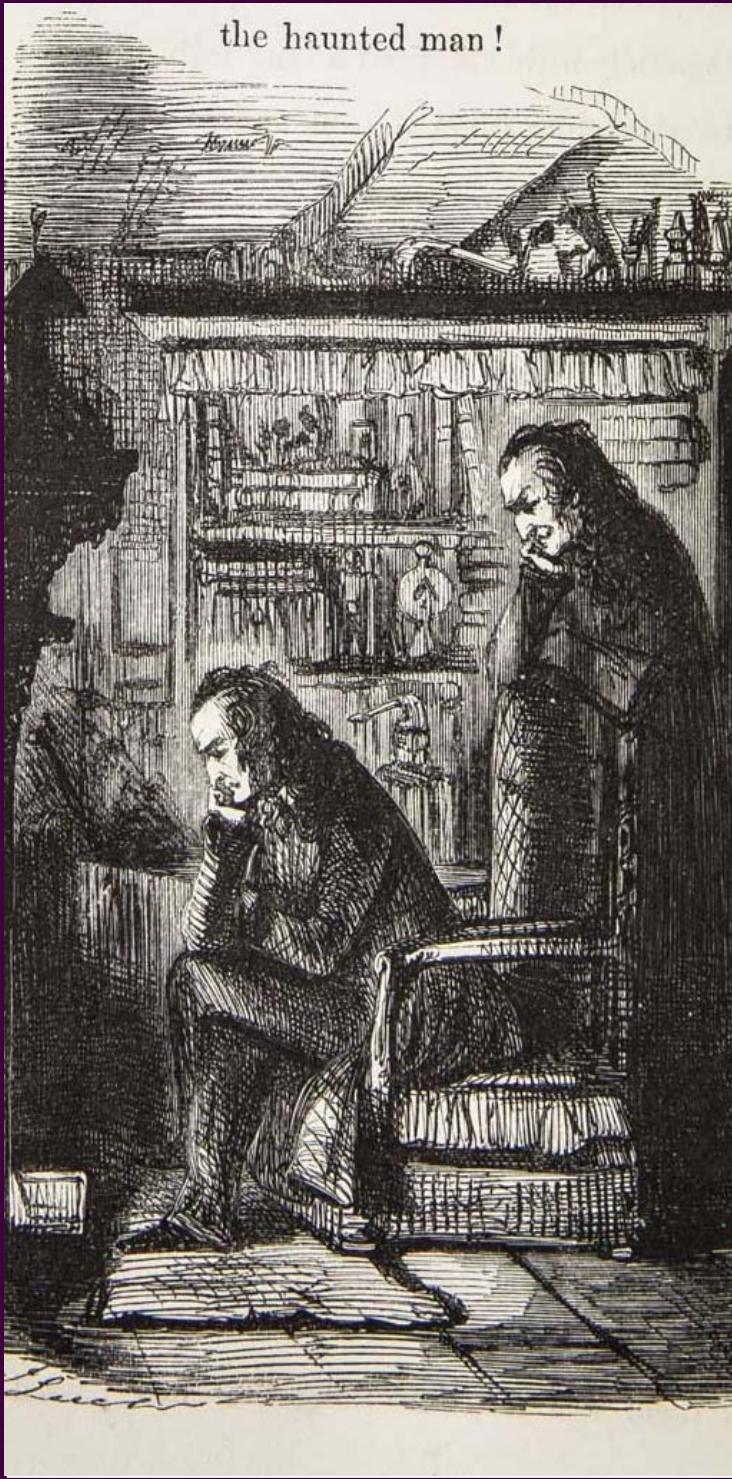
donation opportunity in support of the PREPARES program
Diapers, especially sizes 4 & 5; Baby Wipes;
New or gently used clothing for children ages 0 - 5

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

The Haunted Man

Monday, December 10, 2018 | 7:00pm

in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center



"Lord, keep my memory green!"

You're invited to a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' other Christmas ghost story, "The Haunted Man and the Ghost's Bargain" (1848). What if we could erase all our negative memories of suffering, rejection, or pain? Would that be a blessing or a curse?

Cathedral Reader Scott Webster will read key passages, with an introduction by Corinna Laughlin. Reading the story in advance is helpful but not required. The dramatic reading will last about an hour. Festive treats provided.

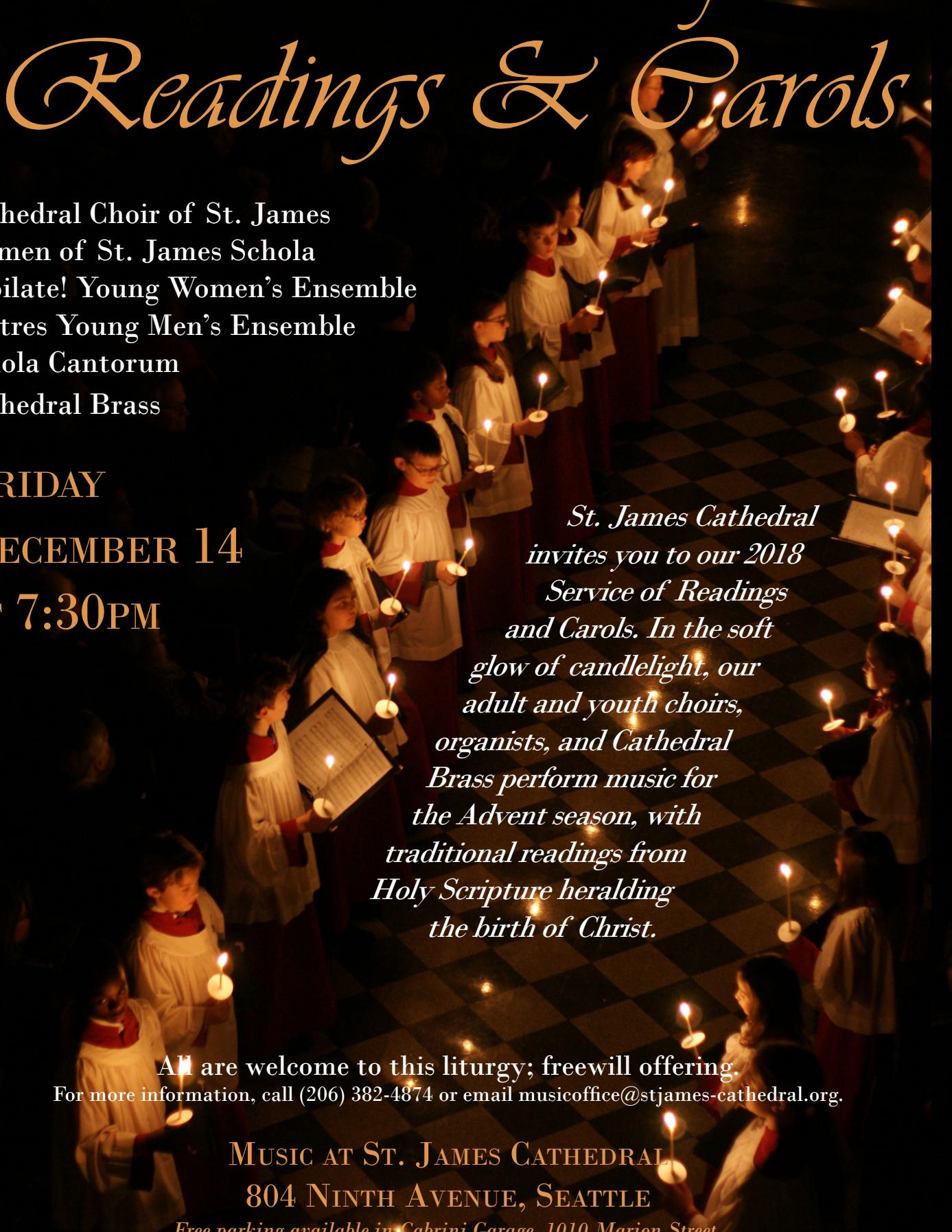
ALL ARE WELCOME.

*Information, Corinna Laughlin,
claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.*

A Service of Readings & Carols

Cathedral Choir of St. James
Women of St. James Schola
Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble
Fratres Young Men's Ensemble
Schola Cantorum
Cathedral Brass

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 14
AT 7:30PM



*St. James Cathedral
invites you to our 2018
Service of Readings
and Carols. In the soft
glow of candlelight, our
adult and youth choirs,
organists, and Cathedral
Brass perform music for
the Advent season, with
traditional readings from
Holy Scripture heralding
the birth of Christ.*

All are welcome to this liturgy; freewill offering.
For more information, call (206) 382-4874 or email musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

MUSIC AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
804 NINTH AVENUE, SEATTLE
Free parking available in Cabrini Garage, 1010 Marion Street.

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 <http://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 8 th and 9 th Grade (14 and 15) |
| Year 4 | 2021-2022 | Both 7 th & 8 th Grade (13 and 14) |
| Year 5 | 2022-2023 | 7 th 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*

An Environmental Advent Calendar

December 2018