

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 3, 2016

The “Divine Mercy” devotions, which have spread worldwide, began with a series of apparitions of Christ to a Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Christ appeared to St. Faustina on February 22, 1931. In her diary, later published under the title *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the saint wrote: “I saw Jesus dressed in a white garment. He held one hand in blessing and the other hand was touching his garment at the breast. From under the garment came two rays of light, one red the other pale.” From this vision came the image of the Divine Mercy. The words of Christ to St. Faustina have formed the basis for the Divine Mercy devotions, which are a call to trust in the love and mercy of Christ, and to show mercy towards others, by faithfully carrying out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The devotion takes many forms, especially the chaplet—a sequence of prayers offered on regular rosary beads—and the novena, which concludes on the Sunday after Easter.

The devotion which began in an obscure Polish convent has since spread all over the world. It was briefly



suppressed in 1959, but received official Vatican sanction on April 15, 1978. Pope John Paul II, who had a great devotion to Christ under the title of the Divine Mercy, declared the Second Sunday of Easter “Divine Mercy Sunday” for the entire Church.

When John Paul II consecrated the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Krakow in 2002, he offered this prayer:

*God, merciful Father,
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have
revealed your love
and poured it out upon us in the Holy
Spirit, the Comforter,
We entrust to you today the destiny
of the world and of every man and
woman.
Bend down to us sinners,
heal our weakness,
conquer all evil,
and grant that all the peoples
of the earth
may experience your mercy.*

*In You, the Triune God,
may they ever find the source of hope.
Eternal Father,
by the Passion and Resurrection of your Son,
have mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen.*

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades.

Introductory Prayers—

- ◆ Our Father
- ◆ Hail Mary
- ◆ The Apostle's Creed

Leader: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

On the large bead before each decade:

Leader: Eternal Father,
I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity,
of Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
ALL: in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads of each decade:

Leader: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
ALL: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

At the conclusion of the chaplet, the following is said three times:

Leader: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
ALL: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

YOUTH CELEBRATION ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Noon)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE (Saturday & Sunday 5:30)

Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major

Mendelssohn

(8:00 & 10:00)

Fugue in D Major, Op. 59

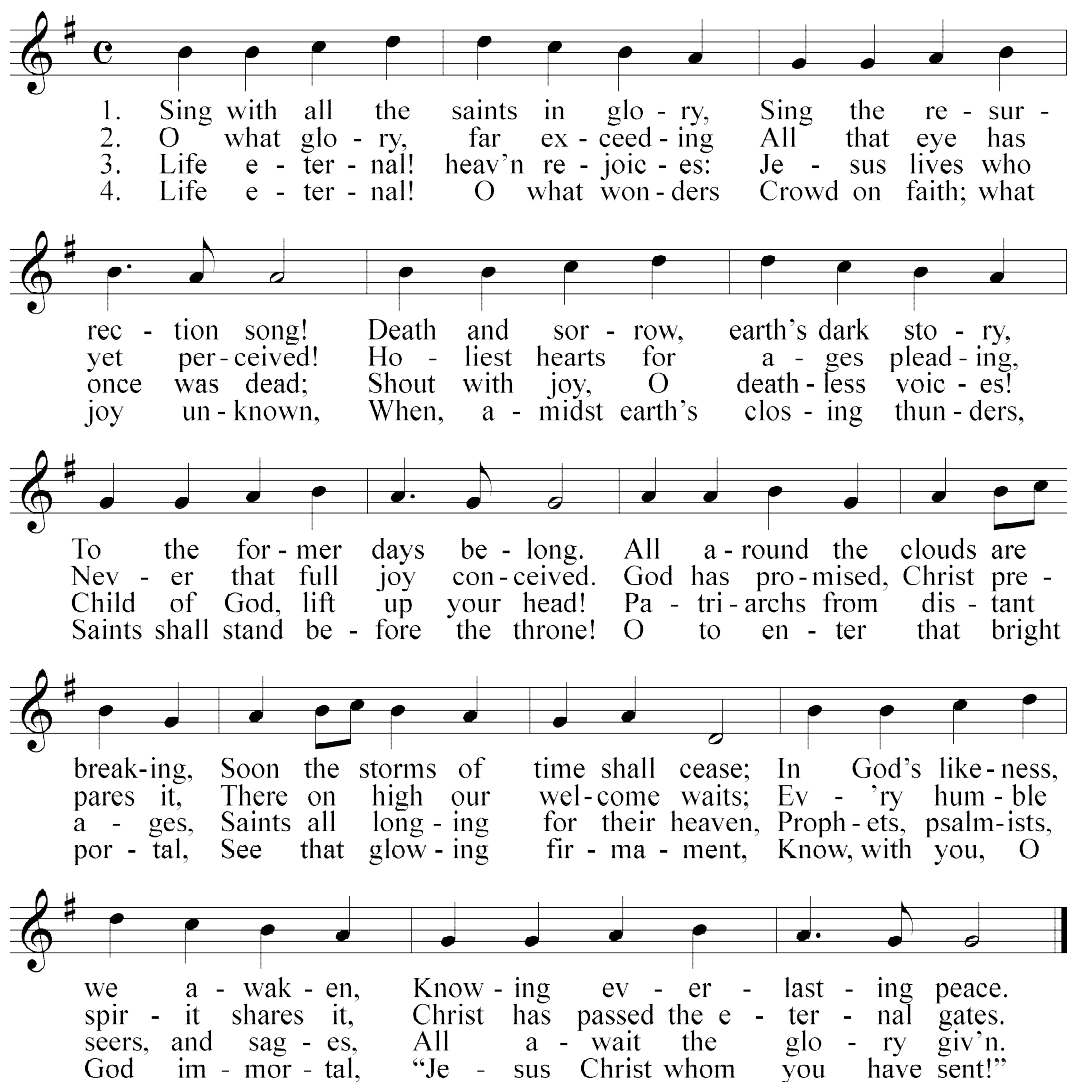
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(Noon) Chamber Choir of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Vancouver, BC

ENTRANCE

Sing with all the saints in glory

ODE TO JOY



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the re - sur -
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the clouds are
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has pro - mised, Christ pre -
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from dis - tant
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter that bright

break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's like - ness,
pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry hum - ble
a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heaven, Proph - ets, psalm - ists,
por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with you, O

we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
God im - mor - tal, "Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!"

RITE OF SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Vidi aquam

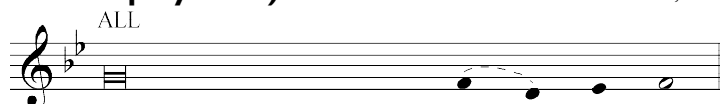
Schubert, adapted



WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00)

GLORIA (Sunday Evening - No. 341 in Worship hymnal)

chant, adapt. Lee



Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
with the Holy Spirit,

and on earth peace to people of good will.
we adore you,
for your great glory.
O God, almighty Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
have mercy on us;
re-ceive our prayer;
have mercy on us.
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
in the glory of
God the Father, A - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

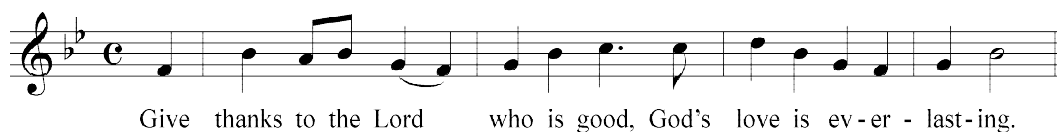
FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118

Waddell



SECOND READING

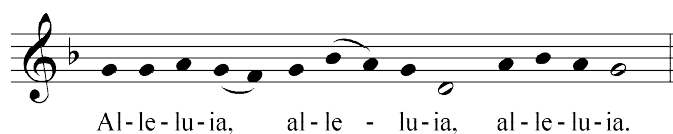
I John 5:1-6

EASTER SEQUENCE **Please remain seated**

Christians, to the Paschal victim
chant

ALLELUIA

chant, *O filii et filiae*



GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

HOMILY

Bishop Joseph Kopacz, *Bishop of Jackson, Mississippi* (Noon)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

**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.**

THE RITE OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS

Schubert

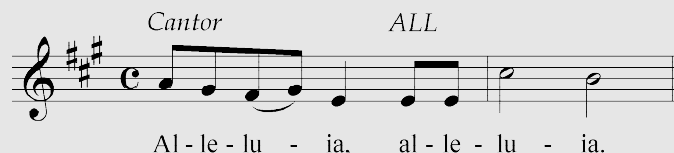


THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH All join in the response, **I do.**

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING THE BAPTISM

Herbolsheimer



SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Schubert

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (8:00)

Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625)

Bach

(10:00)

This joyful Eastertide

arr. Ledger

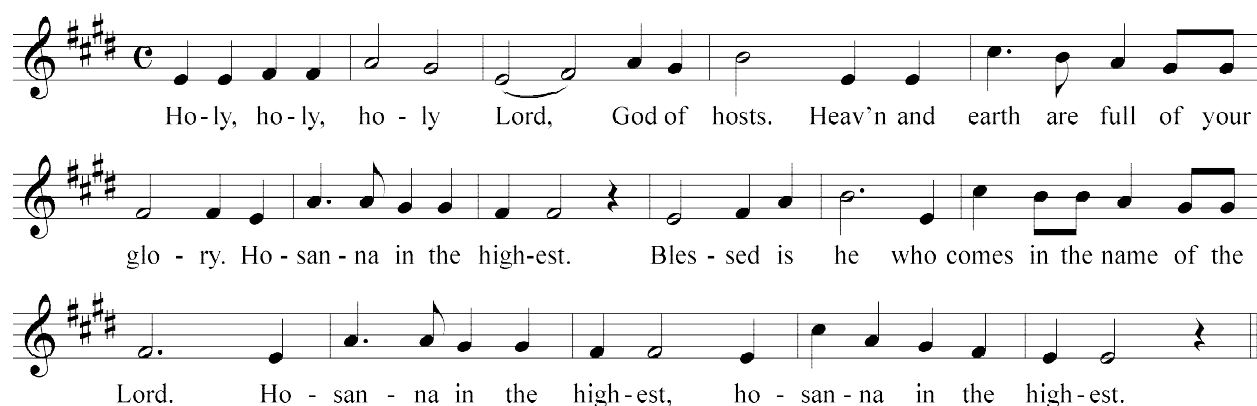
Christo resurgenti

Couperin

SANCTUS

St. James Mass for Peace

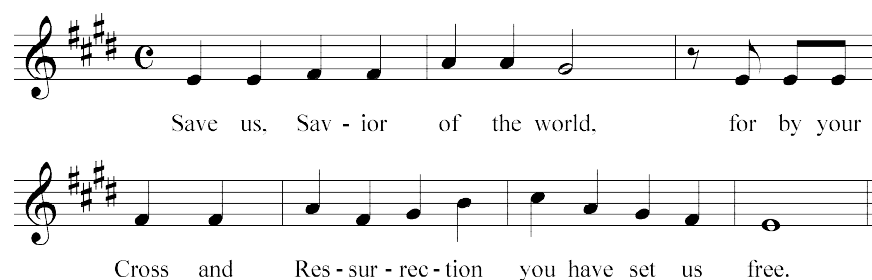
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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Herbolsheimer



Save us. Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

AMEN

Herbolsheimer



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

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

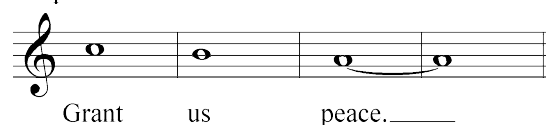
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Response 1, 2



Have mer-cy on us.

Response 3



Grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Stretch forth your hand, and feel the place where the nails were, alleluia;
and be not doubtful but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

(10:00)

Christ the Lord is risen again

Rutter

When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please **KNEEL OR BE SEATED**.
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.

Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
2. Death's might - iest pow'rs have done their worst,
3. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;
4. On the third morn he rose a - gain

Now is the Vic - tor's tri - umph won;
And Je - sus has his foes dis - persed;
The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell;
Glo - rious in maj - es - ty to reign;

Now be the song of praise be - gun:
Let shouts of praise and joy out - burst:
Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell:
O let us swell the joy - ful strain:

Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

D.C.

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

PROCESSION (Saturday & Sunday 5:30)

Præludium in G Minor, BuxWV 148

Buxtehude

(8:00, 10:00)

Toccata in D minor, Op. 59

Reger

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET (Noon)

Immediately following the Mass, Cathedral parishioners will lead the assembly in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which uses regular rosary beads (see the special page in this bulletin for the prayers). **If you do not choose to stay for this brief devotion, please leave as quietly as possible.**

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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.

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

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

ANointing of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

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

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, First Friday of the month, 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, 206-622-3559

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

WELCOME! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city. 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.*

COVER ART Icon of the Resurrection of the Lord. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION AT THE NOON MASS We welcome Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz from the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi as our celebrant and homilist at the Noon Mass. Bishop Kopacz is in Seattle to participate in a special gathering with the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, who have long sponsored the Jonestown Mission Center in Mississippi.

CAN'T AFFORD TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL? THERE'S HELP! Did you know that St. James Cathedral has SIX Catholic elementary schools? Our Rainbow Schools include: St. Therese, St. Paul, St. Edward, St. George, St. Joseph and Holy Family (in West Seattle). These schools provide in-parish tuition rates for St. James parishioners. In addition to financial aid from the schools and the Fulcrum Foundation, parishioners needing financial assistance may apply for a Parish scholarship if attending (or planning to attend) one of these schools. *Information*, Theresa Van de Ven at 206-219-5822 or at tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org. Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2016.

THANK YOU FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN Thank you, Horizon House for donating fresh green salads to our Cathedral Kitchen during March. They were enjoyed and appreciated by all. Thank you, Pagliacci Pizza, for supplying, preparing and serving a wonderful meal of barbecue ribs, baked beans, cornbread and salad on Thursday March 17. With your help our Cathedral Kitchen served more than 180 dinner guests. And thank you to the Maher Kids, who provided our Cathedral Kitchen with fresh bread and desserts during the season of Lent. Your weekly donations have been a wonderful addition to our meals.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Our next ecumenical prayer with music from Taizé will be on Friday, May 6 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral. Beginning this month, this prayer will take place on the first Friday of each month, rather than weekly. Please mark your calendar and come share in this beautiful ecumenical evening prayer.

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. Joseph in Chehalis, Elma, Ferndale, Issaquah, Pe Ell, Sequim, and Vancouver.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHTS Sunday evenings from 6:30–8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to 8th–12th grade students. Please join us for prayer, catechesis, and lively activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. This week, we will welcome 6 young leaders from the NPH orphanages in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Haiti. All are welcome!

MIGRANT OVERNIGHT APRIL 8-9 We have yet another opportunity to serve the migrant community in the Skagit Valley. We will stay overnight in the St. Charles rectory and facilitate the Saturday food bank at Tri-Parish Food Bank in Burlington. E-mail Joe to sign up.

WORLD YOUTH DAY STOCK St. James is sending 8 pilgrims to Poland this summer to worship with Pope Francis and two million Catholic young people. You can become part of this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage by purchasing shares of stock in the trip, available for sale at coffee hour. Our goal is to sell 500 shares. Currently, 90 shares have been purchased, leaving a balance of 410. See bulletin page for details.

QUESTIONS? Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082, jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org

TILLING THE EARTH, CARING FOR THE POOR: MUSINGS ON STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY On Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 7:00pm in Pigott Auditorium, Seattle University, you're invited to a lecture by Jose Ramon Villarin, S.J. President of Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines. The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion with Patty Bowman, Director of Social Outreach at St. James Cathedral and Jessie Dye Program and Outreach Director of Earth Ministry. Drawing insight from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, panel speakers will explore the tangible ways local communities have worked to address issues of ecological injustice. *Information*, Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture, ictc@seattleu.edu.

WINTER SHELTER HYGIENE NEEDS The overflow Winter Shelter is currently low on toothbrushes and disposable razors. You can drop off donations at Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or at the front desk, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

OVERCOMING PORNOGRAPHY USE St. James holds an anonymous support group to overcome habits of porn use on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm in Cathedral Place (803 Terry Ave). All are welcome. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

NIGHTWATCH TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! The St. James team at Operation Nightwatch feeds 100+ of our hungry neighbors three times per month. We currently need sandwich makers for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm-7:30pm, at 302 14th Ave S. Also, an assistant cook is needed for the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm-7:30pm. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

ARE YOU ONE OF MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO EXPERIENCE STRESS from the demands and expectations of college life? Do you feel overwhelmed at times? Pizza & Problem Solving College Student Support Group meets the last Sunday, 3-4:30 pm. Next meeting is April 3. *Information*, contact Nancy.

OCD SEATTLE invites you to their free monthly drop in group that provides information and support to individuals whose lives are affected by Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Hoarding Disorder, and related conditions. It meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at Swedish Orthopedic Institute, 601 Broadway, 10am – 12 Noon. *Information*, www.ocdseattle.org.

Information, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL On Saturday, April 23 (5:00-7:00pm) and Sunday, April 24 (7:30am-7:00pm), an SVdP truck will be in the O'Dea parking lot, where our Cathedral Vincentians will accept your gently used clothes, household goods and other items. After we "Stuff the Truck," SVdP will resell your donated items through local SVdP thrift stores, with proceeds used to support SVdP activities throughout King County, all of which benefit our neighbors in need. Donations are tax deductible. *Information*, event chair Larry Beyer, 206-234-7438.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

THIRD SUNDAY SOCIAL After the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, April 17, join us for some food and drink in the rectory parlors, just across the courtyard from the Cathedral. We'll have some ice cream in honor of the warming of the weather!

MOVIE NIGHT! SEVENTH SEAL Save the date for April 21. We'll watch the acclaimed classic *Seventh Seal* about a man who faces death (literally) and ponders life's tough questions in the midst of the devastating plague in medieval Europe. There will be pizza!

Information, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org
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Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Anthony Lucero*.

The Quality of Mercy

Exploring Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*



Mondays, April 4, 11, and 18, 2016 | 7:00pm-8:30pm
Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center

The Merchant of Venice contains some of the most beautiful poetry in the language, including the famous speech "The quality of mercy is not strained." The play also confronts difficult themes of religious and racial prejudice, and mercy given and withheld. In this series, we'll explore the play and discover what it has to teach us about "the quality of mercy" in this Year of Mercy. The three sessions will be led by CORINNA LAUGHLIN (Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and PhD in English Literature). Cathedral reader SCOTT WEBSTER will perform key speeches from the play. All are welcome! It is recommended, but not required, that participants read or watch the designated scenes in advance of each session.

April 4 | Setting the Stage

Act I, Scene 1 through Act II, Scene 4

April 11 | Bonds Broken

Act II, Scene 5 through Act III, Scene 5

April 18 | Law and Mercy

Acts IV and V

An inexpensive edition of *The Merchant of Venice* is available in the Cathedral Bookstore, but please feel free to use any unabridged edition of the text with line numbers.

For more information, contact Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-264-2086.



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THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE: IGNITING THE SPIRITUAL IMAGINATION

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 7:00pm | Cathedral Hall

This fascinating presentation will focus on the story of the original handwritten and illuminated folios of THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE—16 years in the making—as well as on the production of the extraordinary Heritage Edition. THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE is the first handwritten, illuminated Bible in the modern era.

Following his presentation, Neary will host an “open house” for anyone interested in taking a closer look at the Gospels and Acts volume of the Heritage Edition. ALL ARE WELCOME.

INFORMATION, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-264-2086.

BRAD NEARY serves as director of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program for the western third of the country. He also serves as a Senior Development Officer on Saint John's University's (Collegeville, MN) Institutional Advancement staff. Neary is a 1981 graduate of Saint John's University.



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THE WORKS OF MERCY

In the coming weeks, as part of the Year of Mercy, we will explore the Corporal Works of Mercy in a series of essays by Cathedral parishioner Lisa Casterella. The traditional Corporal Works of Mercy are: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to harbour the harbourless; to visit the sick; to ransom the captive; to bury the dead. What are some of the ways we are living out these works of mercy at St. James Cathedral?



TO FEED THE HUNGRY

The St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Ministry is described by Outreach Minister Tom Frasene as “one of the many, quiet, beautiful things that goes on at St James...we make a huge difference in the lives of the people we serve.” This ministry provides 240 to 270 homeless men an evening meal every 2nd and 4th Monday. Approximately 100 parishioners and other volunteers drop off sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, homemade cookies plus donated soup (from Food Lifeline) to the Cathedral Hall after Mass on Sundays or to the Parish Office on Mondays to be distributed later in the day.

St. Martin de Porres Shelter is housed in a former Coast Guard induction center. Homeless men over the age of 50 are given a meal and a safe, warm place to sleep. There are also laundry facilities, restrooms and a chapel. The kitchen is not large enough to prepare meals for such a big group so sandwich ministries from Seattle area churches are vital. There are overnight facilities for 212. Tim, a parishioner and father of three, finds this ministry to be



very rewarding. His family prepares sandwiches one or two Sunday nights per month. Tim is also one of the drivers responsible for transporting the parish accumulation of food to the shelter on Monday afternoons. “It’s a good example to my kids of how we can help people in need,” Tim says. The Sandwich Ministry helps answer a prayer we often hear at Mass: “May the homeless of our city find a hot meal and a warm place to sleep tonight.”

Would you like to help? Please contact Tom Frasene at tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

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World Youth Day

Help send our youth to Poland for WYD2016 with Pope Francis!

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL: THEY SHALL HAVE MERCY SHOWN THEM. (MATTHEW 5:7)

Buy Shares of Stock in our World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland! Each share of stock sells for \$20. Please consider becoming a stockholder at one of the following levels:

- **Companion of Mercy** – One Share—\$20
Dividend: You will receive a World Youth Day Holy Card blessed by Pope Francis
- **Pilgrim of Mercy** – Two Shares—\$40
Dividend: Receive e-mail communication from youth during our pilgrimage
- **Missioner of Mercy** – Three or more Shares—\$60 or more
Dividend: All of the above, plus you will be invited to our stakeholder's dinner to hear stories about the pilgrimage you funded!



Additionally, anyone who is able to buy five shares of stock or more (\$100 or more) will also receive a World Youth Day rosary that has been blessed by Pope Francis! Please become part of this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage alongside our parish youth.

Our goal is to distribute 500 shares. Your contributions will help offset the costs of the journey for our 8 pilgrims. Shares are available at coffee hour.

Information, Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082 or jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org.



About the Pilgrimage

A group of eight from St. James Cathedral will join a larger archdiocesan delegation and travel to Krakow, Poland for a life-changing encounter with Pope Francis and over two million fellow Catholic youth. The pilgrimage will occur between July 22–August 2, 2016. The goals of World Youth Day are: (1) A moving and sanctifying pilgrimage in faith. (2) An experience of the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen the faith of our young people. (3) Rediscover the centrality of the Word and Sacrament. (4) Enable pilgrims to be witnesses to Christ. (5) Provide an encounter with Jesus Christ, His Spirit, and His Church.

Krakow, Poland offers a powerhouse of pilgrimage sites and saints, such as St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina, and Pope John Paul II. This particular World Youth Day is the 30th anniversary of this extraordinary global event and will focus on Divine Mercy. The pilgrimage will include stops in Prague to visit the famous "Infant of Prague," a replica of which sits in our own cathedral

sanctuary, and Auschwitz Concentration Camp where we will pray for those who perished in the Holocaust.

And – of course – we will share Mass with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, alongside over two million Catholic pilgrims from around the world.

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Welcome Back

A CATHEDRAL PROGRAM FOR NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

*Come back to the Lord with all your heart!
God is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger, rich in faithful love. Joel 2*



Have you drifted away from your Catholic faith? Are you disillusioned by what you hear about your Church? Do you desire a life filled with faith?

St. James Cathedral offers “Welcome Back,” a 10-week parish program for Catholics out of touch with a Church that once may have been home. It’s a safe place to ask questions, learn about changes in the Church, and begin to experience a small community of faith. If you desire, we’ll help you return to the sacraments, and to becoming an active part of the faith community.

The spring program begins **Monday, April 11**, and continues Mondays through mid-June. Sessions are held 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue.

For more information, without any obligation, contact Rosanne Michaels at 206.654.4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.