



During the month of November, we remember
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The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL November 30, 2008

St. John the Baptist. Detail of *Virgin & Child with Six Saints* by Neri di Bicci, ca. 1456. St. James Cathedral Chapel.



ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the first sunday of advent

Out of respect for the prayer of others,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR ADVENT I

Ad te levavi animam meam

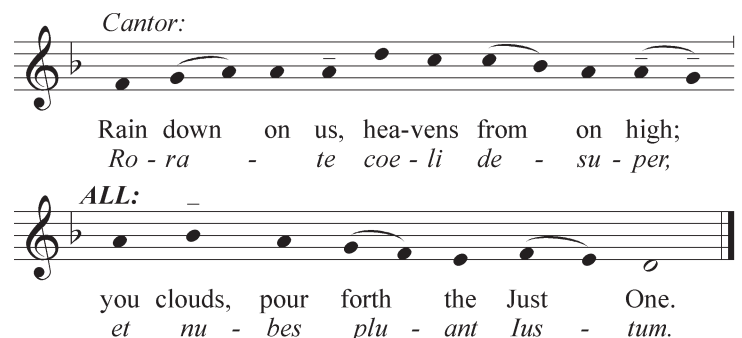
chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cali

chant, adapt. Stratman



OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 768

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 80

Thompson



ALLELUIA No. 237

chant



HOMILY

Deacon David Olsen

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



CREED No. 238 *chanted on one tone*
(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilare Deo*

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

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

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.*

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,

Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

*We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,*

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

eternally begotten of the Father,

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,

De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

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

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

*begotten, not made,
one in being with the Father:
through him all things were made.*

ALL

Qui pro-pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop-ter no-stram

sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:*

ALL BOW AT THE WORDS OF INCARNATION, SUNG BY THE SCHOLA:

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

*by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

ALL

Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis

sub Pón-ti - o Pi-lá-to; pas-sus et se-púl - tus est.

*For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.*

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

*On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of 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.*

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

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

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.

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

*With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.*

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

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam

et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

*We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

ALL

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

*We look for the resurrection
of the dead,*

and the life of the world to come.

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

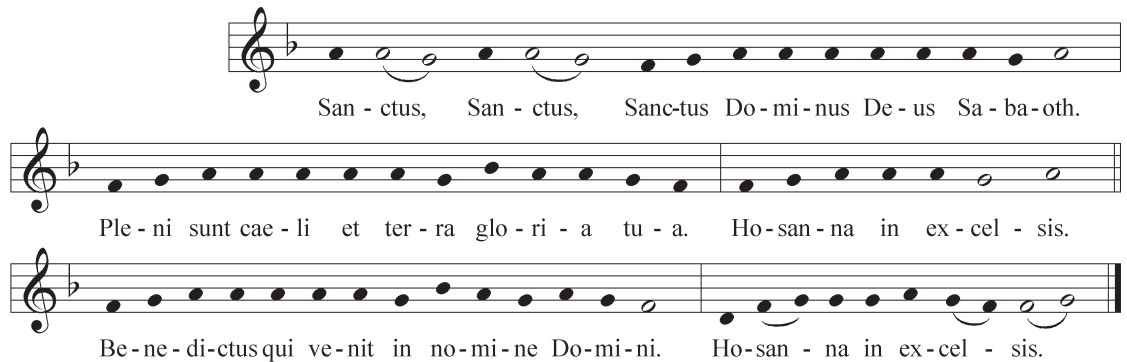
Offertory (10:00)

Alma redemptoris mater

Grassi

SANCTUS

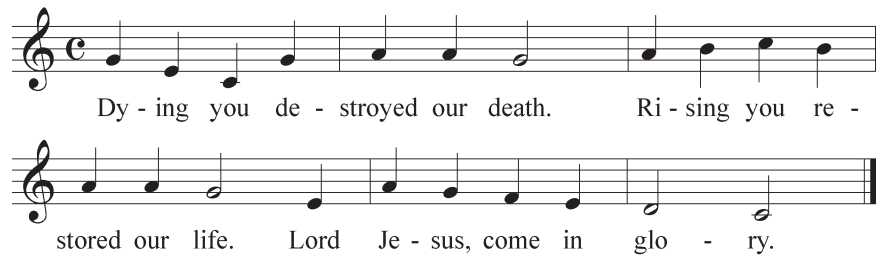
chant, Vatican XVIII



San - ctus, San - ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a. Ho-san - na in ex - cel - sis.
Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san - na in ex - cel - sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Nicolai, adapt. St. James Cathedral



Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death. Ri - sing you re -
stored our life. Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

AMEN

chant

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



R. 1, 2 mi - se - re - re no - bis.
R. 3 do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION

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

UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, please **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 364

Come, O long expected Jesus

STUTTGART

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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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. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

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.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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.*

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF ST. PAUL—First & Second Corinthians Join us on Tuesdays, December 2, 9, & 16 from 1:00-3:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, as we study Paul's letters to the Corinthians (Homework for December 2: Read *1 Corinthians, chapters 11-16*). No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" Our Fifth annual Advent sock drive for homeless men starts this Sunday, November 30. Let's get it off to a great start and see what an impact we can make in the first week toward the goal of 2009 pairs for delivery in January 2009. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses in Advent, or during the week at second floor Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project – let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information*, youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018.

THE GIVING TREE provides gifts to low-income and disabled senior clients of Elderhealth Northwest, an adult day health center here in our neighborhood. The Tree will be in Cathedral Hall during the coffee hours on November 30 and December 7. It's easy and fun to participate: simply pick up a gift tag and return a wrapped gift to coffee hour by December 14. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515.

A SPECIAL ADVENT FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR this Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately following the 8:15 am Mass, continuing until 1:00 pm. At 12 Noon we will have a Holy Hour, concluding with Benediction.

BABYSITTING Available each Sunday during the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses in the Pastoral Outreach Center, Mother Cabrini Room. Entrance through courtyard on Ninth and Columbia.

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 Immaculate Conception, Seattle and Everett; St. Nicholas, Gig Harbor; and Immaculate Conception Mission, Steilacoom.*

VOLUNTEER CHORE SERVICE ORIENTATION VCS is a program of Catholic Community Services and helps to connect volunteers with people who need chore services and companionship in the Seattle area. Volunteers help to ensure that elders and individuals with disabilities and/or long-term illnesses can remain in their homes among familiar surroundings rather than going to an institutionalized setting. In October, our VCS volunteers contributed over 125 hours of service. If you are interested in joining them in this rewarding ministry, please come to the Orientation to be held in the Pastoral Outreach Center on Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm. (If you are in need of assistance through VCS, their intake number is: 1-888-649-6850). *Information*, Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

RESERVED SEATING PASSES AVAILABLE NOW for these extraordinary Cathedral music events: *Candlelight, Carols and Cathedral Children*, the traditional service of Readings and Carols, Sunday, December 21, 7:30 pm. **New Year's Eve Passes** and passes for our spectacular Great Music for Great Cathedrals in February are available online now at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music. Give the gift of Cathedral music this holiday season. Reserved Passes for Cathedral concerts are the perfect gift.

LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT? The ESL Cookbook makes a great hostess gift or stocking stuffer. Recipes includes Father Ryan's great American waffles, Turkish cabbage dolmas, cous cous pied noir, baked Argentine empanadas, Eggplants Conversing and many more delicious recipes from around the world! Available in the bookstore for \$15 each. Proceeds support helping refugees and immigrants to learn English and become citizens. *Information*, Christopher J. Koehler, 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org

THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN wishes to thank our parish members as well as the community for their generous support for our Thanksgiving dinner. With their generosity, we were able to serve over 250 people. This is yet another example of the Cathedral's commitment to those in need.

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY GIVING 2009

Please accept the challenge to give "until you feel blessed" and drop your 2009 commitment card in the offering basket today. If you've never made a commitment to Sacrificial Giving, please consider making one this year. *Our goal is not a dollar amount.* Instead, we're going for 100% parishioner participation. We have a long way to go!

Results through Sunday, November 23, 2008:

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| Pledges received | 628 |
| Percent Participation (2,390 registered households) | 26% |
| Participation goal | 100% |

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ST. MARTIN SANDWICH VOLUNTEERS After many years of incredible service Katie Doyle, Father Dick Ward, Pedro Rosado, and Lee Henrickson are retiring from their roles within the St. Martin de Porres Sandwich program. We thank them all for their incredible dedication and for all that they've done for those in need in our midst. We also welcome Meg Penner and Tara Carr who will be filling the open roles. If you are interested in joining them in this rewarding ministry, please contact Tara at sandwich.volunteers@gmail.com.

IN THE BOOKSTORE Just in, all new Cathedral Christmas Cards! Visit our Advent section for thoughtful readings that will put you in the right mood for Christmas. New titles include our own parishioner Robert Clark's *Dark Water*, an account of the devastating floods in Florence, Italy; Father Richard McBrien's newest book, *The Church: The Evolution of Catholicism* and *Being Catholic Now* by Kerry Kennedy.

YOUNG ADULTS (21-35) "FIRST-THURSDAY" SOCIAL... The very first "First-Thursdays" Social last month was a success, so let's do it again! On Thursday, December 4 we will meet for libations, pool, bowling, and just plain old fun at The Garage on Broadway. Watch for a St. James Young Adults email with time and details. If you are age 21-35 years and not signed up for the Young Adults email notices, visit the Young Adults page on our website (www.stjames-cathedral.org) and sign up today! *Information* TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018 or youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org.

LISTENING DEVICES Did you know the Cathedral has an assistive listening system? If you have difficulty hearing the spoken word, please talk to an usher about borrowing a listening device to use during Mass.



THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Each week during this Year of St. Paul, watch this space in the bulletin for reflection questions that will lead us deeper into the writings and example of St. Paul. You are also invited to visit the Place of Prayer in the west aisle and at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

- St. Paul tells the Corinthians: "You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ." Most often, we probably feel that we're lacking quite a bit! What does Paul mean? What gifts have you received to prepare you for that "revelation"?

- The Advent season is a period of preparation not only for Christmas, but also for the coming of the Lord at the end of time. What are you "doing" for Advent this year?

A Season of Hope

The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

November 30, 2008

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul!

Psalm 25

With the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year. During the weeks and months to come, the story of salvation will unfold before us once again in all its mystery and beauty, "ever ancient, ever new." Happy New Year!

Advent (the word means "coming") grew out of Christmas in much the same way that Lent grew out of Easter. Beginning about the 5th century, Christians set aside a time to prepare for Christmas, though this preparation took a wide variety of forms. In Ireland it was a penitential season, a time for repentance and readiness for the last judgment and the second coming of the Lord (the *Dies Irae* was sung on the First Sunday of Advent!). In southern France, Advent was, like Lent, a time of preparation for baptism, which at that time was celebrated on the Epiphany of the Lord. In Rome, Advent focused on Mary and the incarnation of the Lord.

Only in the eleventh century did the Roman liturgy for Advent—influenced by all these different traditions—take a shape we would recognize today. It has aspects of a penitential season, like the use of violet vestments, but it is primarily a time of joyful expectation. We look to the second coming of the Lord, but we also prepare to celebrate his first coming at Christmas. We will see a gradual shift in the liturgy. At the beginning of the season we focus on the second coming, but the closer we get to December 25 the more our readings and prayers will focus on the incarnation of the Lord.

It is easy to look forward to Christmas. But are we really "watching," "hoping," "waiting," "rejoicing," in the second coming of the Lord, as the Church's prayers for today suggest? It's a challenge, because we know the Lord's second coming will not be like the first. But perhaps we need to look for another kind of Advent, an Advent that is much closer to home.



Christ "is prepared to come again," St. Charles Borromeo said in a homily on this day nearly 500 years ago. "When we remove all obstacles to his presence he will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with him the riches of his grace. In her concern for our salvation, our loving mother the Church uses this holy season to teach us through hymns, canticles, and other forms of expression, of voice or ritual.... our hearts should be as much prepared for the coming of Christ as if he were still to come into this world."

The Advent Wreath

Advent has an abundance of traditions that help us to "countdown" spiritually to Christmas: Advent calendars, Advent wreaths, special novenas, services of readings and carols, and many more!

The Advent wreath comes to us from the Lutheran tradition. The wreath, blessed on the First Sunday of Advent, consists of four candles, representing the four weeks of the Advent season. Each Sunday, another candle is lit, so that by the end of Advent all four candles are burning. The wreath, with its ever-increasing light, is a powerful visible symbol of what we celebrate at Christmas: that "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1: 5). If you have a wreath at home, you might use this prayer from the Book of Blessings as you light it each evening.

**Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise
to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly, and not delay.**

Corinna Laughlin, Director of Liturgy

Please write to the Governor to stop the execution of DAROLD STENSON

Washington State is planning to execute Darold Stenson on December 3, 2008. Please contact Governor Gregoire and ask her to commute his sentence to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

- “The death penalty *costs* too much. Allowing our government to kill citizens compromises the deepest moral values upon which this country was conceived: the inviolable dignity of human persons.” —Sister Helen Prejean, *Dead Man Walking*
- “I renew the appeal...for a consensus to end the death penalty, which is both cruel and unnecessary.” —Pope John Paul II
- “Respect for all human life and opposition to the violence in our society are at the root of our long-standing position against the death penalty... including the lives of those who fail to show that respect for others. The antidote to violence is love, not more violence.” —*A Good Friday appeal to end the Death Penalty* by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1999

In addition to contacting the Governor, please also pray for those who have been victims of violent crimes.

The Honorable Christine Gregoire

Washington State Governor

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Olympia, WA 98504-0002

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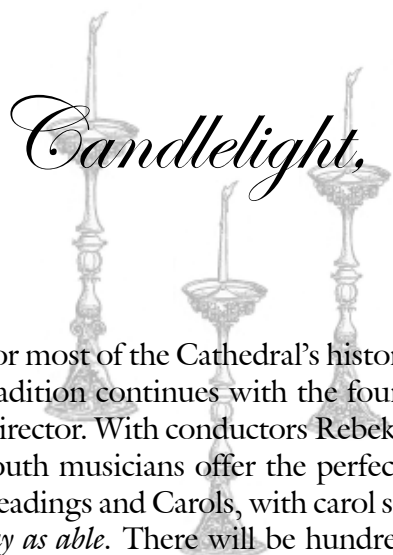


La Nativité du Seigneur

MESSIAEN COMPLETE ORGAN CYCLE VI
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30 PM

Joseph Adam, Cathedral Organist

St. James Cathedral and St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral present the complete organ works of Olivier Messiaen in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth. This sixth and final concert includes Messiaen's most popular work, *La Nativité du Seigneur*. Suggested donation is \$15, students and seniors pay as able. Information 206-382-4874.



Candlelight, Carols, and Cathedral Children

A Service of Readings and Carols
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7:30 PM

For most of the Cathedral's history, music by young people has been at the center of our musical offering. The tradition continues with the four extraordinary choirs of the St. James Youth Music Program, Clint Kraus, Director. With conductors Rebekah Gilmore, Ailisa Dannenmiller, and Ellen Pepin, the Cathedral's wonderful youth musicians offer the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas with the traditional service of Readings and Carols, with carol sing-along and candle lighting. *Suggested donation \$12, families/students/seniors pay as able.* There will be hundreds of seats available at the door. *Doors open at 7:00 pm. Reserved passes are available online now at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music.*

The Three Cathedral Tenors

New Year's Eve Gala

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 11:00 PM

St. James Cathedral celebrates the New Year with the thrilling voices of St. James Cathedral's most active professional tenors, Howard Fankhauser, Gregory Carroll, and Alex Mansoori, with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, James Savage, director. Joseph Adam & Clint Kraus, organ. The Cathedral gala, Seattle's original classical New Year's Eve celebration, will welcome in the New Year with bells and, as always, a New Year's Eve surprise. Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Reserve passes are available in person at the Music Office or online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music

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Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 7, 2008

Cathedral Place Hall



ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, our annual ADVENT BAZAAR after the morning Masses features favorite St. James items as well as the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us in Cathedral Hall for coffee, doughnuts, and a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

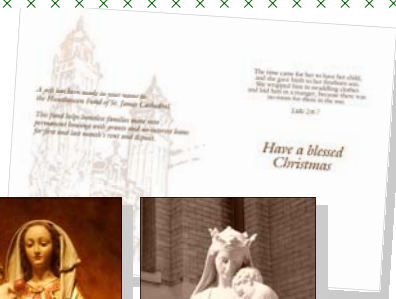
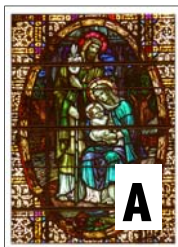
- Exclusive **CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS** featuring the art of our own cathedral – including three brand-new designs
- **COOKBOOKS** and **T-SHIRTS** benefiting St. James ESL
- **CATHEDRAL MUSIC** Get your passes for the stunning music events ahead, including **Advent Readings & Carols**, the **Annual New Year's Eve Gala**, and **Great Music for Great Cathedrals**. (These make great gifts, too!)
- The community of **L'ARCHE** with beautiful candles of all shapes and sizes handmade in their Seattle workshop
- **FAIR TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services and Himalaya Traders
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from Cathedral parishioners including Patrick White, Sister Claudette Conrad, and Sister Agnes Le

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- Take a tag from the **ELDERHEALTH GIVING TREE** and bring back a gift for a needy senior in our neighborhood
- This year, give a gift that will make a difference! In lieu of a Christmas gift, give a gift to the **HUNTHAUSEN FUND** in honor of someone special. You'll receive a beautiful Christmas card to send.
- The sixth annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) sock drive has a goal this year of 2,009 pairs of new socks for homeless men. Drop socks off at coffee hour or at the parish office during the week.



*This Christmas, give a gift
that will make a difference!*



Various designs are available; inside message, "Have a blessed Christmas"

This Christmas, give a gift that will make a real difference! Make a gift to the HUNTHAUSEN FUND of St. James Cathedral in honor of someone special. This is the perfect gift for Christmas, when we remember the Holy Family for whom "there was no room in the inn." You will receive a beautiful Christmas card to send for each gift you make. *We suggest a minimum donation of \$10 per card.*

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

☐ I would like to make a gift to the Hunthausen Fund in honor of

Name _____ Amount _____

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TOTAL _____

Total number of cards you would like _____

Preferred card style—see above (you may choose more than one) _____

*Attach additional names if necessary. Please return form and donation to the address below.
Your cards will be mailed to you within a day after receipt!*

☐ No need for cards; enclosed is my gift in the amount of \$ _____

The Hunthausen Fund, St. James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

For more information, contact Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship & Development, 206-382-4284



Advent 2008

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The processional path of the ministers into the cathedral 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 we have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. As in past years, the wreath is placed at the foot of the statue of Our Lady in the north transept. Prior to each Mass, the presider gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath.

The Giving Tree

will return on Sunday, November 30. This popular program provides gifts to low-income and disabled senior clients of Elderhealth Northwest, an adult day health center here in our neighborhood. The Tree will be in Cathedral Hall during the coffee hours December 2 and 9. You are invited to take a tag with someone's wish from the tree, and return a wrapped gift by Sunday, December 14. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 6, 11:30am, Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett. 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 7, after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses, we have an opportunity to get started on our Christmas shopping while supporting a number of great causes! L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, the Association of Catholic Childhood, and — of course — our own Cathedral Bookstore will be selling items to support those in need. Christmas cards, Nativity scenes, and much more!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Monday, December 8, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be at 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm. In addition, you are welcome to join the community of O'Dea High School for their Holy Day Mass at 10:00am.

Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Saturday, December 13, 12:10pm. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese will gather at St. James Cathedral to begin the Advent novena of Masses in honor of Mary to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Archbishop Brunett will preside at this Mass which includes the blessing and commissioning of Simbang Gabi coordinators from the various parishes in the archdiocese. This celebration also features Christ, Light of the World, symbolized by the parols (Christmas lanterns). *All are welcome.*

Musical Prayer for Advent

St. Nicholas

Saturday, December 6, 8:00pm

The Medieval Women's Choir, a Cathedral Resident Ensemble, celebrates St. Nicholas Day with medieval French and English songs as well as traditional Dutch songs in praise of the medieval saint. Margriet Tindemans, director; Peggy Monroe, percussion; Bill McJohn, medieval harp. *Information*, 206-264-4822 or www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

La Nativite du Seigneur

Sunday, December 7, 7:30pm

St. James Cathedral and St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral present the complete organ works of Olivier Messiaen in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth. This sixth and final concert includes Messiaen's most popular work, *La Nativité du Seigneur*. Joseph Adam, Cathedral Organist. *Information* 206-382-4874.

Tear Open the Heavens

Sunday, December 14, 7:30pm

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble performs an exciting program of new works, traditional classics and choral gems. Loren Pontén, director. *Information* 206-782-2899 or www.opus7.org.

Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral Children

Sunday, December 21, 7:30pm

The sublime voices of the Cathedral's children's choirs, Clint Kraus, director present the traditional candle-lit service of Readings and Carols, the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas. Suggested donation \$12, families, students and seniors pay as able. *Information* 206-382-4874.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Monday, December 15**, 7:30pm and **Saturday, December 20**, at 4:00pm. 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.*

A Christmas Carol

On Thursday, December 18, at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room, you are invited to rediscover Charles Dickens' classic Advent tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The evening will include a roaring fire and hot apple cider, as well as a dramatic reading (lasting about 40 minutes) by parishioner Scott Webster. All are welcome! *Information* Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

Advent Bible Study

The Year of St. Paul began last June and continues through June of 2009. Join us on Tuesdays, November 25, December 2, 9, & 16 from 1-3pm or 7-9pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, as we begin a study of the writings of St. Paul. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@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.

Midday Prayer

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours at 12:10pm in the Cathedral Chapel. Called "the prayer of the Church," the Liturgy of the Hours is a good way to enter into the spirit of Advent. Make a brief retreat in the middle of the day by joining in this beautiful, simple Advent prayer.

Ecumenical Prayer with Music from Taizé

Each Friday evening at 6:30pm, you are invited to join with Christians from many denominations in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Be sure to set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé. *The prayer concludes about 7:15pm.*

Solemnity of the Dedication

On Monday, December 22, 2008, at the 5:30pm Mass, we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of St. James Cathedral. St. James Cathedral was dedicated December 22, 1907 and rededicated December 22, 1994.

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Wednesday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas, and the Masses of Christmas Day — 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon. *There is no 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.* View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent 2008

at a glance

Sunday, November 30, First Sunday of Advent
Blessing of the Advent Wreath at all Masses

Saturday, December 6

Madre de las Americas: Dancers and Mariachi, 11:30am; Mass, 12:10pm. Archbishop Brunett, presider
Music for Advent II, 8:00pm: *St. Nicholas*. The Medieval Women's Choir

Sunday, December 7, Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Place Hall after 8, 10, and Noon Masses
First Sunday Youth Celebration, Noon
Music for Advent II, 7:30pm: Joseph Adam, *La Nativité du Seigneur*

Monday, December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 8:15am, 10:00am (with the O'Dea High School community), 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

Saturday, December 13

Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass, 12:10pm.

Sunday, December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

Music for Advent III, 7:30pm: *Opus 7, Tear Open the Heavens*

Monday, December 15

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 7:30pm

Saturday, December 20

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 4:00pm

Sunday, December 21

Music for Advent IV: *Candlelight, Carols, and Cathedral Children*, 7:30pm

Monday, December 22

The Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 5:30pm. *Father Ryan, presider*

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

Vigil Mass of Christmas with blessing of the Nativity scene, 5:30pm
Organ prelude to the Midnight Mass, 10:15pm;
Carol Service, 11:00pm; Mass at Midnight, 12:00 Midnight

Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day

Masses of Christmas Day, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon. Solemn Vespers of Christmas, 4:00pm. *There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day.*