



Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid
Statue of St. Joseph, St. James Cathedral south aisle. Artist unknown, 1907.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2009

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Dear Friends,

I'm writing to extend a special invitation.

I know that at this busy time of year you are probably overloaded with obligations and things you feel you must do. But this is something you can put under the heading of *long-term planning* since it's more than a year away. However, since it's going to require some serious thinking – and a decision by May! – I thought it best to bring it to you at this early date.

Plans are currently underway for a parish pilgrimage to Rome a little over a year from now – February 17-26, 2011, to be exact, and I'd like to invite you to consider joining me and the Cathedral Choir of St. James on this trip. It won't be any ordinary kind of pilgrimage, I assure you! In addition to being a prayerful experience, it should also be a lot of fun. The tour company that manages arrangements has access to important churches, shrines, and places of interest that few others do. Highlights include celebrating Sunday Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls – one of the greatest of all Christian basilicas. We'll also have the opportunity to celebrate three Masses in St. Peter's, including the evening Mass on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (a pretty unique opportunity) and a Mass at the tomb of Blessed John XXIII (my hero). There will be ample time for visiting important tourist sites of Rome and a general audience with Pope Benedict XVI. The Cathedral Choir will also present a formal concert at the great Jesuit church of S. Ignazio. Following our days in Rome, we will have a couple of days to visit Naples and its environs, including Pompeii, Capri, Sorrento and the fabulous Amalfi coast.

This will be the third time I will have been privileged to lead a Cathedral parish pilgrimage to Rome and, unless God has some startling surprises in store, I'm pretty sure it will be my last!

I hope you will consider joining us. If you've never been to Italy, this is a wonderful way to experience it for the first time. But even if you've been many times, this is a unique experience of community, history, and music you won't want to miss. In the coming weeks you'll see more information in our parish bulletin. And you can learn more about the trip, including pricing and itinerary details, at our parish website – www.stjames-cathedral.org/pilgrimage.

Please do consider yourself invited!


Father Michael G. Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the fourth sunday of advent

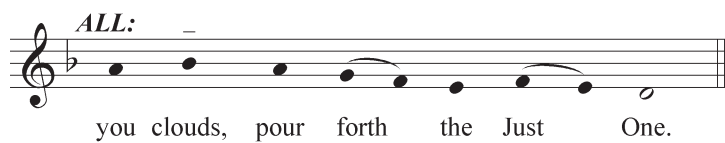
Out of respect for the prayer of others,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

THE ADVENT “O” ANTIPHONS No. 357 *O come, O come Emmanuel* (vss. 1,2,3) chant

SPRINKLING RITE *Rorate celi* chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor: Rain down on us, heavens, from on high;



DISMISSAL TO THE CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Noon)

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 777

PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 80 Thompson



ALLELUIA 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.*

Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
judicare 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.

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

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

*With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

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

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

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

ALL

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

*We look for the resurrection
of the dead,*

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

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

THE ADVENT “O” ANTIPHONS No. 357 *O come, O come Emmanuel* (vss. 4,5)
(10:00) *Rain down on us*

chant
Vodnansky

SANCTUS

chant, Vatican XVIII



San-ctus, San-ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt
cæ-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus
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

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

(10:00 & Sunday 5:30)

Cantata 36: *Thou the Father of us all*

Bach

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.

THE ADVENT “O” ANTIPHONS No. 357 *O come, O come Emmanuel* (vss. 6,7)

chant

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant

The Reverend Thomas Marti, MM

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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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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.*

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE Our own Cathedral Choir of St. James has a brand-new CD, *French Cathedral Music for Choir and Two Organs*. This magnificent new recording makes the perfect Christmas gift! Also: Cathedral Christmas cards featuring the art of St. James Cathedral.

BEAUTIFY THE CATHEDRAL AT CHRISTMAS Please use one of the "Christmas Flower" envelopes in the pews if you would like to contribute.

ART IN THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL Stop by the Cathedral Chapel to view an exhibit of watercolors of the Holy Land by Cathedral parishioner Patrick White. Many of these original works are for sale. *The exhibit will remain in the Chapel only through TODAY, Sunday, December 20.*

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 6th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues today, Sunday, December 20. Your generosity is warming our hearts, but we still have a way to go to reach our goal of 2010 pairs for delivery in January 2010 to warm the soles of those in need. Let's keep it up by dropping off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses, or during the week at 2nd 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.

READINGS AND CAROLS Sunday, December 20, 7:30 pm. The choirs of the Youth Music Program present the traditional service of readings and carols, with songs from around the world and favorite congregational carols in the splendor of the candlelit Cathedral. This family-oriented service is free and open to the public. There are no reserved seats. A free-will offering will be taken.

PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Please note that that there will be no Taizé Prayer on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, or on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1. Taizé Prayer will resume on Friday, January 8.

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

ST. JAMES IN THE NEWS

Father Ryan has had an article published in the December 14 issue of *America*, the national Catholic weekly magazine. You can find the article at www.americamagazine.org or you can link to it from the "Pastor's Desk" page at our own website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. The article deals with the forthcoming controversial new translations of the Roman Missal (the prayers of the Mass).

SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION St. James Cathedral was dedicated by Bishop Edward O'Dea on December 22, 1907, and rededicated by Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy on December 22, 1994. Each year, the Cathedral's anniversary of dedication is celebrated throughout the Archdiocese. The solemn celebration of this special day will be at the 5:30pm Mass on Monday, December 21. The Mass begins with a special procession to light the dedication candles. All are welcome.

2009 BONUS SENIOR TRIP Join us on Wednesday, December 23, as we visit the Pacific Science Center, and experience the *Star of Bethlehem: Planetarium Show*. In an afternoon excursion we will look at Biblical passages concerning the birth of Jesus and explore astronomical possibilities for the Star of Bethlehem. The cost is \$15. Space is limited and priority will be given to registered parishioners! Information, or to reserve your place leave a message with John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, at 206-274-3173 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA Thursday, December 31, 11:00 pm. Get your reserved passes now for Seattle's oldest classical New Year's Eve celebration at St. James Cathedral. The musicians of St. James, including the renowned Cathedral Soloists, the professional singers of the Cantorei, and the Chamber Orchestra celebrate the New Year with festive music of George Frideric Handel under the direction of James Savage. You won't want to miss this safe, sane, and sober New Year's gala! Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Use your Visa or Mastercard at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, or call 206-382-4874.

Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2010

Please drop your 2010 commitment card in the offering basket today. *Our goal is not a dollar amount.* Instead, we're going for 100% parishioner participation. *Please turn in a card even if you are unable to give. This year, you can make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/contribute.*

Results through Sunday, December 13, 2009:

Pledges received 907
Percent Participation (2,532 households).....36%
Participation goal100%

NEW YEAR'S EVE BENEFIT DINNER Are you looking for something fun and sane to do on New Year's Eve? Why not attend a benefit dinner right here at St. James Cathedral, to be followed by the gala New Year's Eve Concert, and dessert with the musicians? This is a warm, festive evening and a delicious dinner in the Community Room at the Pastoral Outreach Center. The event (now in its fourth year!) raises funds to support the Cathedral's ministries of education and the arts. The cost is \$150 per person. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, mlaughterlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session will begin Wednesday, January 13. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org; www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA

IMMIGRATION: CREATING CARING COMMUNITIES Join us in examining the complexity of immigration including economic and legislative issues, faithful citizenship, and the call to act with justice. Reflect and pray, explore scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, examine history and recent trends, review U.S. Bishops' recommendations, participate in an interactive story sharing, and receive practical tools & resources. Tuesday, January 5, 7-9pm, second floor, Cathedral Place. Presented by the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center. Sponsored by Social Justice and Outreach, and the ESL Program. *RSVP to* Christopher Koehler at 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. You are invited to participate in a special Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and in celebration of the presence of African American Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Brunett on Saturday, January 9, at 5:30pm. A reception will follow at the Isaac Orr Center, 910 Marion Street.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREAT MUSIC FOR GREAT CATHEDRALS 2010 Great Music will be February 11, 12 and 13, 2010 and we will need your support once again for this exciting St. James original production. Volunteers are needed for setup/strike, production, stage crew, vestments, hospitality, or office help. The time commitments for our projects range from a mere two hours to a very full two weeks and everything in between. *Information* Ian Newhall 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gregory Wood.

Christmas 2009

at SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL



Thursday, December 24, 2009

5:30 pm

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
VIGIL MASS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH**
*Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib
Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib*
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist
with youth readers, musicians, and servers.

10:15 pm

NOEL! NOEL! NOEL!
Clint Kraus, Cathedral Associate Organist

11:00 pm **CAROL SERVICE**

12:00 Midnight

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS AT MIDNIGHT**
The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett,
Archbishop of Seattle, Presider & Homilist
This Mass is broadcast live on KING-TV

Friday, December 25, 2009

8:00 am

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — MASS AT DAWN
The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

10:00 am

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS DURING THE DAY**
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist

12:00 Noon

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS DURING THE DAY**
The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett,
Presider & Homilist

4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

*There will be no 5:30pm Mass or Taizé Prayer
on Christmas Day.*

For more information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org



Ways of Praying

"The light within us and within all things needs to be enkindled by our acts of love, our emptiness, our reaching out."

Patrick Twohy, SJ

Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26,
& February 2, 7:00 -9:00 pm
Cathedral Place, Second Floor

Are you looking ways to deepen your prayer life?
Do you desire a closer walk with God each and every day? Would you like to "try on" different styles of praying?

You are invited to participate in a four-week introductory series on prayer. Each evening will include teaching and a guided prayer experience (including prayer with scripture, prayer in the tradition of Saints Benedict and Ignatius, and prayer with silence). Later in the evening, participants may choose to take part in silent reflection or small group faith sharing. *Suggested donation: \$25 for the entire series.*

Facilitators TIM MALONE, MDIV, &
ROSANNE MICHAELS, MATS

Tim and Rosanne are both spiritual directors and retreat leaders in the Puget Sound area. Both have facilitated prayer experiences at the Ignatian Spirituality Center, and are directors of the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life.

Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514,
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