



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea
Virgin & Child with Six Saints (detail of John the Baptist). Neri Di Bicci, ca. 1456.
St. James Cathedral Chapel

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2010

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the second sunday of advent

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00)

FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION (Noon)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(Noon)

*All children are invited to gather in the Cathedral Chapel
and join in the procession to the Advent wreath.*

INTROIT FOR ADVENT II

Populus Sion

chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral

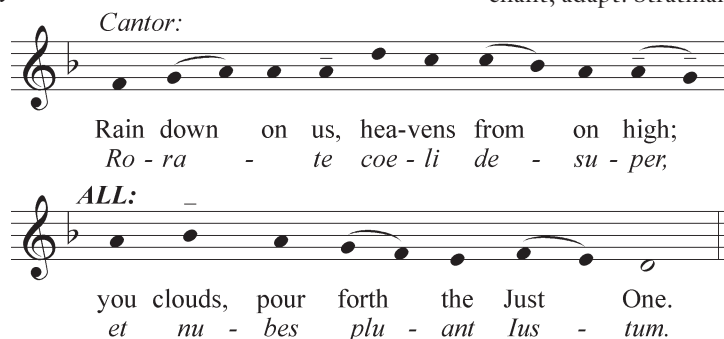


WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00)

SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate celi

chant, adapt. Stratman



LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 769

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 72

Schiavone



ALLELUIA No. 237

chant

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

BLESSING OF CHILDREN (Noon)

*All children are invited to gather around the altar platform a special blessing of children.
Tomorrow, December 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children.*

CREED No. 238 *chanted on one tone*
(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)

RITE OF BAPTISM (10:00)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS No. 827

BLESSING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

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

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM **Alleluia!**

Herbolsheimer

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

chant

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

ALL: **You clouds, pour forth the Just One.**

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

Anointing with Chrism

White Garment Prayer

Presentation of a Lighted Candle

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

“But who may abide” from *Messiah*

Handel

SANCTUS

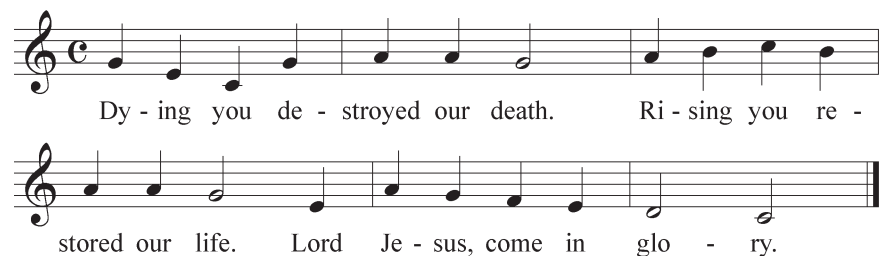
Vatican XVIII



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



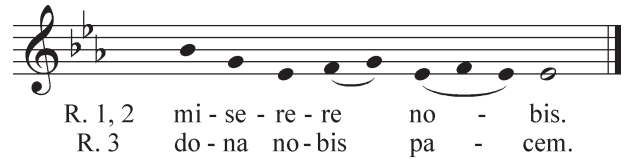
Dy-ing you de-stroyed our death. Ri-sing you re-
stored our life. Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry.

AMEN No. 350

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



COMMUNION

Arise, Jerusalem, and stand on high;
and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

(10:00)

“And he shall purify” from *Messiah*

Handel

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

On Jordan's Bank

WINCHESTER NEW

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose
noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -
ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther
for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore And spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

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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.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, June through August. 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.*

CHORAL MUSIC AT 10:00 This year during the Sundays of Advent, the Cathedral Choir and Soloists will be singing the Advent portion of Handel's Messiah.

THE CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO CART is up and running! Your friendly Cathedral baristas will be serving espresso drinks after the 10:00 Mass. *During the month of December, all proceeds will benefit the 7th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men.* If you are interested in becoming a Cathedral barista, please call Sean and Katherine Berry at 206-571-6868. Training is provided!

ADVENT FAIR TRADE SALE is here! Stop by Cathedral Hall TODAY for our annual fair trade/alternative gift sale to be held after the morning masses. Vendors include Catholic Relief Services Work of Human Hands, L'Arche, and several of our own cathedral parishioners. This will be a great opportunity to purchase hand-made gifts for Christmas giving. (The Cathedral Bookstore is also open if you are looking for Cathedral Christmas cards!)

NEW ON THE WEBSITE Visit the Cathedral website to see albums of some red-letter days in the history of the Archdiocese of Seattle—the installation of our new Archbishop, J. Peter Sartain. Find out about events for Advent, and much more! www.stjames-cathedral.org

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION This week, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for the Holy Day will be Tuesday, December 7 at 5:30pm, and Wednesday, December 8 at 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm.

CORRECTION TO ST. MARTIN'S SANDWICH CALENDAR The December Calendar inserted in last week's bulletin inaccurately listed the dates we serve St. Martin's sandwiches. The correct dates are the 2nd and 4th Mondays, December 13th and 27th.

MEDIEVAL MUSIC FROM NOTRE DAME, PARIS Saturday, December 11, 8:00 pm Medieval Women's Choir, a Cathedral Resident Ensemble, Margriet Tindemans, Director, presents medieval music for the season. *Information and reserved seating*, www.medievalwomenschoir.org or 206-781-2766.

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. Francis Xavier in Toledo; Immaculate Conception in Seattle, Everett, Arlington, and Mount Vernon; and Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom.*

CROSSING BORDERS This winter, we will again be offering an eight-week course on Catholic social teaching on immigration. Through readings, discussion and prayer we will open ourselves to being informed, formed, and transformed on this topic. Weekly sessions will take place Monday, January 17 through Monday, March 7 from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Please plan to attend all eight sessions. While there is no class fee, the cost for books and materials is \$50. Scholarships are available. Registration with payment is required by Monday, December 13. *Information and registration*, Christopher Koehler at 206-382-45151 or at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULTS (21 - 30-something) Come one and all to join together at the sock drive table following the 8:00, 10:00, and Noon Masses for the Sundays in Advent. Meet and greet each other as you spread the enthusiasm among parishioners donating socks for the homeless. It is a great way to get to know each other! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 7th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues today, Sunday, December 5. 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 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.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday, December 18, 11:30am—2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family...Something you don't want to miss. There will be a piñata, Christmas fish pond, Santa Claus, and of course, food and fun! We will also have a blessing of nativity sets. So if you have a small family creche, bring it to the party to be blessed. Please RSVP to Theresa (206-219-5822) by 4 pm, Wednesday, December 15 to help us with planning.

HELP A NEIGHBOR IN NEED Many people in our community need help with transportation, shopping, laundry, and housework. Advanced age, chronic illness and financial difficulties can prevent our neighbors from accomplishing these routine daily tasks. By volunteering just a few hours a month with Volunteer Chore Services (VCS), you can help someone stay in his or her own home, avoiding the need to move to a nursing home or other institutional setting. The next training for VCS volunteers is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19 at 6:15pm in the Mother Mary Rose Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia). *Information*, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sacrificial Giving 2011

A huge **thank you** to all who have already turned in your pledge for 2011. **Please drop your commitment card in the offering basket TODAY.** *This will help save the parish the expense of follow-up mailings!* If you have never made a Sacrificial Giving pledge before, please consider doing so this year. Your support is *urgently needed* as the parish faces a deficit in the coming year.

Results through Sunday, November 28, 2010:

Total pledges received	721
Number of those who increased their pledge to help bridge the deficit	493
% participation (out of 2,388 households) ...	30%
Participation goal.....	100%

SIMBANG GABI COMMISSIONING MASS Saturday, December 11, 11:00am. Get into a festive yet prayerful way of preparing for Christmas in this Eucharistic celebration at which Archbishop Sartain will preside. Join with some 80 parishes with their bright Christmas lanterns to help us keep Christ, Light of the World, in our Christmas preparation and celebration.

WINTER SHELTER TOILETRIES Please drop off your toiletry donations for the Winter Shelter in the blue bin set out during all coffee hours. We have a special need right now for disposable razors, large bottles of mouth wash, and spray deodorant.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT ST JAMES December 31, 11:00 pm. Don't miss this year's All Mozart Gala Concert featuring our extraordinary professional choir, the Cathedral Cantorei. The Cathedral's safe and sane celebration of the New Year is Seattle's oldest classical New Year's. In recognition of the current economy, we have reduced the suggested donation to our pre-2007 level and if that is still more than you are able, please donate what you can and plan to attend. Suggested donation \$22 Students/Seniors pay as able. *Information and passes*, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4874.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2011-2012 (one of our Rainbow Schools!) If you are a new family interested in applying to St. Joseph School for the 2011 school year, please visit stjosephsea.org or call our admission's office at 206-329-3260 ext. 243 to be added to the database. Applications will be mailed in early December. (Note: Our parish has established the Cathedral Scholarship Fund to assist families in meeting the financial obligation involved in sending their elementary-school aged children to any one of the Rainbow Schools, including St. Joseph. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org)



Praying at Home

December 2010

The meaning of Advent

Advent... is the time when we strive to intensify our hunger of God and admit to the depths of our souls that we need a Savior—that we cannot save ourselves. Dietrich Bonhoeffer once compared Advent to a prison cell “in which one waits and hopes and does various unessential things... but is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside.”

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, December 1, 2010

On prayer and waiting

Let me tell you, you need patience! Do not expect to have the Beatific Vision after ten minutes of recollection. Do not seek for pleasure or enjoyment in prayer and do not wrap yourself round with clouds of sentiment. Do not go out hunting for God as the latest curiosity in your life or as the last lover in your old age. Accept faith as it is—naked. Wait all your life for the God who does not show Himself to satisfy your curiosity, but unveils Himself before your faithfulness and your humility.

Carlo Carretto, *The God Who Comes*

Holy Father's Intentions for December

Each month, the Holy Father asks us to pray with him by remembering his intentions in our prayer.

GENERAL INTENTION: That our personal experience of suffering may enable us to better understand the unease and pain of those who are alone, sick, or aged, and stir us to give them generous help.

MISSION INTENTION: That the peoples of the earth may open their doors to Christ and to His Gospel of peace, solidarity, and justice.

A Prayer to Saint Nicholas

On December 6, we celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children.

**O good Saint Nicholas,
you bring joy to children:
teach me to spread happiness around me.
Your feast prepares us for Christmas:
increase my faith in Jesus,
who is Emmanuel, God-with-us.
You were bishop and pastor:
help me to find my place in the Church.
O good Saint Nicholas,
watch over me always,
and all those
whom I entrust to you today. Amen.**

From a French prayer to St. Nicholas

The Great “O” Antiphons

Beginning on December 17, until Christmas, we pray the great “O” Antiphons. These prayers to Christ, each addressing the Lord under a different title, and each beginning with the word “O,” are the perfect way to prepare for Christmas. The “O” Antiphons are set to music in the familiar Advent hymn “O come, O come Emmanuel.” Read and pray with the O Antiphons at the special feature on the Cathedral’s website!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Each evening, light the appropriate candle on the Advent wreath. As you light the candle, you might pray in these words:

**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.**

The Book of Blessings

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Here is a prayer to say as you light the Christmas tree for the first time:

**God of all creation,
we praise you for this tree
which brings beauty and memories
and the promise of life to our home.
May your blessing be upon all
who gather around this tree,
all who keep the Christmas festival
by its lights.
We wait for the coming of the Christ,
and the days
of everlasting justice and peace.
You are our God, living and reigning,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

An Advent Meal Prayer for families

**Lord,
as we begin to get ready for Christmas,
help us to be grateful for all your gifts,
especially the gift of this meal
we share together. Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus, bless this food.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

From Let’s Say Grace by Robert M. Hamma

An evening prayer to Mary

It is traditional to end the day with a prayer to Mary. During the seasons of Advent and Christmas, the Church concludes her prayer with the antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater.

**Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen
yet strive to rise again.
To the wonderment of nature,
you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before.
You who received
Gabriel’s joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (An Advent Bible Study)



Monday, November 29
*(note date change due to
Archbishop Sartain's installation),*

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Tuesdays, December 7, & 14
1-3 PM or 7-9 PM
Cathedral Place, 2nd floor

\$5 Suggested Donation
(for the series)

Reflect upon Matthew's key themes and how they are applicable to our lives today. No Bible experience necessary.

Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514,
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