



During the month of November, we remember all the deceased parishioners of St. James Cathedral. In a special way, we remember our benefactors, 1988-2011, whose generous bequests continue to sustain the mission of our parish:

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The First Sunday of Advent
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL November 27, 2011

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The First Sunday of Advent*

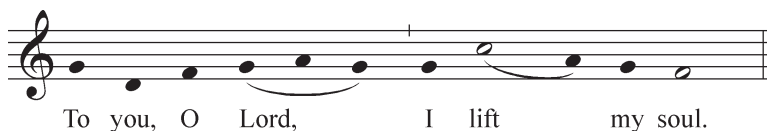
Today, the Church begins using a new English translation of the Roman Missal - the prayers of the Mass. Some of the familiar people's parts have changed, and the texts prayed by the priest will sound quite different. **Please use this detailed program throughout** so that we can continue to be united as we pray the Mass together. For more information about the new translations, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSION AND BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ad te levavi animam meam
chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral

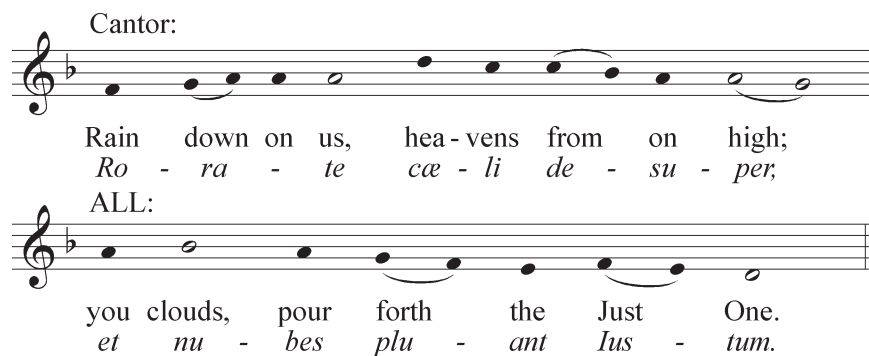


GREETING

Priest The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with your spirit.**

RITE FOR THE BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

Rorate cæli
chant, adapt. Stratman



COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 80
Thompson



SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:3-9

ALLELUIA

chant

DIALOGUE BEFORE
THE GOSPEL

Priest The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with your spirit.**
Priest A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
ALL **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Mark 13:33-37

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



CREED *chanted on one tone*

ALL **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 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

My soul doth magnify the Lord.

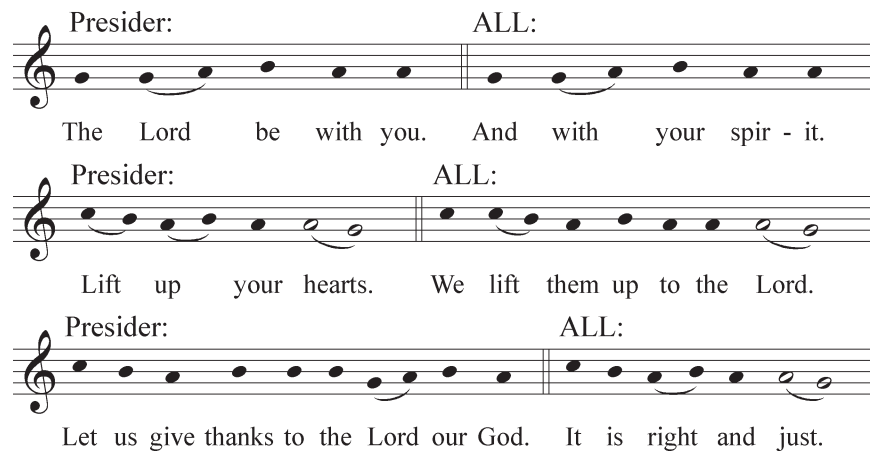
Magnificat

Bach

INVITATION TO PRAYER

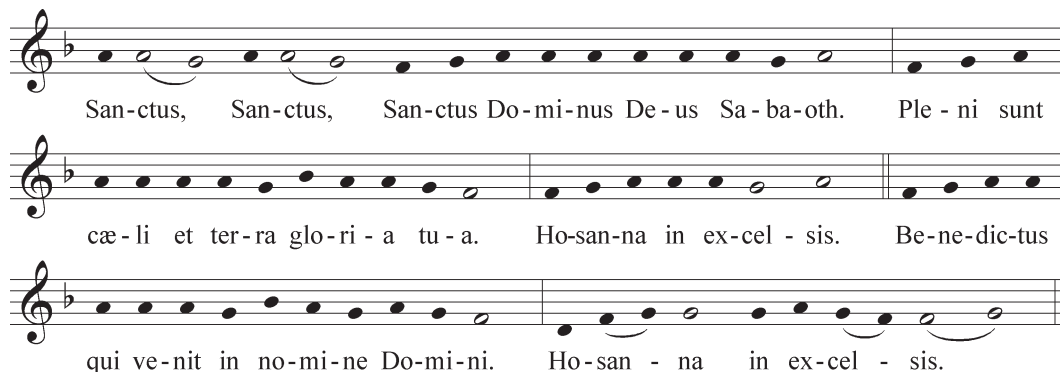
Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
ALL **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE



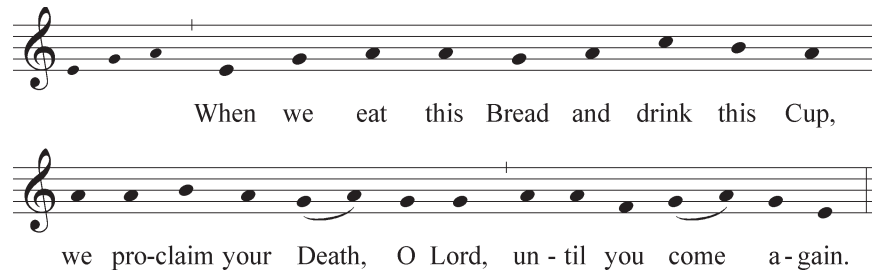
SANCTUS

Vatican XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

chant, Roman Missal



AMEN

chant

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.
ALL **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



INVITATION
TO COMMUNION

Priest Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
ALL **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

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

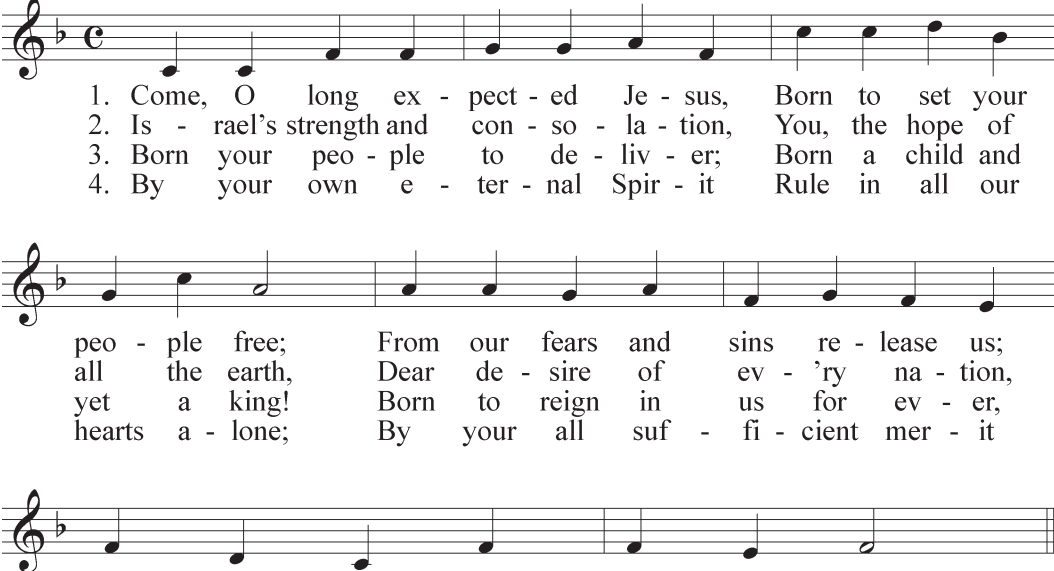
chant

(10:00)

All generations will call me blessed.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

Magnificat
Bach

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated.**
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



1. Come, O long ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set your
 2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, You, the hope of
 3. Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er; Born a child and
 4. By your own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our

peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;
 all the earth, Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion,
 yet a king! Born to reign in us for ev - er,
 hearts a - lone; By your all suf - fi - cient mer - it

Free us from cap - tiv - i - ty.
 Come, and save us by your birth.
 Now your gra - cious king - dom bring.
 Raise us to your glo - rious throne.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

Priest The Lord be with you.
 ALL **And with your spirit.**

DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

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The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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The Reverend Richard J. Ward

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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. Groups of 4 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.*

CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO Stop by Cathedral Hall after the 10:00am Mass today for a latte or mocha. All proceeds in the month of December support our parish's Pregnancy Support Ministry.

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE Celebrate Advent with good spiritual reading for the season. Also in stock: Advent wreaths and candles, and Cathedral Christmas Cards!

OUR 8TH ANNUAL "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" ADVENT SOCK DRIVE for homeless men starts today, Sunday, November 27. Our goal is 2,011 pairs of socks. Let's see what an impact we can make in the first week! Drop off new socks at the collection table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses in Advent, or during the week at 2nd floor, Cathedral Place. Let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

ST. JAMES ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GROUP Open Meeting Monday, November 28, 6:30pm in the Mother Mary Rose Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. Our faith calls us to care for all of God's creation. Do you feel that call? Do you want to learn more and get involved? Join the St. James Environmental Justice Group to learn about environmental activities at the parish, and to share your own ideas. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515, or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

FIRST FRIDAY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately following the 8:15am Mass, and continues until 1:00pm. Holy Hour for Advent with hymns, scripture, and rosary, will be from 12 Noon to 1:00pm. All are welcome to this traditional prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

WINTER SHELTER DONATIONS Our shelter guests need disposable razors, toothbrushes, chapstick, and new or gently used hand towels and wash cloths. Please bring your donations to Cathedral Hall during coffee hour after Sunday Mass or drop them off at the parish office Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm.

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. Andrew in Sumner, St. Francis Xavier in Toledo, Immaculate Conception in Seattle, Everett, Arlington, and Mount Vernon, and the Mission Church of the Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom.*

ADVENT VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY for single young adult women and men considering a call to religious life. Saturday, December 3, 2011, 9:30am to 3:00pm at the University of Washington Newman Center, 4502 20th Ave. NE, Seattle 98105. The day includes prayer, quiet time, information on religious life, and the opportunity to meet members of many different religious communities. Lunch is provided; no fee. Please sign up by Monday, November 28, Sister Gretta, OP, 253-579-4060 or e-mail gretta@tacomaop.org.

ADVENT BAZAAR NEXT WEEK Mark your calendars for next Sunday, December 4, for our annual Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Hall after the morning Masses. Vendors will include Jubilee Traders, the L'Arche community, and Catholic Relief Services Work of Human Hands. This is a great opportunity to find alternative gifts from fair trade sellers.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Reserved passes are available now for our New Year's Eve Gala, 11:00 pm, featuring the music of Bach and Mendelssohn, with the Cathedral's professional choral ensemble, the Cantorei; Cathedral Soloists and Chamber Orchestra. Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or call 206-382-4874.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS Cathedral parishioners are always welcome to attend each and every concert given at St. James. The Cathedral Music Office has special pay-as-able Parishioner Passes available for all Cathedral concerts, including all of the special Advent music concerts in December. For a complete listing of music events throughout the year, please visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music. If you would like a Parishioner Pass please call the Music Office, 206-382-4874.

THE WINTER SHELTER NEEDS a few more people who can serve as overnight hosts once night a month through April. We also need one or two volunteers to help organize the toiletries we provide for our guests. This is a good service opportunity for high school students. *Information*, Suzanne Lee (206) 654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL conferences of St. James thank Cathedral parishioners for their generous donations last month. During October, we made 60 home visits to our low income neighbors. Your contributions allowed us to keep 44 individuals and families from being evicted from their homes. We prevented 13 utility shut offs and provided food to 20 households. In addition, we supplied 30 St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store vouchers for beds, furniture, housewares and clothes. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society follow Jesus through service to those in need. Bearing witness to Christ's compassionate and liberating love, we show our commitment through person-to-person contact, making our home visits in pairs. As calls for assistance continue to increase, we actively seek new members. Please consider joining this deeply rewarding ministry to the poor among us. *Information*, Rob Millar 206-954-8902 and Tammy Bendix 206-595-9158.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY: PRAYER PARTNERS *Don't be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Phil 4:6).* We are a branch of the new Mental Health Ministry devoted to praying for those living with mental illness and emotional distress. We support the Mental Health Ministry by responding to special requests and needs that sometimes can only be answered with prayers. If you would like to request prayers for yourself, a loved one, or someone you care for go to www.stjames-cathedral.org/mhm and submit your prayer requests. All requests are strictly confidential.

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY GIVING 2012

What I have, I give

Acts 3:6

A huge thank you to all who have already turned in your pledge for 2012. Please drop your commitment card in the offering basket **today**. If you prefer, you can make your pledge online by visiting the Cathedral's website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. **Follow up mailings go out this week. Please help us save on postage by turning your pledge in today!**

Results through November 20, 2011

Total pledges received 550
% participation
(out of 2,503 households) 22%
Participation goal 100%

We still have a long way to go...!

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to to Aurelia Pattugalan & Ronnel Orilla, Jr., married in the Cathedral on Saturday, November 19. Please pray for them as they begin their new lives together!

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Elverston.



What I have, I give Acts 3:6

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

If you haven't already made your 2012 Sunday giving commitment, please consider doing so today. Your generous support makes it possible for St. James Cathedral...

- To celebrate the Church's liturgy with beauty and dignity;
- To reach out with love to the poor, the needy, and the elderly;
- To offer educational programs to children and adults;
- To pay our staff a just and living wage;
- To sustain our highly acclaimed musical and cultural programs;
- To maintain our magnificent cathedral and other parish buildings.

Please drop your completed pledge form in the offering basket. If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2012



Advent 2011

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.

New Translations of the Mass

At the beginning of Advent 2011, in company with English-speaking Catholics around the world, we begin to use the new translation of the Roman Missal – the prayers of the Mass. Explore the meaning behind the different parts of the Mass at the Cathedral's website, www.stjames-cathedral.org.

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

Stop by Cathedral Hall after any Mass November 27 or December 4 to pick a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Elderhealth Northwest, King County Juvenile Detention Center, First Nations Housing and Recovery Project, Carson House Program for Immigrant Youth Detention, and Frederic Ozanam House. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 3, 11:45am, Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. The Hispanic community of western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. *All are welcome.*

Advent Fair Trade Bazaar

On Sunday morning, December 4, 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 others will be selling items to support those in need. Christmas cards, Nativity scenes, and much more!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday, December 8, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm (Vigil), and on Thursday, December 8 at 8:15 am, 10:00am (with O'Dea High School), 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm.

Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 am. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese gather to begin the Advent novena of Masses in honor of Mary to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will preside at this Mass which includes the blessing and commissioning of Simbang Gabi coordinators from some 80 participating parishes throughout the archdiocese. This celebration also features Christ, Light of the World, symbolized by the parols (Christmas lanterns). All are welcome.

Musical Prayer for Advent

Stile Antico

Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 pm

Puer natus est: Tudor Music for Christmas and Advent. Co-sponsored by St. James Cathedral and the Early Music Guild. *Information*, Early Music Guild, 206-325-7066 or visit www.earlymusicguild.org.

Britten's St. Nicolas

Saturday, December 10 at 8:00 pm

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Loren Pontén, Artistic Director; Howard Fankhauser, tenor; with Cathedral youth choirs Jubilate! and Schola Cantorum, Stacey Sunde, conductor. *Information*, 206-782-2899 or www.opus7.org.

Northern Lights:

Medieval Women's Choir

Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 pm

Margriet Tindemans, Artistic Director. *Information* 206-264-4822 or www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral Children

Sunday, December 18, 7:30 pm

The sublime voices of the Cathedral's youth choirs present the traditional candle-lit serve of readings and carols – the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas. Father Ryan, presider. Stacey Sunde, conductor. Suggested donation, \$10. *Information* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206-382-4874.

Cathedral Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 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 crèche, bring it to the party to be blessed. Please RSVP to Theresa at 206-219-5822 by 4:00pm, Wednesday, December 14 to help us with planning.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Saturday, December 17** at 4:00pm and **Monday, December 19** at 7:30pm. During these beautiful services of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. *It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.*

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

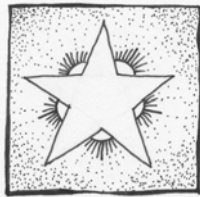
Each Friday evening at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé. *The prayer concludes about 7:15pm.*

Solemnity of the Dedication

On Wednesday, December 21, 2011, 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 Saturday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas, and the Masses of Christmas Day – 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon **and** 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at www.stjames-cathedral.org.



Advent 2011 at a glance

Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent
Blessing of the Advent Wreath at all Masses
First use of the Roman Missal, Third Edition

Saturday, December 3
Madre de las Americas: Dancers and Mariachi, 11:45am; Mass, 12:10pm. Archbishop Sartain, presider
Stile Antico Concert, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent
Advent Bazaar in Cathedral Place Hall after 8, 10, and Noon Masses
First Sunday Youth Celebration, Noon

Thursday, December 8
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm; Thursday, December 8 at 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

Saturday, December 10
Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass, 11:00am.
Britten's *St. Nicolas* Concert, 8:00pm

Saturday, December 17
Christmas Party for Cathedral children and families, 11:30am-2:00pm
Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 4:00pm
Medieval Women's Choir Concert, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 18
Candlelight, Carols, and Cathedral Children, Service of Readings and Carols, 7:30pm

Monday, December 19
Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 21
The Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral, 5:30pm. *Father Ryan, presider*

Saturday, 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

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day
Masses of Christmas Day, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas, 4:00pm.

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Cathedral Place Hall

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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

- **FAIR TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services and Jubilee Traders
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS** benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood
- The community of **L'ARCHE** with beautiful candles of all shapes and sizes handmade in their Seattle workshop
- **CATHEDRAL MUSIC** Get your passes for the **New Year's Eve Gala**.
- **T-SHIRTS** benefiting St. James ESL
- **CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO CART** gift certificates
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from Cathedral parishioners

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- Take a tag from the **GIVING TREE** and bring back a gift for a person in need in our neighborhood. This year the Giving Tree will benefit the **Solanus Casey Center**, the residents of the **Frederic Ozanam House**, the clients of **Full Life Adult Day Care**, and children served by the Archdiocesan **Youth Detention Ministry**.
- The annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) sock drive has a goal this year of 2,012 pairs of new socks for homeless men. Drop socks off at coffee hour or at the parish office during the week.

**Cathedral
Advent
Calendar**

Free with any purchase
at the Advent Bazaar!



Joyous December

Sacred Music for Advent and Christmas at St. James Cathedral

Madre de las Americas

Archdiocese of Seattle Coro Hispanico ♦ Saturday 3 December ♦ 12:10 pm

Quer natus est

Tudor music for Christmas and Advent

Stile Antico ♦ Saturday 3 December ♦ 8:00 pm

Simbang Gabi Traditional Filipino lantern festival

Fil-Am Society Choir of Seattle ♦ Saturday 10 December ♦ 11:00 am

Britten's St. Nicolas

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble

Saturday 10 December ♦ 8:00 pm

Northern Lights

Medieval Women's Choir

Saturday 17 December ♦ 8:00 pm

*Candlelight, Carols,
& Cathedral Children*

Sunday 18 December ♦ 7:30 pm

Noël! Noël! Noël!

Clint Kraus Cathedral Associate Organist

Saturday 24 December ♦ 10:15 pm

Bach and Mendelssohn for the New Year

Saturday 31 December ♦ 11:00 pm

For more information or for reserved passes please visit our
website at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music,
or call 206-382-4874.

St. James Cathedral ♦ 2011



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PROPOSED CUTS THREATEN POOR – ADVOCATES NEEDED!

The special session of the State Legislature begins on Nov. 28th. Citizen advocates are urgently needed because of the budget deficit. Essential human services, housing and health care face elimination. A woman who relies on these programs wrote the following earlier this month to Catholic Community Services (CCS):



"Some struggles and simple things can be so very hard sometimes. When you don't have your own place or you lost your place, every simple little thing means the world to you - from a shower, to food, warmth, clothes, even a Q-tip. You appreciate more because your eyes are wide open; your heart is thriving to heal. Keep your head up! Take all the help you can get. Meet GOD halfway. Dreams are always possible; so dream."

 Join the Network

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