



*He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross*  
East Apse stained-glass window, Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, artist, 1994

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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Dear Friends,

One of the great blessings of St. James Cathedral is the wonderful diversity of people who come here. We are enriched by people from so many places, ages, and backgrounds who make up this vibrant community. But the size of the Cathedral parish--more than 4,000 members from more than 180 ZIP codes!--presents a challenge when it comes to building a strong sense of community. One way we've trying to address this is by offering opportunities for parishioners to get to know each other better through small faith-sharing groups.

This past Lent, more than 180 of you responded to our invitation to participate in small groups to study and discuss Pope Francis' *Joy of the Gospel*. The feedback from that experience was overwhelmingly positive. Those who participated not only valued the opportunity to delve into the wonderful vision of Pope Francis for the Church, they also treasured the chance to share their faith and get to know some of their fellow parishioners at a much deeper level.

Following up on *Joy of the Gospel*, we'll be offering another small group opportunity this coming year: *Good News People*. Good News People is a somewhat longer program: it consists of two seven-week small-group sessions, the first seven this October and November, the second seven in the New Year. You may have seen details about the program in the bulletin these past few weeks. Each session includes prayer, reflection on Sacred Scripture, inspiring stories of "good news people," focus on a virtue of the week, and woven through it all, opportunities for sharing in dialogue.

Our goal is to have 150 parishioners sign up to participate. You can sign up for a day and time that fits your schedule at [www.stjames-cathedral.org/goodnews](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/goodnews). We'll also have a table at the Ministries Fair on September 21. A kick-off plenary session for the whole series will be Monday, September 29 at 7:00pm. Please consider participating!



Father Ryan



ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

# Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross

PRELUDE

(8:00)

“Aria” from *Symphony No. 6*

Vierne

*Christ, we should but love*

Willan

ENTRANCE

*Ours it is to joy and glory* (Introit for Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

NOS AUTEM GLORIARI



1. Ours it is to joy and glo - ry in the cross of  
2. God be gra - cious now and bless us, shine His face on  
3. To the plains, then, shall you lead them, in - to vast and  
4. May the earth then yield a - bun - dance as the bless - ing  
5. Ours it is to boast and glo - ry on - ly, in the

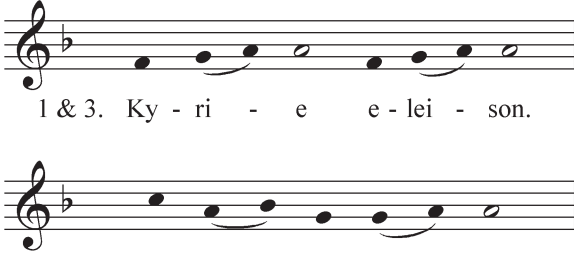
Je - sus Christ, for in Him we find sal - va - tion,  
us, and come. Then shall all the world con - fess that  
le - vel lands, there to make them glad and feed them,  
of our Lord while all lands on earth with rev' - rence  
cross of Christ, source of mer - cy and sal - va - tion,

re - sur - rec - tion, life and grace; in Him, too, are  
he is Lord, his rule be - gun. Let the na - tions  
grant them jus - tice at your hands. Let the na - tions  
hold him wor - shipped and a - dored. Let the na - tions  
re - sur - rec - tion, life, and grace, auth - or of all

we set free, saved and brought to vic - to - ry.  
sing your praise, all as one pro - claim your grace.  
sing your praise, all as one pro - claim your grace.  
sing your praise, all as one pro - claim your grace.  
li - ber - ty, health and last - ing Vic - to - ry.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Vatican XVI



1 & 3. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

2. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

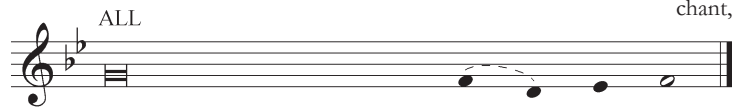
(10:00)

*Mass of St. John of God*

Haydn

GLORIA (Sunday Evening) *Missa de angelis*, **No. 341 in Worship hymnal**

(all other Masses)



chant, adapt. Lee

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

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

(10:00)

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Haydn

## COLLECT

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4b-9

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 78  
Marier



Do not forget the works of the Lord.

### SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

### ALLELUIA

chant, Mode VII



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### GOSPEL

John 3:13-17

### HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

### DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

[ALL BOW]

**and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

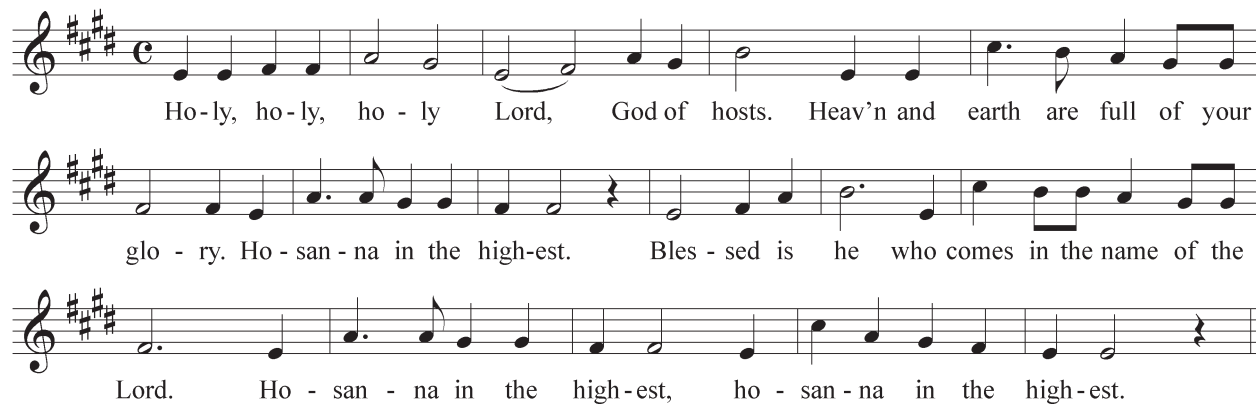
### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

*Faithful Cross*  
Palestrina/García

### SANCTUS

*St. James Mass for Peace*  
Herbolsheimer



### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Herbolsheimer



### AMEN

Herbolsheimer



### LORD'S PRAYER

## AGNUS DEI

chant, *Mass of Angels*



R. 1, 2: have mer - cy on us.



R. 3: give us your peace.

(10:00)

*Mass of St. John of God*  
Haydn

## COMMUNION

By the sign of the cross deliver us from our enemies, O Lord our God.

chant

(10:00)

*Philippians Canticle*  
Beach

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated**.  
*Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hail, Redeemer, King divine*  
SALZBURG



1. Hail, Re - deem - er, King di - vine! Priest and Lamb, the  
2. Christ, thou King of truth and might, Be to us e -



throne is thine; King whose reign shall nev - er cease, Prince of  
ter - nal light 'Til in peace each na - tion rings With thy



ev - er - last - ing peace. An - gels, saints, and na - tions sing:  
prai - ses, King of kings. An - gels, saints, and na - tions sing:



"Praised be Je - sus Christ, our King; Lord of earth and



sky and sea, King of love on Cal - va - ry."

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

### PROCESSION

"Final" from *Symphony No. 6*  
Vierne

(8:00)

*Vexilla Regis*  
Willan

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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 Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559

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

**W**ELCOME! *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.*

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are offered in loving memory of David Pettigrew, from his family.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 15 to allow the Cathedral staff to support the Hunthausen Golf Tournament. The Cathedral will be open as usual, and Masses will follow the usual weekday schedule.

**REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY** Register for all our Children's Faith Formation programs after the 10:00am and Noon Masses today. These programs include regular Sunday School, preparation for First Communion, and preparation for the sacraments for older children (RCIA for children). *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or [bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org) or Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822, or [tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org).

**CALLING ALL FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES** We are inviting you to bring cards, notes, or artworks of thanksgiving for Lita McBride to Faith Formation registration on September 14 and 21 in Cathedral Hall. Lita has faithfully served as the leader of Children's Faith Formation for many years and she has been a blessing to our community. Please take this opportunity to show your appreciation for all she has done!

**SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE FOR YOUNG ADULTS** Seattle area young adults are invited to a night of prayer, music, and community at St. James on Saturday, September 20 from 7-9pm. We will begin in the Cathedral with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will be available for reconciliation. Afterwards, we will transition to a social hour with food and music. The evening will conclude with night prayer. This event is free. *Information*, Tom Frasene, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4235.

**THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN NEEDS TWO FRIDAY GLEANERS** Gleaners drive our van in the morning to a few local grocery stores and collect food (fruits, vegetables, milk, etc.) These items may be used for our daily meals or passed on to St. Mary's Food Bank. *Information*, Teddi Callahan, 206-264-2091 or [tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org).

**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 communities of Holy Cross in Tacoma and Granite Falls, and Our Lady of Sorrows in Snoqualmie.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION** Youth Ministry will have a table in Cathedral Hall after the 10:00 and 12:00 Noon Masses throughout September. Please take a moment to stop by and learn more about youth ministry opportunities here at St. James! There is so much going on – from Youth Nights to service projects to social outings – and we want to include YOU! Please consider submitting a registration form, which doesn't commit you to anything, but simply includes you in our community and connects you to our mailing list. We're looking forward to meeting you!

**SPECIAL NEEDS FAITH MENTORS** – We are currently recruiting teenage faith mentors to meet one-on-one with a special needs student from our Faith Formation department. This involves a commitment from 11:00-11:45am on Sunday mornings and promises to be extraordinarily meaningful. Please contact Joe for an application.

**QUESTIONS?** Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082  
jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org  
www.stjames-cathedral.org/youthministry

**YOUNG ADULTS SOUNDERS FC OUTING** Join other Cathedral young adults as we cheer on the Sounders against the Vancouver Whitecaps! The game will be on Friday, October 10 at 7:00pm at CenturyLink Field. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet other young adults while rooting for the home team! Tickets will be \$18, and please order your tickets before September 17 by contacting Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4235.

**GUITAR CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR THE CAMINO** will be performed by our Cathedral guitarist, Mark Hillard Wilson, Friday, September 26, 7:30 pm. Currently, Mark is performing in Europe on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela. This recital takes place shortly after his return and will feature music influenced by the pilgrims of the Camino. Information [www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/concerts](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/concerts).

**STAY UP TO DATE ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES** Follow the Facebook page for Immigrant Assistance for regular updates on local, regional, and national news about immigration. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/St.JamesImmigrantAssistance> or simply search for "St. James Immigrant Assistance." *Information*, Christopher Koehler at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

**ST. JAMES YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM** accepting young singers. The Cathedral's widely respected music program for young musicians, first grade through high school, is designed to develop full, active and conscious participation in the liturgy through singing. The program is led by some of the region's leading experts in developing musicianship in children. *Information*, 206-382-4874.

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

**HAVE YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY EVER SERVED IN THE MILITARY?** We would like to hear from you about unmet needs your veteran may have, or about ways our programs could help and support veterans in our parish community. *Information*, Paul Snow at 206-226-5238.

**REGISTER NOW FOR 12 WEEK FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM** This program provides information about depression mental disorders, offers up to date information about medications, and increased understanding of the subjective, lived experience of a person with mental illness. The program begins October 16, Gallagher Center, 6:30 – 9:00pm. Space is limited—register soon.

**CHAIR YOGA** every Wednesday 4-5pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

**CREATIVE ARTS GROUP**, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Next class: September 25. Come to learn different artistic techniques, create various crafts, or just 'do your own thing,' and socialize with others. No artistic experience necessary!

*Information and Registration,*  
Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse,  
206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

**CELEBRATE CITIZENSHIP AND CONSTITUTION DAY** Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is a combined event that is annually observed on September 17, commemorating the signing of the Constitution. It also recognizes all people who have become US citizens. Which founder are you? Can you pass the test to become a U.S. citizen? Visit our website to find out at [www.stjames-cathedral.org/immigration](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/immigration). *Information*, Christopher Koehler at 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org

**THANK YOU FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN** Thanks, Horizon House for your food donations to our Cathedral Kitchen. Your salads and cakes were greatly appreciated by our many meal guests during the month of August. And thank you, Pagliacci Pizza for your wonderful pizza on Thursday, August 21.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation then you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by going to [www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA). *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.



**THE NEXT SENIOR TRIP** will be Wednesday, September 17. Join us for a visit to Paine Field, Everett, to view Paul Allen's collection of historic aircraft. Please note that the date is different from that shown on the Cathedral calendar! Space is limited and priority will be given to registered parishioners. *Information, or to reserve your place*, John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, at 206-274-3173 or [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org).

**CABRINI MINISTRY TRAINING** invites you to consider its program of lay ministry training and outreach. This is a unique opportunity to learn pastoral care skills and enjoy continued support in a faith-filled community while providing lay ministry in or near your parish. The annual 5 month training program begins in October and there are still places available in the 2014 class. *Information*, John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, at 206-274-3173 or [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org).

**THE ESPRESSO MINISTRY IS UP AND RUNNING** after the 10:00am Mass! We are looking for a few additional volunteers. Check in with us at the Ministries Fair on Sunday, September 21. This month, all sales will benefit the Religious Ed ministry.

**DO YOU SHOP AT BARTELL'S?** If you shop at Bartell's, every purchase you make can benefit St. James Cathedral if you register for their "B" Caring program. Ask at Bartell's for details. If you're already signed up, be sure to use your "B" Caring card when you check out.

**REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL** The generous bequests of parishioners and friends is critical to fulfilling the mission of St James Cathedral. Each year, we rely on bequests to help us carry out our mission of prayer and outreach here on First Hill. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or e-mail [mLaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mLaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org).

**PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ** Each Friday at 6:30pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.

**BABYSITTING** is available for children up to four years of age on Sundays during the 10:00am and Noon Masses, during baptism preparation classes, and during special events for parents and families. The program is located in the Mother Cabrini Room on the first floor of the Pastoral Outreach Center; enter through the courtyard at Ninth and Columbia. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640.

**FLORAL DONATIONS** Floral donations are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one or commemorate an important anniversary. If you would like to offer flowers, contact Jane Mueller, 206-654-4650 or e-mail [jmueller@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jmueller@stjames-cathedral.org).

## Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Dan Starr* and *Rosemary Montrose*.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES?** Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. *We strongly encourage you to register.* Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!), are regular recipients of the Cathedral's quarterly journal *In Your Midst*, are able to celebrate their wedding at the Cathedral, and their children may attend any of the five Catholic Rainbow Schools at parishioner rates. Registration cards can be found in the vestibule. *If you are not sure whether or not you're registered, call the Parish Office, 206-622-3559.*

**THINKING OF BEING MARRIED AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL?** Parishioners are able to schedule a wedding at St. James Cathedral up to 14 months in advance; non-parishioners may schedule up to 12 months in advance. We do require at least six months preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. *Information*, Margaret Lynch, [mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4288.

**TWO-DAY SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP** at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades in Federal Way, Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and October 26, 9am – 5pm. Cost is \$65 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch. A limited number of rooms available for overnight stay for additional cost. The Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop is a two-day (15 hours) intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. The workshop is for all caregivers (any person in a position of trust). This includes professionals, paraprofessionals and lay people. It is suitable for mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, pharmacists, teachers, counselors, youth workers, police and correctional staff, school support staff, clergy, and community volunteers. In ASIST, sophisticated helping concepts are translated into generic language so that different types of caregivers can learn together. Emphasizing structured small-group discussions and practice, the course uses a 20-page workbook and two award-winning audiovisuals. ASIST is the most widely used suicide intervention-training program in the world. *To register for this event*, contact Nancy Granger, RN at 206-382-4269 or [ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org).

# Holy Things, Holy People

Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past

PART 15: TROWEL FOR THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

14 SEPTEMBER 2014

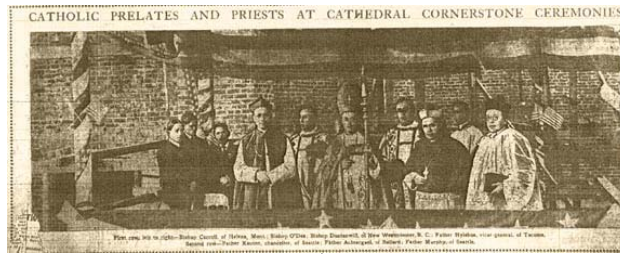
The purchasing of land and the building of various institutions loom large in the history of our local church, and no wonder: our buildings are an outward sign of the ministry of the Church, and they are expressions of the commitment of the Catholic faithful, whose generosity, and even sacrifice, are what make them possible. It is no surprise, then, to find in the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle half a dozen gold shovels which have been used through the years at the groundbreaking for various churches, parish halls, schools, hospitals, and convents. More unusual is the object featured here: a solid silver trowel bearing the inscription, “This trowel was used by The Rt. Rev. Bishop Edward J. O’Dea in laying the corner stone of the first Catholic Cathedral in Seattle, Wash. Nov. 12, 1905.”

The laying of cornerstones for significant buildings is a widespread practice: the Jewish, Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox traditions all have rites for the laying of a cornerstone or foundation stone. It is also common to have a cornerstone ceremony for notable civic buildings, especially libraries, universities, and statehouses. It continues to be a significant moment today.

When Bishop O’Dea became the third Bishop of Nesqually in 1896, he was duly installed in the Cathedral of Saints James and Augustine in Vancouver, built just a decade earlier by Bishop Junger. But even at that time, it was clear that Vancouver was the wrong spot for the cathedral church of the diocese. For one thing, it was at the extreme corner of the vast territory, which at that time covered all of Washington State. More importantly, Vancouver was no longer the most significant city in the territory. Bishop O’Dea knew he would need to move; but where? Tacoma? Spokane? Or Seattle?

The Alaska Gold Rush, which began in 1896, helped to settle the question: Seattle boomed as 100,000 prospectors came through the young city en route to the Yukon. By the turn of the century, it was clear that Seattle would be the center of commerce in the Northwest. Bishop O’Dea began planning his move in 1902. By 1905, land had been purchased and an architect selected, and in May of that year the work began.

On November 12, 1905, the cornerstone ceremony took place, and it was, to quote the *Catholic Progress*, “a red-letter day in the annals of Catholicity.” The building was far from



**Above:** an image of the clergy gathered for the laying of the cornerstone of St. James Cathedral, November 12, 1905. **Below:** the silver trowel Bishop O’Dea used on that occasion. Courtesy of the Archives of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle.

finished, but much progress had been made in a few months: the exterior walls rose to the height of the transepts, and the building was already a distinctive landmark on First Hill. The whole city was invited to the ceremony, and it would seem that the whole city came: the newspaper accounts of the event indicate that some 5,000 people crowded in and around the unfinished building, “jammed too close for comfort during the long ceremony” (*Progress*). It was November, but “charming sunshine” prevailed for the duration, and there was ample music, and a long line of clergy and visiting bishops.

At the high point of the ceremony, Bishop O’Dea went to the cornerstone, which was placed near a wooden cross marking the location of the future high altar. It

was an open box a foot square, engraved on each side with a cross. Bishop O’Dea placed into the box the day’s newspapers, coins bearing the date 1905, blessed medals, photos of the two prior cathedral churches of the diocese, and a list of donors to the new cathedral to date. Then he used the silver trowel to seal the cornerstone into its location. There followed a long address from Bishop Carroll of Helena, who “declared that the cathedral when completed would be the most magnificent, largest, and beautiful in the entire Northwest” (*Seattle Times*). The service ended with more music and a general feeling of satisfaction.

Given the numbers in attendance and the extended media coverage of the event, it is all the more surprising that to this day we do not know exactly where the cornerstone was laid. During the Cathedral’s centennial celebrations from 2004-2007, many efforts were made to find it, but without success. It is a mystery that still awaits a solution!

The silver trowel, however, remains. In fact, it was used again at two other key moments in our history as a local Church. In 1930, Bishop O’Dea used it to lay the cornerstone of St. Edward’s Seminary, and two decades after that Archbishop Connolly used the same trowel to lay the cornerstone for St. Thomas Seminary. It is a unique “holy thing” which links us with the history of our local Church.

—Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy

*Want to know more? Read Journey of Faith, the illustrated history of the Archdiocese of Seattle, available in the bookstore.*

# Children's Faith Formation

## See

- \* Sunday morning grade-level classes for children and youth ages 4 – 17
- \* Sunday afternoon sacramental preparation sessions for children and youth preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion
- \* *Registration for CFF and RCIA/C in the Cathedral Hall Sundays September 7, 14 & 21 after the 10:00AM and Noon Masses*

## Celebrate

- \* Sunday Masses
- \* Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Noon Mass
- \* Processions at the beginning of the Noon Mass
- \* Christmas Party



## Live

### Volunteers needed to

- \* teach morning and/or afternoon classes
- \* lead dismissals for RCIA/C
- \* ensure classroom and hallway safety
- \* assist at the Sunday Noon Mass
- \* prepare meals for Sunday afternoon sessions

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# WINTER SHELTER



*"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you or clothe you?" The King will answer them: "I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." Matthew 25:37-40*

The 2014 One Night Count found 3,123 people sleeping outdoors on the streets of King County. **St. James Cathedral partners with St. Martin de Porres Shelter to provide overflow sleeping space during the cold winter months.** St. Martin de Porres, a program of Catholic Community Services, has room for 212 homeless men. During the winter, St. Martin's is always full and has to turn away many people. From October through April, Friday night through Monday night, St. James provides a warm and safe place to sleep in Cathedral Hall for 10-14 men.

**Nearly 100 parishioners are needed to volunteer at the Winter Shelter**, now in its 23rd year. Please consider joining our shelter team as an **overnight host, breakfast cook, toiletries donation sorter, or substitute host.**

### *Comments from our volunteers*

*"I feel that working at the Winter Shelter helps me put my faith in action."  
"I truly felt a connection with this ministry...I left Monday morning with an energized heart."*

## TRAINING

**Sunday, September 14**

**New volunteer training: 3:30-5:00 PM ~ Returning volunteer training: 6:30-7:30 PM**

**CATHEDRAL HALL**

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# Transitioning To Tech

## A career workshop for outsiders

St James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104

**FREE**

**September 15, 2014**

Exploring Tech As A Career: You Already Know What You Need

**September 16, 2014**

Using Side Projects As Your Resume: Learning, Getting Noticed, and Building A Rep

**September 17, 2014**

Conquering The Tech Interview: The First 30 Seconds Matter Most

**September 18, 2014**

Your Jobs Will Find You: Networking, Courtesy, Colleagues, People Skills



**Attendance is FREE, but registration is required. To register, contact:**

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**September**

**15-18**

**2014**

**7-9PM**

**Tarah Wheeler Van Vlack, BA, MS, CSD, CSM**  
**CEO of Fizzmint, LLC**



Tarah Wheeler Van Vlack, CEO of Fizzmint and director of Hack The People Tech Mentorship, will teach a four-evening workshop on how to transition from dead end jobs and underemployment to the first rung on the ladder of tech success!

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# MINISTRIES FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 *after the morning Masses in Cathedral Hall*



God has created me  
to do Him some definite service.  
He has committed some work to me  
which He has not committed to another.  
I have my mission.  
I am a link in a chain,  
a bond of connection between persons.  
He has not created me for naught.  
I shall do good; I shall do His work.  
—*Blessed John Henry Newman*

On Sunday, September 21, we have our annual MINISTRIES FAIR after each of our morning Masses. This is our chance to explore the many different opportunities for service at St. James Cathedral. It's also a time to celebrate the rich and varied ministries of our Cathedral parish. More than 1,000 people volunteer in 40+ different ministries at St. James each year. Come celebrate the ministries that make St. James the great parish it is and find out how you can become a part of it!

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