



*As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man*
Detail of East Apse Stained-Glass Window, Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, 1994

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2014

God loves a cheerful giver

2 COR 9:7



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

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SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2015

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The First Sunday of Advent*

PRELUDE

Wake, awake, and sleep no longer, BWV 645

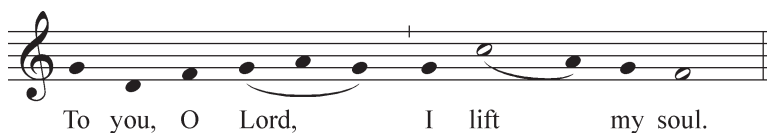
Bach

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR ADVENT I

Ad te levavi animam meam

chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Stratman



COLLECT

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

Mode VI



GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:33-37

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



CREED **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.

**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,**

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,
Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

born of the Father before all ages.

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

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,
De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

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

**begotten, not made,
consubstantial 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 men 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.

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

ALL

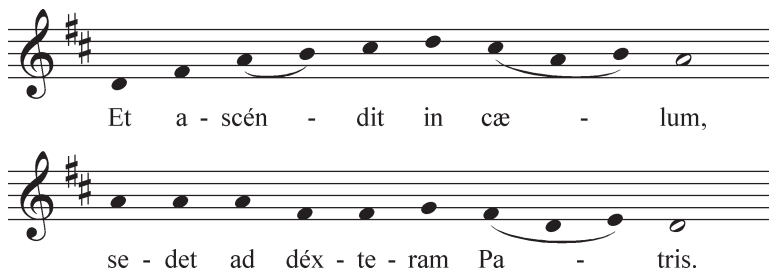
Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,**

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

**and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

ALL



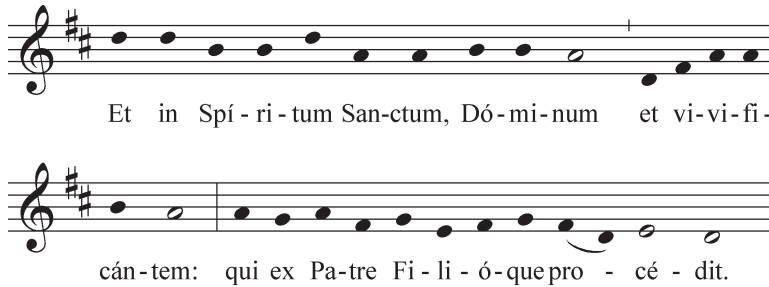
**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

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



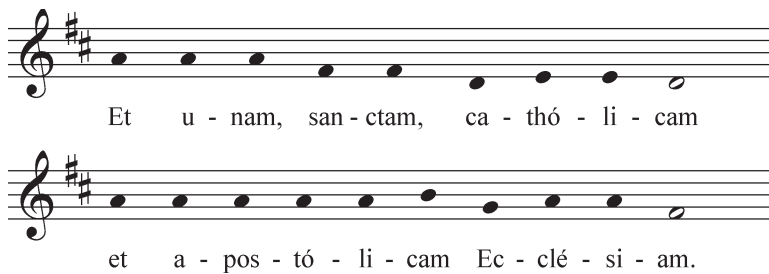
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,**

Schola

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

**who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

ALL



**I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.**

Schola

Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

**I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins**

ALL



**and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead**

Schola

Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL



Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

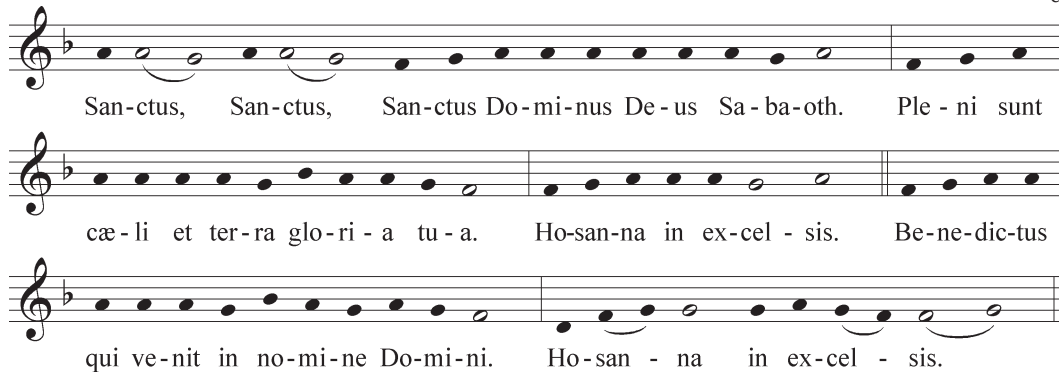
(10:00)

Savior of the nations, come

J. S. Bach

SANCTUS

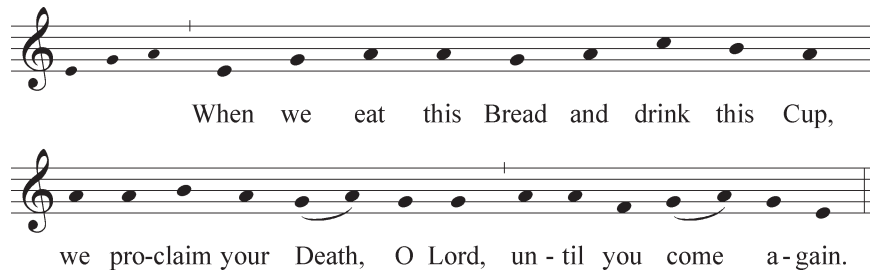
chant, Vatican XVIII



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus 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

chant, Roman Missal III



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

chant

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



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

COMMUNION

O come, Divine Messiah!

French carol, 16th-c.



O come, Di-vine Mes-
si-ah! The world in si-lence waits.

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

chant

(10:00)

Therefore, watch, that ye be ready

Andreas Hammerschmidt

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 **No. 364 in Worship hymnal**

Come, O long expected Jesus

STUTT GART

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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

WELCOME! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

ADVENT GIFT FROM ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN *An Advent Pilgrimage: Preparing Our Hearts for Jesus*, is a short book of essays and meditations for Advent, by Archbishop Sartain. Pick up a copy as you leave the Cathedral today. The books are a gift from the Archbishop.

THE ESPRESSO MINISTRY welcomes you at coffee hour after the 10:00am Mass! This month, all sales will benefit the Cathedral Kitchen.

ADVENT BAZAAR On Sunday, November 30, 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! Look forward to fair trade goods, Christmas Wreaths, craft items, and more! There will also be opportunities to give through the Giving Tree and the Warm Hearts and Soles sock drive. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Stop by the Cathedral Bookstore for a wide selection of books, religious items, Cathedral souvenirs, and more. A great place to get ready for Advent or to do some Christmas shopping!

DO YOU HOMESCHOOL? We are exploring the possibility of a Catholic homeschooler's group. This would be an opportunity to share lessons, experience and strategies. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Bellamy, bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

IMMIGRATION REFORM President Obama recently took action to provide relief to immigrant families who fear being separated by deportation. Along with his previous deferred action program, this new action will help about half of the undocumented immigrants in the country. Find out more at our website www.stjames-cathedral.org/immigrant or follow us on Facebook. *Information*, Chris Koehler at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

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 St. Francis Xavier in Toledo, St. Nicholas in Gig Harbor, and St. Barbara in Black Diamond.*

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHFA) Saturday, December 6, 8:30am– 4:30pm, Gallagher Center. Learn a simple 5-Step Action Plan on how to respond to individuals who demonstrate signs of mental and substance use disorders. Excellent training for people from all walks of life: professionals, family members of those with mental illness, volunteers, general public. Cost \$100. Full Scholarship available for eligible residents of King County through NAMI.

"THE COUNSELOR IS IN" - Dwayne Stone, LMHCA will be available to chat with parishioners on Sundays, 11:00am–1:00pm.

NEW GROUP! HEALING & SPIRITUALITY with Sr. Dorothy Verna and Nancy Granger, RN. Explore relationship between our Health, our Spirituality, and our Healing. Tuesdays 10:30 - 12 Noon Gallagher Center.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP – Wednesdays 10:30 – 12, Pastoral Outreach Center. For those suffering from any type of significant loss; be it loss of a loved one, health, job, or sense of well-being.

HOLY YOGA Chair Yoga—Mondays 1:30pm–2:45pm and Wednesdays 4:00pm–5:15pm. **Mat Yoga:** Tuesdays, 6:30–7:45pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Enhance your physical and spiritual well-being with gentle stretching, balance and strength building postures in a faith-filled atmosphere.

Information and Registration,

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

WINTER SHELTER IN NEED OF SUPPLIES Thank you for your generous support of the overflow Winter Shelter! We currently are running low on the following items: cough drops, disposable razors, lip balm, dental floss, men's deodorant sticks, large spray deodorant, travel size non-alcohol mouth wash, and nail clippers/emery boards. Please drop off any supplies in the Rubbermaid container at Coffee Hour after the 8am, 10am, and noon Masses, or at the Cathedral office Monday-Friday 9am–5pm. Thank you!

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, 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. *Information,* Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

SUNDAY EVENING ADVENT REFLECTIONS Starting TONIGHT, the young adults will meet in the Rectory Parlors at 7:00pm on each Sunday in Advent. Come for a quiet reflection on the meaning of this season that is too often overlooked amidst the busyness and consumerism of December. We will use scriptural readings as well as the works of more recent Catholic authors such as Thomas Merton and Richard Rohr, and light snacks will be provided.

FIRST FRIDAY TAIZÉ AND DINNER On Friday, December 5, join other young adults for Taizé prayer at 6:30 in the Cathedral. Afterwards, we will meet in the north end of the Cathedral to decide on a place for dinner.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY WITH TREEHOUSE The young adult group will volunteer with Treehouse on Saturday, December 13, 1pm–4pm, to help this wonderful organization prepare its Christmas donations for children in foster care. Please RSVP to Tom Frasene (see below) if you are interested in this event.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org
[Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry)

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHTS No Youth Night this week! Youth nights resume next Sunday evening, 6:30–8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

MIGRANT TOY/WINTER COAT COLLECTION The youth ministry community has made an ongoing commitment to the migrant community in the Skagit Valley and will soon be collecting toys and winter coats for migrant children. Tags will be available on the Giving Tree beginning this weekend at the Advent Bazaar. Please help!

NICARAGUA MISSION SUPPORT – Please stop by the Youth Ministry booth at the Advent Bazaar where youth ministry members will be selling handcrafted Nicaraguan fair trade bracelets and rosaries. All proceeds will benefit our summer mission trip to a Nicaraguan orphanage where we will meet our two sponsored godchildren and learn from the poor.

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



advent 2014

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The procession is modified and the altar is decorated more simply. During the liturgies, a greater role is given to silence, to the chanting of psalms, and to the ringing of bells. In accordance with a very ancient tradition in the church, the use of the organ is reduced during Advent.

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion we have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. Prior to each Mass, the priest gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath. Each Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lighted on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall after any Mass November 30 or December 7 to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Frederic Ozanam House, the Youth Migrant Project, and St. Joseph Baby Corner. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass on December 7, 14, or 21. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Fair Trade Bazaar

On Sunday morning, November 30, 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, the Cathedral Bookstore and others will be selling items to support those in need.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 6,
11:30am, Entrance of the
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.*



Musical Prayer

La Nativité du Seigneur

Sunday, December 7 at 8:00 pm

Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam performs Olivier Messiaen's monumental meditation on the birth of Christ on majestic Rosales and Hutchings-Votey organs with evocative lighting designed by Josh Reitveldt. *Information*, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206-382-4874.



Shining Rose of Heaven

Saturday, December 13 at 8:00 pm

Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble will perform music for the season by women composers, authors and/or music inspired by women. *Information*, www.opus7.org or 206-782-2899.

Bach Christmas Oratorio

Friday, December 19 at 8:00 pm

St. James Cathedral, Pacific Musicworks, and Early Music Vancouver present Bach's monumental masterpiece for the season with North America's best period instrumentalists and internationally renowned soloists. *Information*, 206-708-6003 or www.pacificmusicworks.nationbuilder.com.

Fountain of Life

Saturday, December 20 at 8:00 pm

The Medieval Women's Choir performs a concert of ancient and modern music, including compositions by St. Hildegard of Bingen. *Information*, 206-264-4822 or www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Candlelight, Carols, & Cathedral Children

Sunday, December 21 at 7:30 pm

The Cathedral's youth choirs present the traditional candle-lit service of readings and carols. Father Michael G. Ryan, presider. Stacey Sunde, director. Free-will offering. *Information*, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music or 206-382-4874.

**Parishioner pay-as-able passes available
for all Advent Music events, 206-382-4874**

The Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Monday, December 8 with Masses at 8:15 am and 5:30 pm.

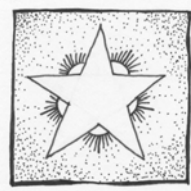
Young Adults Sock Drive Our 12th Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: 2,015 pairs of socks for homeless men. Please drop socks off at coffee hour after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon Masses in Advent. If you're ordering socks online, have them shipped directly to St. James Cathedral! *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Retreat

Come away from the busyness of December, and join us for an evening of quiet prayer as we await the coming of the Christ Child. Using the Advent Marian scriptures, Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will offer reflections, interspersed with time for silent prayer and shared reflections. The retreat will be held in the Pastoral Outreach Center on Thursday evening, December 11, from 6:45 – 9:00 pm. *Information*, or to RSVP, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Saturday, December 13, 11:00am Please join Archbishop Sartain and participants from some 80 parishes for the "start off" celebration of Simbang Gabi, a novena of Masses in honor of Mary, to prepare in her company for the celebration of Christmas. This colorful, festive and prayerful Eucharistic celebration, during which Simbang Gabi Parish Coordinators will be commissioned, helps us to focus our Christmas celebration on the coming of Jesus, Light of the World, symbolized by the parols (Christmas lanterns). All are invited and warmly welcome to be part of this joyful celebration.



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.*

Young Adult Advent Reflection

Each Sunday in Advent, Cathedral young adults will gather in the Rectory Parlors at 7:00pm for an evening of quiet reflection. We will explore what it means to invite Christ into our lives today as we await the coming of the Lord at Christmas. Light refreshments will be provided.

Cathedral Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 20, 11:30am – 2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family – don't miss it! There will be a piñata, 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. RSVP to Theresa at 206-219-5822 by 4:00pm, Wednesday, December 17 with the number of children and adults attending, to help us with planning.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Saturday, December 13** at 4:00pm and **Monday, December 15** 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.*

Greening of the Cathedral

Monday, December 22 at 6:30pm. Cathedral Young Adults are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening for anyone in their 20's or 30's to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. This is a favorite event for young adults – we hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

Vespers: Evening Prayer

4:00pm Sunday afternoons. You are invited to join in the universal prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a forty minute service of sung prayer concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This beautiful candlelit service is the perfect conclusion to a December Sunday.

Midday Prayer

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

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Wednesday, December 24, and continues with the Midnight Mass of Christmas (Carol Service at 11:00pm, Mass at Midnight), and the Masses of Christmas Day on Thursday, December 25 – 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. *Note that there is no 5:30pm Evening Mass on Christmas Day.* View the complete schedule of Christmas Masses, with details on music, at St. James Cathedral at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, November 30

Cathedral Place Hall



ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 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
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS** (and poinsettias order forms) benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood
- **NICARAGUAN ROSARIES** to benefit the Youth Ministry's upcoming mission trip
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from Cathedral parishioners
- And much, much more!

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 we are partnering with **Frederic Ozanam House** and the **Youth Migrant Project**.
- The annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) sock drive has a goal this year of 2,015 pairs of new socks for homeless men. Drop socks off at coffee hour or at the parish office during the week.

Information, Tom Frasene,
tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org

A Christmas Carol



You're invited to a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol* with Scott Webster. This has become a Cathedral tradition and is a wonderful chance to experience Dickens' classic in a new (old-fashioned!) way. Hot apple cider included!

Monday, December 1, 2014 | 7:00pm

in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center

ALL ARE WELCOME. Please join us!



Music in December at St. James Cathedral

Olivier Messiaen's **La Nativité du Seigneur**

The Birth of the Savior

Our own internationally-recognized Cathedral Organist **JOSEPH ADAM** performs Olivier Messiaen's monumental meditation on the birth of Christ on majestic Rosales and Hutchings-Votey organs. Throughout his life, Messiaen was affected by the neurological phenomenon known as *synesthesia*; in Messiaen's case, he experienced color when he heard or imagined music. For this performance, lighting designer **JOSH REITVELDT** will illuminate the great crossing of St. James Cathedral with dramatic and evocative lighting that will give the listener a glimpse of what Messiaen might have experienced with his own music. Suggested donation \$15, students & seniors pay as able.

SUNDAY, December 7
at 8:00 pm

other events in December

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 8pm **Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble**

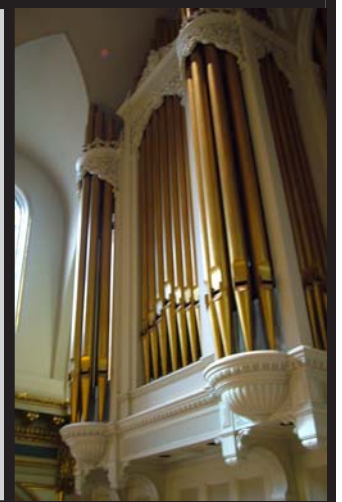
Friday, Dec. 19 at 8pm **Bach's Christmas Oratorio**

Saturday, Dec. 20 at 8pm **Medieval Women's Choir**

Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 pm **Readings & Carols**

Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 11:00 pm **A Gala New Year's Eve**

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To volunteer to collect socks,
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tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org

