



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

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2014

God loves a cheerful giver

2 COR 9:7



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

Total pledges received	588
% participation (out of 2,339 households)	25%
Participation goal	100%
Total goal.....	\$2,100,000
% of goal reached	70%

We still have a long way to go... Please drop your pledge in the basket today!

**If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at
www.stjames-cathedral.org.**

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2015

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Advent

FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION (Noon)

PRELUDE

Jesus came unto the Jordan, BWV 684

Bach

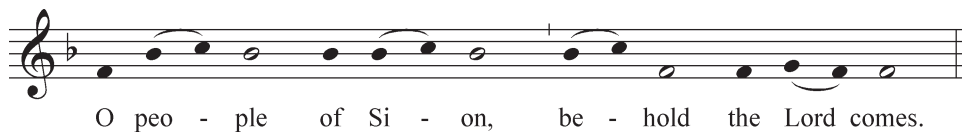
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(NOON) On Saturday, December 5, the Archdiocesan community came together in the Cathedral for the annual celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Today, children of the Cathedral parish carry flowers to honor the Mother of the Americas.

INTROIT FOR ADVENT II

Populus Sion

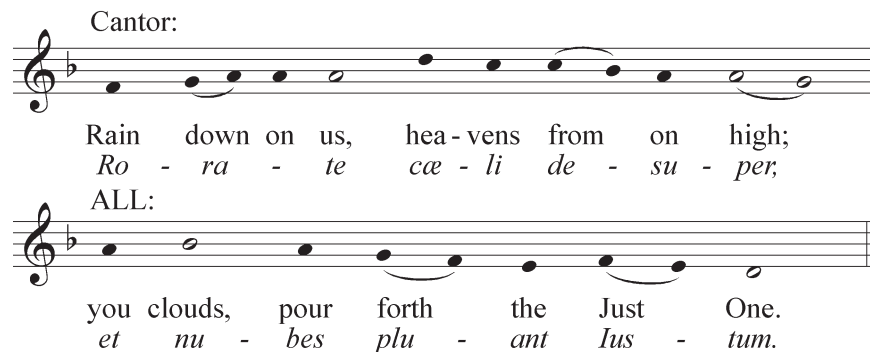
chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cali

chant, adapt. Stratman



COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 85

Thompson



SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

ALLELUIA **No. 237 in Worship hymnal**

Mode VI

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:1-8

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

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

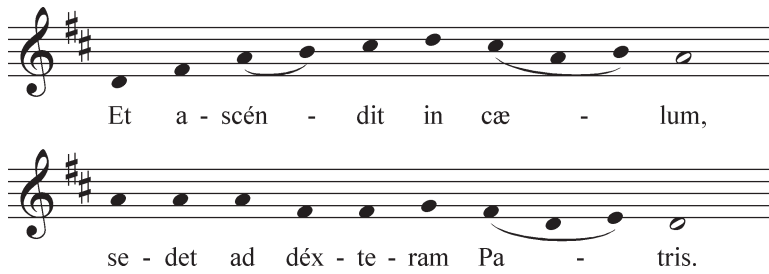
Cru - ci - fí - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

**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



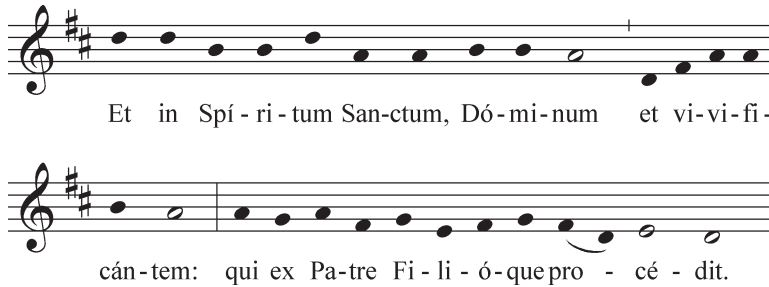
**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

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



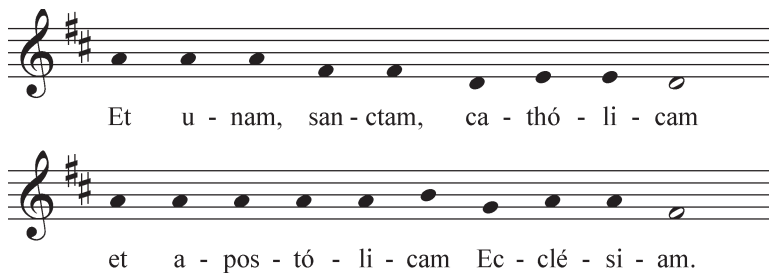
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,**

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

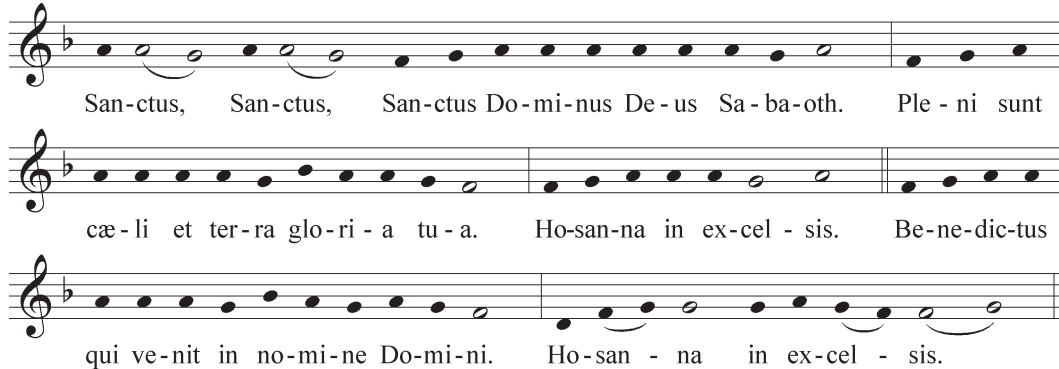
(10:00)

There shall a star come out of Jacob

Felix Mendelssohn

chant, Vatican XVIII

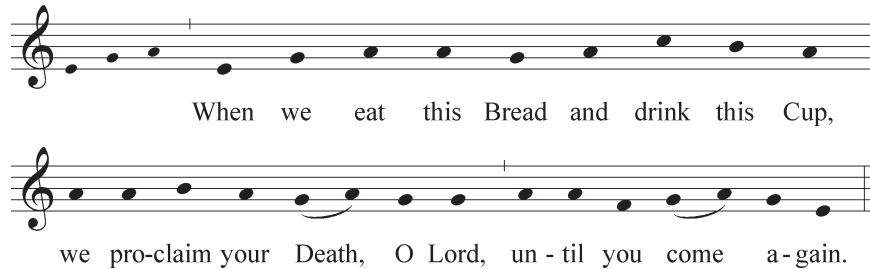
SANCTUS



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

Venez, divin Messie



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

(10:00)

“And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed” from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high;

chant

and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

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. 356 in Worship hymnal**

On Jordan's Bank

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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.*

SHORT TOUR AFTER 10:00AM MASS TODAY This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the renovation and restoration of the Cathedral in 1994. Immediately following the 10:00am Mass, gather at the font and we will explore a few of the beauties of our remarkably beautiful Cathedral. The tour will take about 15 minutes. Visitors and regulars are welcome!

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

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE Pray your way through Advent with reflections from G. K. Chesterton, St. Francis, Henri Nouwen, St. Pio, and more! Also, lots of new jewelry items from the Vatican Collection—these make wonderful Christmas gifts. Plus prayer books, missals, and missalettes for the coming year 2015.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES FAIR TRADE SALE Did you miss the Advent Bazaar last weekend? Still looking for alternative gift items? It's not too late! Stop by the coffee hour this Sunday after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses to shop for handmade fair trade items from around the world, benefitting the people served by Catholic Relief Services.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION On Monday, December 8 we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses in the Cathedral will be at 8:15am and 5:30pm. In addition, you are welcome to join the O'Dea High School community for their holy day Mass at 10:10am.

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 – 9:00pm. *Information, or to RSVP*, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@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 Immaculate Conception in Seattle, Everett, Arlington, and Mount Vernon, and Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHTS – Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to 7th-12th grade students. Please join us for prayer, catechesis, and fun activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. All are welcome!

TOY DRIVE FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN – We are collecting toys (new and gently used) for migrant children in the Skagit Valley. Even if you didn't acquire a giving tree tag, you can still participate in the effort! We especially need toy cars, trucks, stuffed dolls, soccer balls, and other similar toys. Donations can be brought unwrapped to coffee hour or to the parish office during business hours. Please help us make Christmas special for children in need. We will deliver on December 20.

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP August 6-14, 2015. Join us for a unique international experience devoted to kinship and mutuality with orphaned and abandoned children. We are joining forces with NPH USA, a national agency devoted to supporting several orphanages in Latin America and the Caribbean. NPH Nicaragua is home to 260 children who are eager to connect with St. James youth, including our two sponsored godchildren, Angel and Shirley. We desire to learn from the poor, serve alongside them, and return home transformed. Information Night: Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland. Save the Dates – July 22 to August 2, 2016. Information Night, Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

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

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.

CELEBRATING SANTO NIÑO The Cathedral Friends of Santo Niño invite you to join them in planning the fiesta celebrating the Child Jesus which takes place each January after the Santo Niño Mass. You are invited to a planning session during Coffee Hour in Cathedral Place Hall on Sunday, December 14 following the Noon Mass. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm! No experience required!

GIVING TREE Thanks to everyone who picked up tags at our Giving Tree! Please remember to return your gifts to Coffee Hour by the date specified on the tag. If you missed the Giving Tree last weekend, it's not too late – stop by the Giving Tree today at Coffee Hour to pick up a tag!

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.

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.

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.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Elizabeth Hinz* and *Rosalia Gabat*.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

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

GRIEF AND 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

WELCOME BACK This winter, St. James Cathedral will again offer Welcome Back, our parish program designed to help people return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, or if you know someone who has been away, please consider this wonderful opportunity. Sessions offer opportunity to ask questions about your faith and to learn about changes in the Church. We begin Monday, January 5, 7:00–9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue, and continue each Monday through March.

Information, Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

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.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information,* Suzanne Lee, slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Preparation classes for youth aged 16 or older, as well as for adults will begin Wednesday evening, April 8, and continue each Wednesday into June. *Information,* Rosanne Michaels at 206-654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

SUNDAY EVENING ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Continuing TONIGHT, the young adults will meet in the Rectory Parlors at 7pm 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. To commemorate and learn from a time when the Jewish people awaited the Messiah, we will explore what it means to invite Christ into our lives today. We will read scripture, listen to Franciscan priest Richard Rohr, and discuss the implications for everyday life. Light snacks will be provided.

HELP NEEDED FOR ADVENT SOCK DRIVE The St. James Cathedral young adults have been tasked with the challenge of collecting 2,015 pairs of socks this Advent for people experiencing homelessness! We need enthusiastic young adults to staff a booth after the 8am, 10am, and noon Masses during Advent! Please RSVP to Tom (see below) if you are interested.

LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF SERVICE The young adults 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.

GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL On Monday, December 22, there will be a rare opportunity to prepare our sacred space for Christmas! Volunteers are needed to decorate starting at 6:30pm, and pizza will be provided afterwards! RSVP to Tom (see below) if you are interested.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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

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

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.



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**

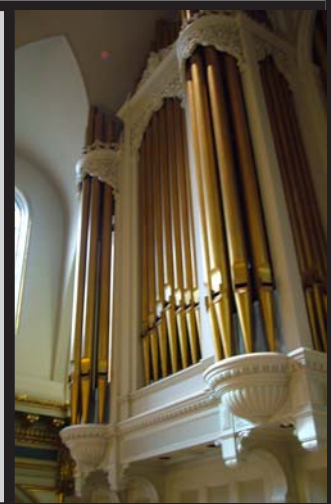
Friday, Dec. 19 at 8pm **Bach's Christmas Oratorio**

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**

For information call 206-382-4874 or visit
www.stjames-cathedral.org/music





Icon of the Annunciation of the Lord
Joan Brand-Landkamer

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

*Come away
and pray...*

Thursday, December 11, 2014

6:45 – 9:00 pm

Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia Street

Join us for an evening of quiet prayer as we await the coming of the Christ Child.

Using Advent Marian scriptures, Rosanne Michaels of the Cathedral staff will offer reflections, interspersed with time for quiet prayer and reflection.

Cathedral guitarist Mark Hillard Wilson will provide music.

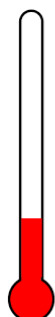
For more information, or to RSVP,
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St. James Cathedral

-GOAL! 2,015 Pairs

- Current Count: 518 Pairs



2014

Warm Hearts and Soles

Advent Sock Drive for People Experiencing Homelessness

Please bring sock donations to Cathedral Hall
after 8:00, 10:00, and Noon Masses

December 7th, 14th, and 21st

Or to the Parish office Monday - Friday, 9-5

To volunteer to collect socks, contact: Tom Frasene,
206-382-4235 or tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org



Welcome Back

to non-practicing Catholics

*Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness,
but a lamp which guides our steps in the night
and suffices for the journey.*

Pope Francis

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church? Do you think about returning? Or do you know a Catholic who has been away from the practice of their faith?

"Welcome Back" is our parish program created to help people return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance. It's a wonderful opportunity to ask questions about faith, and to learn about changes in the Church.

- Ask questions and discuss faith
- Bring concerns
- Get to know the Church under Pope Francis
- Participate in the Sacraments again

WELCOME BACK is a 12 week program that begins on **Monday, January 5, 2015, at 7:00pm** in Cathedral Place. For information and to find out if this is the program for you, contact Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.



Centering Prayer

Monday evenings, January 26, February 2, 9, 16
7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center

The heart and soul of Centering Prayer is consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather, it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This four-session experience is meant to open our awareness of God whom we know by faith is within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than choosing, by centering on the Divine Presence within us.

Facilitators: Sister Joyce Cox, BVM, and Dr. Rebecca C. Cortes.

Registration required. Please contact Corinna Laughlin,
claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or (206) 622-3559

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