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**Annual Catholic Appeal Update**

through May 11, 2023

ACA Goal: **$383,376**  
Cathedral Rebate Goal: **$180,000**  
**Total Goal:** **$563,376**

Donated through May 11: **$156,805** (183 gifts)  
Still need to raise: **$406,571**

Everything given over and above our ACA goal will come back to the parish for our own needs. This year we intend to use the rebate to enhance the Terry and Marion entrance to the Cathedral, which has become the Cathedral’s main entrance. The project will include upgrades to the interior vestibule and restrooms to make the Cathedral an even more welcoming place!

Go to [archseattle.org/GiveACA](archseattle.org/GiveACA) or point your phone camera here
ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Ascension of the Lord

Rite of Reception into Full Communion (10:00am)

The Introductory Rites

PRELUDE

“The Majesty of Christ” from Ascension Suite
Oliver Messiaen (1908–1992)

ENTRANCE

A hymn of glory let us sing!
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

RITE OF SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Springs of water
Donald Fellows (b. 1958)
Cantor or Choir:
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING
Acts 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 47
Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

SECOND READING
I Peter 3:15-18
GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

CALLING OF THE CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION (10:00am)

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,

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.

ACT OF RECEPTION (10:00am)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (10:00am)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Jacques Berthier

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Christ ascended into heaven, alleluia.
He led captivity captive with him, alleluia.
He gave heavenly gifts to all, alleluia.
In jubilation did God ascend to heaven, alleluia.
SANCTUS

Compostela Mass

Gustav Holst (1874–1934), adapt. Michael G. Ryan

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Holst, adapt. Ryan

AMEN

Holst, adapt. Ryan

LORD’S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

COMMUNION

Data est mihi

chant, Mode I

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia;
go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.
(10:00)  

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding Trumpets’ melodies.  
Sing Praises out, Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!  
Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing. And let the King of Glory enter in.  
Edward Taylor (1646–1729)

God is gone up  
Gerald Finzi (1901–1956)

This joyful Eastertide  
Philip Ledger (1937–2012)

When you return to your place after receiving 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 the day that sees him rise  
LLANFAIR

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
2. There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!  
3. High—est hea—vn its Lord re—ceives, Alleluia!  

To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, external gates; Alleluia!  
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!

Christ, a—while to mor—tals given, Alleluia!  
He has con—quered death and sin; Alleluia!  
Though re—turn—ng to his throne, Alleluia!

Re—as—cends his na—tive heaven. Alleluia!  
Take the King of glo—ry in. Alleluia!  
Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

CHORAL PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(10:00)

Ave Maria  
Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

Ave maris stella  
Peter Piel (1835–1904)

Ave Maria  
Jean-René Quignard (1887–1978)

(Sunday evening)

PROCESSION

Grand chœur dialogué  
Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS
Sundays 8:00am - 10:00am - 12 Noon - 5:30pm
Weekdays 8:00am (M, T, W, Th, F, S) & 12:10pm (M,W,F)
Saturdays 8:00am & “Vigil” 5:30pm

VESPERs and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sundays at 4:00pm

CONFessions/SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION Saturdays,
8:30am-9:30am (following 8:00am Mass) and by appointment

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Patty Pruitt for information, 206-274-3108.

MARRIAGE Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Yanti Kapoyos, Wedding Office, 206-382-4288.

ANOINTING of the SICK In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the parish office for information.

FUNERALS for parishioners, contact Yanti Kapoyos, 206-382-4288

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4248

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WELCOME, VISITORS! 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.

The Ascension of the Lord
May 21, 2023


FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by Ada Rassilyer in loving memory of her husband Robert Rassilyer, and the anniversary of their wedding.

HOSPITALITY AFTER SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS Join us in Cathedral Hall for delicious scones from Macrina Bakery, fresh fruit, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

HOW MUCH LONGER? ENDING THE SIN OF RACISM A PRAYER VIGIL FOR RACIAL JUSTICE Tuesday, May 23 at 6pm, St. Edward Parish (4212 S. Mead St.) Co-sponsored by the St. James Racial Solidarity Team. The South Seattle Deanery parishes invite you to pray for racial justice as we come together to mark the third anniversary of George Floyd’s murder. As Catholics, we can make a strong and visible stand to end the sin of racism.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on May 23, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Mother Cabrini Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. Parishioner Judith Mayotte will lead us in a discussion of All Is Grace: A Biography of Dorothy Day by Jim Forest. Copies are available on Amazon. Information and to register, Joyce Mork-O’Brien, janob14@comcast.net or 206-226-4099

CARE FOR CREATION TIP OF THE WEEK Laudato Si’ Week, which is May 21 to 28, celebrates the eighth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis’s encyclical on the environment, Laudato Si’. This year’s theme is “Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity”. To honor this week, consider watching the film “The Letter”, which tells the story of four “social poets” affected first-hand by the climate crisis who travel to Rome to meet Pope Francis. You can stream the movie for free at https://www.theletterfilm.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 pray for the parishes of Christ our Hope in Seattle and Our Lady of Hope in Everett.
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY NAMI WALKS TEAM

Join people across the Archdiocese as we come together to form a NAMIWALKS Team to make an impact for mental health! Join the team as we walk together on walk day, June 3, at Marina Park in Kirkland. If you cannot walk with us, please consider sponsoring the team! Information and registration, https://www.namiwalks.org and search Seattle Archdiocese MH Ministry.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS On June 2 from 6:30pm -7:30pm, you are invited to join Archbishop Etienne for a Holy Hour as we pray the two young men who will be ordained in the Cathedral on June 3, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. The Holy Hour will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the beautiful music of our Taizé ensemble. Because of the Holy Hour, there will be no regular ecumenical prayer in June. The regular Taizé Evening Prayer will resume on Friday, July 7.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD On Saturday, June 3, at 10:00am in the Cathedral, Archbishop Etienne will ordain two young men for service in the Archdiocese of Seattle. You are invited to join Sylvester Chanda, John Paul Tomassi, and their families for this joyful celebration.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A middle aged man made ends meet with his job until he experienced a dental emergency. Needing expensive dental work as soon as he could afford it, the man tried to put away a significant portion of his paycheck for this purpose. His dental fund strained his budget and he fell behind in paying his rent. The man called the St Vincent de Paul Helpline (206-767-6449). With your assistance, we offered help to pay his current rent. Additionally, we referred him to potential resources for finding discounted dental service. Information, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you curious about how a person becomes Catholic? Information, John Marquez, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

VISIT THE CATHEDRAL Columbarium A columbarium is a cemetery for the reverent burial of cremated remains. The way we honor the mortal remains of our deceased family members and friends is a reflection of the faith we profess in the Nicene Creed: we believe in the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. The columbarium is open for prayer whenever the Cathedral is open. It is a beautiful place to visit and pray for all our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

ENDING THE DEATH PENALTY Ending the death penalty is quite literally life-and-death. Even though Washington State no longer has the death penalty, many other states still practice it. Join the Catholic Mobilizing Network (catholicsmobilizing.org) to advocate for the end to the death penalty in every state, and pray for those who are on death row.

CHORI CAMP 2023 All children and youth with unchanged (treble) voices entering grades 1 through 8 are encouraged to register for Choir Camp! All are welcome: parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Camp occurs daily August 7-11, Monday through Friday, 9am until 4pm. Camp concludes with all choristers returning at 9am on August 13 to sing for the 10am Sunday Mass. Information, Youth Music Office, 206-382-4876 or youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org.

WELCOME BACKPACKS More than 200 items were purchased from Immigrant Assistance’s wish list, which along with cash donations allowed us to prepare 25 initial Welcome Backpacks. Thank you! The St. James Respite Team is giving the backpacks to migrants who recently arrived in Seattle after crossing the southern border, and walking alongside them as they access resources and navigate a new community. With support from the Respite Team, the backpack recipient was approved for a period of free healthcare, familiarized with public transit, connected to a volunteer role at a food bank and shared in dialogues about cultural orientation. The Respite Team expects to welcome nine additional migrants in May. Thank you for extending a warm welcome to these newcomers. Information, Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

TOILETRY DONATIONS If you are traveling and staying at a hotel, consider bringing the small toiletries back to St. James. There is a donation bin located in the Cathedral Bookstore. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference packages the toiletries and distributes them to those in need. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: SANDWICH MAKING MINISTRY Healthy sandwiches can be made at home and then brought to the Cathedral to share with men staying at the St. Martin de Porres Shelter. This is a great activity for families with young children, people with busy lives, and anyone who is not able to go out and serve. Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sacred Steps

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS to the young people and adults confirmed by Archbishop Etienne on Thursday, May 11: Julian, Katelyn, Julia, Kirsten, Thomas, Itigia, Elijah, Shaiyenne, Tomás, Massimo, Patrick, Elena, Elisa, Hunter, Alexis, Jude, Peter, Celine, Sophia, Lixi, Cristal, Jose, Katharine, Lillian, Simon, Christina, and Giovanni. Come, Holy Spirit!
HOW MUCH LONGER, Ending the Sin of Racism
St. Edwards Catholic Church
4212 S Mead St, Seattle, WA 98118
Tuesday, May 23rd from 6:00-7:30pm

Join the South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee in a collective cry of lament for the sin of racism as we remember the 3rd anniversary of the murder of George Floyd and so many other acts of race-based violence. We will pray and reflect together, hear stories from the community, and consider how we might act together as we work to end the sin of racism.