ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism (10:00am)

PRELUDE

Méditation religieuse
Henri Mulet (1878–1967)

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The Introductory Rites

Christ is made the sure foundation
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

ENTRANCE

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and corner-stone; Chosen of the Lord and precious, hosts, to-day; With your wonted loving kindness ask to gain; What they gain from you for ever

Binding all the Church in one, Holy Zion’s Hear your servants as they pray, And your fullest With the blessed to retain, And hereafter help for ever, And her confidence alone. benediction Shed in all its bright array. in your glory Ever-more with you to reign.

WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00am)

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa Orbis factor
Vatican XI

Cantor, then ALL:

1., 3., 4. Lord have mercy.
2. Christ have mercy.
GLORIA

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict
Robert Le Blanc (b. 1948)

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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 22:19-23

PSALM RESPONSE

Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36
The Rite of Baptism

(10:00am)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS

BLESSING OF WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH  All join in the response, I do.

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

ALLEGRA

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

CREED  (except at 10)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
of all things visible and invisible.  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
He will come again in glory  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
to judge the living and the dead  
born of the Father before all ages.  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
through him all things were made.  
who with the Father and the Son  
For us men and for our salvation  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
he came down from heaven,  
I believe in one, holy, catholic  
All BOW  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
and apostolic Church.  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
All STAND UPRIGHT  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and the life of the world to come.  Amen.

The Rite of Baptism

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Unity Mass

Norah Duncan IV (b. 1952)
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00 & Noon)

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddës grace:
No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.
One splendidour thence is shed From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.

Elizabeth Coxhead (b. 1987)

(Sunday Evening)

SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass
Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Richard Proulx

AMEN

Richard Proulx

LORD'S PRAYER
Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.

COMMUNION

The earth will be satisfied by the work of your hands, O L ORD, as you bring forth bread from the land and wine to gladden our hearts; oil to make our faces shine, and bread to strengthen our hearts.

(10:00 & Noon)

Thou shalt make them Princes over all the earth:
They shall remember thy name, O L ORD.
Instead of thy fathers, Sons are born to thee:
Therefore shall the people praise thee, Alleluia.
Thou art Peter,
And upon this rock I will build my church, Alleluia.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
HYMN OF PRAISE

All hail the power of Jesus’ name

CORONATION

1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels pros-trate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar-tys of our God, Who from his altar call;
3. O that, with yon-der sa-cred throng, We at his feet may fall, Join in the ev-er-last-ing song, And crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem
   And crown him Lord of all; Ex-tol the stem of Jes-se’s rod, And crown him Lord of all; Join in the ev-er-

   di-a-dem And crown him Lord of all.
   Jes-se’s rod, And crown him Lord of all.
   last-ing song, And crown him Lord of all.

PREAER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Praludium in E Minor, BWV 548
Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542
Johann Sebastian Bach
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 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

ON THE COVER You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. South Transept stained-glass window, St. James Cathedral. Charles Connick, artist.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by Luisa Gass in loving memory of her parents, Vincenzo and Gerardina Vacca.

HOSPITALITY AFTER SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS Join us in Cathedral Hall for apple bran pecan muffins from Macrina bakery, fresh fruit, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024 St. James Cathedral provides the Children’s Faith Formation program from September to June for children ages 4-11, and Confirmation (for children 7th and 8th Grade). Classes take place on Sunday from approximately 11:00 am to 12:10 pm. Registration begins TODAY, August 27, after the 10:00 am and Noon Masses.

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A CATECHIST? Do you want to share in the mission of Jesus Christ which you have experienced in the Catholic Church? Do you want to accompany young people as the Holy Spirit guides them—and you—into deeper knowledge of the truth? Then you might be called to be a catechist for Children’s Faith Formation! Materials and support provided. Please reach out to explore how you can serve our children and together with them attend to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Information, Tami Kowal, Director of Children’s Faith Formation, 206-219-5822 or tkowal@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 pray for the parishes of St. Monica on Mercer Island, St. Augustine in Oak Harbor, and St. Teresa of Calcutta in Woodinville.
THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND WOMEN OF ST. JAMES SCHOLA are looking for new members for the upcoming year (September–June)! Cathedral Choir auditions in all voice parts are open for those who have prior experience singing in a choral ensemble and strong music-reading skills. Cathedral Choir has a weekly rehearsal on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30pm and sings for the Sunday 10am Mass with a rehearsal beforehand. It is a fast-paced ensemble that covers a large amount of repertoire over the season. The Women of St. James Schola is open to sopranos and altos who would like to sing chant along with unison & 2-3 part repertoire for women’s voices at the 5:30 Mass each Sunday. Rehearsals are Sundays at 4:00pm. Schola members have a wide range of abilities, from beginner through advanced, and there are section leaders to provide core support. Though we do ask that Schola singers have a basic knowledge of reading music, there is no requirement of previous experience singing in a choir. To arrange an audition, contact the Cathedral music office at musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4874. Please let us know your voice part and some information about your singing background.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE The SVdP Helpline may be able to refer you to sources of aid if you need help paying your rent or electricity bill or getting enough food or other basic necessities of life. If you live in Seattle or elsewhere in King County, please submit your request for help online at https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/ anytime or by calling 206-767-6449 between 8am and 3pm Monday through Friday. Especially if you cannot handle a growing rent debt because you lost your job or had your hours reduced, please contact the Helpline. And if you are fortunate enough to be able to help others, please donate to SVdP online at https://www.osvhub.com/stjames-cathedral/giving/funds -- be sure to indicate your gift is for “SVdP.” No amount is too small, and your funds will be put to work quickly by your Cathedral Vincentians. We are unpaid volunteers, so 99% of your donation goes directly to help our neighbors in need. Thank you! Information, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS St. James Cathedral’s Mental Health and Wellness Ministry and the Archdiocese of Seattle Mental Health Ministry are sponsoring Wellness Wednesdays, an educational forum featuring professionals from various mental health disciplines speaking on topics related to mental health. The next installment on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, will be a special hybrid (virtual/in-person) event on Spirituality and Dementia, featuring Sr Judy Ryan and Father James Eblen. It will occur both on Zoom and live at St. Mark Episcopal Cathedral. Register, https://bcrook.wufoo.com/forms/dementia-and-spirituality-hope-on-the-journey/

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Holmes.
WELCOME BACKPACKS UPDATE In March 2023, Immigrant Assistance began welcoming migrants who recently arrived in Seattle after crossing the southern border. A new volunteer team, the Respite Team, was staffed with Spanish-speakers. Essential items to fill Welcome Backpacks were donated by the community. The Respite Team has given out 18 backpacks, with gift cards enclosed, and is supporting families from countries including Nicaragua, Venezuela, Peru, Honduras, Angola, Mexico and Colombia. The Respite Team has been able to respond to more needs than we expected, thanks to generous financial support from Catholic Community Services and others in the community! One newcomer came to St. James in May, with a nearly-empty prescription bottle and significant concern for how to refill this important medication. This individual does not have health insurance, nor regular income, and recently arrived in Seattle from South America. A Respite Team member connected the newcomer with a clinic, and within three weeks they had an appointment and the medication in-hand. St. James covered the prescription cost, visit co-pay, and two months of rental assistance for their household. May God help us to shine light and peace to each migrant we’ve been honored to encounter on their journey. Information, Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB Thursday, September 7, 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center The Cathedral Book Club and the Racial Solidarity Team are jointly sponsoring a discussion of Isabel Wilkerson’s Caste, an exploration of the unspoken and unacknowledged caste system that has shaped our country’s history. Copies are available for purchase in the Cathedral Bookstore.

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL GARDEN TEAM! The St. James Cathedral Kitchen Garden, which provides fresh produce for the weeknight meals served at Cathedral Hall, welcomes volunteers to help with planting, weeding, maintenance, pruning and harvesting. The garden is located on the corner of Madison and Terry. Information, Peter Burns, pburns@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2082.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS! Volunteer Services is a program of Catholic Community Services committed to helping elders and adults with disabilities remain living independently through a network of caring, community-minded volunteers of all ages. Assistance needed includes light housework, yardwork, shopping and errands and/or pet care. Information, Jonny Prociv, program manager, 206-328-5787 or vc@ccsww.org.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL is a strategic and pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle in the coming months. Most of our parish and mission churches will become part of a “parish family” under a single pastor. Each family will be served by one, two, or more priests. A “Current Reality” video is available, which explains more about the changing realities for the Church in western Washington and how Partners in the Gospel will help us respond to the times. You can also read Archbishop Etienne’s pastoral letter laying out his vision for the process. Visit https://archseattle.org/partners/ to find out more.

Currently, consultation is underway with parish staff and leadership groups across the Archdiocese. Public consultation about the proposed family groups will take place September 23 – October 14, 2023. We will be hosting both in-person consultations and Zoom sessions to collect feedback. There will also be an online survey instrument. Your input is absolutely essential as this process will impact the Cathedral and surrounding parishes for decades to come. Keep an eye on the bulletin and e-newsletter in the coming weeks for details about signing up for one of these sessions. Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY? Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith group that serves our local community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps will support you in your commitment! We are a group, ages 40+, that meets monthly in-person. As a program of JVC Northwest, we explore our commitment to values such as social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our community. Program begins in September. Apply by August 31 to be included in the opening retreat. Applications are accepted throughout the program year. Information, Karen Beal, 971-353-6946 or www.jvencorps.org.

CARE FOR CREATION TIP OF THE WEEK Set your refrigerator thermostat and forget it. Many people still set the temperature too cold. Recommended temperatures—usually between 37 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit—preserve food the longest. Just arrange your food so it’s easy to find (wasted food remains a major source of emissions).
Save the date!

Children’s Faith Formation begins Sunday, September 24, 2023

In-person at St. James Cathedral following the 10:00am Mass for grades pre-K through middle school including sacramental preparation

Registration for the program will be in the Cathedral Courtyard after the 10:00am and Noon Masses on August 27, September 3, and September 10

Are you interested in serving as a catechist, catechist’s assistant, or doorkeeper in 2023-2024? Please consider helping our children grow in faith!

Information, Tami Kowal, tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org
On the first Friday of each month, all are welcome to a contemplative prayer in St. James Cathedral, with song, silence, and candlelight. The service includes the meditative chants of the ecumenical Taizé community in France, founded by Brother Roger Schutz as a sign of reconciliation after World War II.

This September’s service falls on the World Day of Prayer for the Season of Creation. In his message, commenting on this year’s theme “Let Justice and Peace Flow”, Pope Francis urges us to “join the mighty river by transforming our hearts, . . . add to the flow of this mighty river by transforming our lifestyles, . . . and for the mighty river to continue flowing, we must transform the public policies that govern our societies and shape the lives of young people today and tomorrow”.

**Friday, September 1 at 6:30pm**
St. James Cathedral
804 Ninth Avenue
Reception to follow

“In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to ‘renew the face of the earth’ (cf. Ps 104:30)”.

Pope Francis

www.stjames-cathedral.org
September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. At this special Mass, we pray for all who have been lost to suicide, for survivors of suicide, and for all who have lost a family member, friend, or colleague. We also pray that, as Church and as individuals, we can help prevent suicide by raising awareness and knowing how to help those in need. All those who have been impacted by suicide—who have lost a friend or loved one, or been touched by suicide or a suicide attempt in any way—will be invited to participate in a special entrance procession and light a candle of remembrance.

God, lover of souls,
you hold dear what you have made
and spare all things, for they are yours.
(Order of Christian Funerals)

If you or someone you know is in crisis, please contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
Call or text 988 | Chat at 988lifeline.org

Sponsored by: Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry and St. James Mental Health & Wellness Ministry.
St. Phoebe was a deacon of the early Church who worked alongside St. Paul and even delivered Paul's letter to the Romans. She has been honored as a saint in the Church for centuries. In this celebration of Evening Prayer, we celebrate St. Phoebe—and give thanks for all the women who help us to live our faith in Christ, who was “born of a woman” (Galatians 4:4). The service will include beautiful music sung by the Women of St. James Schola and preaching by ANNA ROBERTSON of Discerning Deacons. FATHER RYAN will preside.

After the prayer, we gather in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia Street) for a short presentation on the past, present, and future of women in the diaconate. CORINNA LAUGHLIN will present a short overview of the history of women deacons in the Church, and ANNA ROBERTSON will talk about the state of the question today, and the work of Discerning Deacons in promoting conversation about women’s leadership in the Church, and the diaconate for women. The question of restoring the diaconate for women is being discussed at the Synod in Rome this October, making this evening of prayer and reflection especially timely! All are welcome.

Information, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org
LEAVES OF REMEMBRANCE
Prayer Service and Dedication

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 2:00pm
St. James Cathedral’s Terry and Marion Entrance
and at the entrance of Cathedral Hall

Reception to Follow

Leaves of Remembrance bear the names of deceased homeless women and men, so that every person has a place to be remembered. At special locations throughout Seattle where bronze Leaves are installed, we are called to recognize and honor those who have died, and to make known the crisis facing so many in our community. Since 2003, The Homeless Remembrance Project – a collaborative community effort facilitated by the homeless and formerly homeless women of WHEEL – has created these places of hope, healing, and beauty to honor and remember people who have experienced homelessness who have died in King County. Visit www.fallenleaves.org for stories and photos.

The ST. JAMES HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE is proud to share that the Cathedral will be the newest location for the Leaves of Remembrance. Join Father Ryan and other faith leaders, members of the homeless community, service providers, and parishioners of the Cathedral as we remember those homeless women and men who have died.

Information, Patrick Barredo, Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy
206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

St. James Cathedral 804 Ninth Avenue Seattle www.stjames-cathedral.org
On March 13, 2013, Jorge Mario Bergoglio stepped out onto the balcony of St. Peter’s as Pope Francis. He blessed us and asked for our blessing. That moment offered a hint that this papacy would be full of surprises. And ten years later, we have not been disappointed. Pope Francis has made a profound impact not just on the Church, but on all people throughout the world. He has led us to crossroads of reform, compassion, and justice as a Catholic Church and as a planet.

St. James Cathedral’s Life, Peace and Justice Commission has invited a panel of distinguished local speakers to lead a reflection on the first decade of Pope Francis’ monumental papacy.

What have been the blessings? What have been the limitations? Where might the Spirit be inviting us all to journey as a Church?

**PANELISTS**

**Rev. Michael Raschko**, Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology at Seattle University’s School of Theology and Ministry, will be our main presenter, identifying key blessings and limitations of Francis’ papacy.

**Rev. Michael G. Ryan**, pastor of St. James Cathedral since 1988, will speak to the pastoral dimension that Francis has brought to the Church.

**Ms. Anna Johnson**, MA, North America’s Senior Programs Manager for the Laudato Si’ Movement, will address the deep connection of faith and Care for Creation.

**Ms. Annie Nieto Bailey**, MA, Advisor for High School & University Engagement for Catholic Relief Services, will focus on the Church’s growing response to the Cry of the Poor.

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

*Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org
TOGETHER
Gathering of the People of God

Friday, September 22, 2023
PRAYER | 6:30pm
SYNODAL GATHERING for YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS | 7:30pm
St. James Cathedral
804 9th Avenue, Seattle, 98104

Together, we gather to pray for the Church as we prepare for the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which begins on October 1. All are welcome to this celebration of Evening Prayer with the beautiful music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. In a special way, all youth and young adults are invited to participate. This prayer is part of a worldwide prayer vigil leading up to the next phase of the Synod. Find out more at https://together2023.net/

Following the prayer, youth and young adults are invited to gather in Cathedral Place Hall for a meal and an experience of synodality with Archbishop Etienne. Together, we share our own experiences and hopes for our Church, and reflect on how we can carry out our mission more effectively. The Archbishop wants to carry the voices of young people with him when he goes to Rome to participate in the Synod as a delegate. Please come, pray, share, and experience what synodality is all about!

All are welcome to join in the prayer. Youth/young adults must register for the dinner and synodal gathering that follows.

The prayer will be livestreamed at https://vimeo.com/event/3538193 and at https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle/

Youth and young adults, register for the event!
Mass of the Holy Spirit
ON THE EVE OF THE SYNOD

Saturday, September 23 | 5:30pm Mass
St. James Cathedral

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Etienne as a delegate to the Synodal assembly in Rome this October. In this special Mass of the Holy Spirit, we pray together with him in preparation for this extraordinary time for the whole Church. All are welcome.

A SYNODAL CHURCH....
...is a listening Church
...is a Church of encounter and dialogue
...desires to be humble, and knows it must ask forgiveness and has much to learn
...is open, welcoming and embraces all
...is a Church of discernment
...offers a prophetic witness to a fragmented and polarized world

From the Instrumentum Laboris (Working Document for the Synod)

This Mass will also be live-streamed on
VIMEO https://vimeo.com/event/3593826
FACEBOOK https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofSeattle/