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 TODAY, 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
ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

O Mensch bewein’ dein’ Sünde groß, BWV 622
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE

All people that on earth do dwell
OLD HUNDRETH

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
3. O enter then his gates with praise;
4. For why? the Lord our God is good;
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
With out our aid he did us make;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
His mercy is for ever sure;
The God whom heav’n and earth adore,

Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
We are his folk, he does us feed,
Praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
His truth at all times firmly stood,
From us and from the angel host

Come we before him, and rejoice.
And for his sheep he does us take.
For it is seemingly so to do.
And shall from age to age endure.
Be praise and glory ever more.

PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass for Peace
Bern H. Herbolsheimer (1942–2016)
GLORIA

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,
have mercy on us;
receive our prayer;
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

ALLELUIA

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

CREED

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS
Offertory (10:00 & Noon)

Teach me, O Lord
Thomas Attwood (1765–1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

(Sunday Evening)

A prayer of St. Richard of Chichester
L. J. White (1910–1992)

SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass
Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Richard Proulx
AMEN
Richard Proulx

LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Holy Cross Mass
David Clarke Isele (1946–2016)

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

COMMUNION

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

(10:00am & Noon)

I am the living bread, which ascended into heaven: if anyone eats of this bread, he will have eternal life. Alleluia.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Richard Proulx
HYMN OF PRAISE

1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly
   2. As disciples used to gather In the name of
   3. All our meals and all our living Make as sacred

   in your name, Two or three are met together,
   Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father,
   ments of you, That by caring, helping, giving,

   Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia!
   We may be disciples true. Alleluia! Alleluia!
   lu - ia! Touch we now your garment's hem.
   lu - ia! So now bind our friendship up.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Prelude and Fugue in G-Major, BWV 541
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
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REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of Orlando Rimorin and Matilde Banez.

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. Rose in Longview, St. John Chrysostom (Byzantine) in Seattle, and Holy Cross in Tacoma and Granite Falls.
SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY ABOUT DEMENTIA
Saturday, September 16, 2:00–4:00pm in the Murano Theatre: When All That’s Left is Love is a sensitively directed documentary about the caregivers of individuals living with dementia. The film uniquely presents the difficult inside story of the caregiver’s journey viewed by a son, Director Eric Gordon. Presented in partnership with ComForCare. Join us at Murano, 620 Terry Ave, for a screening and Q&A with the filmmaker, then coffee and dessert. RSVP required, 206-202-4620 or mbonner@leisurecare.com.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU
A young man experienced a spinal cord injury in his teenage years. While his initial prognosis was unfavorable, with fortitude and a lot of work he regained his ability to walk. He strives to live independently and to work instead of applying for disability benefits. When a seasonal job ended, his income lapsed and his ability to pay all of his rent disappeared. This neighbor called the St Vincent de Paul Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449 or online https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/). Thanks to your donations, we were able to help with enough rent to keep him current. Information, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

WEEKLY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS GROUPS
Every Friday of the month, 10-11:30am the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry will be having different groups for mental health support, including art, board games, a mental health support group, mindfulness, yoga, and prayer, and a movie. Held in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Registration and information, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

FAITH FRIENDS INCLUSION MINISTRY
Faith Friends is an inclusion ministry serving children and teens from across the Archdiocese of Seattle. We are a unique blend of our Faith Mentor and Children’s Faith Formation program, and provide Sacramental Preparation, as well as opportunities for friendship with other youth. Sessions begin September 24. Information, Leticia Escobar, 206-619-0816, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org.

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. Information, Tami Kowal, Director of Children’s Faith Formation, 206-219-5822 or tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

TEEN, YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH FRIENDS
Faith Friends is a unique blend of our Faith Mentor, children’s faith formation program, and an inclusion ministry. The ministry's goal is to give children and teens ages 7-18 with physical, cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities access to the parish community, social events, and faith formation. Information, Leticia Escobar, 206-619-0816, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org, or www.faithfriendsstjames.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.

Currently, consultation is underway with parish staff and leadership groups across the Archdiocese. Public consultation about the proposed family groups will soon begin. Register now for one of these sessions!

Saturday, September 23, 2023
10:00am–11:30am in Cathedral Hall

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
5:30pm–7:00pm ZOOM

Thursday, October 5, 2023
6:00pm–7:30pm ZOOM

Monday, October 9, 2023
2:00pm–3:30pm ZOOM

Your input is absolutely essential as this process will impact the Cathedral and surrounding parishes for decades to come. Please plan on attending one of these sessions.

Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

SPIRITUALITY AND DEMENTIA: OCTOBER 4
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 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’s Episcopal Cathedral on 6:45pm. Register: https://archseattle.org/events/wellness-wednesdays-7/
Youth MUSIC
at St. James Cathedral

REGISTER FOR FALL SEMESTER!

SCHOLA CANTORUM
Rehearse Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm
UNCHANGED TREBLE VOICES
Grades 3 through 8
SING 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Begins Thursday, Sept. 14

JUBILATE!
Rehearse Mondays 4:45-6:45pm
HIGH SCHOOL / YOUNG WOMEN
Grades 9 through 12
SING 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Begins Monday, Sept. 11

FRATRES
Rehearse Mondays 4:45-6:45pm
YOUNG MEN’S ENSEMBLE
Grades 7 through 12
CHANGING AND CHANGING VOICES
Begins Monday, October 2

SERAPHIM CHOIR
Rehearse Thursdays 4:30-5:45pm
TRAINING CHOIR
Grades 1 through 3
SING OR ATTEND FIRST SUNDAYS
Begins Thursday, Sept. 14

All new registrants are requested to set up a meet-and-greet interview with Ms. Sunde, director of Youth Music.

REGISTRATION FORM
Please scan the code below to register.

Meet-and-greet with Ms. Sunde:
All new registrants are requested to contact the Youth Music Office to arrange a brief meet-and-greet via phone call or zoom meeting with Ms. Sunde, director of St. James’ Youth Music Program. Please contact us at your earliest convenience and we’ll look forward to arranging a meeting time with you!

All are welcome to join!
St. James’ Youth Music Program is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Students are not expected or required to be Catholic.

Please relay any questions to the Youth Music Office.
We hope to hear from you!

For more information, contact the Youth Music Office: youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org or call 206-382-4876.
Our Sister Phoebe

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023  |  6:30PM IN THE CATHEDRAL

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, c.laughlin@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

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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, 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!