



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

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

ENTRANCE

Christ is made the sure foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2. To this tem - ple where we call you, Come, O Lord of
3. Grant, we pray, to all your peo - ple, All the grace they

cor - ner - stone; Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
hosts, to - day; With your wont - ed lov - ing kind - ness
ask to gain; What they gain from you for ev - er

Bind - ing all the Church in one, Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear your ser - vants as they pray, And your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter

help for ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed in all its bright ar - ray.
in your glo - ry Ev - er - 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 mer - cy.
2. Christ have mer - cy.

GLORIA

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

ALL:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for

your great glo - ry, Lord God heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

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.

ALL:

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 22:19-23

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 138
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Lord, your love is e - ter - nal;

do not for - sake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

ALLELUIA

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,
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.

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

Unity Mass

Norah Duncan IV (b. 1952)



SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

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:
My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddës grace:
No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.
One splendour 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.

Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

My eyes for beauty pine

Elizabeth Coxhead (b. 1987)

(Sunday Evening)

My eyes for beauty pine

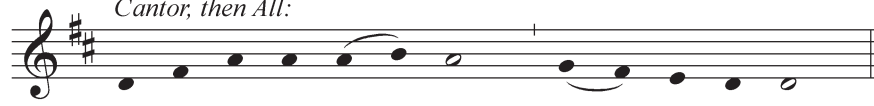
Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass

Richard Proulx (1937–2010)


Cantor, then All:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.


Cantor, then All:



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor, then All:




Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

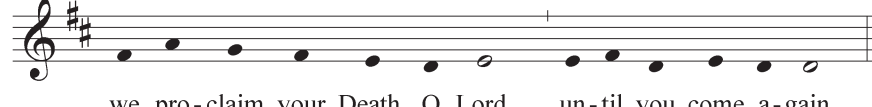
MYSTERY OF FAITH

Richard Proulx

Cantor, then All:



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,



we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

Richard Proulx

All:



A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Holy Cross Mass
David Clarke Isele (1946–2016)

Cantor: ALL: 3

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy on us. Cantor: ALL:

Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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

COMMUNION

De fructu operum tuorum
chant, Mode VI

The earth will be satisfied by the work of your hands, O LORD,
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)

Hymn to St. Peter
Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Thou shalt make them Princes over all the earth:
They shall remember thy name, O LORD.
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

Psalm 34: Taste and See
Richard Proulx

Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

All hail the power of Jesus' name

CORONATION

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Präludium in E Minor, BWV 548

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

Johann Sebastian Bach

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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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, 206-382-4284

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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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 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 12:10pm. Registration begins TODAY, August 27, after the 10:00am 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.

WELCOME BACK Would you yourself—or someone you know—like to take another look at the Catholic Church? If, for one reason or another, you have been away and long for community, or feel hungry for something more, Welcome Back might be just the right place to safely express your concerns. A new in-person six-week series will begin in late August. *Information*, John Simpson, 206-654-4658 or jsimpson@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/>

Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Patricia Holmes*.

Faith Formation

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The Archdiocese of Seattle mandates a 2 year preparation period for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. This normally begins when a child starts 1st grade, and continues into 2nd grade. Some children start a year later (2nd and 3rd grades). If your child will be in 1st or 2nd grade this fall, please sign them up in August, 2023 for Sacramental Preparation beginning this September. *Information*, Tami Kowal, 206-219-5822 or tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUTH PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION IN 2024 Candidates for Confirmation are now typically in 7th or 8th Grade. Our Confirmation program runs from September to May. If your child will be in one of these grades this fall, please sign them up in August, 2023 for classes beginning in September. *Information*, Tami Kowal, 206-219-5822 or tkowal@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.

TEEN, YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH FRIENDS MINISTRY 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. Faith Peers are teens and young adults who have chosen to live out their discipleship and share some of their personal time in dedication and service to the goals of the program. Adult volunteers are needed for the Adult Leadership team. Volunteer training is September 10. Consider getting involved! *Information*, Leticia Escobar, 206-619-0816, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org, or www.faithfriendssstjames.org.

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Did your child or someone you love miss their sacraments of initiation because of the pandemic or for some other reason? RCIA/C is for young people who desire, with the consent and support of their parents and guardians, to become fully-initiated Catholics. *Information*, Tami Kowal, tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, September 12 through October 31, 10:00-11:30am in the Pastoral Outreach Center. You are invited to join this 8-week support group facilitated by Anisa Ralls, Director of the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry. *Register*, Anisa Ralls, 206-382-4269 or aralls@stjames-cathedral.org.

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

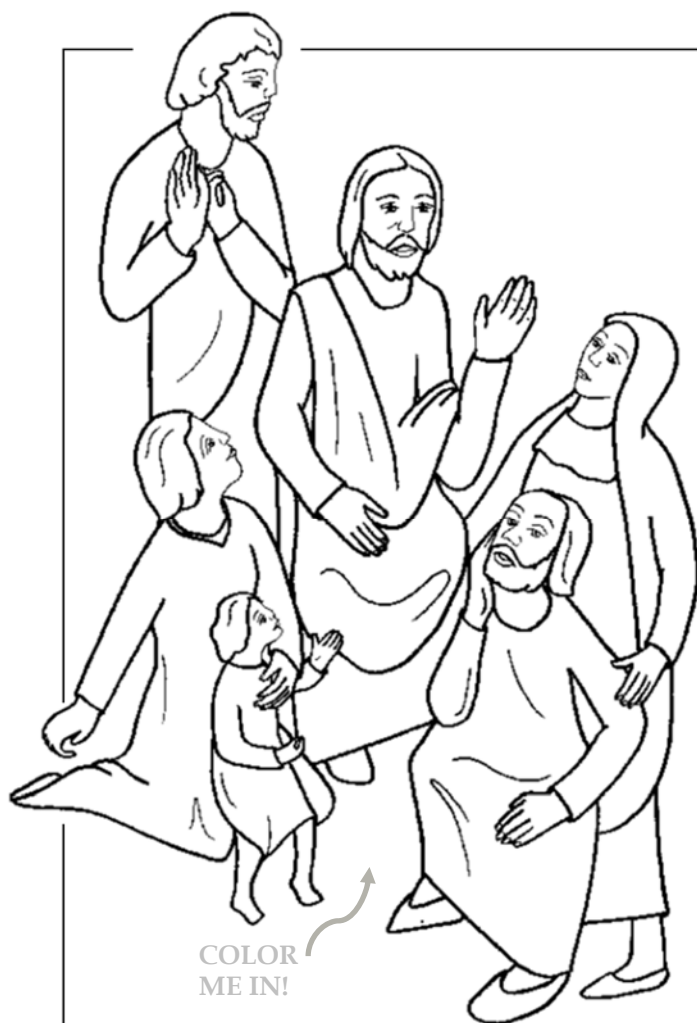
PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL is a strategic and pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle in the coming months. Most of our parish and mission churches will become part of a “parish family” under a single pastor. Each family will be served by one, two, or more priests. A “Current 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 malaughlin@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).



COLOR
ME IN!

Children's Faith Formation

2023-2024

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*

CARE FOR CREATION:

Let Justice and Peace Flow

Contemplative Prayer with Music from Taizé

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

Mass for Suicide Healing & Remembrance

Saturday, September 9, 2023 5:30pm Mass
Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, *presider*



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.*

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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.**

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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.

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CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF POPE FRANCIS

A Catholic Church at the Crossroads

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7pm to 8:30pm | Cathedral Hall, 912 Columbia Street



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?

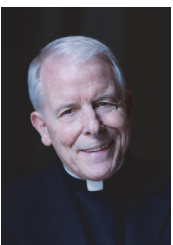
PANELISTS



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.



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.



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. 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.

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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/>

