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Dear Friends,

Sister Mary Slater has been the Cathedral bookkeeper for a phenomenal thirty years. Over those years, many of you have come to know her and to value deeply the faithful, steady, enormously competent service she has given our parish. This past summer, her religious community, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, asked her to become part of their leadership team, and this means she will be moving to their headquarters in Portland.

I am happy for Sister Mary because I think she's ready for this new challenge and I know she will bring important gifts to her new role, but I have to say that her community's gain is most certainly the Cathedral's loss.

I mentioned above the service Sister Mary has given to our parish. Perhaps it's better to speak of the service she has given to you, the parishioners. Over her thirty years here, she has answered thousands of your calls regarding contributions and statements and reports. She has made herself generously available in this way and has always been unfailingly patient and helpful in her interactions with you. And while her role has, in many ways, been a 'behind the scenes' one, it has nonetheless been an indispensable one for the smooth running of the parish. We will miss her greatly.

Sister Mary begins her new responsibilities for her religious community in December. I know you will want to keep her in prayer as she makes this significant transition in her life, and I know you will want to join me in expressing heartfelt gratitude to her for the incalculable gift of service she has given to St. James Cathedral over these many years.

We are also bidding farewell to another Cathedral staff member at this time - Samuel Libra, the associate Cathedral organist. Samuel first came to St. James about five years ago, shortly after completing his undergraduate degree work. He stayed with us for two years and then went on to pursue doctoral studies in organ performance. Then, after Joseph Adam took over as Director of Music, Samuel made the happy decision to return to us. It has been a joy to have him on our music staff and it has also been a joy to see him develop his considerable gifts as an organist. During his years with us, Samuel has also devoted a significant amount of time and effort to our wonderful youth music program where he provided important backup and assistance to Stacey Sunde, the director. We will miss Samuel's music-making as well as his ever-positive spirit, and we wish God's best blessings for him in the next chapter of his life.



Father Michael G. Ryan

P.S. Sister Mary has been spending the last month training her replacement, Mary MacLean. I can assure you that she will be a worthy successor and that the books will continue to balance! As far as Samuel's replacement is concerned, Joseph Adam has decided that, because of the pandemic and somewhat reduced demands for the position, he will take some time before hiring a replacement.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The First Sunday of Advent

WELCOME! A few important notes on today's liturgy:

- + **Wearing a mask is mandatory whenever you are in the Cathedral. Your mask must cover both your nose and your mouth at all times.**
- + **The clergy and readers are permitted to remove their masks, but only when they are speaking. They will wear masks at all other times.**
- + **Always observe social distance of at least six feet between family groups, including during the communion procession and as you leave.**
- + **Do not move around the Cathedral before or during Mass. Please follow the directions of the ushers as you leave the Cathedral.**
- + **Congregational singing is not permitted at this time.**
- + **Thank you! We can all help each other stay safe and comfortable by following these common sense guidelines.**

The Introductory Rites

PRELUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *sung by the cantor*

Ad te levavi animam meam
Mode VIII, adapt. St. James Cathedral

PENITENTIAL ACT *sung by the cantor*

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *sung by the cantor*

Psalm 80
Michel Guimont (b. 1950)

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:3-9

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

HOMILY

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne (Sunday 8:00am)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other masses)

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,

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

All respond: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

SANCTUS *sung by the cantor*

New Plainsong Mass
David Hurd (b. 1950)

MYSTERY OF FAITH *sung by the cantor*

AMEN

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI *sung by the cantor*

Norah Duncan IV (b. 1952)

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

Distribution of Holy Communion

- + **Communion is given only in the hand.**
- + **Maintain six feet of separation between household groups as you come forward.**
- + **Wear your mask. Hold your hands out as flat as possible so that the minister can easily put the host on your open palm without touching your hand.**
- + **After receiving Holy Communion, lower your mask with one hand, put the host in your mouth, and then put your mask back on.**
- + **Following the procession, please exit by the door nearest you. This may not be the door you came in. Maintain social distance as you leave the Cathedral and follow the directions of the ministers.**

COMMUNION

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness,
and our land will yield its fruit.

Dominus dabit benignitatem
Mode I

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

PAROCHIAL VICAR Reverend Alex Pablo

IN RESIDENCE Reverend David A. Brant

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Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music
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Christopher J. Koehler, Director
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Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8:00am - 10:30am (public and livestream)
Weekdays 8:00am (livestream)
Saturdays 8:00am (livestream) & "Vigil" 5:30pm (public)

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00pm (livestream)

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Jennifer Wong for information, 206-619-0816.

MARRIAGE Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Margaret Lynch, 206-382-4288 or mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org.

ANointING of the SICK A communal celebration is held twice yearly. 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 Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269

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

After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

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.*

FOR YOUR SAFETY At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or uniformed security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

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ON THE COVER *Shepherd of Israel, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth!* Detail of the tympanum of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral. Ulrich Henn, artist.

WEEKDAY MASSES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Monday—Thursday and Saturday, the 8:00am Mass is now open to the public without prior registration. On Tuesdays, 8:00am Mass is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with rosary at 12 Noon.

CONFESSIONS are heard in the Cathedral Chapel from 10:00am–11:00am on Saturday mornings.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION on Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm is open to the public. No advance registration required.

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE *Transformed by Grief: A Personal History* is a wonderful new book by Cathedral parishioner Helen Goehring. A series of essays about the transformative personal growth possibilities in the grieving process, this book is a resource for anyone who has experienced loss. The Bookstore is open limited hours Wednesday-Friday. *Information*, Caroline Okello, 206-382-4500 or cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE PANDEMIC Catholic Community Services/Catholic Housing Services (CCS/CHS) has asked the Cathedral to provide meals for their day centers and shelters. Unopened store-bought casseroles and unopened sandwich-ingredients (bread, deli meat, vegetables and condiments) are greatly appreciated. In addition, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps and shampoos, feminine hygiene products), canned ready-to-eat meals (ie soup or chili), cup of noodles, easy mac & cheese, K-cup coffee, cocoa and tea, individual servings of chips, crackers, granola bars and cereals have been requested. Deliver food to Cathedral Hall (803 Terry Ave.), Tuesdays, 9am to 11am. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@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. Nicholas in Gig Harbor, Immaculate Conception in Arlington and Mount Vernon, and the Mission Church of Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom.*

FRATELLI TUTTI ON MIGRATION The Catholic Bishops of the United States have consistently called for welcoming immigrants. Pope Francis' newest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, speaks to this and other concerns, and is worth studying closely. Join us on Thursday, December 10 for a discussion on the theme of migration in *Fratelli Tutti*. *Information or to RSVP*, Chris Koehler, ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A drunk driver slammed his vehicle head on into a car driven by a young woman. She was severely injured, not just physically but also emotionally. After recovering from the physical injuries, she felt ready to return to work but could no longer endure the level of stress in her old job. She was trying to find a "less stress" job, but that was taking time. Fortunately, her roommate was able to pay rent for both of them for awhile, but eventually they called the SVdP Helpline (206-767-6449). We learned they had just moved into a much cheaper apartment than where they had been living but needed help with their first month's rent. So they paid part and SVdP paid part, thereby making it possible for them to keep up with rent in the months to come. We could not have done that without your donations – thank you! *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com

CARE FOR CREATION TIP Advent is a time to prepare for what is to come. Mindful that we are on this Earth for a brief moment of time, we work to ensure that our common home will be able to be enjoyed by many generations to follow. In his new encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis says that, "To care for the world in which we live means to care for ourselves". On this First Sunday of Advent, consider what is one habit you have that might not be so environmentally conscious, and how can you change it so as to better care for the world, for yourself and for future generations.

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY NEWSLETTER Learn about upcoming events and opportunities as well as stay informed on Catholic social teaching by receiving this twice-monthly newsletter. Send an email to outreach@stjames-cathedral.org to subscribe.

DOROTHY DAY: THE WORLD WILL BE SAVED BY BEAUTY Tuesday, December 8, 11:30am. Kate Hennessy, author of this intimate portrait of Dorothy Day, shares memories and lessons learned from her grandmother, the co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement. Ms. Hennessy will join us via Zoom from Ireland as she offers a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Dorothy Day. *Registration*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Year of the Eucharist



"Lord, I acknowledge that I am far from worthy to approach and touch this sacrament; but I trust in that mercy which caused you to lay down your life for sinners" (St. Anselm). *When during the Mass do we echo St. Anselm's prayer acknowledging our unworthiness? Why is it important to do this?*

Musical Prayer

LIVESTREAMED CONCERTS THIS WEEK: All concerts are livestreamed on the Cathedral's Vimeo and Facebook pages, and archived there and on the Cathedral website. (vimeo.com/stjamescathedral and facebook.com/stjamesseattle).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 7:00PM: The French composer Louis Vierne, organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris from 1900 until his death in 1937, left us an invaluable legacy in his compositions for the organ. We continue our observance of the 150th anniversary of Vierne's birth with a survey of his music written for the King of Instruments, with Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam playing Vierne's *Symphony No. 5 in A Minor*.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 6:30PM: Musical Prayer in the Cathedral. Join us each Friday evening as our Cathedral Musicians and friends present a half-hour of meditative music to soothe the soul and bring a quiet end to a busy week. This week, Cathedral Guitarist Mark Hilliard Wilson returns with his monthly first Friday offering of classical guitar music.

FAITH AND RACIAL HEALING Mondays, 6:30pm-9pm starting on January 18, 2021. Through new learning from articles, videos, and resource books, the Faith and Racial Justice small group program from JustFaith Ministries lends new insights to participants' awareness of privilege and racism. By encouraging new spiritual practices and informed action, it cultivates an expanding community of Christians who work to dismantle racism in their respective contexts. This process will challenge your own thinking about racism, its causes, and its impact, while helping you discern practical steps to address it. *Information and registration*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

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Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of Josephine Poo, Leonor Rivera, and Arleen Morton.

*Above all, let your love
for one another be intense*

1 PETER 4:8



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

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- To reach out with love to the poor, the needy, and the elderly;
- To offer educational programs to children, teens, and adults;
- To pay our staff a just and living wage;
- To sustain our highly acclaimed musical and cultural programs;
- To maintain our magnificent cathedral and other parish buildings.

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

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Giving Tree

Opportunities to Give this Advent Season



This year's Giving Tree is going online! The Giving Tree provides for the needs of the region while also ensuring the health and safety of the St. James community. Unfortunately, this year's **ADVENT BAZAAR** will not take place. However, please support the following efforts this Advent season!

WARM HEARTS & SOLES SOCK DRIVE

- The annual sock drive has a goal this year of 2,021 pairs of new socks for homeless men and women. You can drop socks off at the parish office (call 206-622-3559 to confirm open hours) or order them online and have them shipped directly to the Cathedral.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

- The Virtual Giving Tree is at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/Events/2020/givingtree.aspx>, where you can donate a gift for someone in need.
- This year we are partnering with **Skagit Valley Migrant Farmworker Families, CCS Pregnancy Support Services, King County Juvenile Detention, the Frederick Ozanam House, and St. James Immigrant Assistance.** Gifts must be delivered by December 20.
- Handy links are provided so you can order the gift online and have it shipped to the Cathedral, or you can pick up a gift while you are out shopping and drop it by the Parish Office during the week (call 206-622-3559 to confirm open hours!).

Information, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

O house of Israel, come
**Let us walk
in the light
of the Lord** Isaiah 2:5

Finding hope and faith in the midst of darkness

An online Advent Evening of Reflection with Ron Ryan

Wednesday, December 2, 6:30 pm

A photograph of four lit yellow candles arranged in a cluster, with several pinecones scattered around them. The candles are lit, casting a warm, yellow glow. The background is dark, making the light from the candles stand out. The pinecones are dark brown and have a textured, scaly appearance.

To register and receive Zoom info, contact
Maria Laughlin, m laughlin@stjames-cathedral.org

Lessons I Learned from My Grandmother

Kate Hennessy, granddaughter of Dorothy Day
and author of *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty*

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 | 11:30am—1:00pm via Zoom

“An intimate, revealing and sometimes wrenching family memoir of the journalist and social advocate who is now being considered for canonization.”

— The New York Times

Dorothy Day was a prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement, dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor. What has been missing until now is a more personal account from the point of view of someone who knew her well. *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty* is a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal written by her granddaughter, Kate Hennessy. It has won a Christopher Award and was chosen by the *Chicago Tribune* for best spiritual writing of 2017. *Copies of Ms. Hennessy’s book are available in the Cathedral Bookstore (open limited hours; call 206-382-4500 for information).*

We intend to record the presentation and make it available later on for those who cannot attend the Zoom session live.

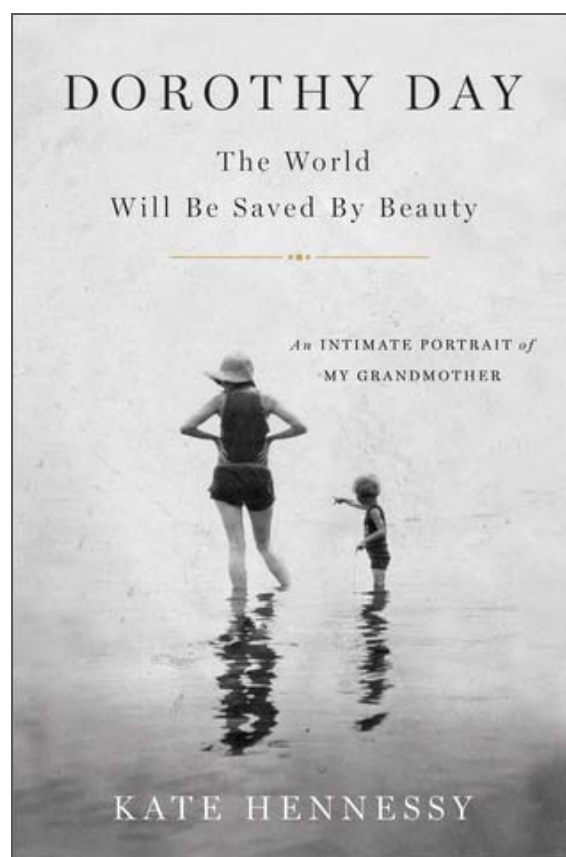


Photo courtesy Sam Lucero, The Compass

KATE HENNESSY is a writer and the youngest of Dorothy Day’s nine grandchildren. She will share lessons learned from her grandmother, read excerpts from her book, and engage with questions from attendees. Kate lives in Ireland and will be joining us through Zoom.

*Information and Registration, Patrick Barredo, Director of Social Outreach and Advocacy,
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