



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

Chaconne in F Minor

Max Drischner (1871–1971)

Scherzo

Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE

Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the
2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so
3. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros - per our
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is

king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
might - i - ly reign - ing; Keep - ing us
work and de - fend us; Sure - ly his
in us a - dore him! All that has

praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
safe at his side, and so gent - ly sus - tain - ing.
good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend us.
life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Come, all who hear: Broth - ers and sis - ters, draw
Have you not seen All you have need - ed has
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
Let the "A - men!" sound from his peo - ple a -

near, Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
been Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
do, Who with his love will be - friend us.
gain. Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

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 LeBlanc (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 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 25:6-10a

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 23
Robert J. Batastini (b. 1945)



I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

ALLELUIA

chant, Mode VII



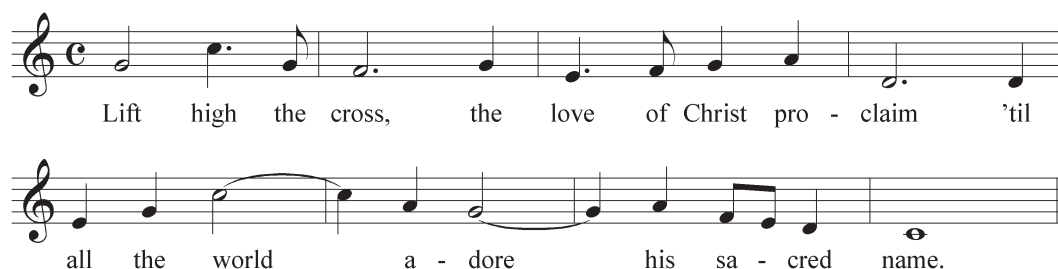
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

HOMILY

Father Michael B. Raschko (Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am)
Father Gary F. Lazzeroni (all other Masses)



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.**

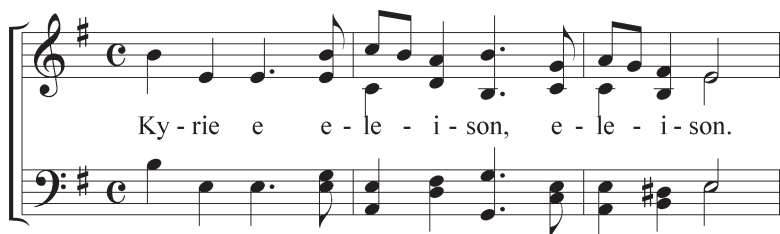
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**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

Joseph Gelineau
(1920–2010)

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00am)

The Lord is my shepherd
John Rutter (b. 1945)

The LORD is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalms 23

(Sunday Evening)

Brother James's Air
Gordon Jacob (1895–1984)

SANCTUS

Mass for the City
Richard Proulx (1934–2010)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts. _____
Heav - en and earth _____ are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he _____ who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Richard Proulx



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



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


LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Orbis factor
chant, Vatican XI



Cantor, then ALL:
1., 2. Have mer - cy on us.



3. 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

Aufer a me
Mode II

Remove from me all scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your commandments;
for your law is the object of my meditations.

(10:00am)

Verleih' uns Frieden
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

In these our days so perilous, LORD, peace in mercy send us;
No God but thee can fight for us, No God but thee defend us;
Thou our only God and Savior.

Da pacem, Domine, trans. Martin Luther (1483–1546)

HYMN OF PRAISE

The God of Abraham praise
LEONI



1. The God of A - braham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2. He by him - self has sworn: I on his oath de - pend;
3. There dwells the Lord, our King, The Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
4. The God who reigns on high The great arch - an - gels sing,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, And God of love;
I shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend;
Tri - umph - ant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace;
And "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly" cry, "Al - might - y King!



To him up - lift your voice, At whose su - preme com - mand
I shall be - hold his face, I shall his power a - dore,
On Zi - on's sa - cred height His king - dom he main - tains,
Who was, and is, the same, For all e - ter - ni - ty,



From earth we rise, and seek the joys At his right hand.
And sing the won - ders of his grace For ev - er - more.
And, glo - rious with his saints in light, For ev - er reigns.
Im - mor - tal Fa - ther, great I AM, All glo - ry be."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Toccata
Michelle Leclerc (1939–2006)

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

ON THE COVER *Behold, I have prepared my banquet.* The Last Supper. Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St. James Cathedral. Artist unknown.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE SOLANUS CASEY CENTER As you leave the Cathedral, the ushers will be at the doors to receive any offering you are able to make in support of the Solanus Casey Center. This ministry, which is carried out by the Cathedral in collaboration with Catholic Community Services, helps connect homeless and poor people with resources in the Seattle area, and has a special ministry of helping pay for ID cards and providing assistance with necessary background paperwork.

SOUTH SEATTLE DEANERY CANDIDATE FORUM ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS Thursday, October 19, 6:30pm–8pm in Cathedral Hall. The South Seattle Deanery invites you to attend a Candidate Forum for Seattle districts 2 and 3, focused on issues related to housing and homelessness. District 2 candidates are Tammy Morales and Tanya Woo. Running for District 3 are Alex Hudson and Joy Hollingsworth. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU An older woman works part-time to supplement her social security income so that she can comfortably cover her expenses. When she experienced a health issue and incurred extra medical expenses, she found she was short of rent money. This neighbor had a history of always paying her rent and anxiously wanted to avoid receiving an eviction notice. The woman called the St Vincent de Paul Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449 or online <https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/>). With your support we were able to help with her rent and avoid receiving an eviction notice. *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

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. Luke in Shoreline, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Quinault, and North American Martyrs in Edmonds.*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE As we prepare for All Souls on November 2, a book of remembrance has been placed near the Mary Shrine. Please record the names of deceased loved ones. This book of remembrance will be carried in procession at the solemn Requiem Mass of All Souls.

THE SYNOD CONTINUES! Synod delegates, including our own Archbishop Etienne, continue to meet as they reflect on the three themes of the Synod: Communion, Mission, Participation. The Synod assembly continues until October 28. Please pray for the Church during this historic Synod. You are invited to stop by the Place of Prayer near the Shrine of St. John XXIII, light a candle, and pray!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION Our Children's Faith Formation program began Sunday, September 24. It's not too late to join! *Information and enrollment*, Tami Kowal at 206-219-5822 or tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN The Archdiocese of Seattle requires a 2 year preparation period for the sacrament of First Communion and First Reconciliation. Usually children start preparation at age 6 or 7. Session began on September 24. *Information and enrollment*, Tami Kowal at 206-219-5822 or tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH The Archdiocese of Seattle has reduced the age for the sacrament of Confirmation to age 13. If your child will be 13 years of age by the end of April 2024, now is the time to enroll them in Confirmation sessions for preparation. Sessions began on September 24. *Information and enrollment*, Tami Kowal at 206-219-5822 or tkowal@stjames-cathedral.org.

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.

REGISTER FOR YOUTH MUSIC We have an ensemble just for you! All children and youth in grades 1-12 are encouraged and welcome to register for Youth Music. To learn more or register, visit the Youth Music page on the Cathedral website at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/youthmusic/default.aspx>. *Information*, Youth Music Office, youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4876.

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 began September 24. *Information*, Leticia Escobar, 206-619-0816, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org.

DAMIN SPRITZER ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 7:30PM. Internationally acclaimed concert organist and recording artist Damin Spritzer brings her artistry to the St. James Cathedral organ. Organists' Review has described her performances as "spellbinding...and fascinating...on so many levels." Tickets, a suggested donation of \$20 (\$12 students/seniors) or pay what you can, are available online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/concerts/2023-10-27-Damin-Spritzer or at the door. For more information, contact the music office at musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4874.

CARE FOR CREATION TIP FOR THE WEEK Some forecasters predict that we are in for a cold and wet winter. Now is a good time to weatherize your home. Not only can you save money by saving energy, but you can also improve the comfort of your home. *Information*, <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/weatherization>

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH The U.S. Bishops are encouraging a novena to pray for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. *Registration*, <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>.

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

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

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH supports homeless men and women by providing shelter meals. A St. James team is being formed to cook and serve dinner for 150 people on the third Tuesday of each month, 6.30pm-9.30pm. *Information*, Peter Burns, 206-264-2082 or pburns@stjames-cathedral.org.

VISIT THE CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Located off the Archbishop Murphy Courtyard on the south side of the Cathedral, the Cathedral Bookstore is open weekdays 11-3 and after each weekend Mass. The Bookstore offers a wide variety of items: Catholic books for children and adults—history, spirituality, theology, and more; gift items and religious articles like rosaries and saints' medals; Cathedral souvenirs, including postcards, notecards, books, magnets, keychains, and more. Now in stock: saint socks! Through its revenue, the bookstore supports many of the ministries of the Cathedral, including outreach ministries and arts programs. *Information*, Caroline Okello, 206-654-4650 or cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.



Annual Report

St. James Cathedral Parish, July 2022-June 2023

DEAR FRIENDS,
Each year at this time, we publish a report on the financial condition of the parish. As you reflect on how you will support the Cathedral parish in 2024, I hope that the information contained in this report will help inform your decision. The report details not only the dollars and cents, but also some of the ministries and activities which are made possible through your support.

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, our total parish income was \$5,796,818.

- Sunday and holy day collections (50%)
- Various gifts, grants, and bequests (28%)
- Business income (including land lease, fundraisers, Cathedral Bookstore) (22%)

Total expenses for the year were \$5,754,912.

- Salaries, benefits and other personnel-related expenses (56%)
- Parish assessment by the Archdiocese (4%)
- Our annual support of four central area Catholic schools and parish scholarships for Rainbow Schools and high schools (5%)
- Supplies, operating costs for the maintenance and improvement of the Cathedral, other parish buildings, and grounds, etc. (35%)

This left us with a modest surplus in 2022-2023 of \$41,906.

You will notice that this surplus is quite a bit lower than what we projected at this time last year. This is due to a salary adjustment of 15% for the entire Cathedral staff, which was implemented in January, 2023. The adjustment was made at the recommendation of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Given inflation and the cost of living in Seattle, this adjustment was necessary and overdue.

If you look at the projected budget for 2023-2024, you'll see that we anticipate a deficit of \$220,385 in the current fiscal year. The 2023 salary adjustment accounts for part of this deficit. In addition, there have been substantial increases in our Archdiocesan subsidy (an increase of \$108,000). There have also been unforeseen increases in the cost of medical benefits and insurance.

I will be coming to you in November to invite you to consider increasing the support you give the parish. With your help, we can keep pace with inflation! In the meantime, we will cover this year's deficit from our reserves.

It's good for you to know that our Finance Council meets every month to monitor the finances of the parish and to advise me and my team on financial matters. I am immensely grateful to them for the way they share their time and expertise. The deficit is of concern to our Finance Council, and we are monitoring our spending closely.

Income and Expense	Projected 2022-2023	Actual 2022-2023	Projected 2023-2024
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$ 3,120,000	\$ 3,002,496	\$ 3,106,000
Bequests	194,000	128,079	193,400
Other gifts, grants, ACA rebate	890,250	1,104,682	966,514
Restricted donations	12,000	323,661	12,000
Columbarium income	100,000	94,290	80,000
Business income (<i>land lease, bookstore, fundraisers</i>)	1,096,284	1,143,610	1,174,068
Total Income	\$5,412,534	\$5,796,818	\$5,531,982
Staff salaries & benefits	\$2,835,946	\$3,040,127	\$3,392,174
Supplies (<i>including postage & printing</i>)	405,974	598,789	420,886
Operations & Maintenance	240,000	218,660	185,000
Capital Expense	50,000	229,218	10,000
Contracted Services (<i>includes insurance premiums, police officers, service contracts, & contract musicians</i>)	580,830	680,550	510,639
Business Expenses (<i>including bookstore and fundraising expense, hospitality, donations to others</i>)	213,250	224,380	223,367
Utilities, vehicles	340,800	336,635	371,350
Archdiocesan assessment	190,100	190,157	327,555
Rainbow Schools and Scholarships	244,597	236,397	311,397
Total Expense	\$5,101,497	\$5,754,912	\$5,811,583
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 311,036	\$ 41,906	\$ (220,385)

OUR LIFE AS A PARISH, 2022-2023

We are a vibrant and diverse parish with 2,664 registered households, comprising 5,485 individual members.

Our parishioners come from across Western Washington, from as far south as Olympia and as far north as Mount Vernon, with well over 180 ZIP codes on our roster. Hundreds of volunteers are involved in dozens of parish ministries.

This year, 858 of these households made Sacrificial Giving pledges to the parish, and 1,371 households made contributions in the course of the year.

During the past fiscal year, more than 700 Sunday and regular daily liturgies were celebrated, not counting special liturgies for Holy Days, the Sacred Triduum, and ecumenical and interfaith services.

We livestream Mass every day and twice on Sunday. Nearly 200 people from across the country join each morning in the daily livestream Mass, and on Sundays we are joined by an average of 450!

Fifty-three children and 8 adults were baptized; 7 people baptized in other Christian traditions made their Profession of Faith and were received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Twenty-three confirmations were celebrated, and 17 children received their First Holy Communion. During the year 25 weddings and 32 funerals were celebrated.

LITURGY, MUSIC, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

MASS ATTENDANCE HAS GREATLY INCREASED as we continue to recover from the Covid-19 Pandemic. It has been good to see so many of you returning to in-person worship during the past year.

As the Cathedral Church, we are privileged to host special events which gather Catholics from across Western Washington, including Rites of Election, the Chrism Mass, Ordinations to the Priesthood, Madre de las Americas, and Simbang Gabi. The Cathedral also hosted Baccalaureate Masses for O'Dea High School, Holy Names Academy, Seattle Preparatory School, and Seattle University.

In July, 2022, the Cathedral was privileged to host two gatherings for the American Guild of Organists, who met in Seattle for their annual convention.

At the November Mass for Deceased Homeless, we remembered 289 people who died on the streets in the past year, a staggering number.

On December 31, 2022, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died. That evening, a special candlelight vigil was held to usher in the New Year.

On January 22, 2023, the Archdiocese of Seattle announced a major restructuring and re-envisioning effort called PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL. Over the next several years, this effort will combine our parishes and missions into "families" of two, three, or more, united under a single pastor.

In January-February, 2023, some 120 parishioners joined in a memorable pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with hundreds more following the journey via social media.

During the Sacred Triduum this year, we were privileged to welcome Diana Macalintal to preach the

traditional Tre Ore service on the Seven Last Words. And on May 19, a special Mass marked the Centennial of O'Dea High School.

OUTREACH, PASTORAL CARE, AND FAITH FORMATION

The Cathedral Kitchen, now in its 48th year, serves an average of 150 people of all ages and races a hot, nutritious meal, lovingly prepared in the Cathedral Hall each weeknight—around 40,000 meals a year. The Sunday Early Breakfast continues to feed 70-80 people every Sunday morning. In addition, our Cathedral Kitchen Garden is thriving at Madison and Terry. And the Solanus Casey Center, our drop-in and referral center, a joint ministry with Catholic Community Services, helps hundreds of people find the services they need, whether housing, transportation, or meals.

The St. James Immigrant Assistance Program has continued to grow and to develop new outreach to immigrants and refugees in our midst. This year, we continued to support refugee families from Ukraine, and a new "Welcome Backpack" program was launched to assist migrants arriving in Seattle from the US-Mexico border. Our Mental Health and Wellness Ministry offered a variety of services, including prayer ministry, grief support, educational events, and social activities.

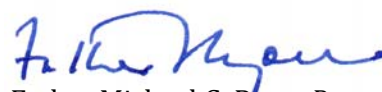
Many homebound parishioners received communion in their homes each week, allowing them to remain connected to the liturgical life of St. James, and many more connected with the Cathedral via livestream. Cathedral parishioners took communion to patients at Swedish Hospital several days each week.

Our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation programs were in-person this year, after two long years of Zoom! About 100 Cathedral children participated in Sunday School classes, offered September through June. In November, an event called *Cathedral Youth Unite* brought children of our faith formation and music programs together for a wonderful party with pizza, games, and fellowship.

Other offerings included two Lenten series, one on the Gospels of the Lenten Sundays and another on faithful citizenship. We've also hosted Bible Study, book groups, retreats, and much more.

ALL THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS. We want you to know that, under the oversight of the Cathedral's Finance Council, there has been careful stewardship of the financial resources of the parish. We look forward to accomplishing even more with your support and with the help of God's grace in the coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor

Living Neighbor-Love

Through Caring for Creation in a Changing Climate

*We praise you,
O God,
for all your works
are wonderful.*

*Mike Ballhoff &
Darryl Ducote*

*Glory be to God
for dappled
things.*

*Gerard Manley
Hopkins*



Wednesdays, October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 7pm-8:30pm
St. James Cathedral Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

In this four-week series, DR. JUDITH MAYOTTE guides participants into a deeper exploration of the themes that spring forth from *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' encyclical on right relationship with all that God has created.

- Week 1** In the Great Commandment and the story of the Good Samaritan, we reflect on the nature of Neighbor-Love – and caring for creation.
- Week 2** Many must “pick up their life and take it with them” in a vast migration as human lifestyles tilt Earth beyond its capacity to sustain life for all.
- Week 3** “Hear the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor.” As architects of our lifestyles and the economic systems that support our lifestyles, how can we enable an economy based on Earth’s ecological capacity?
- Week 4** Radical change is needed in the way we live on our Earth home. We *can* write a new story of our relation with nature so the Earth, humans and other-than-humans can flourish together sustainably and peacefully.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER DR. JUDITH MAYOTTE is a humanitarian, author and spokesperson for refugees worldwide, particularly those displaced by climate change. She is the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation Grant, served in the Clinton Administration, and chaired the Women’s Refugee Commission.

Registration, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

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Candidate Forum on

Housing & Homelessness

with

Seattle City Council Candidates

District 2: Councilmember Tammy Morales

District 2: Tanya Woo

District 3: Alex Hudson

District 3: Joy Hollingsworth



**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 19th**

6:30pm

St. James Cathedral Hall

912 Columbia St

(Parking available at O'Dea High School)

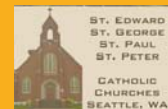
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BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

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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 CHANGED VOICES
BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

SERAPHIM CHOIR

REHEARSE THURSDAYS 4:30-5:45PM
TRAINING CHOIR
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ST. JAMES' YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM
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St. James Cathedral
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