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all the deceased parishioners of St. James Cathedral.
In a special way, we remember our benefactors,
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The First Sunday of Advent

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL November 28, 2021

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The First Sunday of Advent*

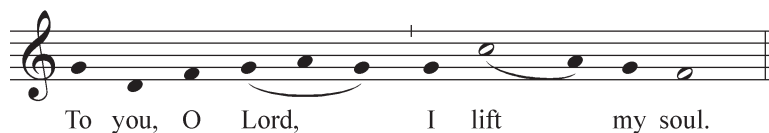
PRELUDE

Wake, awake, and sleep no longer, BWV 645
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli
chant, adapt. Thomas B. Stratman (1939–2008)



OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 25
Robert J. Thompson (1862–1934)



SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

ALLELUIA

New Plainsong Mass
David Hurd (b. 1950)



GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

HOMILY

Father Alex Pablo (Saturday 5:30pm)
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

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

“And the glory of the Lord” from *Messiah*

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Isaiah 40:5

(Sunday evening)

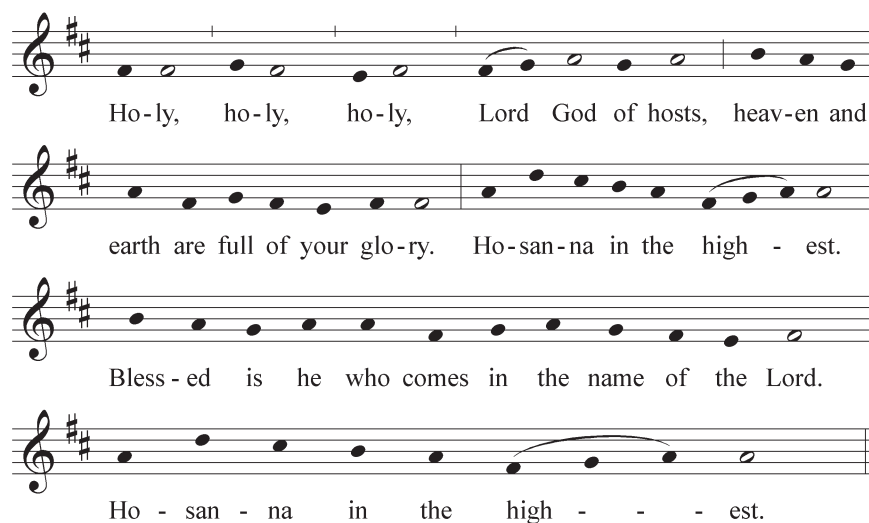
Adam lay ybounden

Boris Ord (1897–1961)

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

David Hurd





We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

David Hurd



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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

David Hurd



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



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

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

Dominus dabit benignitatem
chant, Mode I

(10:00)

Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood That we might saved be.
Sing Holy, Holy to our LORD, The LORD, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more;
They need no light, nor lamp, nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come
Paul Manz (1919–2009)

Revelation 22

(Sunday Evening)

Zion hört die Wächter singen
Johann Sebastian Bach

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, **please kneel or be seated.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lo, he comes with clouds descending
HELMSLEY



1. Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him,
3. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,

Once for our sal - va - tion slain;
Robed in awe - some ma - jes - ty;
High on thine e - ter - nal throne;

Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
Christ, once laid in low - ly man - ger,
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;

Swell the tri - umph of his train:
Christ, who died on Cal - va - ry:
Claim the king - dom for thine own:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
O come quick - ly! O come quick - ly! O come quick - ly!

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia! Now the true Mes - si - ah see.
quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

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Reverend David A. Brant

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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 Theresa Van de Ven for information, 206-219-5822.

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 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 Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

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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.*

The First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

ON THE COVER During the month of November, we remember all the deceased parishioners of St. James Cathedral. In a special way, we remember our benefactors, 1988-2021, whose generous bequests have sustained the mission of our parish.

ROSARY On the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 12:10pm, group of Chancery staff members gather in the chapel to pray the rosary. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION On Friday, December 3, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00am Mass. Exposition will continue until 12 Noon, with the rosary at 11:30am.

ADVENT GIVING TREE AND SOCK DRIVE Stop by the Mary shrine to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree, or visit the Cathedral website for the virtual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. Our Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is also underway! Our Goal: 2,022 pairs of socks for homeless men. Both giving programs are easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the item and return it after Sunday Mass in the Cathedral Chapel or have it shipped to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 12. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

NO ADVENT BAZAAR THIS YEAR Unfortunately, St. James Cathedral will not be hosting an Advent Bazaar this year. We hope to resume next year. Please do pray for small business owners and for their suppliers. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open weekdays 11am-3pm and after each of the weekend Masses Stop by the Cathedral Bookstore for gifts including medals and rosaries, children's books, and hundreds of books on spirituality, history, theology, and much more! In addition, there are great Cathedral souvenirs, including rosaries, notecards, postcards, snow globes, keyrings, as well as books exploring Cathedral art and history. We have many openings for bookstore volunteers! *Information*, Caroline Okello, cokello@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 Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL IS THANKFUL FOR YOU! Our Cathedral Vincentians are extremely thankful for all the support we receive from the parishioners of St James. In fact, nearly all the assistance we give is made possible from your contributions. Please consider donating to St Vincent de Paul. There are several ways to make a contribution including writing a check or using the online system of Our Sunday Visitor. Another way is by texting. Simply text the amount you want to donate followed by SVDP to 206-312-3452. For example, to donate \$25 just text 25 SVDP to 206-312-3452. You will be connected to Our Sunday Visitor, either to your existing account or to make a one-time gift without creating an account. We are grateful for your support. *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SANDWICH MINISTRY After being shuttered since the beginning of the pandemic, St. James Cathedral resumes the St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Ministry tomorrow Monday, November 22, providing sandwiches and other food items for homeless men. *Information*, Maria Tally mtally@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2091.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP As we approach the holiday season, it is a good time to remember all those for whom depression, anxiety and other mental health challenges make this season particularly difficult. If you or a loved one would like to access mental health and spiritual support, consider attending NAMI's Spiritual Support Group. The group is open to both individuals living with a mental illness and their family members. This group is facilitated by husband-wife team, Joe and Janie Stevens, who have personal experience with mental illness. This group has been ongoing at St. Brendan's Parish in Bothell for many years and is now accessible online. The group gathers on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7:00-8:30pm. *Information*, Joe Stevens, stevensfmly@msn.com.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY UPDATE After thoughtful consideration, the Washington State Catholic Conference and our Catholic advocacy partners have decided to retire the Catholic Advocacy Day model, and we will no longer gather each year in February/March as an organized group at the Capitol in Olympia during the legislative session. In an effort to do the most good with limited resources, St. James and parishes all throughout Washington state will work to grow a year-round, statewide legislative and policy advocacy network. South Seattle Deanery parishes are developing a plan to work together to host sessions with our elected officials at the state, county and city level. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

FAITH FRIENDS OPEN HOUSE Do you know a child or teen age 7-18 with physical, cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities? Faith Friends begins in January 2022 and will be a unique blend of our Faith Mentor, children's faith formation program, and an inclusion ministry. Join us to learn more at our Open House on December 12 from 10-12 in the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org or <https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com/>

TEEN, YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH FRIENDS MINISTRY Perhaps the most unique aspect of the Faith Friends program is the Faith Peer program. 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. Join us to learn more at our Open House on December 12 from 10-12 in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Training for Faith Mentors, Faith Peers and Adult Leadership is ongoing. *Information*, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org or <https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com>.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE PANDEMIC Catholic Community Services/Catholic Housing Services continues to rely on 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, K-cup coffee, cocoa and tea, individual servings of chips, crackers, granola bars and cereals have been requested. Deliver food to Cathedral Hall, Tuesdays, 9am to 11am. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA Be sure to follow the Cathedral on social media for up-to-date information about ongoing events in the life of the Cathedral! On Instagram: [@stjamescathedral](https://www.instagram.com/stjamescathedral). On Facebook and Twitter: [@stjamesseattle](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle). The Cathedral has a podcast as well! Search "St. James Cathedral, Seattle" on Apple podcasts or visit <https://stjamescathedral.simplecast.com>. And of course, you can always visit www.stjames-cathedral.org for up to date information on Cathedral happenings, or to sign up for our weekly e-bulletin.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES? Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!). You can register online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

ST. JAMES RACIAL SOLIDARITY TEAM This past spring, a group of St. James parishioners formed the Racial Solidarity team. Their purpose is: Grounded in the Gospel and prayer, to help our parish bravely, boldly, and successfully weave the many threads of our diverse cultures into the fabric of our shared faith community—through our liturgies, ministries, and social action. *Information*, Lisa Matchette, lmatchette@hotmail.com or Emeline Whalon, emelinewhalon@msn.com.

FLORAL OFFERINGS ARE A WONDERFUL WAY to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate an anniversary, or give thanks for a prayer that has been answered. Weekends open for floral offerings include January 23 and 30, and February 13, 20, and 27. *Information*, Maggie Corrigan, mcorrigan@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-622-3559.



ADVENT 2021

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The procession is modified and the altar is decorated more simply. During the liturgies, a greater role is given to silence, to the chanting of psalms, and to the ringing of bells. In accordance with a very ancient tradition in the church, the use of the organ is reduced during Advent.

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion Catholics have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. Prior to each Mass, the priest gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath. With each succeeding Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lit on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world. The Advent wreath used in the Cathedral this year was designed by Father Josef Venker, SJ of Seattle University. The weathered wood base suggests the scripture heard each year during this season: *A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom* (Isaiah 11:1).

Evening Prayer with Music from Taizé

On **Friday, December 3** at 6:30pm, this beloved monthly prayer service returns, with music, candlelight, and silence. Start your weekend with the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé.

Vespers: Evening Prayer

4:00pm Sunday afternoons. You are invited to join in the universal prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a forty minute service of sung prayer concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This beautiful candlelit service is the perfect conclusion to a December Sunday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is celebrated each Saturday morning in the Reconciliation Chapel, from 8:30am until 9:30am.

Communal Reconciliation Service

will be held on **Monday, December 13** at 7:00pm. During these beautiful service of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **Wednesday, December 8**. Masses for the Holy Day will be at 8:00am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm.



Prayer during the lighting of the Advent wreath

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of our Advent wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's
promise to bring salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

From the *Book of Blessings*

Madre de las Americas

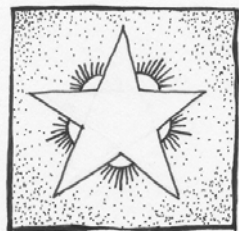
Saturday, December 4, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers. 12:10pm, Mass with Bishop Elizondo. The Hispanic community of Western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. All are welcome both for the procession and the Mass!

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 11, 11:00am Mass. Join Bishop Elizondo and participants from some dozens parishes for the festive opening celebration of *Simbang Gabi*, a novena of Masses in which we prepare for Christmas in company with Mary. This colorful and prayerful Mass includes the blessing of *parols* (traditional star shaped lanterns from the Philippines) and helps us to focus our Christmas celebration on the coming of Jesus, Light of the World. All are welcome.

Cathedral Dedication Anniversary

Wednesday, December 22 marks 114 years since St. James Cathedral was dedicated in 1907, and 27 years since it was rededicated in 1994. We will celebrate this anniversary with a special



Mass on Tuesday, December 21 at 5:30pm, with the lighting of the dedication candles. On Wednesday, December 22, Archbishop Etienne will join us for the 12:10pm Mass during which we will formally bless and dedicate the Cathedral Columbarium.

The Giving Tree

Stop by the Mary shrine to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree, or visit the Cathedral website for the virtual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass in the Cathedral Chapel or have it shipped to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 12. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sock Drive

Our Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,022** pairs of socks for homeless men. Please drop socks off in the Cathedral Chapel or in the Parish Office. If you're ordering socks online, have them shipped directly to St. James Cathedral!

Christmas Masses

The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Friday, December 24, and continues with the Mass during the Night – Carol Service at 9:00pm, Mass at 10:00pm. The Masses of Christmas Day on Saturday, December 25 will be 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. *Socially distanced seating is available for the Masses of Christmas Day only; no distanced seating is available on Christmas Eve.* Please note that on Sunday, December 26 (Holy Family), Masses will be at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon, with Vespers at 4:00pm. *There will be no 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, December 26.* Find out more at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Mary, Mother of God & Epiphany

The celebration of Mary, Mother of God begins with the vigil at 5:30pm on Friday, December 31, and continues Masses at 8:00am and 10:00am *only* on New Year's Day. Masses on the Epiphany will be on Saturday, January 1 at 5:30pm and Sunday, January 2 at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon, and 5:30pm, with Solemn Vespers at 4:00pm.

ADVENT MUSIC

Saturday, December 4 at 8:00pm

Medieval Women's Choir Music of Mirth

Despite the challenges of the past two years, the return to live performances is cause for celebration. The medieval church left us a large, vibrant corpus of music designed to do just that, much of it focused on the miracle of Christmas, on spiritual renewal, and on the feast days that illuminate the darkest days of the year. What better way to make merry than with a live concert? Tickets and more info at medievalwomenschoir.org/events/ or 206-717-4550. \$30 general admission or use the pay-what-you-will option on their ticketing page. *Please take note that according to current King County regulations, people ages 12 and older are required to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test result from a testing provider in the last 72 hours to attend this concert.*

Friday, December 17 at 7:30pm

A Service of Readings and Carols

St. James presents our annual Service of Readings and Carols. In the soft glow of candlelight, St. James adult and youth choirs and organists perform music for the Advent season, with traditional readings from Holy Scripture heralding Christ's birth. This prayer is open to all; freewill offering.

Friday, December 31 at 11:00pm

New Year's Eve Gala Concert with Cathedral Cantorei & Seattle Baroque Orchestra

The New Year's Eve concert is back! Celebrate with music of Baroque composers Antonio Vivaldi and Arcangelo Corelli performed by two stellar ensembles. The beauty and power of the voices of St. James Cathedral Cantorei join the renowned Seattle Baroque Orchestra in Vivaldi's Magnificat and Gloria, and the strings of the SBO sparkle in Corelli's Christmas Concerto. \$30 suggested donation or pay-what-you-can. Purchase of tickets in advance offers seating within a reserved section. For more info, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, email musicooffice@stjames-cathedral.org, or call 206-382-4874. *Please take note that according to current King County regulations, people ages 12 and older are required to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test result from a testing provider in the last 72 hours to attend this concert.*

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MATTHEW 10:8



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL













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SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2022

2021 Environmental Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>November 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>In <i>Laudato Si'</i>, Pope Francis calls us toward sustainability. This Advent, register your family to join St. James Cathedral in the LaudatoSiAction Platform.org.</p>	<p>November 29</p> <p>Advent is a time of preparation. Learn about environmental ethics with Fr. James Martin at www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_lqFTYLC_4&t=2s</p>	<p>November 30</p>  <p>Meditate on God's creation. Breathe in, and receive God's wonders. Breathe out, and say thanks for those wonders.</p>	<p>December 1</p> <p>Pray. Set a time every day to pray as a family, thanking God for the gifts of creation and praying for its care.</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Advocate! Urge your elected officials to work for a sustainable future and talk to your family about caring for God's creation.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>It can difficult to talk about the climate crisis. Early Jewish houses engaged in constructive conflict while still maintaining close relationships. Today, have that conversation.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>God's creation reveals itself often in silence. As Christmas approaches, use this time to behold God's glory in nature.</p>
<p>5 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Decorate a Tree for Birds Place suet, pinecones with peanut butter, and seed trays on a tree in your yard. This is great for kids.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Today is the memorial of St. Nicholas. He was a 4th century bishop known for his generosity to the poor.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>We remember those who died in 1941 in Pearl Harbor. Pray for the victims of all wars, and for the fullness of God's peace to come into our world.</p>	<p>8 Immaculate Conception</p> <p><i>Mother Mary, we are in need of your immaculate gaze. Help us to look upon all of Creation with respect and awareness.</i></p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Use heat mindfully. Turn your thermostat to 65 F or lower at night, and to 63° when away from home. Invest in space heaters.</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Outdoor Mini-Lights Can Save Energy A 100-light string uses only 40 watts. For the most efficient outdoor holiday lighting, consider solar LED strings.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Save water. Take shorter showers, only do laundry when you have a full load, and turn off water when brushing your teeth, etc.</p>
<p>12 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p><i>Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!</i> (Phil 4:4)</p> <p>How can you include Creation in your Advent rejoicing today?</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Make today a Meatless Monday. In Genesis, God said, "<i>I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth. They will be yours for food.</i>"</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Host a Christmas fundraiser for a local food bank. Food banks can turn donated dollars into more meals because they can buy groceries at reduced cost.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Reuse and repurpose! Instead of buying wrapping paper, reuse old gift wrap, bags or boxes. Be creative—shoe boxes and brown bags work great!</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Stop relying on single-use plastic water bottles. Invest in a reusable water bottle. While you're at it, give reusable water bottles as gifts!</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Pope Francis!</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>'Tis the season for good food. Try not to overindulge this holiday, and to live a little more lightly.</p> 
<p>19 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>God's creation reveals itself often in silence. As Christmas approaches, use this time to behold God's glory in nature.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>If you want to wash the winter grime off your car, take it to a commercial car wash. Commercial car washes are required to treat their dirty wash water.</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>Today is the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. Turn off lights when you leave a room. Start using LED light bulbs.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>A small oil leak has a big impact on your car and our creeks, rivers, & Puget Sound. Every drop means a shorter lifespan for your car. Oil is toxic to people, wildlife, & plants.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Plant something. Plant a garden, tree and/or plants native to western Washington in your yard.</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Mary is troubled when the angel Gabriel tells her she will conceive. She is instructed, "Be not afraid." Like Mary, may we be open to God, as we face the climate crisis.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Celebrate Christmas Day with a peaceful walk through nature. Plan to go before Christmas dinner while everyone still has lots of energy.</p>

The St. James Cathedral Care for Creation Team wishes you & your loved ones a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

These tips have come from a number of sources, including Earth Ministry, Catholic Climate Covenant, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Dioceses of Worcester, MA and Columbus, OH, and Puget Sound Starts Here.

NOTE: This document was created in Century Gothic font which studies show, reduces printer ink usage by 30%.

CELEBREMOS

Misa en el 27° Aniversario
de la Celebración en honor
a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:
Madre de las Américas

CELEBRATE

Mass on the 27th Anniversary
to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Mother of the Americas

4 de diciembre
December 4

Hora Santa: 8:30am
Holy Hour at St. Mary, Seattle
(observing the choir restrictions)

Rosario: 9:30am
Rosary at. St. Mary, Seattle

Inicio de procesión hacia la Catedral
de Saint James: 10:15am
Procession to St. James Cathedral

Procesión de entrada
en St. James comienza: 11:30am
Entrance procession at St. James begins

Misa: 12:10pm
Mass: 12:10pm

Entrega de comida para llevar: 1pm
Food distribution takeout style

Catedral de Saint James
St. James Cathedral

Celebrada por el
Obispo Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.
Presided by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S

Se seguirán todos los lineamientos y
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momento de la celebración.

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at the time of the event will be followed.

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Join Archbishop Etienne and Bishop Elizondo
for the 24th Annual Commissioning Mass

Simbang Gabi

December 11 | 11am
St. James Cathedral

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Join Archbishop Etienne,
Bishop Eusebio and Catholics
from around the archdiocese
for this festive, colorful and
prayerful Advent celebration.

This Filipino tradition ushers
in Simbang Gabi, a novena of
Masses meant to honor the
Blessed Virgin Mary.



For more information, contact Deacon Carl Chilo at 206-382-4828



Parish Communal Celebration of the SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Monday, December 13, 2021
7:00 pm

During this beautiful service of readings, reflection, and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.

Pope Francis says: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation... enables us to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with our own hands. For every penitent, it is a source of true interior peace." *It has long been a tradition in the Church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. This will be the ideal time to do so.*