



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Dear Friends,

As this hot, dry summer draws to a close, I wanted to give you an update on what has been happening, often behind-the-scenes, here at the Cathedral. It's been a busy summer!

First, let me give you a final report on where we ended up with the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. As you know, our goal, set for us by the Archbishop, was \$369,157 and our additional goal for the rebate was \$180,000, to support our many ministries for children. This brought our total goal for this year's appeal to \$549,157. A pretty ambitious goal, all things considered. But I'm happy to report that as of this past week, some 606 of you have contributed a total of \$552,939--\$3,782 *over our goal* (!). What a remarkable testimonial to your generosity! And I have to tell you, no parish in the Archdiocese even comes close to St. James Cathedral in their response to the Appeal. Thank you for always coming through.

Meanwhile, some exciting projects that have been quietly underway at the Cathedral. **The Cathedral Columbarium** on the north side of the Cathedral is nearly complete, with just the finishing touches of landscaping and artwork still to come. Many of you have expressed to me how pleased you are with this use of space. As one parishioner wrote to me: "The creation of the new Columbarium represents a brilliant recapture and repurposing of a remote and underused portion of the Cathedral's campus. The design aesthetics are graceful and cause the space to feel organically a part of the Cathedral itself." I couldn't have said it better myself! The Columbarium is open only to Cathedral parishioners. If you are interested in reserving a niche, contact Maria Laughlin, mLaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

It has long been a dream of mine to do something beautiful with the **Cathedral Crypt**, located just east of the altar area. This past week, my dream finally began to come true thanks to the generosity of a couple of donors, including the family of Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy. A new crypt lid - a beautifully designed ornamental iron grate - has been installed which makes it possible to get a glimpse down into the crypt. The new lid has the added benefit of bringing ventilation into a very damp space. As part of this project electricity has also been introduced into the crypt for the first time. Further improvements are still to come (a handsome floor, marble lining of the burial niches) but I hope you'll appreciate the way the new crypt lid connects the crypt with the rest of the Cathedral.

Still another project: **the fire-suppression system** has been a long time in coming, but it is at last being installed in the attic of the Cathedral beginning this week. Many of you contributed to this project back in 2019 in the wake of the tragic fire at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris. This is one of those projects we won't be able to see, but what a difference it will make in the event of a fire. I know I'll sleep more easily knowing we have a state-of-the-art sprinkler system installed, and I imagine many of you will, too!

Lastly, let me take just a moment to welcome some new staff members who have joined us this summer. Many of you have already met Christopher Stroh, our new Assistant Director of Music and Organist. Chris joined us in mid-July after many years at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. He is a gifted musician and it's wonderful to welcome him to the Cathedral staff.

Andrew Casad has also joined us as our new Director of Children's Faith Formation. Andrew brings a rich background and experience to the role, and I'm excited to see how he leads our program in new and exciting directions. Which reminds me—registration for Children's Faith Formation is open now! See the bulletin for details. And welcome, Andrew!



Father Michael G. Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Introductory Rites

PRELUDE

Variations on "Ora Labora"

Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

"Andante amabile" from *Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

ENTRANCE

Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the king of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so might - i - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros - per our work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
reign - ing; Keep - ing us safe at his side, and so
fend us; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that has life and breath come now with

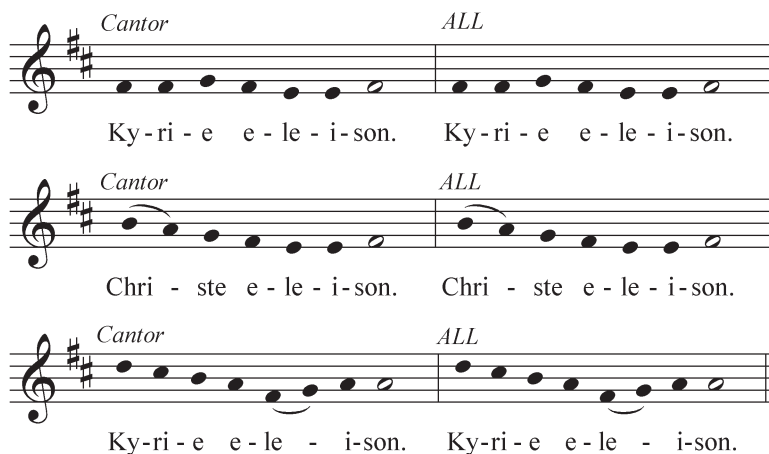
health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear: Broth - ers and
gent - ly sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All you have
dai - ly at - tend us. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the "A - men!" sound from his

sis - ters, draw near, Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ed has been Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
might - y can do, Who with his love will be - friend us.
peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass

David Hurd (b. 1950)



Cantor *ALL*
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor *ALL*
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor *ALL*
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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 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 35:4-7a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146

Richard Proulx (1938-2010)

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

ALLELUIA

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

HOMILY

Father William Heric (Sunday 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,**

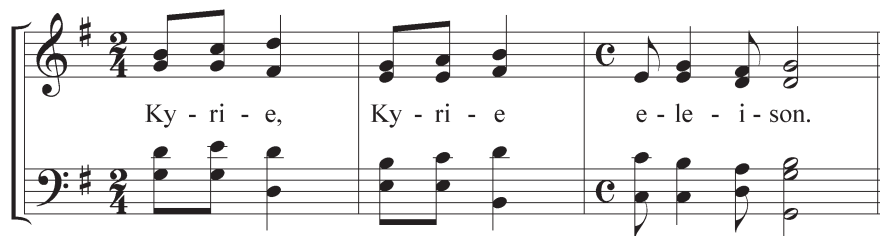
**and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**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 OFFERINGS

(10:00 & Noon)

Seek the Lord

Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thought than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:6-11

SANCTUS

Mass for the City
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

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

AMEN

Proulx

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Holy Cross Mass
David Clarke Isele (1946-2016)

Cantor: ALL: 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

Vovete, et reddite Domino Deo vestro

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

(10:00 & Noon)

Magnificat anima mea in G

Herbert Sumsion (1899–1995)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden;
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel
as he promised to our forebears, Abraham and his children, for ever.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now thank we all our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2. O may this gra - cious God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won - drous things has done, In whom his world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
The Son and Spir - it blest, Who reign in high - est heav - en,

Who, from our moth - er's arms, Has blessed us on our way
Pre - serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis - tress,
E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all sin, Till heav - en we pos - sess.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Comes Autumn Time

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

“Final” from *Symphony No. 6*

Widor

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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Alan Frasher, Michelle Lazo, Lino Nillas

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.

ANOIDING 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.*

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

ON THE COVER *They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well."* Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral. Ulrich Henn, artist.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by Nellie Calacat in loving memory of her husband Nat Calacat.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY On Monday, September 6, Labor Day, the Cathedral Kitchen will be open and serving their regular delicious meal from 4:-4:30 for our hungry neighbors. *The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed. There will be just one Mass in the Cathedral, at 8:00am. The Cathedral will be closed following the Mass.*

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION Children's Faith Formation is starting Sunday, September 26. Register now for Children's Faith Formation, including preparation for first Holy Communion (for those children entering Second Grade) and Confirmation (for those children entering seventh grade and above). Register online at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/businesscenter/CFFRegistration.aspx>, or returning families can register by calling Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822.

FAITH MENTORS BECOMES FAITH FRIENDS Our Faith Mentor program is being carefully rebuilt and relaunched as Faith Friends. The new program will be a unique blend of our Faith Mentor, children's faith formation program, and an inclusion ministry. The program's goal is to give children ages 7-18 with physical, cognitive and intellectual disabilities access to parish community, social events, and faith formation. For more information please email Jennifer Wong at jwong@stjames-cathedral.org or visit our program link at <https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com>.

GARDENERS WANTED! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY The Cathedral Kitchen Garden needs your help! We're looking for volunteers who can water tender plants through the heat, plant fall crops, lay down mulch, tend to our hydroponic cabinet and help get our shed organized. *Information*, Lonnie Larsen, 206-382-4235, llarsen@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. John Chrysostom (Byzantine) in Seattle, Holy Cross in Tacoma and Granite Falls, and St. Rose in Longview.

PRAYER TEAM FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL CHURCH

Archbishop Etienne has asked each parish in the Archdiocese to establish a prayer team to pray for the mission of the Church. Pope Francis has called the whole Church to reflect on synodality (shared leadership) during the coming year. In our local Church, the Archdiocese of Seattle is in the midst of a pastoral planning process, to help us focus on Christ as we set our priorities. And on the parish level, the Cathedral Vision Council has been meeting to set the parish vision for the next five years. We have much to pray for! Will you join this team? All that is required is praying each day that we all may carry out the mission we have received from Jesus. You will receive a prayer intention each week by e-mail, as well as prayers you might wish to use in your own daily prayer. *Information or to sign up*, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP REFUGEES With US troops pulling out of Afghanistan, at least 2,500 people who served with US troops and are no longer safe in Afghanistan have been evacuated and have arrived at Fort Lee in Virginia, their first stop before being resettled in other areas. Our partner agency, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, will be welcoming some of these families to our area and helping them settle into their new homes. Can you help pick them up from the airport, drive them to appointments, show them around the community, or host them while permanent housing is secured? *Information*, Tammi Murray, tmurray@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited a young woman who is self employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant. During COVID the family of her full-time client decided they would care for her client by themselves and she lost her job. Hoping to get steady work at a nursing facility she needed to pay a testing fee in order to renew her CNA license. The additional expense left her short of rent money. With your help we were able to offer rent assistance and help her get back to being self-sufficient. The young woman was grateful and asked us to keep her in our prayers. Your support makes visits like this possible – thank you! *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com

Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Dr. Daniel P. Harmon, Maria Louisa Heasley, Julie Daguio, Katy Jusenius, Nancy Buffington, and Marjorie Moore.*

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to the following children, baptized in the Cathedral on Sunday, August 22: *Aoife Lynne Hamann, Luna Jayne Hipolito, August Delane Hobbs, Julian Francis Knight, Peyton Van Le, Noah Glenn Lowry, Aaron Matthew Robertshaw, and Daniel Joseph Robertshaw.* We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith.



NEED RENTAL ASSISTANCE?

There's Help!!

King County Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program

(206) 477-1331 OR

Visit rent-help.kingcounty.gov

(206) 263-3481 for language or technical help)

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline

(206) 767-6449 OR

Visit SVdPSeattle.org and click on *Get Help*

Catholic Community Services Emergency Assistance

Visit ccsww.org and click on *Get Help* **OR**

(253) 950-2523

Seattle and South King County, including
Auburn, Burien, Covington, Kent, SeaTac

(425) 213-1963 Ext. 2

East King County including Bellevue, Redmond

"... where there is despair ... let me bring hope."

- Prayer of St. Francis

EARLY BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On most Saturday afternoons, St. James parishioners come to Cathedral Hall to cook a hot breakfast which is served on Sunday mornings to our homeless and low-income neighbors. Our cooking team has some openings. If you are fully vaccinated and would like to help cook once or twice a month, contact Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

MASS

on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Saturday, September 11 at 11 am

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, celebrant • St. James Cathedral

Attend in person or Livestream @Archdioceseofseattle on Vimeo or Facebook

As our country marks twenty years since the terrorist attacks of September 11, we gather at St. James Cathedral to remember and mourn those who died. In a special way, we honor the many first responders who put themselves in harm's way to bring others to safety.

At this Mass, we will acknowledge and thank our first responders: the police, firefighters and EMTs who keep our communities safe every day. Everyone is welcome to attend, and please spread the word. For any questions, contact: Deacon Carl at Carl.Chilo@seattlearch.org



Archdiocese of Seattle

IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE

Grant that migrants in search of a dignified life may find acceptance and assistance.

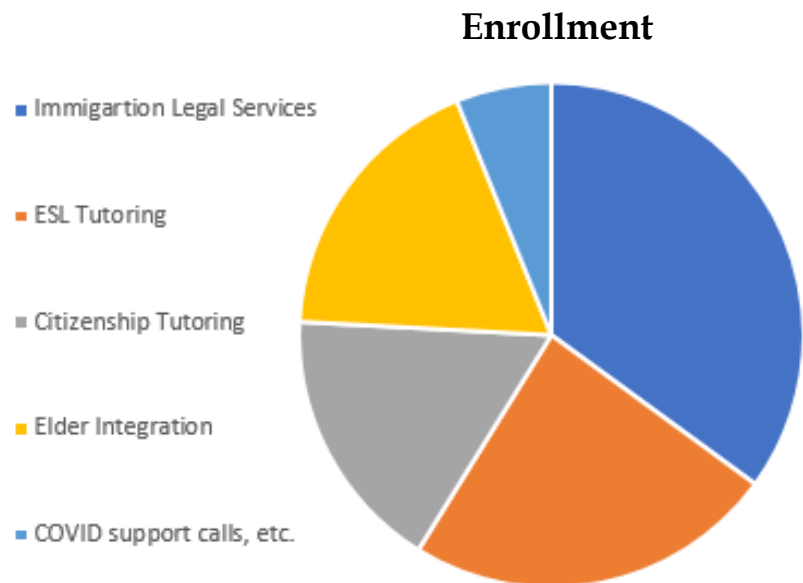
- Pope Francis

276
Immigrants Helped

53
Countries Represented

35
Languages Spoken

99
Volunteers



SEASON OF CREATION



The *Season of Creation* begins September 1st and extends through the Feast Day of Saint Francis, October 4th. Below are the collective efforts by the Creation Care Network (CCN) to live into the *Season of Creation*. We hope you can join for one or all!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 7–8 PM PDT ON ZOOM

CCN will team up with the local Franciscan family of western Washington to offer a virtual Prayer Service. The service will include related scripture readings, music, prayers and participatory reflections and intercessions.

[Zoom link here!](#) (ID: 879 1190 1718, PW: 211228)

Hike with St. Pat's!

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH - MT. BAKER STATION @ 8:44 AM

Join CCN members on Labor Day, September 6th for a hike on the Margaret's Way trail. We'll get there using Metro's trailhead direct service. There is an option to set out from Elaine Clark's home at 8 AM.

Additional information: contact Jo Anne Felton at jofltn@yahoo.com



Restoring Our Relationship with God's Creation: From Stewardship to Kinship

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 10:00–11:00AM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, WEST SEATTLE, WA

CCN will host a prayer and action gathering to celebrate the *Season of Creation* at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish in West Seattle.

The event will be in person and livestreamed using the links below:

[Vimeo Live Stream](#) | [Facebook Live Stream](#)

Blessing of the Animals Mass

OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:30PM

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE IN SAMMAMISH, WA

Mary Queen of Peace will offer its 20th annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3rd at 12:30pm. All are invited to bring their special companion animals (on a leash or in a crate, as appropriate). Children without a companion animal are encouraged to bring a cherished stuffed animal. All will be blessed and offered a certificate of blessing.

Care for Creation Mass

OCTOBER 3RD AT 12:00PM

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

St. James Cathedral's Children's Faith Formation is planning a creation care themed mass highlighting how the sacred liturgy models care of creation. There will be a procession to the Cathedral Garden to emphasize the connection that integral ecology makes between reverencing God's creation and caring for those in our midst.

Care for Creation Prayers of the Faithful

The St. Joe's community will be centering the earth and creation in its Prayers of the Faithful for each weekend Mass throughout the *Season of Creation*.

Care for Creation – Highlighted at Cornerstone Catholic Conference

ALL DAY - OCTOBER 30TH - VIRTUAL

This year's theme is "Forming Disciples for Life and Justice." Highlights include Archbishop Etienne speaking on *Care for God's Creation* during the Bishops' Panel, Patrick Barredo highlighting the topic in the Faith and Advocacy workshop, and a discussion group focused on *Care for God's Creation*. The conference is free to attend, [register here](#).

The Creation Care Network is a group of parishes and organizations in the Washington state that are committed to working toward integral ecology and are listed below:

