



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS FOR THE SYNOD (SATURDAY 5:30PM)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

PRELUDE

Theme with Variations in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Sonata No. 2 in C Minor

Felix Mendelssohn

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE

Praise my soul, the king of heaven
 LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his feet your
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the wind and
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be - hold him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as ev - er,
 frame he knows; In his hands he gent - ly bears us,
 it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him,



Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00AM)

PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass for Peace

Bern H. Herbolsheimer (1942–2016)



GLORIA

Congregational Mass
John Lee (1908-1990)

ALL

*Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
with the Holy Spirit,*

and on earth peace to peo- ple of good will.
we a- dore you,
for your great glory.
O God, almighty- y Fa- ther.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
have mer- cy on us;
re- ceive our prayer;
have mer- cy on us.
you alone are the Most High Je- sus Christ,
in the glory of God the Father, A - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-9

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 145

John Schiavone (b. 1952)

The Lord is near to all who call on him.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

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!

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16a

HOMILY

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne (Saturday 5:30pm)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

CREED (except at 10:00am)

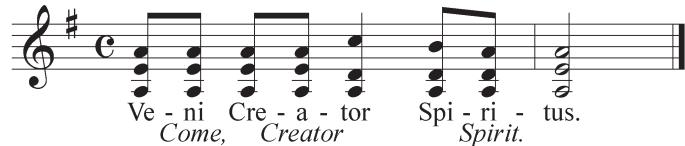
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with 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 (Saturday 5:30pm)



At the conclusion of the intercessions, all pray together:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
 All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.

THE RITE OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS

BLESSING OF WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH All join in the response, **I do.**

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM

Unity Mass
 Norah Duncan IV (b. 1952)



SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00am)

We shall walk through the valley in peace
Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

We shall walk through the valley in peace, for Jesus Himself will be our leader.

We will meet our loved ones there. There will be no trials there.

(Sunday Evening)

Listen, sweet dove
Katherine Burk (b.1990)

SANCTUS

St. James Mass for Peace
Bern H. Herbolsheimer

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Bern H. Herbolsheimer

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

AMEN

Bern H. Herbolsheimer

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Bern H. Herbolsheimer

Response 1, 2

Have mer-cy on us.

Response 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

You have ordered that your commandments be kept diligently;
O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of your statutes.

Tu mandasti
Mode V

(10:00am)

O Saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heaven to us below;
Our foes press hard on every side; Thine aid supply; Thy strength bestow.
To Thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three:
O, grant us endless length of days In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

O salutaris hostia

Pierre Villette (1926–1998)

HYMN OF PRAISE

God, we praise you!

NETTLETON

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who

name you sov'-reign Lord! Mighty King whom an - gels
set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -

wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored:
heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,

All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
While your church on earth con - fes - ses One ma -

earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"
Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal ly.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD (Saturday 5:30pm)

All are invited to visit the shrine of St. John XXIII, pick up a prayer card, and pray for the Synod.

PROCESSION

Comes Autumn Time

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV 651

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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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 COLUMBIARIUM** Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284**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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2023

ON THE COVER *Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.* Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral. Ulrich Henn, sculptor.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by Bridget Cooley in loving memory of Dick Cooley on the 7th Anniversary of his death.

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

TODAY IS THE START OF THE 2023 - 2024 CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM! All classes are located on the second floor of O'Dea High School, after the 10:00am Mass until Noon. While the children are in class today, there will be a parent gathering hosted by Tami Kowal, Director of Children's Faith Formation. The Parent gathering is located at Cathedral Place in Room 1EW. After you drop your children off for class, please come enjoy coffee or tea and a bite to eat while you meet other parents in the program!

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD Next Saturday, September 30, the Synod Assembly begins with an ecumenical prayer vigil in St. Peter's Square, after which the Synod delegates—including our own Archbishop Etienne—will begin a three-day retreat to prepare for the work of the Synod, which begins October 4. Please pray for all who are participating in the Assembly. You are invited to stop by the Place of Prayer near the Shrine of St. John XXIII, pick up a prayer card, and keep the Synod in your prayers throughout the coming month.

CARE FOR CREATION ADVOCACY FOR THE WEEK

Support the All Our Relations Campaign Join Northwest tribes and many faith communities at Town Hall, Seattle on Sunday, October 1, 6pm-8pm to support the All Our Relations Snake River Campaign. This Indigenous-led campaign is bringing regional and national attention to the urgent need to recover Snake River salmon and uphold the federal government's legally-binding commitments to Northwest Tribal Nations. *Information and registration, www.ipjc.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. Michael in Olympia and Snohomish, St. Gabriel in Port Orchard, and St. Jerome in Ocean Shores.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU: We visited a middle aged veteran who developed a cottage industry. He kept busy building various climbing toys for his beloved cat and discovered his creations were saleable to pet stores. The sales along with his veteran income enabled him to cover all his financial obligations. Unfortunately, his bank account got hacked. Sorting out the situation with the bank was a slow process and he could not come up with his rent when it was due. This neighbor called the St Vincent de Paul Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449 or online <https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/>). Because of your help, we were able to help the man pay his current month's rent. It was good to know during our visit that some of his stolen funds would be returned. *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT – ODES OF REPENTANCE Friday, September 29 at 7:30pm. Cappella Romana opens its 32nd season with music for healing, for repentance in the Orthodox sense: a change of mind, a moving towards the Good. The concert includes the North American premiere of *Vespers* by Ukrainian-Estonian composer Galina Grigorjeva. Selections from her fellow Orthodox composer Arvo Pärt complete the concert, including highlights from his emotionally powerful *Kanon Pokajanen*, the Kanon of Repentance. *Information and tickets* (\$5-\$53), visit www.cappellaromana.org. Pay-what-you-can parishioner passes are available at the Cathedral parish office or by contacting the music office.

YOUTH FIRST SUNDAY—OCTOBER 1 All children are invited to join the entrance procession for the Noon Mass as we honor St. Therese of Lisieux. Please wear your Cathedral Youth Unite Hoodies! After Mass, families are invited to enjoy special hospitality in Cathedral Hall.

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.

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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST St. James Cathedral is one of only three Seattle sites that serve Sunday breakfast for homeless and low-income persons. Please consider joining our Saturday, 3:30pm-5:30pm cooking team, or our Sunday, 6:30am-8:30am serving team. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL is a strategic and pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle in the coming months. Most of our parish and mission churches will become part of a “parish family” under a single pastor. Each family will be served by one, two, or more priests. A “Current Reality” video is available, which explains more about the changing realities for the Church in western Washington and how Partners in the Gospel will help us respond to the times. **Public consultation is underway.** Register for one of these sessions!

Wednesday, September 27
5:30pm-7:00pm ZOOM

Thursday, October 5
6:00pm-7:30pm ZOOM

Monday, October 9
2:00pm-3:30pm ZOOM



REGISTER NOW!

Your input is absolutely essential as this process will impact the Cathedral and surrounding parishes for decades to come. Please plan on attending one of these sessions.

Information, www.stjames-cathedral.org or Caroline Okello, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org.

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL GARDEN TEAM! The St. James Cathedral Kitchen Garden, which provides fresh produce for the weeknight meals served at Cathedral Hall, welcomes volunteers to help with planting, weeding, maintenance, pruning, and harvesting. The garden is located on the corner of Madison and Terry. *Information*, Peter Burns, pburns@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2082.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. Knowing that “with God, all things are possible,” people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God’s will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God’s help. Consider praying this prayer each day, from September 27 to November 5, for the dignity of all life: *Father, you are the God of hope. Your word fills us with the vision of the world to come, when every tear will be wiped away, and death will be no more. Father, how we need that hope, how we are strengthened by that vision! Keep our hearts focused on heaven, and diligent in the labors of earth. As we struggle against the culture of death, root our souls in the assurance of victory. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.* www.40DaysForLife.com

Lectio divina

The ancient art of praying with scripture

A four-week exploration in October



Lectio divina ("sacred reading") is a method of prayerfully encountering Christ in the texts of the Bible. It has roots in the monastic world of the early middle ages, but can bear fruit in the life of today's Christian. In this four-week series we will explore how lectio divina works, how we can incorporate this form of prayer into our busy lives, and how it can deepen our relationship with Jesus and transform us through openness to God's living Word.

John Marquez, presenter

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 7:00-8:30pm
Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia St.

Registration required

Contact John Marquez, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org or
206-654-4640

DEMENTIA & SPIRITUALITY

Hope on the Journey

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 6:45 - 8:15 P.M.
AT SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL + ZOOM
1245 10th AVE. E - Seattle, WA 98102**

A Collaboration with St. James Cathedral

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Thomas Grabowski**, UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center
- **Father James Eblen**
- **Sister Judy Ryan**
- **The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason**

**REGISTER AT
SAINTMARKS.ORG/COMMONS**

Come learn more about what dementia is, its impact on people living with the disease and their caregivers, and ways to provide support along the journey.

Living Neighbor-Love

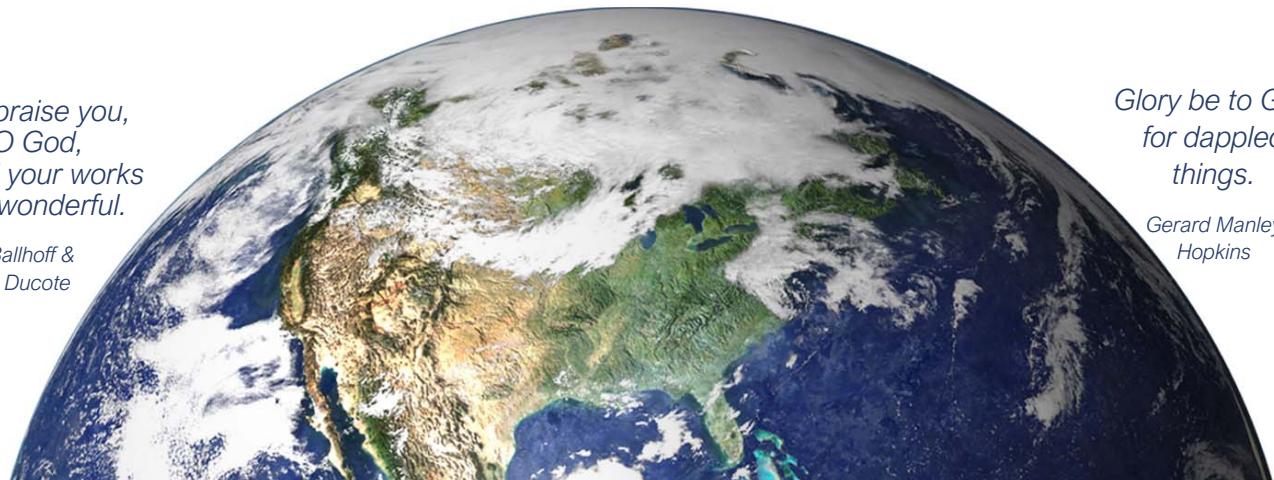
Through Caring for Creation in a Changing Climate

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

www.stjames-cathedral.org



Youth MUSIC

at St. James Cathedral

REGISTER FOR FALL SEMESTER!



SCHOLA CANTORUM
REHEARSE THURSDAYS 4:30-6:30PM
UNCHANGED TREBLE VOICES
GRADES 3 THROUGH 8
SING 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

JUBILATE!
REHEARSE MONDAYS 4:45-6:45PM
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
GRADES 1 THROUGH 3
SING OR ATTEND FIRST SUNDAYS
BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO REGISTER



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!
ST. JAMES' YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM
IS OPEN TO ALL: PARISHIONERS AND
NON-PARISHIONERS ALIKE.
STUDENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED OR
REQUIRED TO BE CATHOLIC.

PLEASE RELAY ANY QUESTIONS
TO THE YOUTH MUSIC OFFICE.

WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

MEET-AND-GREET WITH MS. SUNDE
ALL NEW REGISTRANTS ARE REQUESTED
TO CONTACT THE YOUTH MUSIC OFFICE
TO ARRANGE A BRIEF MEET-AND-GREET
VIA PHONE CALL OR ZOOM MEETING
WITH MS. SUNDE, DIRECTOR OF
ST. JAMES' YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM.
PLEASE CONTACT US AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE AND WE'LL LOOK
FORWARD TO ARRANGING A
MEETING TIME WITH YOU!

For more information, contact the Youth Music Office: youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org or call 206-382-4876

Towards a Listening Church

SYNOD Q & A

What is a Synod?

The Church is in Synod! The word “synod” literally means “on the way together,” and refers to a gathering of the Church for discernment or decision-making.

Who is part of the Synod?

This Synod is unprecedented in the breadth of participation. In the fall of 2021 and the winter and spring of 2022, millions of people all over the world participated in listening sessions—the widest consultation of the people of God, and indeed of the human family, in history. In our own Archdiocese of Seattle, 11,000 people took part in listening sessions, in their parishes or online. In October 2023, laypeople as well as bishops will serve as official delegates to the Synod—a first. Our own Archbishop Paul D. Etienne was named a delegate by Pope Francis. He will be one of 363 voting delegates, including about 20 Americans, in Rome in October, 2023.

What documents has the Synod produced?

The Synod is more about the experience of listening to one another and to the Holy Spirit than it is about documents. Indeed, the preparatory documents for the Synod stated: “The purpose of the Synod... is not to produce documents, but to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to be nourished, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, (and) give strength to our hands.” That being said, the Synod has created a number of significant documents, at the local, the national, and the worldwide levels. Each round of consultation has produced a synthesis document, which in turn have informed further listening.

- Archdiocese of Seattle Synthesis (English and Spanish)
- Synthesis for Region XII (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska)
- Synthesis for the United States of America
- Document for the Continental Stage (DCS): *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*
- North American Synthesis Document (response to DCS)
- *Instrumentum Laboris* for October 2023

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For information about the Synod,
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What happens next?

All of the work that has happened to this point has prepared the way for the gatherings of delegates in Rome in October of 2023. The work of the delegates will be guided by the *Instrumentum Laboris* for the Synod. What happens next depends on their deliberations. We know that the Synod will continue into a second session in October of 2024.



What will be talked about?

The *Instrumentum Laboris* which will guide the work of the delegates this fall asks a wide range of questions focused on how the Church can foster communion, strengthen participation, and carry out its mission. Topics considered include caring for creation, ecumenism, the participation of the baptized in the life of the Church, the role of women, and the inclusion of marginalized groups, as well as considerations around leadership and decision-making at the local, national, and global levels. Ultimately, the focus of this synod is synodality itself: how can we walk together more effectively? How can our decision-making processes engage the whole people of God? How can we listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit more intentionally? How can we overcome polarization and divisions and walk together without erasing difference, but holding them in creative tension?

Where can I find out what's happening at the Synod this October?

The Synod Assembly is likely to be widely covered in the media. It is important to choose reliable sources, as many popular media outlets will likely focus on any controversial topics that are discussed, possibly losing sight of the big picture: the Synod is not about a single topic, but rather about how we walk together as Church in every aspect of life and ministry. The following sites are recommended for balanced information about what is happening at the Synod:

- synod.va – site for the Synod, available in several languages
- vaticannews.va – official media site for the Vatican, available in several languages
- usccb.org/newsroom – official media site for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- nwcatholic.org – news from our local Church and around the world
- www.archbishopetienne.com – Archbishop Etienne's blog, where he will share regular updates first-hand from the Synod Assembly. You can sign up to receive new posts in your e-mail

What can we do now?

As individuals or in parishes, this is a good time to read, reflect on, and discuss the *Instrumentum Laboris* and the other documents the Synod has produced so far. Above all, let us pray for the Synod, that the delegates in Rome may listen deeply to one another, and most especially, to the Holy Spirit!