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*The First Sunday of Advent*  
**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL November 27, 2022**

# ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The First Sunday of Advent*

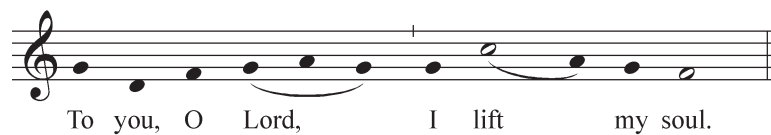
PRELUDE

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

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

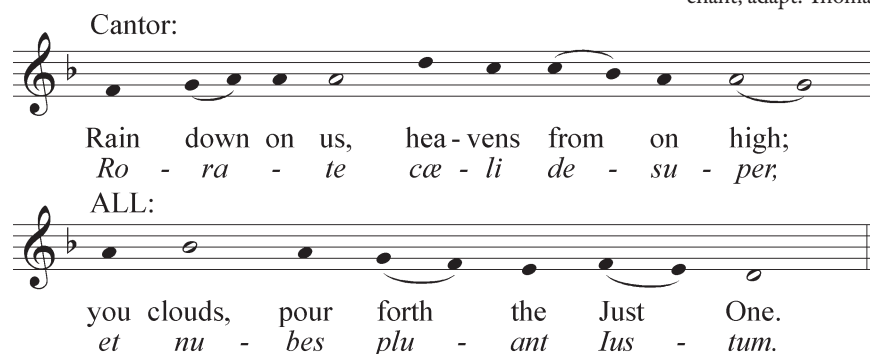
INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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)

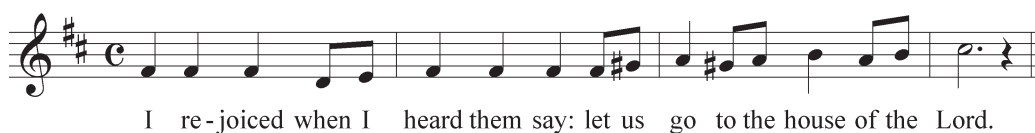
## *The Liturgy of the Word*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 122  
Robert Batastini (b. 1942)



SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

ALLELUIA

*New Plainsong Mass*  
David Hurd (b. 1950)



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24:37-44

HOMILY

**Father Michael B. Raschko** (Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am)  
**Father Alex Pablo** (Sunday Noon, 5:30pm)

## 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)

Unto you have I lifted up my soul,  
O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies to laugh at me;  
for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.

Ps. 24:1-4

(Sunday evening)

*Ad te levavi*

Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

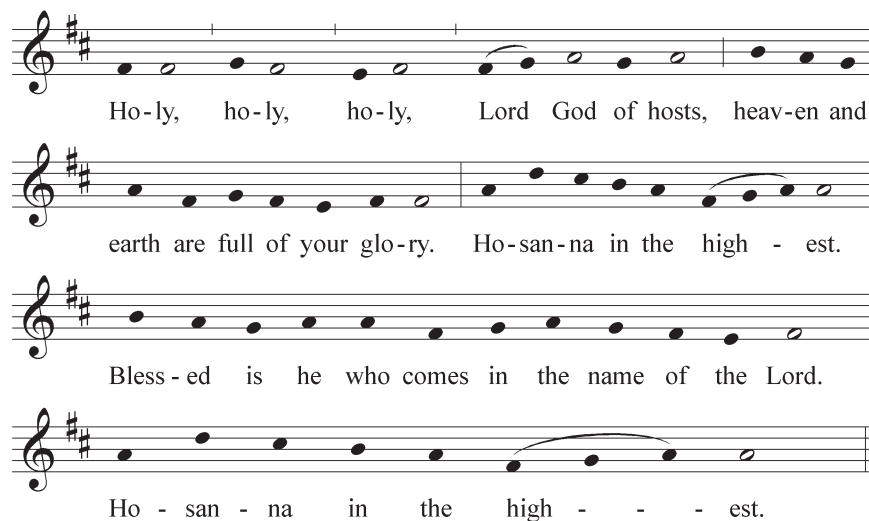
*Zion hört die Wächter singen*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

## 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 &amp; Noon)

*O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*  
Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

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





1. Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,  
2. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing:  
3. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain;  
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;  
high on thine e - ter - nal throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
"Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,  
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;

swell the tri - umph of his train:  
O ye child - ren of the day."  
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! Christ ap - pears in morn - ing skies.  
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

### IN RESIDENCE

Reverend David A. Brant

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Andrew Braley, Youth Minister (206-382-2018)

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Christopher Stroh, Assistant Director of Music & Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

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Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Cathedral Kitchen: Mick McHugh (Director) (206-264-2091),

Maria Tally (Assistant Director) (206-264-2091)

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Open Position, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

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(206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director

Patrick Suhrbier, Senior Immigrant Legal Services

Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator

Laura Murtin, Immigration Legal Coordinator

Erica de Klerk, Refugee Welcome Coordinator

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### PARISH OFFICE

Yanti Kapoyos, Weddings and Funerals (206-382-4288)

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Maggie Corrigan, Office Manager (206-622-3559)

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Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)

Alan Frasher, Brian Jones, Frank Wang, Abeba Ghezai, facilities

### 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 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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**W**ELCOME, 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 27, 2022

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

**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, 1988-2022, whose generous bequests have sustained the mission of our parish.

**HOSPITALITY AFTER SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS** Join us in Cathedral Hall for scones, hard-boiled eggs, fresh fruit, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

**MORNING ROSARY** During Advent, you are invited to join in the praying of the rosary immediately following the 8:00am Mass on weekdays. Let us pray!

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Every Friday morning, following the 8:00am Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, continuing until 9:30am, with the Rosary at 8:30am. All are invited to join in this time of prayer in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00pm in the Holy Names Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. A parish Advent tradition returns! Scott Webster will read selections from the Christmas classic of Charles Dickens. Holiday drinks and snacks will be provided. Victorian attire is optional!

**MADRE DE LAS AMERICAS** Saturday, December 3, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Etienne. 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!

**CARE FOR CREATION TIP** Now that we are in the colder months, do a home energy audit. You will be able to identify where you can patch air leaks, switch out light bulbs, or improve insulation. You'll conserve energy, reduce emissions that contribute to climate change, and save money!

**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.*

### **DITTY BAGS FOR SEAFARERS-- DONATIONS NEEDED!**

This year, the Cathedral community is invited to collect items to be given to seafarers who dock in the Port of Seattle. Our goal is to donate 100 ditty bags to be distributed during the holidays. **We have the bags, now we just need the contents!** It is an important part of the pastoral welcome and care for seafarers who are berthed during the holidays. It is a wonderful way to give thanks for these often hidden essential workers, who come from all over the world and are far from their families.

**What we need for each bag:** an adult-sized knit hat ▪ full size (please no travel size) bottle of shampoo and/or body wash ▪ full size toothpaste ▪ toothbrush ▪ deodorant ▪ shaving cream ▪ 1-2 razors

**All donations can be left in the Cathedral Bookstore anytime through December 9.** You can also have items shipped to the parish office (attention: Maria). Thank you! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

**ADVENT BAZAAR RETURNS!** Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4, 11am to 12pm in Cathedral Hall for the return of the Advent Bazaar! Join us at Coffee Hour for a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting good causes. Highlights include: Fair Trade Goods from Catholic Relief Services, Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettias benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood, Han-Made Recycled Wax Candles created by members of the Seattle L'Arche Community, Craft Items from parishioners, and much more!

**ADVENT GIVING TREE AND SOCK DRIVE** Consider sharing a gift with someone who may not receive anything during this upcoming Christmas season. Come by the Mary Shrine to pick a tag off our annual 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 Bookstore or have it shipped to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 11. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org. Thank you!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU** A woman raising two daughters on her own was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Unable to work while she went through two brain surgeries, she could not keep up with rent. This neighbor called multiple agencies including the St Vincent de Paul Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449). We responded to her request and were able to pay a portion of the rent. The best news is our prayers were answered when a special fund granted money to pay off the woman's rent balance. Without your help, this ministry would not be possible. Thank you! *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

## *Opportunities to Serve*

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Cathedral needs more communion ministers! The need is particularly great on Saturday and Sunday evenings and Sunday morning at 8:00am, but there are openings at all Masses. In order to bring back communion under both kinds (both the host and the chalice), the fullest form of Eucharistic participation, we need many new ministers! Confirmed, practicing Catholics of all ages are welcome to participate in this important ministry. Training is provided. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086 or clauglin@stjames-cathedral.org.

**YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS** Children who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to participate in the Mass in a special way as altar servers. Altar servers add dignity to the liturgy and assist the priest during Mass. Altar serving is a great way for kids to get to know the Mass better, and participate actively in their faith along with other young people. The time commitment is flexible based on your family's schedule, and there are openings at all Masses. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086 or clauglin@stjames-cathedral.org.

### **TEEN, YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH FRIENDS MINISTRY**

Faith Friends is a unique blend of our Faith Mentor, children's faith formation program, and an inclusion ministry. The ministry's goal is to give children and teens ages 7- 18 with physical, cognitive and/or intellectual disabilities access to the parish community, social events, and faith formation. 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. *Information*, Jennifer Wong, 206-619-0816, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org, or www.faithfriendsstjames.org.

**PRAY FOR AN END TO THE DEATH PENALTY** The Catholic Mobilizing Network sponsors First Friday Prayer Vigils to pray for an end to the death penalty and to remember those on death row and their victims. To join this coming Friday's prayer vigil, go to <https://catholicmobilizing.org/>.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Seeking a closer relationship with God? Feeling the need for spiritual community and support? Wanting to make the Catholic faith your own? Wondering how to go about joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) might be for you. *Information* John Marquez, 206-654-4640, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

### APPRECIATION FROM THE YAICHENIA – SAFONIK

**FAMILY** In October, we welcomed our sponsored family of six from Ukraine. The mom, Tetiana, shared with the Community Sponsorship Hub, whom St. James sponsored the family through, that the welcome her family has received is beyond what they could have hoped for or dreamt of finding. Tetiana said: “People who I never knew and who probably never heard anything about such country as Ukraine, welcomed us as their family members. What makes them to do such sacrifices? That is beyond my comprehension and their act of kindness is priceless.” During this first month, the Ukrainian Sponsor Circle Team supported the Yaichenia – Safonik family as they settled in at their apartment, started school and ESL tutoring, applied for work authorization and Social Security cards, accessed healthcare and other benefits, navigated public transit, and much more. *Information*, Erica de Klerk, edeklerk@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

### SERAPHIM CHOIR (CHILDREN, GRADES 1-3)

If you and your 1st through 3rd grade child(ren) are seeking an opportunity to participate in youth music ministry this holiday season, Seraphim Choir is here for you! The choir meets every Thursday from 4:30-6:00pm and will sing for the first time since the pandemic at the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass, Saturday, December 24. Connect with the Youth Music Office to learn more about joining! Snacks and activities are provided at each weekly rehearsal. *Information*, the Youth Music Office, youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4876.

**DECEMBER 1 IS WORLD AIDS DAY** This day is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to continue to show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Learn about all that the Catholic Church does around the world to combat HIV and comfort those with AIDS at <http://crs.org/hiv-aids>. *O God, as we begin our Advent celebration of waiting in hope for the birth of your Son, let us remember those across the world who wait in hope for a cure. Amen.*

### SCHOLA CANTORUM (GRADES 4-8) AND JUBILATE

**(GRADES 8-12+)** Youth Music is calling all newly interested singers, present choristers, and Youth Music alums to journey in faith and song with us this Advent and Christmas Season. Jubilate rehearses on Mondays, 4:45-6:45pm. Schola Cantorum rehearses on Thursdays, 4:30-6:30pm. Youth Music will sing the 12pm Mass on Sundays December 4, 18, and January 8; Youth Music will also sing at Advent Readings and Carols, Friday, December 16, 7:30pm, the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass, Saturday, December 24. Please plan to attend weekly rehearsals—all are welcome, even if you'd like to just try it out for the first time. *Information*, the Youth Music Office, youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4876.

**YOUNG ADULTS OPEN HOUSE** If you are seeking to grow deeper in your devotion to Jesus Christ, you're invited to join an Open House at the Pastoral Outreach Center from 6:30-8:00pm immediately following the 5:30 Sunday Mass on December 11. Come connect with us to learn more about joining a weekly small group as well as opportunities to support social justice in our community. Children are welcome and refreshments will be provided. *Information and RSVP*, Andrew Braley, abraley@stjames-cathedral.org.

**THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD COLLECTION** Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Thanksgiving food collection, whether in your offerings and through your prayer. You are a blessing to those who go hungry each day.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** Are you or is someone you know 17 or older and in need of the sacrament of Confirmation? The sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7pm. Classes in preparation for Confirmation begin on Tuesday, February 28. Catholic Baptism and First Communion are required. *Information and registration*, John Marquez, 206-654-4640 or jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org. Deadline for registration is February 21, 2023.

## A guide to Sunday Parking at the Cathedral

*We know that parking in this area is at a premium and we do our best to make it available to you.  
In consideration of our neighbors, please note these important Do's and Don'ts!*

### PLEASE DO park:

- In the O'Dea High School lot.
- In the Cabrini Tower Garage on Marion Street across from O'Dea High School for the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and all Sunday Masses. *The Cathedral pays for parking during these times, and you are encouraged to take advantage of it.*
- In the P-1 parking lot under the Chancery building at 9th and Marion.

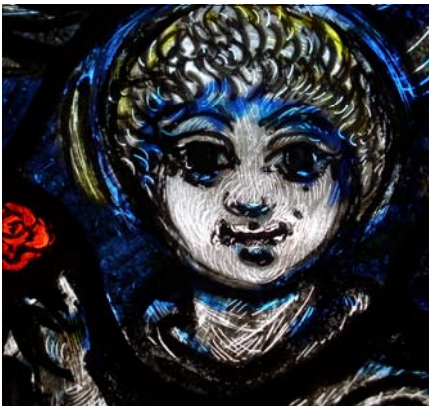
### Please DO NOT park:

- In any parking spot blocked with an orange cone.
- In the lot adjacent to the Envoy Apartments on 9th Avenue, directly across from the Cathedral.
- In any of the parking places at the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street.
- In the spaces on Terry Avenue reserved for loading and unloading.



# *We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses*

HEBREWS 12:1



## **SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL**

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**SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2023**

# 2022 Environmental Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 27</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  <i>This week, let us hear the cry of the Earth.</i>  Pope Francis calls on us to consider how we live in love with one another and with all of creation.	November 28  <i>A non-migration of geese, a never-thriving of crops, – these give one pause. Nature isn't separate from us.</i>  Diane Ackerman, <i>The Human Age</i>	November 29  The Amazon Rain Forest is close to being unable to pull tons of carbon from the atmosphere. Pray for an end to deforestation and for preserving its future as our planet's "lungs."	November 30  Climate change is inextricably linked with water. Witness the increase in floods, tropical cyclones, rising sea levels and melting ice sheets. Pray on this as you turn on your water faucet.	December 1  Creeping deserts and water scarcity have far-reaching effects. Lakes and rivers dry up. People must still find water and food. Pray on this as you turn off your water faucet.	2  <i>Ours is the first generation to deeply understand the damage we have been doing to our planetary household, . . .</i>  <i>(cont'd on Dec 3)</i>	3  <i>. . . and probably the last generation with the chance to do something transformative about it.</i>  Kate Raworth, <i>Donut Economics</i>
<b>4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  <i>This week, let us hear the cry of the poor.</i>  We join in solidarity to pray for people affected by climate change.	5  <i>I will not believe that I don't have to concern myself with what happens far from here.</i>  Dom Helder Camara	6  <i>Oh Jesus, I pray for refugees, fleeing from violence. All of them need your help!</i>  Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo	7  <i>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.</i>	<b>8 Immaculate Conception</b>  <i>Mother Mary, we need your immaculate gaze. Help us to look upon all of Creation with respect and awareness.</i>	9  <i>Almighty Creator, help us realize that none of us can move forward as long as one of us is left behind.</i>  John Clossick	10  <i>Breathing in, Christ lives in our lives. Breathing out, it's good to be alive!</i>  Cora Tabing-Reyes
<b>11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  <i>This week, let us respect the Earth.</i>  All living beings are interdependent and every life has value.	<b>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>  <i>My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.</i>	13  <i>Christ within us, Light above us, Earth beneath us, Love surrounds us.</i>  Eco Congregation, Ireland	14  <i>Love one another and the Earth. How do you care for the Earth and how might you be endangering her?</i>	15  Pray for the grace to bring and receive joy by accompanying those journeying through parched lands.	16  <i>I encourage the Laudato Si' Action Platform, that it may foster in everyone a concrete commitment to care of creation.</i>	<b>17 Happy Birthday, Pope Francis!</b>  
<b>18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  <i>This week, let us be filled with gratitude.</i>  Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!	19  Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!	20  Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!	21  Triune Lord, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.	22  God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.	23  Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.	24  O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.  <i>This week's prayer is from Laudato Si' by Pope Francis.</i>

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



# COMING

Contemplative Prayer  
with music from Taizé



**Friday, December 2, 2022**  
**6:30pm**

St. James Cathedral

*Jesus our peace,  
by the Holy Spirit  
you always come to us.  
And in the deepest part of our soul,  
there is the wonder of a presence.  
Our prayer may be quite poor,  
but you pray within us.*

Brother Alois of Taizé

On the first Friday of each month, all are welcome to a contemplative prayer in the Cathedral, with song, silence, and candlelight. The service includes the meditative chants of the ecumenical Taizé community in France, founded by Brother Roger Schutz as a sign of reconciliation after World War II.

Join Archbishop Etienne  
for the 25th Annual Commissioning Mass

# Simbang Gabi

December 10 | 11am  
St. James Cathedral

Livestream  
@ArchdioceseofSeattle



Join Archbishop Etienne 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

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# ADVENT 2022

## *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 2** 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 12** 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 **Thursday, December 8**. Masses for the Holy Day will be at 8:00am, 10:10am (with O'Dea High School), and 12:10pm.



## *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 3**, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop Etienne. 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 10**, 11:00am Mass. Join Archbishop Etienne 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.

## ***Biblical Prints by Sadao Watanabe***

In the Chapel this month, you're invited to view several prints by the renowned Japanese Christian artist Sadao Watanabe (1913-1996). Watanabe illustrated biblical scenes from the Old and New Testaments in the idiom of Japanese folk art. Stop by to view the prints whenever the Cathedral is open.

## ***Cathedral Dedication Anniversary***

Thursday, December 22 marks 115 years since St. James Cathedral was dedicated in 1907, and 28 years since it was rededicated in 1994. We will celebrate this anniversary with a special Mass on December 22 at 5:30pm, with the lighting of the dedication candles. Father Ryan will preside.

## ***Advent Rosary***

During the season of Advent, you're invited to join in praying the rosary following the 8:00am Mass, Monday through Friday.

## ***A Christmas Carol***

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00pm in the Holy Names Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. A parish Advent tradition returns! Scott Webster will read selections from the Christmas classic of Charles Dickens. Holiday drinks and snacks will be provided. Victorian attire is optional. :) All are welcome.

## ***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 11. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org).

## ***Sock Drive***

Our Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **2,023** 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 Saturday, 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 Sunday, December 25 will follow the usual Sunday schedule: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:30pm. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. Find out more at [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).



# **ADVENT MUSIC**

**Saturday, December 3 at 8:00pm**

## ***Medieval Women's Choir***

### ***Devotio: Seasonal Music of the Common Life***

Sisters of the Common Life, Brothers of the Common Life: These were terms used in the Middle Ages to refer to religious communities who lived apart from the world. They followed a movement called the *Devotio Moderna*, a new style of devotion that emphasized individual experience and spiritual fulfillment, and in which music played a crucial role in generating and supporting the piety and emotion needed for adequate faith. The movement led to some of the most inspiring musical creations of the time. Join us as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons by exploring the musical traditions of *Devotio* in all its aspects. Eric Mentzel, artistic director. Tickets and more info at [medievalwomenschoir.org/events/](http://medievalwomenschoir.org/events/) or 206-717-4550. \$30 general admission or use the pay-what-you-will option on their ticketing page.

**Friday, December 16 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.

***Information, 206-382-4874 or  
[www.stjames-cathedral.org/music](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music)***

## ***Mary, Mother of God & Epiphany***

The celebration of Mary, Mother of God begins with the vigil at 5:30pm on Saturday, December 31. On January 1, New Year's Day, Masses will follow the usual schedule, with Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am 12 Noon, and 5:30pm. Vespers will be at 4:00pm on New Year's Day.