

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR
The Second Sunday of Advent

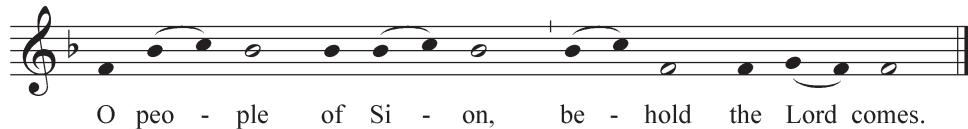
PRELUDE

Partita on "Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele"
Georg Böhm (1661–1733)

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Populus Sion/O people of Sion
Mode VIII, adapt. Thomas B. Stratman (1939–2008)



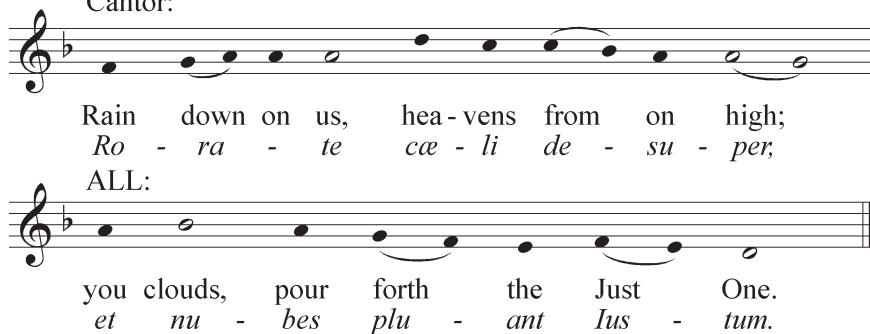
O peo - ple of Si - on, be - hold the Lord comes.

SPRINKLING RITE

Cantor:

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Thomas B. Stratman



Rain down on us, hea - vens from on high;
Ro - ra - te cæ - li de - su - per;

ALL:

you clouds, pour forth the Just One.
et nu - bes plu - ant Ius - tum.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

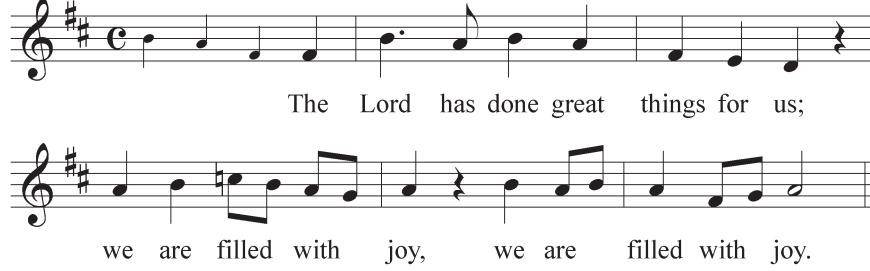
Baruch 5:1-9

FIRST READING

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 126

Richard Proulx (1937–2010)



The Lord has done great things for us;

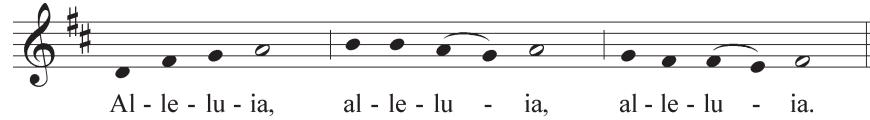
we are filled with joy, we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

ALLELUIA

New Plainsong Mass
David Hurd (b. 1950)



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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:1-6

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

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)

e Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

You will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again,
and your people will rejoice in you.

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

Ps. 84:7-8

(Sunday evening)

Deus tu convertens

Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

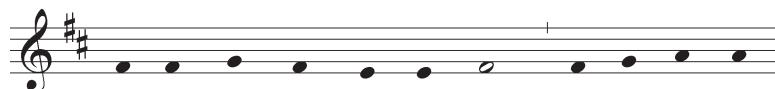
Creator of the Stars of night
CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass
David Hurd

MYSTERY OF FAITH

David Hurd



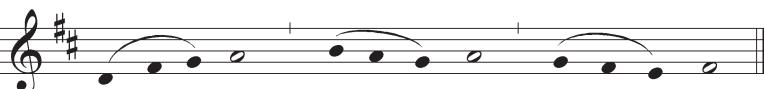
We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



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

AMEN

David Hurd

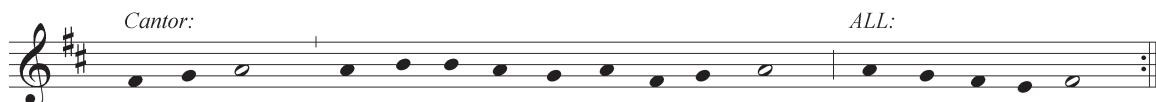


A - men, A - men, A - men.

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

Ierusalem surge, et sta in excelsis

chant, Mode II

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high;
and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

(10:00)

This is the record of John
Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

This is the record of John,

When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him: "Who art thou?"

And he confessed, and denied not; and said plainly, "I am not the Christ."

And they asked him, "What art thou then? Art thou Elias?"

And he said, "I am not."

"Art thou the prophet?" And he answered, "No."

Then said they unto him, "What art thou? That we may give answer unto them that sent us.

What sayest thou of thyself?"

And he said, "I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,

Make straight the way of the Lord."

John 1:19

(Sunday Evening)

I look from afar
Barry Rose (b. 1934)

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

Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.

HYMN OF PRAISE

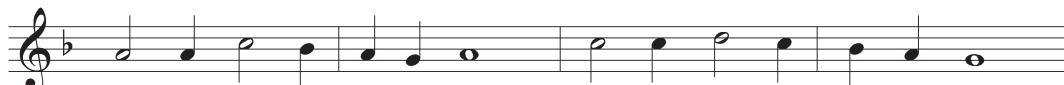
Comfort, comfort, O my people
GENEVA



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now says our God;
2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing In the des - ert far and near,
3. O make straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er plac - es plain;



Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn-ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance Since the king - dom now is here.
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be - fits his ho - ly reign.



Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
For the glo - ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



Tell of all the sins I cov - er, And that war - fare now is o - ver.
Let the val - leys rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.
And all flesh shall see the to - ken That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

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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John Simpson, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)

Andrew Casad, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)

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Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

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Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)

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(206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist

Christopher Stroh, Assistant Director of Music & Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

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

Maria Tally (Assistant Director), John Givins (206-264-2091)

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(206-382-4511)

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Patrick Suhrbier, Senior Immigrant Legal Services

Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator

Laura Murton, Immigration Legal Coordinator

Erica de Klerk, Refugee Welcome Coordinator

Marina Ortiz, Immigrant Legal Services Assistant

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Caroline Okello, Welcome and Volunteer Coordinator (206-654-4650)

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

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

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

CONFESIONS/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.

After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

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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.

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ON THE COVER Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. The Baptism of the Lord (detail of St. John the Baptist). Reconciliation Chapel, St. James Cathedral. Eustace Ziegler, artist, 1950.

FLOWERS AT THE SHRINE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY in the North Transept are offered in loving memory of David Pettigrew on the 16th anniversary of his death.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

SIMBANG GABI BLESSING On Saturday, December 11 at 11:00am, members of the Filipino community across the Archdiocese will gather in the Cathedral for the annual Simbang Gabi blessing. The Mass begins with a procession of parols, star-shaped lanterns which are a traditional part of the Simbang Gabi novena of prayer and preparation for Christmas. The Mass will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/637898312>.

FAITH FRIENDS OPEN HOUSE Do you know a child or teenager, 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 10am-12 Noon in the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org or <https://stjames-faithfriends.weebly.com/>.

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 procession and 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.

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 Immaculate Conception in Seattle and Everett, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Seattle, and St. Mary of Guadalupe in Ridgefield.

ADVENT GIVING TREE AND SOCK DRIVE Consider sharing a gift with someone who may not receive anything during this upcoming Christmas season. Stop by the Mary Shrine to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree, or visit the Cathedral's virtual Giving Tree at <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/Events/2021/givingtree.aspx>. 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 12. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org. Thank you!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MAKES A DIFFERENCE A middle aged woman has worked for the past four years as a bus driver for special ed students. This rewarding work with parents and students has brought her out of homelessness and enabled her to get affordable housing. Early in the pandemic, the schools closed and driving students ceased for the next one and a half years. She was paid for the first four months off work. Later she received unemployment income. In early 2021, the woman needed to renew her application for unemployment. A 12 week delay in the unemployment renewal process, resulted in the woman falling behind in rent. She called the SVdP Helpline (206-767-6449), and we helped pay a portion of rent which gave her relief until other resources became available to her. Your continuing donations to SVdP at St James Cathedral are a great blessing and make our help possible – thank you! *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com

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 program's goal is to give children and teens ages 7- 18 with physical, cognitive and 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. 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>.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SANDWICH MINISTRY St. James has resumed its Sandwich Ministry for the St. Martin de Porres men's shelter! You can provide sandwiches and other food items for homeless men, bringing them to the Cathedral on Sunday, December 12 or Monday, December 13. *Information*, Maria Tally, mtally@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2091.

CARE FOR CREATION NEWS

COP 26 through the Eyes of the Church

Wednesday, December 15, 7-8pm via Zoom

Last month, world leaders gathered in Glasgow, Scotland to work for the preservation of our planet. To better understand COP 26 from a faith perspective, Brian Roewe, environmental correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter, and Jeff Renner, Emmy-winning meteorologist, will offer their reflections. *Registration*, Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS OF ADULT CHILDREN WITH MENTAL ILLNESS Caring for a loved one with mental illness can be a draining experience. Oftentimes, connecting with others who are experiencing a similar situation can be very helpful. Mindful Alternative Family Support Group has been meeting at St. James Cathedral under the leadership of Terry Proctor for over 7 years. Terry and his wife are parents of an adult son who lives with a serious mental health condition. The group meets monthly, on the last Saturday at 2:30 pm. Please contact Terry at mindfulalternative@gmail.com to see if this free monthly virtual support group might be right for you.

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 difficult. If you or a loved one would like to access mental health and spiritual support, please consider attending NAMI's Spiritual Support Group for those who use spirituality in their journey to mental health recovery. 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. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm. *Information*, Joe Stevens, stevensfmly@msn.com.

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.

Sacred Steps

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *David Fouty* and *Michael Kane*.



ADVENT 2021

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.

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.

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.

Cathedral Dedication Anniversary

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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 socially distanced seating is available on Christmas Eve.* Contact Caroline Okello, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org for information. 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

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 & Chamber Orchestra

The New Year's Eve concert is back! Celebrate with music of Baroque composers Antonio Vivaldi and Arcangelo Corelli. The beauty and power of the voices of St. James Cathedral Cantorei join Baroque chamber orchestra in Vivaldi's *Magnificat* and *Gloria*, and the orchestral strings 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. Information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, email musicoffice@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.*

Information, 206-382-4874 or www.stjames-cathedral.org/music

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

Simbang Gabi

December 11 | 11am
St. James Cathedral

Livestream
@ArchdioceseofSeattle



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.*