



The First Christmas. Noah Riggio, Age 10

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2022

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Christmas, 2022

Dear Friends,

Along with our Archbishop, the Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, I welcome you to St. James Cathedral on this wonderful feast of Christmas.

For many of you, St. James Cathedral is your home. You are a member of this marvelously diverse parish. For others, celebrating Christmas at St. James is a long and cherished tradition; still others of you are coming here for the first time. All of you are most welcome!

My hope is that you will discover in this holy place what people have always discovered at St. James: a cathedral alive with the presence of God, and a vibrant community of people who not only pray together in this place, but also carry out an almost dizzying array of outreach ministries to the poor and needy of our city.

I never cease to marvel at how many people find a home here at St. James Cathedral and how many meet Jesus in this place. They meet him in the Eucharist that is celebrated here day after day; they meet him in the Word that is proclaimed and preached here; they meet him in the community that gathers here for prayer; and they meet him in the poor and homeless people who have always found a home here – maybe the only place some of them can really call home.


Week after week, Sunday after Sunday, thousands of people gather here for Mass and then leave this beautiful place to go out and live their Christian faith. In welcoming you here this Christmas, I invite you to consider becoming a part of this wonderful community – part of the life and mission of St. James Cathedral – by joining us for Sunday Mass and, to the extent you can, by involving yourself in the ministries and activities that are the hallmark of this place.

On Christmas we celebrate the wondrous mystery of a God who found a home among us in the human family, a home in our own flesh and blood. Ever since that world-changing event, Christmas has been not only a moment in the far-distant past, but an event in the present and a constantly unfolding mystery. What happened in a lowly stable in Bethlehem two-thousand years ago happens over and over again in our time as we open our lives, our hearts, and our homes to the God who actually takes delight in dwelling among us.

May you and all your loved ones be touched by the great Mystery we celebrate this day and, if you happen to be among those who find yourself wondering whether or not you belong here, let me assure you that you do, and that you are most welcome!

May the peace, abiding love, and overflowing joy that are Christmas be yours in abundance.

Sincerely in Christ,



Father Michael G. Ryan
Pastor

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The Nativity of the Lord*

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne
Archbishop of Seattle, *Presider & Homilist* (Noon)

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan
Pastor of St. James Cathedral, *Presider & Homilist* (All other Masses)

PRELUDE

Où s'en vont ces gais bergers
Claude-Bénigne Balbastre (1724–1799)

La Nativité
Jean Langlais (1908–1992)

ENTRANCE

O come, all ye faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

trad. Latin, arr. Bern H. Herbolsheimer (1948–2016) and David Willcocks (1919–2015)

1. Ad - e - ste fi - de - les, læ - ti, tri - um - phan - tes, Ve -
2. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,
ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem.
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem:
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n.
Na - tum vi - de - te, Re - gem an - ge - lo - rum.
Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels.
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the High - est;
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve -
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
ni - te a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.
come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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adapt. St. James Cathedral



1., 3. Ky - rie e - le - i - son.
2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

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(10:00 and Noon)

St. James Gloria
Jessica French (b. 1984)

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:11-12 MASS AT DAWN
Isaiah 52:7-10 MASS DURING THE DAY

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 97 MASS AT DAWN
Michel Guimont (b. 1952)



Psalm 96 MASS DURING THE DAY
Peter Latona (b. 1964)



SECOND READING

Titus 3:4-7 MASS AT DAWN
Hebrews 1:1-6 MASS DURING THE DAY

ALLELUIA

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GOSPEL

Luke 2:15-20 MASS AT DAWN
John 1:1-18 MASS DURING THE DAY

HOMILY

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne (Noon)
Father Michael G Ryan (All other Masses)

CREED

CHANTED ON ONE TONE

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 KNEEL

and by the the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

(CANTOR/CHOIR)

*Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.*

Missa Brevis

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525–1594)

ALL RISE

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.



O Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:00am and 5:30pm)

In dulci jubilo
Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

OFFERTORY MOTET (10:00am and Noon)

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella
Peter Latona

Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella!
Bring a torch to the cradle, run!
It is Jesus, good folk of the village,
Christ is born and Mary's calling,
Ah! ah! beautiful is the Mother!
Ah! ah! beautiful is the Child!

It is wrong, while the Child is sleeping,
It is wrong to talk so loud;
Silence, all, as you gather around,
Lest your noise should waken Jesus:
Hush! hush! see how fast he slumbers!
Hush! hush! see how fast he sleeps!

Through the doorway softly filling,
To his manger bed we come,
Torches glowing the Babe discloses,
Fair as snow, with cheeks like roses!
Soft! soft! see how the Infant slumbers!
Soft! soft! watch the Infant sleep!

Skies are glowing, the heavens are cloudless,
Bright the path to the manger bed!
Hasten all who would see the Child Jesus,
Shining bright as yonder star!
Ah! ah! beautiful is the Mother!
Ah! ah! beautiful is the Child!
— Émile Blémont (1839-1927), tr. E. C. Nunn

OFFERTORY CAROL

O little town of Bethlehem
ST. LOUIS



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!
3. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell;




The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!


SANCTUS

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Cantor or Choir: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na.




Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PLEASE KNEEL


MYSTERY OF FAITH

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Cantor or Choir, then ALL:



Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your cross



and re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

AMEN


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

AGNUS DEI


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O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world, have mer - cy on us. O Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O grant us your peace.

**Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time
for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE EUCHARISTIC BREAD given during Mass has great significance for Catholics:
it is the body of Christ, our Lord and God.
We invite those who do not share our Catholic faith to be seated at this time,
or if you wish, to come forward and ask for a blessing.
Upon returning to your seat, PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED.

COMMUNION

Viderunt omnes
chant, Mode I

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God.

(MASS AT DAWN)

Gesù bambino
Pietro Yon (1886–1943)

COMMUNION MOTET (10:00am and Noon)

In the Bleak Midwinter
Harold E. Darke (1888–1976)

In the bleak midwinter,
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone.
Snow had fallen snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter long ago.
— Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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

When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (5:30pm only)

Servers will bring the light to you as Communion comes to an end.

PLEASE HOLD LIT CANDLES UPRIGHT.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Silent night
STILLE NACHT, arr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light



Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

5:30pm only: Please extinguish candles as the lights come up for the processional hymn on the next page. Used tapers may be dropped in the baskets at the entrances.

PROCESSION

Joy to the world (Psalm 98)

ANTIOCH

arr. Richard Webster (b. 1952) and Bern H. Herbolsheimer

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us our
3. No more let sin and sor - row grow, Nor thorns in -
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the
ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre -
songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks,
fest the ground; He comes to make his
na - tions prove The glo - ries of his
pare him room, And heav'n and na - ture
hills, and plains Re - peat the sound - ing
bless - ings flow Far as the curse is
right - eous - ness, And won - ders of his
sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
found, Far as the curse is found, Far
love, And won - ders of his love, And
heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
as, far as the curse is found.
won - ders, won - ders of his love.

POSTLUDE

Rhapsodie sur des Noëls

Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)

ALL ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE CHRISTMAS MANGER SCENE IN THE CHAPEL.

THE CHAPEL IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE CATHEDRAL.

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hills, and plains Re - peat the sound - ing
bless - ings flow Far as the curse is
right - eous - ness, And won - ders of his
sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
found, Far as the curse is found, Far
love, And won - ders of his love, And
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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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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 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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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 Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022

ON THE COVER The First Christmas. Artwork by St. James Cathedral parishioner Noah Riggio, age 9.

NO SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR TODAY There will be no Sunday coffee hour on December 25 or January 1. We look forward to seeing you on January 8!

VISIT THE MANGER SCENE All are invited to visit the Christmas manger scene in the Cathedral Chapel, through January 8. O, come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

MASS BY CANDLELIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Saturday, December 31 at 5:30pm. We will mark the end of 2022 with a special Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, with beautiful music and hundreds of candles. What better way to end the old year, or start the new one?

EVENING PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Friday, January 6 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to this celebration of evening prayer with candlelight and the haunting music of the ecumenical community of Taizé, France.

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, DECEMBER 28

On this day, we remember those who died as the Holy Family fled for their safety. May we pray for today's refugees, who flee their lands out of concern for their safety, and for those who are left behind in danger. May we also pray for the unborn children lost to abortion, and pray for healing and reconciliation for post-abortive mothers and fathers.

ADVENT GIVING TREE AND SOCK DRIVE A profound word of thanks to all of you who have supported the Giving Tree and the Sock Drive during this Advent season. Many men, women and children throughout Seattle, King County and Skagit County will be enjoying the Christmas season because of your generosity. As you have blessed them with your gifts, please also bless them in your prayers during this time of year. Thank you!

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY BULLETIN The Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) represents the legislative priorities of our state's bishops in Olympia. With a long legislative session slated for 2023, the WSCC will be publishing weekly bulletins starting in January. There will be plenty of news and updates, as well as sign-in opportunities for bills and information to contact your legislators. Subscribe, Washington State Catholic Conference, <https://www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/join-our-network>.

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN As the Cathedral Kitchen prepares to return to complete in-person dining each weeknight, consider joining the Kitchen team by committing to prepare and serve meals once a week. *Information*, Mick McHugh, 206-264-2091 or mmchugh@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST There are only two opportunities for homeless and low-income people to enjoy a free breakfast on Sunday mornings, and St. James is one of them. Volunteers come in either on Saturdays to cook, or Sundays to heat up and serve breakfast. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

WELCOME BACK Would you yourself—or someone you know—like to take another look at the Catholic Church? If, for one reason or another, you have been away and long for community, or feel hungry for something more, Welcome Back might be just the right place to safely express your concerns. A new in-person six-week series will begin in January. *Information*, John Simpson, 206-654-4658 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.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.

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 at 7:00pm. 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.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU When a woman's adult daughter became ill, she invited her daughter and toddler grandchild to live with her and her own son. Wanting to live closer to the medical facility treating her daughter's illness, the family of four moved from the south end to Seattle. Although the woman works full time, expenses incurred in moving and securing a new apartment, made her short of rental funds. The woman called the St Vincent de Paul Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449). Thanks to your support, we offered enough help so this family could settle into their new apartment with the hope of staying on top of their expenses. *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

FAITH FRIENDS INCLUSION MINISTRY Faith Friends is an inclusion ministry serving children and teens from across the Archdiocese of Seattle. We are a unique blend of our Faith Mentor and Children's Faith Formation program, and provide Sacramental Preparation, as well as opportunities for friendship with other youth. *Information*, Jennifer Wong, 206-619-0816, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org, or www.faithfriendsstjames.org.

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VISIT THE CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM The Cathedral's new Columbarium was blessed by Archbishop Etienne last December. A columbarium is a cemetery for the reverent burial of cremated remains. The way we honor the mortal remains of our deceased family members and friends is a reflection of the faith we profess in the Nicene Creed: we believe in the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. The columbarium is open for prayer whenever the Cathedral is open. It is a beautiful place to visit and pray for all our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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.

CARE FOR CREATION PRAYER 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. *from Pope Francis*

HYGIENE ITEMS FOR OUR UNSHELTERED NEIGHBORS The St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking donations of hygiene items for Seattle's unsheltered neighbors. Donated items will be assembled into individual hygiene kits which will then be distributed in person by SVdP volunteers several days each week to those in need. Hygiene items being sought include: hotel amenity/travel size shampoo/conditioner/lotion; bar soap; hand sanitizer disposable razors; deodorant; lip balm; dental floss, toothbrush, small tube toothpaste; packet of personal body wipes used for basic hygiene; small packets of Kleenex. The donation collection box is located in the Cathedral Book Store. Donations can be made Monday through Friday 11am-3pm and after each weekend Mass.

REVELATION

Contemplative Prayer
with music from Taizé



Friday, January 6, 2023
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.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

HEBREWS 12:1



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 19, 2022

Total pledges received.....490

Average pledge..... \$60/week

% participation so far (out of 2,374 households)..... 21%

Participation goal..... 40% (we need 460 more pledges!)

A huge thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! If you haven't already done so, please remember to drop your commitment card in the basket or make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Thank you!

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