



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

Passacaglia in d, BuxWV 161

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 618

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE

Only begotten, Word of God eternal

ISTE CONFESSOR



1. On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God e - ter - nal,
2. Ho - ly this tem - ple where our Lord is dwell - ing,
3. Lord, we be - seech you, as we throng your tem - ple,
4. God in Three Per - sons, Fa - ther ev - er - liv - ing,

Lord of cre - a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y,
This is none oth - er than the gate of heav - en;
by your past bless - ings, by your pres - ent boun - ty,
Son co - e - ter - nal, ev - er - bless - ed Spir - it,

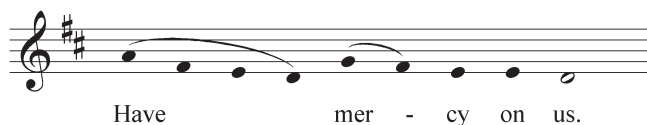
Hear now your ser - vants, when their tune - ful
Stran - gers and pil - grims, seek - ing homes e -
Smile on your chil - dren, and with ten - der
Yours be the glo - ry, praise and ad - or -

voic - es Rise to your pres - - - ence.
ter - nal, Pass through its por - - - tals.
mer - cy Hear our pe - ti - - - tions.
a - tion, Now and for ev - - - er.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis

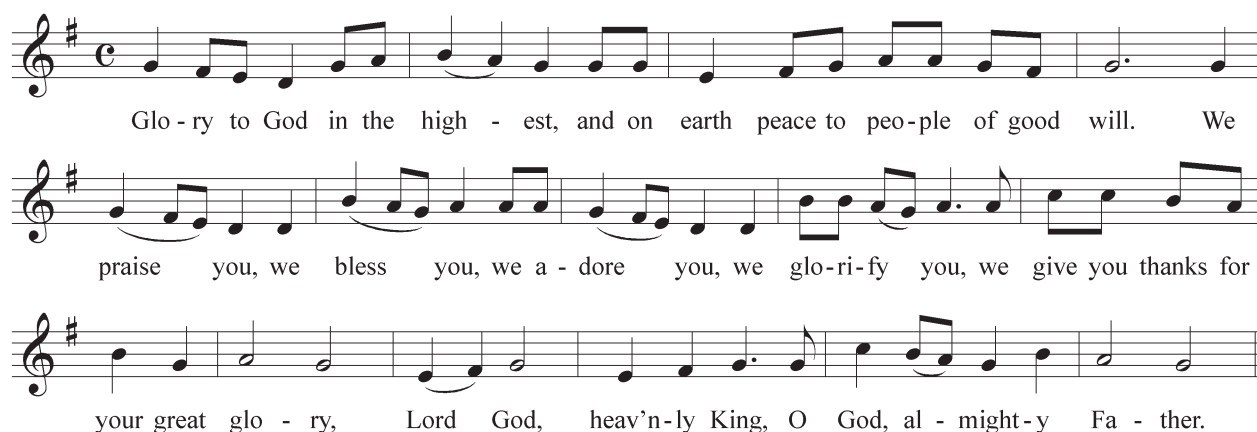
Vatican VIII



Have mer - cy on us.

GLORIA

New Mass for Congregations
Carroll Thomas Andrews (1918–2014)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Cantor or Choir:

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 33

Michel Guimont (b. 1952)



Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

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!

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, adapt. (1923–1994)



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00am)

Jubilate Deo "Collegium Regale"
Herbert Howells (1892–1873)

(Noon)

Alle Psallite
Montpellier Codex, c. 14th Century

(Sunday evening)

Listen, sweet dove
Katherine Burk (b. 1990)

PROCESSION OF GIFTS Please follow the directions of the ushers and come forward to the altar with your offering. If you give online, you are still encouraged to participate in the procession! Use one of the white envelopes in the pews and simply drop it in the basket.

SANCTUS

Mass for the City
Richard Proulx (1938–2010)



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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts. _____

Heav - en and earth _____ are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he _____ who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the

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

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Richard Proulx



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

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

AMEN

Richard Proulx

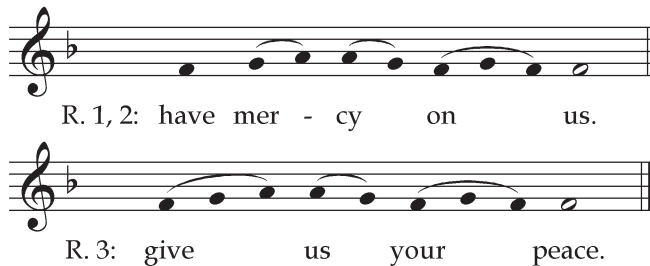


A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis
Vatican VIII



R. 1, 2: have mer - cy on us.

R. 3: give us your peace.

Following the Lamb of God please kneel until it is time for your row to go to Communion.

COMMUNION

Meditabor in mandatis tuis

I shall meditate upon your commandments which I greatly love,
I will extend my hands towards your commandments which I love.

chant, Mode II

(10:00am)

“How lovely is thy dwelling place” from *A German Requiem*

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

(Noon)

Blessed

Bern Herbolzheimer (1948–2016)

HYMN OF PRAISE

There's a wideness in God's mercy

IN BABILONE

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures
3. Trou - bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of
of the sea; There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice
of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal
fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der
Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more sim - ple
From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the sin - ner
In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for
We should take him at his word, And our lives would
And more grac - es for the good; There is mer - cy
all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
be thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of our Lord.
with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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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

TRIBUNAL ADVOCATES

 The parish has several advocates ready to assist with marriage cases (commonly called 'annulments'). Information, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM

 Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

 serves dinner Monday to Friday, 4pm—4:45pm, and breakfast on Sundays, 7am—8am. All are welcome.

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

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | CHRIST OUR HOPE

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

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. Please note that restrooms are located at the Terry and Marion entrance to the Cathedral (northeast corner).*

ON THE COVER *Can you drink the cup that I drink?* Jesus is betrayed by Judas. East Apse stained glass window, St. James Cathedral. Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, artist.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by Leticia Escobar in honor of the birthdays of her sister, Raquel Escobar, and her nephew, Keanu Escobar Quinn.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY Come to Cathedral Hall after the 10:00am Mass for cinnamon apple pastries from Macrina Bakery, fresh fruit, and fellowship.

PROCESSION OF GIFTS Please follow the directions of the ushers and come forward to the altar with your offering. If you give online, you are still encouraged to participate in the procession! Use one of the white visitor envelopes in the pews and simply drop it in the basket.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION This is the Third Sunday of the Month! As you leave the Cathedral, the ushers will be at the doors to receive any offering you are able to make in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society outreach to the poor and needy in our downtown neighborhood. Your support makes a tremendous difference! Thank you.

YOUNG ADULTS Tonight, you are invited to our third Sunday of the month gathering. After dinner, the group will have time for reflection. The meeting begins Sunday evening after the 5:30pm Mass. Come, grow in faith, service, and in community. *Information*, Patty Pruitt, ppruitt@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each parish family in the Archdiocese of Seattle. This week we pray for the parish family of St. Joseph and St. Therese in Seattle; and Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Seattle.*

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which has been placed near the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This book will be carried in procession at the solemn Requiem Mass of All Souls on Friday, November 1 at 7:00pm.

CELEBRATING ST. KATERI On Saturday, October 26 at 11:00am, all are invited to celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be canonized. St. Kateri is a special saint for our Archdiocese—the miracle which led to her canonization took place here! Come learn more about Saint Kateri and support Native American Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Bishop Frank Schuster will preside at this year's celebration. A reception follows in Cathedral Hall.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you curious about how a person becomes Catholic or do you simply want to learn what Catholicism is all about? *Information*, John Marquez, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-654-4640.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU A young woman recently received an eviction notice after losing her job several months ago because of health problems. Now, she is interviewing for a new job as a skilled nursing assistant. She is working hard to piece together overdue payments by boarding and walking people's pets, as well as caring for her disabled grandmother. Her grandfather's assistance and a voucher from SVdP are helping to make up the back rent. Those in need of assistance can call the Helpline (206-767-6449 or apply online <https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/online-help-request-form/>). Thanks to your generosity, her worries about housing are being eased. *Information*, Blake Steller 907-244-6683 or blsteller@gmail.com.

LIFE LONG LEARNING Tutor Glenn and student T celebrated their 3-year tutoring anniversary recently. T is in her late 80s, and we are inspired by her zest for continual learning! She has steadily made her way from Level 2 to Level 5 in our curriculum. In addition to the ESL textbook, T & Glenn have been reading young adult versions of classics, like Ben Hur & Tom Sawyer. They are now reading The Three Musketeers together. T & Glenn have learned a lot about each other's journey and culture, and continue to cultivate their friendship. New students are coming to our program every week. Please contact Sayuko to join our wonderful tutor team. No prior experience in ESL or Citizenship tutoring necessary. *Information*, Sayuko Setvik, ssetvik@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: SAFETALK TRAINING Tuesday, October 26, 8:30am-12:30pm at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, 4700 SW Dash Point Rd, Federal Way. SafeTALK trained helpers can recognize expressions of those struggling with suicidal thoughts and act by connecting them with life-saving resources. *Information and registration*, David Pina, dpina@live.com.

Visit the Cathedral Bookstore

Visitors and regulars alike are invited to stop by the Cathedral Bookstore, open weekdays 11am-3pm and following each weekend Mass thanks to our volunteers. Books, rosaries, religious items, Cathedral souvenirs, and much more! The Bookstore is located in the Archbishop Murphy Courtyard just south of the Cathedral.

New in the Bookstore—a limited supply of custom St. James Cathedral socks! The socks feature our patrons, St. James the Greater and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.



Opportunities to Serve

SANDWICH MAKING MINISTRY Healthy sandwiches can be made at home and then brought to the Cathedral to share with men staying at the St. Martin de Porres Shelter. This is a great activity for families with young children, people with busy lives, and anyone who is not able to go out and serve. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

SPONSOR SOMEONE WHO IS BECOMING CATHOLIC Would you like to share the meaning of your Catholic faith with someone who is new to the Church? Does the thought of accompanying someone as they seek to become Catholic appeal to you? Could you introduce someone to Christian discipleship as lived at St. James? Perhaps you would make a good sponsor. Learn more about what's involved. *Information*, John Marquez, 206-654-4640 or jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUPPORT THE SOLANUS CASEY CENTER Named after Franciscan Capuchin priest Solanus Casey, the Center (a joint ministry of Catholic Community Services and St. James Cathedral) is a walk-in referral center that provides services to the unemployed, working poor, people just released from detention, and those living on the streets, shelters, and transitional housing. New hours for the Center are Monday to Thursday, 12pm to 3pm. *To volunteer*, Adriana Henry, Program Manager, 206-223-0907 or AdrianaH@ccsww.org.

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY NEWSLETTER Learn about upcoming events and opportunities as well as stay informed on Catholic social teaching by receiving this e-newsletter. *Subscribe*, outreach@stjames-cathedral.org.



Solemn Mass of All Souls

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, presider

Mozart Requiem

St. James Cathedral Choir and soloists
St. James Cathedral Chamber Orchestra
conducted by Joseph Adam

Friday, November 1 at 7:00pm

We commemorate the Feast of All Souls with a solemn Mass for the Dead featuring Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Requiem* on Friday, November 1 at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend this liturgy (no tickets or reservations are needed) as we pray together for our beloved dead. A freewill offering will be collected during the Offertory.

The Cabrini Garage will be open for free Cathedral parking from 6:30-9:30pm. Please take a ticket as you enter the garage, and write "St. James Cathedral" on the ticket for validation before exiting. The parking attendant will need to collect your ticket - to help prevent traffic delays, please self-validate your ticket before leaving your parking space.

Music at St. James Cathedral • email: musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org • 206-382-4874



Día de los Muertos | Day of the Dead

Saturday, November 2, 2024 | 2:00pm

A musical and cultural celebration with *Orquesta Northwest*, Paula Madrigal, Artistic Director

With choir and orchestra, traditional costumes and dance, *Orquesta Northwest* brings the traditions of the Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, to St. James Cathedral. This festive observance of Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, will feature the Ballard Civic Orchestra, a diverse community orchestra of talented professional and volunteer musicians, and Symphony Tacoma Voices. Music will include movements from the Requiem settings of Verdi and Mozart, as well as works by Arturo Marques and Mariana Villanueva. The program will also feature traditional “Catrinas,” Aztec dancers, mariachi, and a community *altar de Muertos* (Day of the Dead Altar or *ofrenda*) in the Cathedral Chapel, created by a local artist. All are invited to add photos of their own deceased loved ones to this altar. After the performance, all are welcome to share Día de Muertos bread and Mexican hot chocolate in the Cathedral courtyard. **The concert is free and open to all; tickets are required (use QR code above).**



FREE REGISTRATION

*Sponsored by the Department of Intercultural Integration of the Archdiocese of Seattle.
Find out more about Orquesta Northwest here: <https://www.orquestanw.org/>*

St. James Cathedral, Seattle



UNITED WE STAND

An Interreligious Prayer Vigil on the Eve of Elections

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024, 7-8 P.M.

at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 1245 10th Ave. E., Seattle
or via livestream at saintmarks.org/livestream

In this time of trial and struggle, as we confront challenges to our civil society and our body politic, we are at a crossroads of conscience. And though the voices of vitriol and extremism often resound loudly, it is the judicious wisdom of resilient and courageous peacemakers who will lead us through this crisis. Prayerful reflection stands as a hopeful response to the static of cynicism.

Join local religious leaders and fellow citizens who will gather in Seattle's Saint Mark's Cathedral at this important juncture of our nation's history. All are invited to join in this brief non-partisan interfaith service of hope, either in-person or via livestream. On the cusp of the exercise of our most essential civil right, we ask you to embrace this moment of contemplation and connection, as we affirm the principles that transcend our differences, and the common cause that will bind the wounds of this great nation.

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2024 Celebration Activities

Wednesday, November 6. 13. 20. 27

6:00pm Mass

&

Tour of the Church

November 29 – December 7

Immaculate Conception 9 Day Novena, 6:00pm

December 8, 11:00am

Immaculate Conception Feast Day Mass and Luncheon

Archbishop Etienne, D.D., S.T.L., Celebrant

Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor, Concelebrant

For additional information contact the Church Rectory Office

206-322-5970 Office@ICSeattle.org



Annual Report

St. James Cathedral Parish, July 2023-June 2024

DEAR FRIENDS,
Each year at this time, we publish a report on the financial condition of the parish. As you reflect on how you will support the Cathedral parish in 2025, I hope that the information contained in this report will help inform your decision. The report details not only the dollars and cents, but also some of the ministries and activities which are made possible through your support.

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. **For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, our total parish income was \$7,191,867.**

- Sunday and holy day collections (46%)
- Various gifts, grants, and bequests (36%)
- Business income (including land lease, fundraisers, Cathedral Bookstore) (18%)

Total expenses for the year were \$6,303,104.

- Salaries, benefits and other personnel-related expenses (54%)
- Parish assessment by the Archdiocese (5%)
- Our annual support of four central area Catholic schools and parish scholarships for Rainbow Schools and high schools (4%)
- Supplies, operating costs for the maintenance and improvement of the Cathedral, other parish buildings, and grounds, etc. (37%)

This left us with a surplus in 2023-2024 of \$888,764.

You will notice that this surplus is much higher than what we projected at this time last year, and is almost entirely owing to a number of exceptionally generous bequests we received during the past year. These bequests go into our reserves and help offset unexpected costs. Please remember to pray for all our beloved dead and in a special way for those who have remembered the Cathedral in their estate planning. It really is an incredible gift.

If you look at the projected budget for 2024-2025, you'll see that we anticipate a small deficit in the current fiscal year. This deficit may grow because the budget below does not take into account a salary adjustment which may be implemented in the new year. A salary review is currently underway by our Finance Council, looking both at internal equity and keeping staff compensation in line with Archdiocesan guidelines. It's good for you to know that our Finance Council, consisting of nine of your fellow parishioners, meets monthly to monitor the finances of the parish and to advise me on financial matters. I am deeply grateful to them for the way they share their time and expertise.

I will be coming to you, as always, in November to invite you to consider your support for the parish. With your help, we can continue to keep pace with inflation!

Income and Expense	Projected 2023-2024	Actual 2023-2024	Projected 2024-2025
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$3,120,000	\$3,291,401	\$3,302,000
Bequests	194,000	1,017,875	190,400
Other gifts, grants, ACA rebate	890,250	1,200,718	910,852
Restricted donations	12,000	309,301	82,456
Columbarium income	100,000	90,188	80,000
Business income (<i>land lease, bookstore, fundraisers</i>)	1,096,284	1,282,384	1,312,458
Total Income	\$5,412,534	\$7,191,867	\$5,878,166
Staff salaries and benefits	\$2,835,946	\$3,373,590	\$3,251,844
Supplies (<i>including postage & printing</i>)	405,974	507,417	508,036
Operations and Maintenance	240,000	188,105	167,500
Capital Expense*	50,000	142,982	0
Contracted Services (<i>includes insurance premiums, police officers, service contracts, and contract musicians</i>)	580,830	683,672	524,161
Business Expenses (<i>including bookstore and fundraising expense, hospitality, donations to others</i>)	213,250	470,234	294,807
Utilities, vehicles	340,800	364,392	387,172
Archdiocesan assessment	190,100	321,729	429,148
Rainbow Schools and Scholarships	244,597	250,983	315,384
Total Expense	\$5,101,497	\$6,303,104	\$5,878,052
Surplus (Deficit)	\$311,036	\$888,764	(\$114)

*Due to changes in Archdiocesan guidelines, capital expenses are now recorded as improvements on the balance sheet and are exempt from the Archdiocesan assessment.

OUR LIFE AS A PARISH, 2023-2024

We are a vibrant and diverse parish with 2,464 registered households, comprising 4,894 individual members. Our parishioners come from across Western Washington, from as far south as Olympia and as far north as Mount Vernon. Hundreds of volunteers are involved in dozens of parish ministries. This past year, some 928 individuals volunteered in some capacity at the Cathedral.

This year, 848 households made Sacrificial Giving pledges to the parish, and 1,210 made contributions in the course of the year.

During the past fiscal year, more than 700 Sunday and regular daily liturgies were celebrated, not counting special liturgies for Holy Days, the Sacred Triduum, and ecumenical and interfaith services.

We livestream Mass every day and twice on Sunday. Nearly 200 people from across the country join every morning in the daily livestream Mass, and on Sundays we are joined by an average of 450 between the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses!

Fifty-nine children and nine adults were baptized; six people baptized in other Christian traditions made their Profession of Faith and were received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Twenty-eight confirmations were celebrated, and thirty-three children received their First Holy Communion. During the year 19 weddings and 32 funerals were celebrated.

LITURGY, MUSIC, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

MASS ATTENDANCE HAS GREATLY INCREASED. It has been good to see so many of returning to in-person worship during the past year as we continue to recover from the pandemic. In addition, the Cathedral has been blessed to welcome visitors from around the world, especially during the summer months.

As the Cathedral Church, we are privileged to host special events which gather Catholics from across Western Washington, including Rites of Election, the Chrism Mass, Ordinations to the Priesthood, our annual celebration of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Madre de las Americas, and Simbang Gabi. The Cathedral also hosted Baccalaureate Masses for O'Dea High School, Holy Names Academy, Seattle Preparatory School, and Seattle University.

On September 20, 2023, we marked the 10th anniversary of the election of Pope Francis with a panel discussion that explored different aspects of his ministry among us. Later that same week, a synodal gathering brought young adults together with the Archbishop for prayer and conversation. On Saturday, September 23, Archbishop Etienne, who was appointed a delegate to the Synod in Rome, celebrated a special Mass of the Holy Spirit in the Cathedral.

At the November Mass for Deceased Homeless, we remembered 410 people who died on the streets in the past year, a staggering and heartbreaking number.

In February, after extensive consultation that lasted several months, final Parish Family configurations of Partners in the Gospel were announced. St. James Cathedral became one parish family with Immaculate Conception, Central District, and Christ Our Hope, downtown as of July 1, 2024.

During the Sacred Triduum, we were privileged to welcome Father Ricky Manalo, a Paulist priest from New York City, to preach on the Seven Last Words during the traditional Tre Ore service on Good Friday.

OUTREACH, PASTORAL CARE, AND FAITH FORMATION

The Cathedral Kitchen, now in its 49th year, serves an average of 150 people of all ages and races a hot, nutritious meal, lovingly prepared in the Cathedral Hall each weeknight—around 40,000 meals a year. The Sunday Early Breakfast continues to feed 70-80 people every Sunday morning. In addition, our Cathedral Kitchen Garden is thriving at Madison and Terry. And the Solanus Casey Center, our drop-in and referral center, a joint ministry with Catholic Community Services, helps hundreds of people find the services they need, whether housing, transportation, or meals.

The St. James Immigrant Assistance Program has continued to grow and to develop new outreach to immigrants and refugees in our midst. Our Mental Health and Wellness Ministry offered a variety of services, including prayer ministry, grief support, educational events, and social activities.

Many homebound parishioners received communion in their homes each week, allowing them to remain connected to the liturgical life of St. James, and many more connected with the Cathedral via livestream. Cathedral parishioners took communion to patients at Harborview Hospital each week.

Our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation programs are thriving under the leadership of Tami Kowal, who joined the team in July, 2023. About 100 Cathedral children participated in Sunday School classes, offered September through June.

Other offerings included small group study for Lent, Bible Study, book groups, retreats, and much more.

ALL THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS. We want you to know that, under the oversight of the Cathedral's Finance Council, there has been careful stewardship of the financial resources of the parish. We look forward to accomplishing even more with your support and with the help of God's grace in the coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor