



# SUNDAYS & BEYOND

*The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter*

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ NOVEMBER 18, 2018

## Today is Bishop Rickel's visitation to Saint Mark's!

TODAY, 9 AND 11 A.M. SERVICES

A "visitation" is the bishop's official pastoral visit to a congregation of the diocese. Diocesan bishops visit each congregation in their diocese at least once every three years. The purposes of this visit are for the bishop to examine the condition of the congregation, oversee the clergy, preach, confirm, preside at the Eucharist, and examine parochial records. As part of this visit, Bishop Rickel will preside over baptisms, confirmations, receptions into the church and the reaffirmation of baptismal vows.

## Friends Talking: Bishop Rickel & Dean Thomason

TODAY, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Bishop Rickel and Dean Thomason will host a conversation for the whole Saint Mark's community—children welcome!—about the role of a cathedral, the future of the Church, the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement and more.

## Alan Davidson book talk at Elliott Bay Book Company

TODAY, 3 P.M., *The Elliott Book Company, 1521 10th Ave.*

Saint Mark's parishioner and author Alan Davidson, who wrote the newly-published *History of Saint Mark's*, will give a lecture on Saint Mark's history at The Elliott Bay Book Company on November 18. The talk will cover the formation of Saint Mark's parish, as well as the demographic, economic, political, social and cultural context that shaped Seattle.

## Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22, 10 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*

All are invited to a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Saint Mark's on Thanksgiving Day. This is a feast day for the church, and what better way to give thanks for the blessings of our lives than to join together in worship? Put the turkey in the oven before bringing your family to your cathedral, then continue with the family feast, football, or whatever traditions you enjoy on this special day.

## Stewardship—Thank you!

Today we give thanks for everyone who has made up a financial commitment for 2019. Because of your generosity, \$1.2 million has already been pledged to support ministry in the coming year. Thank you! It is not too late to make your pledge. You may contact Erik Donner, [edonner@saintmarks.org](mailto:edonner@saintmarks.org) or 206.323.0300, ext. 217; or make your pledge online at [saintmarks.org/give](http://saintmarks.org/give).



## Advent Event: A festival for all ages!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 6 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Prepare your hearts and homes for Immanuel, God with Us by coming to the annual Advent festival at Saint Mark's! Come for dinner and activities for people of all ages, including: wreath making, stained glass ornaments, cookie decorating, stamping and contemplative crafts and ideas to bring home. Feel free to bring festive greens. Enjoy a communal meal, songs, fellowship and a blessing of Advent wreaths. Begin your journey into Advent after Thanksgiving with simple spiritual practices that pave the way for Christmas.

## CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

To add a name to our prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or [Joniepr@msn.com](mailto:Joniepr@msn.com). Prayer requests are listed in Sundays & Beyond for four weeks, and, if needed, they are listed in the monthly Ongoing List, which is found in the Narthex.

The flowers in the Nave are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Baker by Wendy Townsend.

### THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*; Greg Rickel, *Bishop*; all the ministries and communities of this diocese, especially St. Timothy, Chehalis; St. Peter, Seaview; the clergy, staff and vestry of Saint Mark's Cathedral; all the ministries of Saint Mark's.

### THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, *President*; Jay Inslee, *Governor*; Jenny Durkan, *Mayor of Seattle*; António Guterres, *Secretary General of the United Nations*; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines, Sri Lanka.

### ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILIES: Christopher White

### THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Kim  
Ansel  
Virgie Johnson  
Sally Black  
Maggie Jennison  
Lily Warnick  
David Ayala

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

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| Casey Anderson        | Rich Stanley         |
| Eleanor Brown         | Jacqui Stevenson     |
| Ron Deal              | Michael Wilson       |
| Linda Donato & Zoann  | Don & Emma           |
| Butch Frazier         | Christina & Jennifer |
| Laurel Graichen       | Kim                  |
| Mike & June Jackson   | M                    |
| Henry Jacobs          | Margaret & family    |
| Mary Baldwin Kennedy  | Moira                |
| Ann McCartney         | Suzy & family        |
| Shelley Dykes McGrath | Tom                  |
| Frances Miller        |                      |
| The Rev. Wes Smedley  |                      |
| Marianne Snow         |                      |

## Christmas Boutique Now Open!

The annual Christmas Boutique is now open in The Lefler Living Room adjacent to the Cathedral Shop! Lots of Advent calendars, wreaths, candles and more. Today, come by and check out Blue Streak Chocolates. These soy-free handmade confections incorporate local raw honey, local dairy and locally grown herbs.

## Faith Action Network Annual Dinner

TODAY, 5:30 P.M., *Renton Pavilion Event Center*

The Faith Action Network annual fundraising dinner is an interfaith gathering and a great opportunity to meet other concerned Washingtonians as we gather to continue to move forward our dream for the common good. The Faith Action Network works to change the political landscape at the state level, representing all faith traditions in the struggle for inclusion, compassion, peace, and justice. We can make a difference! More detailed information at: [fanwa.org](http://fanwa.org). If you would like to be seated with other members of St. Mark's, simply mention that on your registration. Last year this event sold out a week in advance, so make sure to get registered! For more information contact Tom Sunderland at [tsunderland@mail.com](mailto:tsunderland@mail.com).

## The O Antiphons Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7 PM, *Cathedral Nave*

This beloved annual liturgy of music and pageantry celebrates the beginning of Advent - the season of longing, vigilance, and expectation in preparation for Christmas. With the Cathedral Choir, the Compline Choir, and the Senior Choristers of Saint Mark's Choir School.



## Prophecy and Promises: Advent Canticles and Nativity Narratives

*Canon Jennifer Daugherty, Canon Nancy Ross, Curate Cristi Chapman*

DECEMBER 2 AND 9, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*

During Advent, we are invited to search out those generative, dark places of our lives where God's deep longings for us are taking root and are waiting to be born. On Dec. 2, we explore the Canticles from Zechariah and Mary that we pray during Advent, exploring the coming of the light - and then on Dec. 9, we look to the deeper truth of our Gospels' different nativity narratives in the light of the incarnation.

**Dean Thomason and Canon Kleinschmidt present  
Regarding the Child Jesus: Approaching a 20th-century Musical Masterpiece**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:45 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*

*Community dinner: 6-6:30 p.m. (adults \$7, children \$5, max family \$20)*

This will be an introduction to Olivier Messiaen's monumental work for solo piano, *Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant Jésus (Twenty Adorations of the Child Jesus)*. Messiaen's music is dazzling, dense, and richly loaded with symbols. Messiaen described his own music as a "theological rainbow." What did he mean, and how might this description help listeners approach his music? Dean Thomason and Canon Kleinschmidt will offer a theological and musical framework for hearing this music, in anticipation of the live performance of the complete work at Saint Mark's on Saturday night, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. (more below.)



Olivier Messiaen



**Messiaen's *Twenty Visions of the Infant Jesus*: Reinis Zariņš, pianist**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7:30 PM, *Cathedral Nave*

This is truly profound Christmas music! Here is a rare opportunity to hear Olivier Messiaen's penetrating Christmas cycle, *Vingt Regards sur l'enfant Jesus*, in a complete performance by candlelight in a sacred space by a dazzling pianist who has made this 20th-century masterpiece a specialty in his repertoire. This concert is part of the Arts at Saint Mark's Music Series. You can purchase tickets and discover our full season at [saintmarks.org/concerts](http://saintmarks.org/concerts).

Reinis Zariņš

**20s+30s: Questioning Together**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 7:30-9 P.M., *Youth Room*

This group gathering offers a supportive community for those in their 20s and 30s to explore questions of faith and meaning in our time. We will meet on the first Monday of every month. The topic for December: "What challenges your faith? What strengthens it?" Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome. A light dinner will be served; an RSVP is appreciated but not required. To RSVP or for questions, contact Rachel McNary, [rachel.mcnary@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.mcnary@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

**Advent Waiting: Bible People, Our People**

Canon Nancy Ross and Curate Cristi Chapman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6:45-8:15 P.M., *Bloedel Hall*

*Community dinner: 6-6:30 p.m. (adults \$7, children \$5, max family \$20)*

Dive deeply into Advent, exploring the "waiting" stories of people in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament and the lessons they teach us today about the challenge of waiting – and the possibility for new life in the midst of uncertainty and difficulty.

**The Pageant of the Nativity at Saint Mark's**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, *Cathedral Nave*

Shepherds, torches, and cradles, oh my—it's time for the Pageant of the Nativity 2018! In this beautiful annual pageant, the children of the cathedral community help us to usher in the season of expectation and wonder. Families with children who are interested in bringing this story to life should register online at [saintmarks.org/pageant-info](http://saintmarks.org/pageant-info).

**A Commemorative event for Seattle civil rights leader Edwin T. Pratt**

FEBRUARY 2, 2019, *Cathedral Nave*

Edwin Pratt was the Executive Director of the Urban League in Seattle in the 60s, and he was a devout Episcopalian. Pratt was a civil rights leader and was assassinated on his front doorstep for this work. The case was never solved. His ashes are in the columbarium at Saint Mark's, and to this day his funeral remains the largest in Saint Mark's history. Along with several faith partners, the Seattle Urban League and the Pratt Arts Center, Saint Mark's Cathedral is planning a remembrance of Mr. Pratt on February 2. More details to come. Want to get involved? Contact Brett Bowton-Meade at [brett.bowton-meade@sunriseid.com](mailto:brett.bowton-meade@sunriseid.com).



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your journey of faith,  
you are welcome here.*

**Weekday Service Times**

- MONDAY – FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Prayer in Thomsen Chapel
- MONDAY, 7:15 P.M.  
Centering Prayer in Thomsen Chapel
- WEDNESDAY, 12 NOON  
Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel
- THURSDAY, 7 A.M.  
Holy Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

**Cathedral Office Hours**

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM – 4:30 P.M.  
Questions, or need to reach a member of the Clergy or Staff? The Cathedral Office main number is 206-323-0300.

**SUNDAYS & BEYOND**

*Sundays & Beyond* is a weekly publication of updates, events and activities happening on campus, and the Cathedral prayer list. It is available by electronic subscription, on Saint Mark's website, and in print in the nave. To submit announcements for these publications, visit [saintmarks.org/announce](http://saintmarks.org/announce). Requests are due by Monday at 5 p.m. for publication on the following Sunday. Announcements may be edited for space and content.

*Sunday, November 18 ♦ The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

- HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M. *Thomsen Chapel*  
Preacher: The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector
- HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*  
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Gregory H. Rickel, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia
- SUNDAY FORUM, 10:10 A.M. *Bloedel Hall*  
Friends Talking: Bishop Rickel and Dean Thomason, more on page 1.
- HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*  
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Gregory H. Rickel, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia
- CATHEDRAL YOGA, 6 P.M. *Cathedral Nave*  
A spiritual practice open to all.
- CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, 7 P.M., *Thomsen Chapel*  
With times of silence for reflection, simple meditative music by candlelight. Optional healing prayers are offered following the service.
- COMPLINE, 9:30 P.M. *Cathedral Nave*  
Compline is the service of ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition, broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM.

**Rain City Symphony Benefit Concert for United Churches Emergency Fund**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 7:30 P.M.  
*Lake City Mennonite Church, 3120 NE 125th, Seattle*  
Join in this key fundraising event for the United Churches Emergency Fund (UCEF), a local organization supported by Saint Mark's. UCEF is a coalition of local congregations and supporting organizations which provide assistance to people in danger of eviction or utility shut-off, and also provides assistance to the homeless. Come enjoy a beautiful program of Thieriot, Bach, and Bizet by Rain City Symphony. Concert admission is free, with any donations going towards UCEF to assist people in need. Contact Saint Mark's parishioner and UCEF Board member Clara Hsu for more information about other ways to help UCEF, [cnh1000@live.com](mailto:cnh1000@live.com).

**December Dreams, Presented by the Seattle Choral Company**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 8 P.M., CATHEDRAL NAVE  
*Pre-concert talk given at 7 p.m., Directed by Freddie Coleman, Family carol sing-along with organist Wyatt Smith at 7:30 p.m.*  
This December, the Seattle Choral Company invites listeners to experience the peace of the holiday season. Come to listen...and to dream. Join the SCC for a reflective program of new seasonal classics and captivating arrangements of traditional carols. Tickets and more information at [seattlechoralcompany.org](http://seattlechoralcompany.org).

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