



SUNDAYS & BEYOND

The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Advent Event: A festival for all ages!

TODAY, 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.



Advent & Christmas Schedule

In the back of the Cathedral Nave, you can find a postcard with a listing of the liturgy and events schedule for Advent and Christmas at Saint Mark's. You also can find and share this information on the web at: saintmarks.org/advent.

Advent supplies in the Cathedral Shop

The Cathedral Shop has a nice variety of advent wreaths and advent calendars available. We've also got lovely sets of beeswax candles from Big Dipper Wax Works, made right here in Seattle!

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.

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.



Pageant of the Nativity

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 7 P.M., *Cathedral Nave*

Saint Mark's Junior and Senior Choristers, the Cathedral Evensong Choir and young children of the community join forces in this dramatic telling of the nativity story. Costumes of cathedral finery, visual art displayed within cathedral architecture, and over 50 choristers accompanied by instrumentalists and the Flentrop organ will bring to life the story of the birth of Christ. Free will offering.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

To add a name to our prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or 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, and by Susan and Peter McClung in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

Melvin Gilchrist
Kim
Ansel
Virgie Johnson
Sally Black
Maggie Jennison

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

Janet Adams	Lanny Mitchell
Casey Anderson	Marianne Snow
Eleanor Brown	Rich Stanley
The Brugman Family	Jacqui Stevenson
Ron Deal	Michael Wilson
Linda Donato & Zoann	The Rev. Holly Rankin Zaher
Butch Frazier	D.E.
George di la Fuente & family	Don & Emma
Randy Gilchrist	Christina & Jennifer
Kit Herrod	M
Mike & June Jackson	Margaret & family
Henry Jacobs	Moira
Mary Baldwin Kennedy	Suzy & family
Ann McCartney	Tom
Shelley Dykes McGrath	

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. 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.

Advent Quiet Morning

DECEMBER 15, 9 A.M.-
12:30 P.M.

*St. Andrew's, 111 NE 80th St.,
Seattle, WA*

This special quiet morning will help you to move deeply into the sacred season of Advent with morning prayer, centering prayer, walking meditation, and unstructured time for reflection held in shared silence. This is a wonderful time for inner reflection and regenerative stillness as Advent unfolds. This event is co-sponsored by Saint Mark's Cathedral and The Center at Saint Andrew's. Donations (\$10-\$15 suggested) gratefully accepted. Reservations are appreciated; please contact The Rev. Nancy Ross, nross@saintmarks.org.



Giving Tree for Mary's Place, Casa Latina, and Lowell Elementary School

Back of the Nave (Coffee Corner)

This year Saint Mark's offers the opportunity to give back with a Giving Tree! Brighten a family's holiday by taking a tag and purchasing a gift for a child at Casa Latina, Lowell Elementary School, or Mary's Place. Please return

**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 Visions About 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.)



Messiaen's *Twenty Visions About the Child 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.

Reinis Zariņš

the tagged, wrapped gift back to the tree or the church office no later than December 16. Questions? Contact Kelly Moody, kmoody@saintmarks.org. To learn more about the Lowell, Casa Latina, or Mary's Place, visit their websites at lowelles.seattleschools.org, casa-latina.org, and marysplaceseattle.org. Questions? Contact Kelly Moody, kmoody@saintmarks.org.

Giving Tree Collection and Celebration

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 10:10 A.M., *Bloedel Hall*

Join in this festive celebration and the gathering and blessing of all gifts from our giving tree, including Lowell Elementary School, Mary's Place, and Casa Latina. Pick a tag from the tree between November 25 and December 9, and place your wrapped gift under the tree at our ingathering in Bloedel Hall! At this giving celebration, we will also collect non-perishable food for students at Lowell Elementary to help fill the food shortage experienced by many children during Christmas break who count on school-provided breakfasts and lunches on school days. We'll also collect non-perishable food, toiletries, and socks for Noel House and decorate cookies for the women of Noel House.

Blue Christmas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7 P.M.

This special Eucharist will be offered in Thomsen Chapel for those who find the holiday season a difficult or painful time.

Buy a Holiday Card to Benefit Noel House Women's Shelter

This holiday season, consider buying Noel House greeting cards to send to friends and family. The purchase of a Noel House card goes toward providing a hot meal and a warm place to stay for a woman experiencing homelessness in Seattle. Cards will be for sale in the coffee corner on December 2, 9, and 16. Cash or checks are accepted (made out to Noel House Programs). Any questions, contact noelhouse@saintmarks.org or to order cards directly, visit: noelhouse.org.

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.



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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. 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 25 ♦ The Last Sunday after Pentecost

- HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M. *Thomsen Chapel*
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Jennifer King Daugherty, Associate to the Rector
- HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Jennifer King Daugherty, Associate to the Rector
- HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M. *Cathedral Nave*
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Jennifer King Daugherty, Associate to the Rector
- ADVENT EVENT, 6 P.M. *Bloedel Hall*
An Advent festival for all ages! Crafts, activities and a community meal.
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- 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.

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.

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