

Announcements

Greening the Cathedral today

The Greening of the Cathedral for Christmas will take place today after the 11:00 a.m. service. Feel free to invite a friend and help decorate the Cathedral for Christmastide! Tea will follow in the Parlor.

Christmas Services in the Cathedral

A full list of Christmas services is included in this morning's bulletins.

Christmas Flowers

Pink forms for your gifts to help us provide flowers in the Cathedral for Christmas services can be found on the table in the Gallery. Completed forms need to reach us by tomorrow for inclusion in the Christmas bulletins.

A Christmas ornament from Dean Alsay

Dean Alsay invites the congregation to take a Christmas ornament from one of the trees in the Gallery for your own decorations at home. Please enjoy an ornament as a gift from our new Dean, and feel free to take one to a friend.

For our Friends at Williams Pavilion

During this Advent and Christmas season, we are collecting items for our neighbors at Williams Pavilion. Williams Pavilion is a senior living community where residents rely on government subsidies, and many were affected by the recent disruption to SNAP benefits. We are gathering items that will be helpful to distribute throughout the winter. Please select an ornament from the tree on the bulletin board in the Gallery to see which items are needed. All donated items should be returned to the green bin provided. Thank you for your generosity and support for our community! Please contact Carmen Piggins at cpiggins@edomi.org with any questions.

Fill out your virtual pledge here



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Meet with Father Alsay

Our new Dean, Father Joseph Alsay requests that all members of our Cathedral family to sign-up for a time when he can meet you and have a chance to talk and learn about one another. Sign-up in in the Gallery at the podium.

Cathedral Crafters

Cathedral Crafters meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Library. The next gathering will be January 6.

Do you know a child who likes to sing?

The Cathedral Choir School of Metropolitan Detroit provides an excellent, fundamental music education to children in the metropolitan Detroit region, and is open to all youth, regardless of religious affiliation. Choristers focus on vocal technique, musicianship, and citizenship in the context of the liturgical life of the Cathedral. The Choir School is a community that, while focused on music, is a systematic, long-term investment in young people. Children emerge from this experience with a deep love of fine arts, enhanced self-confidence, and an ability to work collaboratively. No previous training is required for participation in this tuition-free program. *To*

schedule a try-out or to speak further with someone about the program, please contact Mr. Jeremy David Tarrant, Cathedral Organist and Choirmaster: (313) 833-7547 jtarrant@detroitcathedral.org. Visit us on the web at www.detroitcathedral.org

Intercessions

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays: Peter, Jim, Esther, Patricia, Mary, Kiran, Charles, and Diana.

We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested: Deborah, Robert, Jem, Helen, Virginia, Patsy, Sophia, Pamela, Jaclyn, Karlee, Brad, Xavier, Tessa, Hunter, the Zimmerman family, Teresa, Kathy, Steve, and Carolyn. *You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: info@detroitcathedral.org.*

We pray for those in uniform serving our country at home and abroad, **and for the ongoing ministry of our** Healing Ministers and Vergers.

We pray for peace throughout the world. Hasten, O Lord, our commitment to justice and peace for all God's people. **We pray for an end to the gun violence** which plagues our nation. Give solace to grieving communities, and bring peace to anxious hearts. Help us to remember that fervent prayer must be coupled with bold action.

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury-Designate; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; for Elizabeth, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Yehiel, Presiding Bishop-Elect of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Donald and Julie, Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan; and for Moisés, Bishop of the Dominican Republic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Ingreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we remember St. Luke's, Shelby Township; and the Church of St. Mary Full of Grace, La Romana, in the Dominican Republic.

The Staff and Vestry

The Staff Marshall Dwyer, *Facilities Manager* • Meriem Lanseur, *Financial Administrator* • Erin McClellan, *Parish Coordinator* • Brandon Peck, *Assistant Facilities Manager* • Edward Poston, *Associate Organist & Communications Coordinator* • Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, *Organist & Choirmaster / Canon Precentor*

The Clergy The Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay, *Dean-Elect*, The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, *Associate Priest and Detroit Church Partnership Missioner* • The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, *Eleventh Bishop of Michigan* • The Reverend Deacon Mike Stutso, *Deacon in the Detroit Church Partnership*.

The Vestry John LaDuke, *Senior Warden* • Joseph Poisson, *Junior Warden* • Frank Kong, *Treasurer* • Bren O'Connor, *Secretary/Clerk* • Phillip Allmond • David Baschal • Elaine Belz • Barbara Bosler • Gail Busby • Jim Hooker • Mark Savitskie • Ruthven Williams • Don Wiggins



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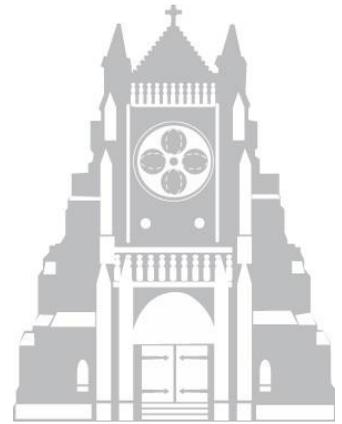
Welcome! Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship and serve; being loved by God in ways that change and improve their lives and the lives of others.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a blue pew card and place it in the offering box in the Crossing. Please ask a clergy person or usher if you have questions. All are welcome—if you are looking for a church home, you have one here.

About Receiving Communion – Please know that this is God’s table and any person seeking to be fed from it will not be turned away. To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands and it will be placed in your palm. Should you choose to receive the consecrated wine, you may guide the chalice gently to your mouth taking a small sip. Those desiring gluten-free Communion should ask the clergy when coming forward for Communion.

Anyone may come forward at the time of Communion and receive the blessing instead, by crossing your arms across your chest. When returning to your seat after making your communion, please return to your pew by using the side aisles. At 11:00 a.m., Communion is offered at the High Altar, and in Grace Chapel, a barrier-free location to the left of the pulpit. Prayers for healing, for you or another, are offered in the Chapel of the Intercession (at the front of the Cathedral on the right-hand side) during Communion.

About Children and Worship – Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, for to them belongs the Kingdom of God.” We believe that the place of a child is in worship in the Cathedral. We hope you will help them follow the service, sing the hymns, and use the bulletin and Prayerbook. At the back of Grace Chapel, there is a soft space available. If you feel the need to step out, we have space in the Parlor which has the livestream of the service, so you can follow along that way.



Today at the Cathedral

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.
with the Schola Cantorum

Coffee Hour, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

Blue Christmas, 4:00 p.m.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, December 22

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Tuesday, December 23

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Sung Holy Eucharist, 4:00 p.m.

Festal Candlelight Eucharist, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Friday, December 26

The Cathedral is closed this day.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Saturday, December 27

The Cathedral is closed this day.

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Sunday, December 28

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 8:15 a.m.

Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 12:15 p.m., Barth Hall

Compline, 8:00 p.m. via Facebook

Please sign our online visitor register here:



In Today's Liturgies

7:30 a.m.

Officiant Steve Ott

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher Dean Alsay
Acolyte Steve Ott
Lector Kathleen Chichester
Healing Minister Steve Ott
Eucharistic Minister Beth Ott
Ushers Gale Davis,
Harold Youmans
Sound Eric Herke
Altar Guild Eunice Brooks

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher Dean Alsay
Lector Joe Poisson
Intercessor Abby Rayburn
Eucharistic Ministers Joe Poisson, Bren O'Connor,
Mary Grahame Hunter,
Emery Dumas
Healing Minister Dave Baschal
Acolytes Emery Dumas
Ushers Phillip Allmond,
Nancy Swearingen
Technology Alan Cooper, John LaDuke
Altar Guild Mary Grahame Hunter

4:00 p.m.

Officiant Dean Alsay
Cantors Aaron Denk, Mimi Lanseur
Acolyte Linda O'Brien
Technology Alan Cooper

Update your information

Have you moved? Has your phone or e-mail changed? Please help us keep up to date with your information by communicating changes to our Parish Coordinator, Erin McClellan. You can e-mail her at emcclellan@detroitcathedral.org, or call the Office at 313.833.4409.