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ANNUAL CRAFTS AT THE CATHEDRAL FAIR BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST CATHEDRAL

Artisan marketplace features exquisite handmade gifts of jewelry, ceramics, clothing, metalwork, and more

Weekend craft fair launches with a special opening night celebration



Ceramic bowl by Alicia Benoist

New York (November XX, 2018) – The Cathedral of St. John the Divine celebrates the holiday season with a very special edition of its annual Crafts at the Cathedral fair, from Thursday, November 29, through Sunday, December 2, 2018, at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, located at 1047 Amsterdam Avenue (at 112th Street), Manhattan.

In recognition of the Cathedral's 125th anniversary, the craft fair, curated and managed by its Congregation of St. Saviour, has been invited inside the magnificent space of the Cathedral's Nave. The space will be transformed into an exuberant artisan marketplace filled with an assortment of exquisite handmade gifts—jewelry, pottery, clothing, metalwork, and more. With more than 75 juried exhibitors participating in this year's fair, New Yorkers are bound to find the perfect holiday gifts and guaranteed a festive experience as they wander the spacious aisles of the world's largest Gothic Cathedral.



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The weekend fair opens with a special celebration on Thursday evening at 6PM. Refreshments will be available throughout the weekend.

Admission starts at \$8. For more information, please visit: https://www.craftsatthecathedral.org/

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About The Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine is the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. It is chartered as a house of prayer for all people and a unifying center of intellectual light and leadership. People from many faiths and communities worship together in services held more than 30 times a week; the soup kitchen serves roughly 25,000 meals annually; social service outreach has an increasingly varied roster of programs; the distinguished Cathedral School prepares young students to be future leaders; Adults and Children in Trust, the renowned preschool, afterschool and summer program, offers diverse educational and nurturing experiences; the outstanding Textile Conservation Lab preserves world treasures; concerts, exhibitions, performances and civic gatherings allow conversation, celebration, reflection and remembrance—such is the joyfully busy life of this beloved and venerated Cathedral.

The Cathedral is open 7 days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please visit <u>stjohndivine.org</u> for more information and a schedule of public programs.