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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



Ceramics by Asta Bubliene

New York (November XX, 2018) – The Cathedral of St. John the Divine celebrates the holiday season with the highly anticipated annual Crafts at the Cathedral fair, from Friday, December 6 through Sunday, December 8, 2019, at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, located at 1047 Amsterdam Avenue (at 112th Street), Manhattan.

Sponsored by the Cathedral's Congregation of Saint Saviour, the juried show features 85 booths offering handcrafted gifts at all price points, from \$5 to \$8,000. The artisans invited to participate work in many media, including ceramics, wood, glass, and cloth. Live music during show hours creates a festive holiday atmosphere, and delicious treats are available throughout the weekend.



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New this year, children and families are invited to participate in free craft projects on Saturday. Proceeds from the fair support Cathedral outreach programs, including Cathedral Community Cares, the mission of which is to combat and alleviate poverty through preventive poverty services, education and advocacy, specifically targeting the issues of health and hunger. Proceeds also benefit Advancing the Community of Tomorrow (ACT) by providing scholarships to its summer day camp on the Cathedral grounds.

Admission is \$10, \$8 for seniors and students. 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 stjohndivine.org for more information and a schedule of public programs.