



Welcome to St. James' in the City!

We're happy to have you with us this morning. We hope you find our parish to be a place of welcome and invitation. After the service, come have a cup of coffee and visit our welcome table, where you'll find out more of what St. James' has to offer.

GROWING TOGETHER



This July "Growing Together" is our theme for happenings around St. James'. As we are formed in Christ together in community, our focus will be on formation and fellowship in the coming weeks. Yesterday Eric Law from the Kaleidoscope Institute started us off in the right direction with facilitated conversations across diverse ethnic and generational groups that were surprising, moving and delightful by turns, deepening relationship and understanding. The following is a sneak peak of what lies ahead:

Children in Church: Normally children take part in our Sunday School activities in the parish hall during the first part of our 10:30 service, joining the adults at the Peace. During July, however, the children will be present for the entire service, growing together with the congregation as a whole. Children may not understand all the nuances of liturgy, but much research and study has shown how open children can be to profound religious and spiritual experiences. We invite all children and their parents to experience the sacredness of liturgy and worship right down front! You probably already noticed that we moved the altar closer toward the congregation. This year we also moved the chairs where the clergy usually sit so that we can set up the area under the pulpit with a rug, comfortable pillows, and other items. This will be the "Pray-Ground" for children during the service. Parents can sit in the front pews and keep watch, or join their kids if they wish. Children's participation and formation is vital to the health of any parish, and we will be doing

whatever we can to engage our younger congregants in worship in July.

All-Parish Forum July 10: Join Parish leadership, both lay and ordained for a mid-year all-parish forum after the 10:30 service. We look forward to sharing with you how we are doing as we approach the mid-point of the year. This will be a good time for fellowship, to raise issues, provide feedback or just share information. Refreshments will be provided.

Patronal Feast, Picnic, Interfaith Guests, and Instructed Eucharist on July 24th: On this day we will celebrate the Feast of St. James' with our **annual picnic** after the 10:30 service. This year, we will once again use the St. James' school grounds and there will be plenty of great food and games for kids – stay tuned for more information!

During the 10:30 service we will also be welcoming members and guests of **IRTPJ – The Institute for Religious Tolerance Peace and Justice** who will be worshipping with us. With the Institute's desire to learn more about the religious practices and beliefs of religions other than their own, we will be offering an "Instructed Eucharist" – Instead of a sermon, we will present throughout the service concise explanations of what is going on in the liturgy. Whether you are new to the Episcopal Church or you've been here a while, we hope this will enhance your understanding of why we do what we do.

Ordinary time will be anything but ordinary! We look forward to a great summer – **Growing Together!**

- In Peace, Jenifer+

Men's Group Retreat – July 29-31, 2016

This year the Men's Group Retreat is from Friday evening, July 29, through Sunday lunch, July 31, at the Mount Calvary Retreat House in Santa Barbara, located right behind the mission. It's a chance to be both sociable with our brethren and thoughtfully reflective about our lives as Christian men. The fee for the whole week end, including accommodations and food, is \$250. Please contact Alan Heppel (alanheppel@gmail.com or 323-463-1100) for more information. We request a deposit of \$100 per guest. Peace be with you!

Choir Camp Returns in August!

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth."

Acclaimed writer and director of children's theatre, Lori Jarislow returns this summer! All children are welcome to join the Sunday School Class on Sundays at 10:30am, August 7th through September 11th. They will learn to sing favorite hymns and will perform a selection at the 10:30 service on September 11th. Please email Rev. Jenifer at jchatfield@stjla.org for more information and to sign up.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 26 JUNE

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Worship in the Korean Language</i>	Church	12:15PM

TUESDAY 28 JUNE

Food Pantry Prep (volunteers welcome)	Street Lvl	7:30-9:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Chapel	12:15PM

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Food Pantry Distribution (volunteers welcome)	Street Lvl	8:00-9:00AM
Centering Prayer	Chapel	9:15AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Korean Language</i>	Church	7:00PM

FRIDAY 1 JULY

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall	3:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Chapel	Chapel	6:00PM

SUNDAY 3 JULY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Worship in the Korean Language</i>	Church	12:15PM

MONDAY – INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 JULY

Parish Offices Closed for the Holiday

SAVE THE DATE

All-Parish Forum	Parish Hall	July 10
All-Parish Picnic	Schoolyard	July 24
Mens Retreat	Santa Barbara	July 29-31



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A PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The memorial service for **Thomas H. McCage, Jr.** (January 12, 1932 - June 8, 2016) will be held at St. James' In the City on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 11am in the morning.

Yours in Christ, +*Catherine*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Kylie McManus' June birthday and Jeff and Joy McManus' June wedding anniversary, by Ann Welch.

COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to Holly Holyk and Stephanie Reynolds for hosting the coffee hour after the 8am service, and to the Caribbean fellowship for hosting the coffee hour after the 10:30am service. Your generosity is appreciated.

ST. JAMES' PRAYER LIST

Supporting Our Brothers and Sisters with Prayer

We ask you to hold the following friends and parishioners of Saint James' close to your heart and in your prayers: The Rev. Charles Saquety, Helen Nelson, Wills Beigel, Kay Wiley, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, David Streets, Roger Thomas, Bill Wasson, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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