



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.

From the Bishop

St. James' notes with sadness the passing this past Monday of the **Most Rev. Edmond Lee Browning**, 24th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, serving from 1986 to 1997. Bishop Browning is widely quoted as saying, both in person and in print that in the church "There will be no outcasts." We at St. James' are grateful to Bishop Browning for moving the Episcopal Church to a more wide ranging and diverse sense of inclusion, paving the way for churches such as ours to thrive. May Edmond Lee Browning rest in peace and rise in glory. +CSR

Parishioner Barbara Nwaba Has Made it to the Olympics!

The family wishes to thank the congregation for their prayers and ask that they continue during Barbara's time in Rio as she competes in the Heptathalon.

The Feast of St. James – Sunday, July 24

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. During the 10:30 service we will welcome members of **IRTPJ – The Institute for Religious Tolerance Peace and Justice** as our guests, who will worship with us. Also at this service we will offer "**Instructed Eucharist**". Instead of a sermon, the clergy will present concise explanations of what is going on in the liturgy throughout the service. Whether you are new to the Episcopal Church or you've been here a while, we hope this will enhance your understanding, and that of our guests, of why we do what we do.

St. James' All-Parish Picnic Update

Will You Be Our DJ for the Picnic?

We are asking picnic-goers to bring their favorite music CD to play during the event. That said, we need a DJ! Please contact Marsha Vargas at marshavargas@yahoo.com, or (310) 936-3466. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information regarding the Picnic.

Too FEW Cooks ALSO Spoil the Broth!

Summer is upon us and the Soup Kitchen is dwindling in the number of regular soup chefs and sous chefs it needs to run well. Will you join us for one Friday afternoon per month? That is all we ask, more if you can do it. We have a lot of fun and we help a lot of people. Please contact Elizabeth Harris at eg-h@live.com or 213-680-9561.

**Episcopal Dodger Night
Dodgers vs Padres
September 2nd, 7:10pm**

Join Episcopalians from around the Diocese of Los Angeles as we root, root, root for the Dodgers! Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance (no limit). Please contact Lauren Azeltine in the Parish Office to reserve your seats, 213-388-3417 x102 or lazeltine@stjla.org by July 30th.



MEET GERI HURLEY

I was born and raised in Los Angeles, specifically East Los Angeles, further East than Boyle Heights during the 50's. I point this out because this community in the 50's was just as diverse as it is today, maybe more so, a large immigrant population with several Jewish Synagogues, Japanese Temples, and thriving Catholic

Churches. These institutions held Saturday religious services or morning schools in their native languages from 8 am to 12 noon. We would hear them as we went to the park to play or on errands with my mother. Every Wednesday, my brother and I were pulled from First Street School to attend Bible Study. I received my second Bible with beautiful color pictures for attending Bible study. My first Bible was given to me at ten-years-old when I was baptized at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on First St. and Evergreen Ave. I liked Sunday School and going to church every Sunday. I was a religious child, sincere and earnest with long pigtails and skinny legs. I read the Bible every night before going to bed until college. Everyone in my neighborhood went to church on Sunday except my Jewish friends who had special breakfasts of lox and bagels instead. I still shock my tennis companions when I tell them I can't play Sundays until after 10 am because I go to the 8 am church service at St. James'.

I began attending St. James' because my youngest son attended St James' School in about 1986. I actually started attending the school chapel and then the 10:30 am service. One of the things I liked about St. James' School was the religious instruction. My son kept his handmade altar until he went off to college, which is kind of a surprise if you knew Michael Hurley. Michael was always in the mix of things, as they say. But, what he loved about St. James' was the pageantry. Up until this time, as his parent, I was not able to pinpoint just what moved me and kept me coming back. The ceremony and pageantry is what captivated me when I compared my earlier church experiences and I can pinpoint the day this realization came to me.

Bishop Tutu had recently received the Nobel Prize and he was to be at St. John's Cathedral. Michael and I attended. The pageantry of his entry with the music, the incense, the beautiful robes and choir parading theaisles of St. John's was so moving, Michael and I were so moved he asked me to hold him, we needed to hold on to each other. To this day, I am moved by the music and the ceremony of the services and why I'm still here.

As a member of IRTPJ, Geri is coordinating the organization's visit next week. We hope to welcome a good number of its members to our 10:30 service and all-parish picnic immediately following.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 17 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

TUESDAY 19 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

Young Adults Prayer Group	Call Church Office for Details	7:30PM
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THURSDAY 21 JULY

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

FRIDAY 22 JULY

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

SATURDAY 23 JULY

Tom McCage Memorial	Church	11:00AM
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SUNDAY FEAST OF ST JAMES 24 JULY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Feast of St. James with Interfaith guests	Church	10:30AM
All-Parish Picnic	Schoolyard	12:15PM

SAVE THE DATE

Mens Retreat	Santa Barbara	July 29-31
Episcopal Dodger Night Dodgers vs Padres	7:10pm	September 2

MEN'S GROUP RETREAT – JULY 29-31, 2016

Time running out to sign up for our annual retreat at Mount Calvary Retreat House in Santa Barbara. The fee for the whole weekend, including accommodations and food, is \$250. Please contact Alan Heppel (alanheppel@gmail.com or 323-463-1100) for more information. Peace be with you!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider making a gift to support our flower ministry. Suggested donation is \$125. The Altar Flowers sign-up chart is located in the Parish Hall. Please contact Lauren Azeltine (lazel-tine@stjla.org) if you have a special dedication. Your generosity is appreciated.

COFFEE HOUR

Our thanks to the African Christian Fellowship for hosting coffee hour this morning.

Providing hospitality on Sunday mornings invites our parish members and guests to remain for a time after the service to visit and get to know each other. Please sign up for a Sunday or two, either after the 8:00am or 10:30am service. Sign-up charts are located in the Parish Hall.

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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