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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.

Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time Begins this Sunday, March 12. If you haven't done so already, adjust your clocks one hour later.



Great Music at St. James'

**CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE LARGER LIFE
MARCH 12, 2017 4:30pm.**

This afternoon, at 4:30PM, we honor the memory of our loved ones with The Choir and Orchestra of St. James', under the direction of James Buonemani, performing Mozart's unfinished masterpiece *REQUIEM* along with Herbert Howells' ravishing *Take him, earth, for cherishing* written on the occasion of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and James Buonemani's *O Beauty Ever Ancient Ever New*, written for the centennial of St. James' Church. If the concert has not sold out, tickets will be available for sale at the door.

Lenten Soup Cups

Cups are available for pickup in the Narthex. This highly successful Lenten Practice, now in its fifth year, supports the Food Ministries at St. James'. It represents the cups of hot soup which are distributed at our Soup Kitchen every Friday. Drop in your change with a prayer for our guests and volunteers. A little goes a long way!



Food for People – Today During Coffee Hour!

Bring your wallets and shop for handmade soaps and homemade goodies. All proceeds benefit the feeding programs here at St. James'.

Bethlehem Handcrafts Return March 26th

Hand carvings made from Olive wood will be available for sale. Proceeds benefits Christians in Jerusalem.

HeARTS for God: What's next?



All through Lent during the 10:30 service, writer and director Lori Jaroslow is back to work with our kids as they learn about "God's Saving Deeds in history". Inspired by

these words and by the readings of The Creation, The Exodus, The Flood and Ezekiel's Dry Bones from the service for The Great Vigil of Easter, they will learn through music, skits, and story theatre how God "saved his people in ages past." Children of all ages are welcome. A reminder: The HeARTS for God program starts at 10:30 sharp!

RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Next Step for the Rector Search Process:



Dear St. James'-in-the-City,

As part of the Rector Search Process, we have organized 3 congregational discernment events to reap your input and insights in order to create an honest and faithful description of St. James' for the parish profile. These three events are not the same; they build on each other progressively covering:

1. Celebrating our history
2. Learning from where and who we are now
3. Discerning what and where God is calling us to be in the future

I want to thank the good people who came and participated in the first congregational discernment event on February 12, when we explored and learned from the great history of St. James'. The next discernment event – learning from where we are now – is scheduled on Sunday, March 12, after the 10:30 a.m. service. We need you, representing the spectrum of ministries and experiences, to come to this event to share your knowledge and experience of St James' – our ministries representing Christ in the Wilshire area, our ministries in nurturing and supporting the church members and our organizational structure and relational network that support these ministries.

I look forward to working with you.

Faithfully yours,

The Rev. Canon Eric H. F. Law

Be a part of this important gathering!

After the 10:30 service, come to Parish Hall, have a sandwich, and join in the conversation. Every voice needs to be heard.



OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING

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CALENDAR		
SUNDAY		12 MARCH
Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Family Service	Church	9:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>worship with Korean Congregation</i>	Church	10:30AM
Parish Rector Search Mtg	Parish Hall	12:15PM
Concert of Remembrance	Church	4:30PM
TUESDAY		14 MARCH
Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	7:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Chapel	12:15PM
Young Adult Prayer Group	Call Office	7:30PM
THURSDAY		16 MARCH
Food Pantry Distribution <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
Centering Prayer	Chapel	9:15AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Korean Language</i>	Church	7:00PM
FRIDAY		17 MARCH
Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall	3:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Chapel	Chapel	6:00PM
SUNDAY		19 MARCH
Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Korean Language</i>	Church	12:15PM
SAVE THE DATE		
Women's Retreat	Santa Barbara	3/31-4/2
Interfaith Solidarity March	Wilshire Temple	April 2
Parish Meeting #3 for for Rector Search, with <i>Eric Law, Facilitator</i>	Parish Hall	April 9
Parish Meeting #4 for for Rector Search, with <i>Eric Law, Facilitator</i>	Parish Hall	May 14

Check out St. James' School!
www.sjsla.org



ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT!
RESERVE WITH YOUR \$50 DEPOSIT NOW!

Saint James' Women's Retreat March 31-April 2

We are pleased to announce that Joanne O'Donnell will lead the Women's Retreat on the theme of reconciliation. The retreat will take place at the beautiful Mount Calvary Monastery in Santa Barbara March 31-April 2. Our retreats always provide thoughtful presentations, lively conversation, time for quiet reflection, delicious meals, and fellowship. The all-inclusive cost is \$300. To reserve your place, please send a deposit of \$50 either to the church office, or place it in the Sunday offering, or go to the church website (www.stjla.org) and click on "giving") to make an online payment. Please write "Women's Retreat" on the memo line of your check. For further information and details, contact Holly Holyk <gaah@att.net> or (323)939-4040, Ingrid Finley-Scott <ingridfs45@icloud.com> or (818)314-5071, or SaraJane Thies at <sjthies@sbcglobal.net> or (323) 273-6745. It's always a great weekend, and you'll be thankful that you came.

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 (lazeltine@stjla.org) if you have a special dedication. Your generosity is appreciated.

COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to Marsha Vargas for coordinating this Sunday's Coffee Hour(s) and Lunch! Please sign up to host coffee hour. It's a vital part of our Sunday hospitality. Charts are 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: Thomas Pyburn, the Rev. Charles Saquety, Helen Nelson, Kay Wiley, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, Roger Thomas, Bill Wasson, Cassidy McCarthy, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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