



ST. JAMES' IN THE CITY UPDATE

14 MAY 2017
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHERS DAY

" respecting the dignity of every human being "

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.

Happy Mothers Day!

ALL ARE WELCOME this Sunday – whether you have children or not – to celebrate all who are our mothers. The new Family Service – in the Church, 9:30-10:15 – will be led in worship by the St. James' School Choir. The 10:30 Service includes our Korean Congregation and Choir, and there will be a special music offering from the HeARTs for God Sunday School Choir, who plan to sing a special anthem in celebration of Mothers Day.

Then, at 4:30pm, return to hear the Choir of St. James' sing its final Evensong of the season, followed by an exciting organ recital by Weicheng Zhao, organ, and Fang Gao, violin.

Hopes and Dreams for St. James'

Today at all morning services, everyone will be invited to share our sincerest hopes and dreams for the future of St. James'. You will find a sheet with questions for you to answer stuffed in this morning's bulletins.

This will be the fourth and final time that Canon Law will join us as we discern who we are as a parish and what qualities we'd like to see in a new Rector, who will lead us into the next years of our lives together at St. James'.

Food for People – Today During Coffee Hour!

If you need a last minute Mothers Day gift, you're in luck! Food for People will be here offering wonderful soaps and goodies for purchase. All proceeds benefit the feeding programs here at St. James'.

CHOIR OF ST JAMES' TOURS DOWN UNDER" LIVE AUCTION!



You are invited to browse our Live Online Auction at Choir Auction Landing – St. James In The City to bid on items in support of our Australia Choir Tour June, 2018. The auction includes a variety of great items, from concert tickets to spa passes, musical items, edible goodies and more! Go to: <http://stjla.org/choir-auction-landing/>, or go to the "Great Music" page on the St. James' website (stjla.org) and click on "Auction". Bidding ends soon, so please visit asap!



OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING

Comes to us courtesy of **LAMILL COFFEE**
1636 Silver Lake Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026.
(323) 663-4441. <https://lamillcoffee.com>

SEEKERS SOUGHT



Education for Ministry, a national program of Christian formation with a group here at St James, seeks a few new members to start this fall on its program of education and discernment. This program constitutes course of study and reflection with two aims. First, it seeks to acquaint participants, all laity, with the Hebrew and Christian scriptures in their historical and religious contexts (the Old and New Testaments), the history of the church, and an understanding of basic theology.

Just as important, the program seeks to have its members come to a deeper practice of their faith, and to discern how that faith might shape their lives. The program requires four years to complete and asks its participants to commit both to weekly 2-3 hour meetings during the academic year and to do the required readings and reflections each week. The program is open to all—both parishioners and others.

Those who have completed Education for Ministry report that it has deepened both their understanding and their faith. For further information about the program please contact either Mary Manning or John Bassett, the program mentors and members of St. James' or Lauren Azeltine, our parish administrator: lazeltine@stjla.org.

Faithfully yours,
Steve Yeazell, Senior Warden

ANNUAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES LGBTQ MINISTRY'S GARDEN PARTY

You're invited to the annual LGBTQ Ministry Garden Party, scheduled for Sunday, **May 21st,**

2017 from 3 to 5 pm in the beautiful Pasadena gardens of Bishop Jon and Mary Bruno. \$25 suggested donation at the door. Proceeds will benefit the work of GLEAM LA – our diocesan commission for LGBTQ ministry and support a variety of works throughout the year including our diocesan presence at PRIDE events around the diocese. Smaller – and larger! – donations will be happily received! Bring your friends. Make new friends. Enjoy refreshing beverages and tasty treats as we gather to raise money and look ahead to the future. In honor of their longtime hospitality as hosts of this event, we will also pay tribute to Bishop Jon and Mary for their unwavering support of the LGBTQ community. Please RSVP for directions to: gleam@ladiocese.org.



MEMORIAL SERVICES

Ann H. Welch (12 April 1932 – 20 April 2017)
Saturday, June 10, 2017
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. James'.

Roger Thomas (19 November 1929 – 16 April 2017)
Saturday, June 17, 2017
at 11 o'clock in the morning, at St. James'.

Kenneth Williams (23 May 1925 – 9 February 2017)
Wednesday, June 28, 2017
at 11 o'clock in the morning, at St. James'.

Our condolences go out to the families of these beloved individuals.

*"May their souls, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

CALENDAR

SUNDAY (MOTHERS DAY) 14 MAY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Family Service	Church	9:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
<i>Worship together with Korean Congregation</i>		
Evensong and Organ Recital	Church	4:30/6:00PM

TUESDAY 16 MAY

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	7:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Chapel	12:15PM

THURSDAY 18 MAY

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

FRIDAY 19 MAY

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Are Always Welcome!

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall Kitchen	2:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Chapel	Chapel	6:00PM

SUNDAY 21 MAY

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

Bishop Griswold Quiet Day	June 3
Pentecost <i>(with baptism; Bishop Griswold preaching)</i>	June 4
Consecration of the Rev. John Taylor, Bishop-Elect	July 8
St. James' Annual Picnic	School Grounds July 23

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the Altar today are given to the glory of God to celebrate Ekene Egbunkonye's birthday, by Helen and Louis Egbunkonye.

Supporting our Altar Flower program is a great way to honor your loved ones and beautify our Altar at the same time. Suggested donation: \$125. Thank you very much.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Thank you to Emily and Andy Maverick for hosting the 8am coffee hour, and to our Korean Congregation for hosting at the 10:30 coffee hour.

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, Bill Wasson, Cassidy McCarthy, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, Daniel Wesley, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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