



## 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.

Remember to join our 15 minutes of prayer time in the church before the services for the life and ministry of this congregation.

## TODAY: Blessing of the Animals

Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your pets to the 10:30am service to receive a blessing from one of the clergy. Because this is a Morning Prayer service, there is no Eucharist, and no Sunday School is planned this day.



Can you find St. Francis in our stained glass windows?

### St. Francis of Assisi

One of the boldest and most spirited figures in history, it is a shame that Francis is sometimes dismissed as simply a quiet bird-watcher. Actually he was an outspoken and controversial social activist. He was one of the greatest preachers of all time. His concern with poverty and ecology give him a strikingly modern quality. Although he was a wealthy cloth merchant's son, he gave all he had to help the poor and was contented with only the barest necessities for himself. He vigorously opposed the abuse of political power, particularly when it was wielded by the Bishop of Rome.

Francis was effective in initiating sweeping social and economic reforms. He was a popular singer, often called "God's Troubadour." His most famous hymn, "Canticle to Brother Sun" (#406 in The Hymnal 1982), has stood the test of time. Francis founded one of the strongest and most dynamic religious orders in Christendom. Today we find Franciscan Friars in both the Roman and Anglican communions.

## Welcome Scouts

Members of Boy Scouts of Troop 10, as well as members of the Cub Scouts are here to raise funds by selling popcorn, and help with pets and their families. Thank you for your participation.

## St. James' Head of School Search Update

The second of two finalists for Head of St. James' School is visiting the school this week. Parents and interested parishioners may meet with the candidate during an Open Community Meeting to be held at 6pm in the Parish Hall on Monday, October 2. All are welcome to attend.

Respectfully, *William L. Walton*  
School Board President & Search Committee Chair

## Men's Group October Meeting

The Men's Group will gather on Wednesday, October 4th, at 7pm at Steve McLean's home, near the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Come for a couple of hours of good food, good conversation, and great fellowship. All are welcome, both familiar faces and newcomers. Information: contact the church office (phone 213-388-3417, or email Lauren Azeltine at lazeltine@stjla.org) for directions, if you would like to join us, or if you would like to be on our mailing list. Please RSVP as soon as you can so that we can plan the meal; a donation of \$10 towards the cost of dinner will be appreciated. See you there!

## What is the Episcopal Church All About?

If you are new to the Episcopal Church and would like to deepen your understanding of its history and theology, Rev. Jenifer will be teaching a three-part series on "Episcopal Basics." Sundays October 15th, 22nd, & 29th in between services from 9:15-10:15am. To RSVP, please email Jchatfield@stjla.org.

## TODAY'S PLATE OFFERINGS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, St. James' In the City will donate 100% of its loose plate offering between two nonprofit agencies that support animals in need.



Founded by Martine Colette in 1965 and incorporated in 1976, the internationally recognized **Wildlife Waystation** shelters disabled wild and exotic animals on 160 acres in the Angeles National Forest in Southern California. It provides round-the-clock professional, veterinary and highly-trained volunteer support to more than 400 permanent animal residents. Wildlife Waystation works closely with local animal control, as well as state and federal wildlife services, and when warranted, animal organizations worldwide.

Throughout the Waystation's history, educating the public has been a priority with a goal to preserve wildlife through understanding how to co-exist with native wildlife, and why exotic animals do not make good pets. Education programs include multi-level volunteer training, community and school outreach, college courses and a veterinary internship. For more information, please visit [www.wildlifewaystation.org](http://www.wildlifewaystation.org).



**Best Friends Animal Society's** lifesaving work began with the opening of Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in southern Utah in

1984. From there, the work to save the lives of homeless pets spread across the country and has continued to expand. Currently, Best Friends operates pet adoption centers, spay/neuter clinics and no-kill initiatives in Los Angeles, New York City, Salt Lake City, Atlanta, as well as a Best Friends Network of animal rescue groups in every corner of the nation. Its flagship location is Angel Canyon, Kanab, Utah. Angel Canyon is the home of Best Friends Animal Sanctuary and nearly 1,600 homeless animals.

In 2011, Best Friends entered into a groundbreaking public-private partnership with the city of Los Angeles to operate one of the L.A. Animal Services city shelters as the Best Friends Pet Adoption and Spay/Neuter Center. Located in Mission Hills, the center includes a pet adoption center with more than 400 adoptable dogs and cats from L.A. city shelters, a spay/neuter clinic and a kitten nursery.

In 2012, Best Friends launched NKLA (No-Kill Los Angeles) in partnership with Los Angeles Animal Services and key local stakeholders. A comprehensive initiative to end shelter killing, NKLA focuses on public awareness, high-volume pet adoptions and spay/neuter services for those most in need — pets of families in the city's lowest-income communities. The NKLA Coalition, led by Best Friends, comprises more than 90 animal welfare organizations throughout Los Angeles that are devoted to saving the lives of dogs and cats in L.A. For more information please visit [www.bestfriends.org](http://www.bestfriends.org).

## CALENDAR

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

### **The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Morning Prayer	Church	10:30AM
<i>and Animal Blessing (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)</i>		
<i>Worship Together with Korean Congregation</i>		

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

### **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 8 OCTOBER

### **African Fellowship Sunday**

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

### SAVE THE DATE

The Feast of All Saints <i>with Baptisms, Confirmations, and Receptions</i>	November 5
Daylight Savings Time Ends	November 5

## GREAT MUSIC

The first service of **EVENSONG** will be **Sunday Oct. 8** at 4:30 PM, followed at 6PM with an International Laureates Organ Recital featuring Johann Vexo, the newest organist on the staff of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France. (Free.)  
For a complete schedule of our Great Music Events, please visit [STJLA.org/GreatMusic](http://STJLA.org/GreatMusic).

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Mumbie and Mavis Fredson-Cole, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Thank you to Emily Maverick hosting the 8 o'clock coffee hour, and to Marsha Vargas for providing snacks for the 10:30 coffee hour.

## 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, Kay Wiley, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, Bill Wasson, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, Freddie Wright, and Harold Ahaiwe.



### OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING

Comes to us courtesy of **LAMIL COFFEE**  
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