



**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.*

**Sunday School and Childcare**

Sunday School will be on vacation from Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>-January 21<sup>st</sup>, returning on January 28th during the 10:30 service. If you have a child who will be new to Sunday School, please contact Rev. Jenifer at [jchatfield@stjla.org](mailto:jchatfield@stjla.org). Childcare during the 10:30 service will continue despite the Sunday School hiatus for children 4 and under only.

**Youth Confirmation Classes**

Youth Confirmation Classes will begin the first week in February with Confirmation taking place during the Great Vigil of Easter on the evening of March 31st. Please contact Rev. Jenifer for more information: [jchatfield@stjla.org](mailto:jchatfield@stjla.org).

**Annual Meeting Scheduled for Jan 28**

Our Parish Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, January 28, 2017, at 12:30PM in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. We will hear about the state of the parish and vote to elect new members to the Vestry and to be Diocesan Convention delegates. A list of pledging and contributing members is currently posted in the Parish Hall so that all those who understand themselves eligible to vote can make sure their names appear on the list. Once the Parish Meeting begins, that list shall be considered closed. No arguments as to eligibility shall be entertained on the floor of the meeting. To be a contributor of record, your name and the amount of your pledge or contribution must be known to the Rector/Bishop in Charge, the Parish Administrator and her assistant, and the Treasurer. We apologize that this was not made clear last year. But even if you are not eligible to vote, you are welcome to this meeting. **Note: even if you are not eligible to vote, you are welcome to this meeting. We welcome your presence and your voice!**

**Vestry Nominations**

In accordance with the parish bylaws your nominating committee (Senior and Junior Wardens, two members of the vestry and a non-vestry parishioner) met and considered candidates. After consultation and Vestry approval, we are putting forward as our nominees the following parishioners: Catherine Helm, Spencer Hong, Kathalina Hwang, Fatemeh Panahi, and Stephanie Reynolds.

The bylaws state "members of the parish may nominate persons (or themselves) willing to serve for membership on the Vestry. David Shaw's name has been put forward and is now a candidate as well. Short biographies of each of these candidates will appear in a coming service leaflet update. No nominations shall be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting or accepted into nomination after January 14, 2018.

**FROM THE BISHOP**



As you can tell from the columns surrounding this message, there is much church business to be done in the month of January! What a way to start the New Year, you may exclaim! But actually it is a very good way to start the New Year, to meet together to provide for our common life going forward. And everyone's presence is important. For a church, meetings and representation are ministries by which we care for one another, listen respectfully to different voices, empower one another to do the work God has given us to do, not only as individuals, but as the Body of Christ. May God grant us the grace, in all our many diversities, to be an Epiphany of God's love to each other and the world around us!

Faithfully,  
+Catherine

**Call for Delegate Nominations**

The Vestry is seeking nominees for lay Delegate to Diocesan Convention 2018, which will take place December 7 and 8, 2018 in Ontario, California. Anyone interested should send a statement of interest to Emily Abbott at [emily.mariah.abbott@gmail.com](mailto:emily.mariah.abbott@gmail.com). Please include the reason[s] you feel called to this ministry and any relevant experience. The delegates will be elected at the Annual Meeting in January.

Stephen Yeazell, Senior Warden  
and Emily Abbott, Junior Warden

**Rector Search Update**

The last meeting of your search committee was December 16<sup>th</sup>. In that meeting resumes of each of the candidates were discussed and then the members voted on who would continue into the interview process and who would not. Your committee is scheduled to meet next, on January 20<sup>th</sup>, when it will begin scheduling the interviews.

Please continue to keep your search committee in your prayers.  
*Ingrid Finley-Scott,*  
Chair of the Search Committee and Vestry Member

## CALENDAR

## SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
<i>With Baptism</i>		

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		

## TUESDAY 9 JANUARY

Food Pantry Prep	Street Lvl	8:00AM
<i>(volunteers welcome)</i>		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Chapel	12:15PM

## THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

Food Pantry Distribution	Street Lvl	7:30AM
<i>(volunteers welcome)</i>		
Centering Prayer	Chapel	9:15AM

## FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall Kitchen	2:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Chapel	Chapel	6:00PM
<i>Volunteers are always welcome!</i>		

## SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

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>		

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER.

Evensong	Church	4:30PM
Organ Recital	Church	4:30PM

## SAVE THE DATE

January 28	Annual All-Parish Meeting & Lunch
February 11	Scout Sunday
February 14	Ash Wednesday



## 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>

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the altar this morning are in loving memory of Joseph Matthew Fabboli, by Anne M. Combs.  
Support our Altar Flowers ministry! It is a great way to honor your loved ones and beautify our Altar at the same time.  
The sign-up calendar is located in the Parish Hall.  
Suggested donation: \$150.

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Many thanks to Bridget Iserhien and Ifeanyi Nwoko for providing refreshments after the 8 o'clock service, and to Marsha Vargas for providing refreshments after the 10:30 service.

Hosting coffee hour is a wonderful way to support St. James'. It offers hospitality and welcome to our fellow parishioners and visitors. Please sign up for a Sunday in 2018, the calendar is located in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

## ST. JAMES' IN THE CITY CONTACT

**3903 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010**  
**Office Ph: 213.388.3417 • Office Fax: 213.388.3339**

**The Rt. Rev. Catherine S. Roskam**, Bishop-in-Charge  
Ext. 101; Email: [croskam@stjla.org](mailto:croskam@stjla.org)

**The Rev. Jenifer Chatfield**

Associate for Liturgy and Formation  
Ext. 106; Email: [jchatfield@stjla.org](mailto:jchatfield@stjla.org)

**The Rev. John Kim**, Associate for Korean Ministries  
Ext. 112; Email: [jkim@stjla.org](mailto:jkim@stjla.org)

**Canon James Buonemani**

Organist and Director of Music  
Ext. 105; Email: [jbuonemani@stjla.org](mailto:jbuonemani@stjla.org)

**Dr. Tom Mueller**, Associate Organist  
Ext. 120; Email: [tmueller@stjla.org](mailto:tmueller@stjla.org)

**Ms. Lauren Azeltine**, Parish Administrator  
Ext. 102; Email: [lazeltine@stjla.org](mailto:lazeltine@stjla.org)

**Ms. Delicia Smith**, Office Assistant  
Ext. 104; Email: [dsmith@stjla.org](mailto:dsmith@stjla.org)

