



**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.

**Dedicate a new Book of Common Prayer in the name of your Loved One.**



It's time to replace many of our Prayer Books that are in the pews. If you would like to make a donation for a new *Book of Common Prayer* we ask for \$30 to cover the cost of each book. You may dedicate the book in thanksgiving for, or in loving memory of a loved one. A book plate will be placed on the inside cover to acknowledge your commemoration. Please call the church office for more information, 213-388-3417. Thank you.

**SAVE the DATE: APRIL 8**

**CELEBRATION OF BISHOP CATHERINE**

As she announced last month, Bishop Catherine's ministry among us will end on April 8—but not without our grateful send-off. We will be holding an **all-parish potluck lunch** directly after the 10:30 service, where we hope all will be present to thank and appreciate Bishop Catherine's time among us, and to wish her the best as she moves into her (second) retirement! Come, eat, and celebrate!

Faithfully yours,  
*Stephen Yeazell & Emily Abbott*, Your Wardens

**Youth Group Meeting TODAY**

**March 4th 12pm, Sunday School Room**

All youth who are 12+ are invited to join the confirmation class meeting at 12 noon today. Adoara Nwandu and Tori Jimenez our Youth Group leaders will be leading the group discussion on the importance of community and the call to service.

**Legal Forum**

**March 11 @ 12PM in Hampton Hall**

Please RSVP by today, March 4<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending the legal forum with Estate Planning Attorney Steven Carvel – this is a follow up to last week's Missing Pieces Plan forum on document planning for "end of life" issues. RSVP [Jchatfield@stjla.org](mailto:Jchatfield@stjla.org).

**Baptisms**

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30PM**

Please contact Mtr. Jenifer if you are interested in baptism. Our next Baptisms will take place during the Great Vigil of Easter, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM.

**Fill a Cup, Help Our Food Ministries!**

**St. James' Soup cups** are a wonderful way to connect our abstinence to a suffering world, particularly the poor and the hungry of our local community. Decide to give up a favorite convenience for Lent, say, a latte-to-go, and put the money you saved in the cup! (Pick one up on your way out today.)



**FROM THE BISHOP**

Dear Ones,



For those of you who may not have been present on Annual Meeting Sunday, I want to let you know that my time here at St. James is soon drawing to a close.

The search for a new rector is going swimmingly. As Ingrid Finley-Scott reports in another part of this Update, the Search

Committee has prayerfully arrived at the final four candidates who will be presented to the Vestry on the completion of background checks (required in all searches throughout the Episcopal Church).

I am deeply grateful to Ingrid and the members of the Search Committee for their hard work. And I have full confidence in your Vestry prayerfully to elect the person called by God to be your next Rector.

The time is fast approaching when I should leave, giving us room to say good-bye in time for you to turn and put your full attention on welcoming the one who is to come.

Therefore, my last Sunday at St. James will be April 8<sup>th</sup>. It was originally announced that Easter would be my last service, but that would not allow for the celebration of our time together, a celebration to which your Wardens now invite you, also in another part of this Update.

For now, we don't need to say goodbye just yet. Instead let's turn our attentions back to keeping a holy Lent in preparation for celebrating Christ's glorious Resurrection on Easter Day, trusting in God's power to do for us more than we could ask or imagine!

Faithfully, +*Catherine*

**Rector Search Update**

On Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, your search committee met, after much discernment and prayer, to select the short list of names that would move forward in our process. There were four candidates selected. The next steps are background checks, and presentation to the vestry. The background checks information will be sent to the candidates by the diocese. Your committee and the vestry will have a mini retreat, where your committee will present the final four names to the vestry.

Please continue to keep your search committee in your prayers.

*Ingrid Finley-Scott*, Chair of the Search Committee and Vestry Member

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 4 MARCH

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Sunday School	Sunday School Rm	10:30AM
<i>Childcare available for children 4 and under.</i>		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		
Confirmation Class	Sunday School Rm	12 NOON

### TUESDAY 6 MARCH

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

### WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

Mens Group	Home of Jim Stewart	7:00PM
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### THURSDAY 8 MARCH

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

### FRIDAY 9 MARCH

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 11 MARCH

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Family Service	Church	9:30AM
Sunday School	Sunday School Rm	10:30AM
<i>Childcare available for children 4 and under.</i>		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
<i>Worship Together with Korean Congregation</i>		
Confirmation Class	Sunday School Rm	12 NOON
Estate Planning Forum	Hampton Hall	12:15PM
Evensong	Church	4:30PM
Organ Recital	Church	6:00PM

### SAVE THE DATE

March 25-April 1	Holy Week and Easter Sunday
April 8	Bishop Catherine Celebration
April 20-22`	Women's Retreat, Santa Barbara

## 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.

## 2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT

We are happy again this year to offer the women of St. James' a time to deepen their spiritual life in community. The retreat will be held at Mount Calvary on the weekend of April 20-22. Sharon Crandall, Centering Prayer leader at the Church of Our Saviour San Gabriel and a member of Prism ministries will lead us in a retreat about seeing ourselves as God's beloved. We have 12 spaces reserved and the cost is \$300. Scholarships are available if it would help you to be able to attend the weekend. Speak to Holly, Ingrid, or Sara Jane if you're interested or have questions. Make a deposit of \$50 today to reserve your space either by check to St James' (note women's retreat on the memo line) or via the church's online donations page at [www.stjla.org](http://www.stjla.org). The remaining balance due to St James' by April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

During this time of Lent, the altar flowers are replaced by bare branches to remind us of Jesus' suffering and death that lead ultimately to His resurrection on Easter morning.

But, for the rest of the year, supporting the Altar Flowers ministry is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones and beautify our Altar at the same time. Please consider signing up for a Sunday after Lent, so that we may continue to adorn the altar with beautiful arrangements every week.

The sign-up calendar is located in the Parish Hall.  
Suggested donation: \$150. Thank you for your generosity.

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Many thanks to Mumbie and Mavis Fredson-Cole for hosting the 10:30am coffee hour this morning.

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.



### OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING

Comes to us courtesy of **LAMIL COFFEE**  
1636 Silver Lake Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026.  
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