



**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.

**African Christian Fellowship – TODAY**

The African Christian Fellowship (ACF) is open to all who are interested in the African cultures. You don't have to be an African to be part of the ACF. We meet on the first Sunday of the month (today) at 12:15 at St. James School Hall (across the parking lot from church). Join us!

**Family Service, – May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am**

Join us Mother's Day for our monthly "Family Service" next Sunday at 9:30am. All are welcome to this service which is geared toward children and their families who may have active Sunday schedules. This once per-month, 2nd Sunday offering is a 45-minute service that includes a Eucharist, a short homily, hymns, as well as music provided by the St. James' School Choir during the academic year.

**Bethlehem Handicrafts – May 13<sup>th</sup>**



Bethlehem Handicrafts will be here to sell handmade Olive wood carvings. Based out of San Diego, CA, Bethlehem Handicrafts operates on behalf of Christian families in the Holy Land. These families are currently facing an economic hardship that has caused many to relocate to

more secure and stable places to live and work. Each carving is unique, and they make beautiful gifts. Visit [bethlehemhandicrafts.org](http://bethlehemhandicrafts.org) for more information.

**MEET THE REVEREND BETSY ANDERSON**



Our Celebrant today is the Rev. Betsy Anderson, who was baptized as a child, confirmed, married and ordained a deacon here at St. James'. Her grandparents also were parishioners. As an active member of the congregation before her ordination to the priesthood in 1998, she was a member of our Vestry, the volunteer coordinator of the children's Sunday

school as well as leader of an Adult Bible study for many years.

Since her 2014 retirement from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pacific Palisades, Betsy is "back in the pew" here, usually at the 8 a.m. service and is serving as Chaplain for the Rector search process. She thinks St. James' is a gold mine of opportunity in multi-cultural ministry, and is excited about our future! Her children Neville and Mark, both graduated from St. James' School, and Neville continues to be an active alumna in many ways.

**VESTRY NEWS – Search Update**

Dear Friends in Faith,

By Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> your vestry will have met, interviewed, celebrated Eucharist, heard preach, and discerned with all the finalist candidates. The next step—coming this week—is for your vestry to meet, and prayerfully decide whom to call to be our next rector. As soon as we have done this—and given the candidate a chance to inform their current parish—we shall announce details and start planning a warm welcome. In all these steps we have been guided by the qualities that you identified as the key strengths to be sought in our pastor, teacher, leader, and priest. Keep us in your prayers.

Faithfully yours,

*Emily Abbott & Steve Yeazell*  
Your Wardens

**Stewardship Update**

As you have likely heard, we are working to fill a hole in our budget for this year. We have a \$50,000 challenge grant (that will match all new or increased pledges up to that amount) and have made substantial progress: as of Thursday May 3, we had new or increased pledges of just over \$40,000! Thank you to all who have joined this important effort! But there's room for growth—in dollars but also in participation: slightly less than half of us have contributed to this undertaking so far. So, jump on this bandwagon while there is still time: the challenge grant expires on May 15! And it's easy to do on line: on the St. James' in the City web site ([STJLA.ORG](http://STJLA.ORG)), there's a **green** (get it?) button on the right hand side, where you can enter your new or increased pledge. It's a wonderful chance to show our gratitude for God's blessings and for our remarkable community of faith.

*Stephen Yeazell*  
*Ola Thomas*  
*Mumbie Fredson-Cole*  
*Stephen Bedikian*  
*Emily Abbott*

## CALENDAR

SUNDAY 6 MAY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I Church 8:00AM

Sunday School Sunday School Rm 10:30AM  
*Childcare available for children 4 and under.*

Holy Eucharist, Rite II Church 10:30AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite II Church 12:15PM

*Korean Language*

African Christian Fellowship St. James School Hall 12:15PM

TUESDAY 8 MAY

Holy Eucharist Rite II Chapel 12:15PM

Food Pantry Prep Street Lvl 8:00AM  
*(volunteers welcome)*

THURSDAY 10 MAY

Food Pantry Distribution Street Lvl 8:00AM  
*(volunteers welcome)*

Centering Prayer Chapel 9:15AM

FRIDAY 11 MAY

Soup Kitchen Prep Parish Hall 3:00PM

Soup Kitchen Meal Parish Hall 5:00PM

Soup Kitchen Evening Chapel 5:45PM  
Prayer

SUNDAY 13 MAY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I Church 8:00AM

Family Service Church 9:30AM

Sunday School Sunday School Rm 10:30AM  
*Childcare available for children 4 and under.*Holy Eucharist, Rite II Church 10:30AM  
*Worship Together with Korean Congregation*

Evensong Church 4:30PM

Organ Recital Church 6:00PM

## SAVE THE DATE

May 20 Pentecost

June 10 Baccalaureate

July 22 St. James' Day All-Parish Picnic

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of

**Marian Anderson Randall**

June 8, 1919 – April 27, 2018

Marian was a cheerful and faithful member of St. James' since 2005.  
She would have celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday in June.

May her soul and the souls of all the departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory. The Funeral is planned to be held in Illinois.

We extend our condolences to Marian's family and friends.

Yours in Christ, *Jenifer+*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the Altar this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of Reward Anyanwu's birthday (May 6).

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, 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 Robert and Reward Anyanwu for hosting the 10:30 coffee hour this morning, in celebration of Reward's birthday today.

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 Sacquety, Helen Nelson, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, Bill Wasson, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, Freddie Wright, Kisun Kim, Angelica Cob-Baehler, Margaret Pasley, Susan Watanabe, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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