

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.



**25th Annual Episcopal Night
 at Dodger Stadium!**

Friday, August 31st at 7:10PM

The 25th annual Episcopal Night at Dodger Stadium will be on Friday, August 31, as the Dodgers play the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Rev. Canon Greg Larkin will throw out the first pitch in honor of the 25th anniversary of this event, which he has coordinated since its inception. Canon Steve Nishibayashi, longtime lay leader, secretary of convention and another lifelong Dodger fan, will catch the first pitch.

Game time is 7:10PM: arrive by 6:30 to see the first pitch. Tickets are \$25; deadline to purchase tickets is July 22. Please call the parish office to order tickets, 213-388-3417.



**Calling
 All Soup Kitchen
 Volunteers!**

With Summer upon us, the Soup Kitchen loses many volunteers to Summer Vacation. For the Friday afternoon meal to run well, the

Soup Kitchen needs many helpers to set up and serve the meal. Will you join us for one Friday afternoon per month? That is all we ask, more if you can do it. We have a lot of fun and we help a lot of people. You can make it a family affair—children ages 6+ (with their parents) are welcome to come and help. Please contact Elizabeth Harris at eg-h@live.com or 213-680-9561.



**Mens Group
 Retreat: July
 27-29th in Santa
 Barbara**

The Men of St. James' return to Mt. Calvary in Santa Barbara for their annual retreat, beginning

Friday evening, July 27th, through Sunday lunch, July 29th. The price for the weekend is \$275, which includes accommodations and meals. This is not only a wonderful chance to socialize and get to know each other, but also to thoughtfully reflect about living as a Christian man. A deposit of \$100 will reserve a space for you. For more information, please call the church office at 213-388-3417.

Episcopal Church General Convention Update

[Episcopal News Service – Austin, Texas] The opening Eucharist of the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church on July 5 included lively music in many styles, communion for thousands of people and a sermon by



Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calling on members of the Episcopal Church to embrace spiritual practices that can help lead them to a Jesus-centered life.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry delivers a sermon at the opening Eucharist of the 79th General Convention in Austin, Texas. Photo: Mike Patterson/Episcopal News Service

Called the "Way of Love," the seven practices provide a Rule of Life that all Episcopalians are encouraged to adopt:

Turn: Pause, listen and choose to follow Jesus.

Learn: Reflect daily on scripture, especially the life and teachings of Jesus.

Pray: Spend time with God in prayer every day.

Worship: Gather in community for worship every week.

Bless: Share one's faith and find ways to serve other people.

Go: Move beyond one's comfort to witness to the love of God with words and actions.

Rest: Dedicate time for restoration and wholeness.

Curry said that several months ago he had asked a group of bishops, clergy and laypeople to meet with him to explore how the church could move more deeply into being the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, a statement that has been the theme for his first three years as presiding bishop. He said he wanted to find a way to "help people throw themselves into the arms of Jesus."

That group concluded that the Episcopal Church did not need a new program but instead should call upon spiritual practices that for centuries have helped Christians draw closer to God. The result, the Way of Love, is an adaption of monastic traditions that Curry said would help church members "open up the soul and spirit."

He also encouraged everyone at General Convention to spend time meditating on the life and teachings of Jesus before they take action, including before speaking at a microphone.

Volunteers handed out brochures describing the practices to people as they left the worship hall.

Materials explaining the Way of Love have been posted on the Episcopal Church website. Full ENS coverage of the 79th meeting of General Convention and the text of Curry's sermon is available at <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/tag/general-convention-2018/>. (Article by Melodie Woerman. Melodie is director of communications for the Diocese of Kansas and is a member of the ENS General Convention reporting team.)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 8 JULY

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
<i>Worship Together with Korean Congregation</i>		

TUESDAY 10 JULY

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
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THURSDAY 12 JULY

Food Pantry Distribution <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
Centering Prayer	Chapel	9:15AM

FRIDAY 13 JULY

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall	3:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Evening Prayer	Chapel	5:45PM

SUNDAY 15 JULY

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>		

SAVE THE DATE

Feast of St. James'	July 22
Mens Group Retreat, Santa Barbara	July 27-29
Mthr. Kate Cress 1 st Sunday @ St. James' Potluck Luncheon	August 5
Episcopal Night @ Dodger Stadium <i>Purchase tickets by July 22. Call the Parish Office.</i>	August 31



OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING

Comes to us courtesy of **LAMILL COFFEE**
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(323) 663-4441. <https://lamillcoffee.com>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Helen and Louis Egbunkonye in celebration of their birthdays this week.

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 the Korean Congregation for hosting coffee hour 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 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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