



ST. JAMES' IN THE CITY UPDATE

05 MARCH 2017
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

" respecting the dignity of every human being "

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.



GREAT MUSIC AT ST. JAMES'

CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE LARGER LIFE

MARCH 12, 2017 4:30PM.

Next Sunday on March 12, 2017, at 4:30 PM, we honor the memory of our loved ones with The Choir and Orchestra of St. James', under the direction of James Buonemani, performing Mozart's unfinished masterpiece "REQUIEM" along with Herbert Howells' ravishing "Take him, earth, for cherishing" written on the occasion of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and James Buonemani's "O Beauty Ever Ancient Ever New" written for the centennial of St. James' Church. Please visit StJamesChoir.Eventbrite.com to purchase reserved seats. *Tickets also available at coffee hour after the 10:30am service on March 5.*



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>

FROM THE BISHOP



"...and not to hide yourself from your own kin" Isaiah 58:12

Once again Lent, the traditional season of special almsgiving (I say special because Christians are called to give alms in all seasons) presents us with opportunities to give to the needy both home and abroad.

We continue this year with our tradition of Lenten Soup Cups, which are available at the back of the church. Fill them full of your loose change in the coming weeks and we will have an ingathering on Sunday, April 2. All proceeds go to support our feeding ministries, both the soup kitchen and food pantry.

But because our connection with the suffering of the world is not bounded by geography, as in years past we are also focusing on the work of Episcopal Relief and Development, aided by their 2017 booklet of Lenten Meditations, also available at the back of the church. At the back of the booklet is an envelope should you wish to donate to this most worthy outreach of the Episcopal Church. As you read the meditations, you may want to make a gift designated to a particular region of the world or just contribute to the general fund, knowing that however you choose to give, your donation will be used wisely and well.

May God grant us a holy Lent marked by compassion and generosity.

Blessings,
+Catherine

HeARTS for God: What's next?



All through Lent during the 10:30 service, writer and director Lori Jaroslow is back to work with our kids as they learn about "God's Saving Deeds in history". Inspired by these words and by the readings of The Creation, The Exodus, The Flood and Ezekiel's Dry Bones from the service for The Great Vigil of Easter, they will learn through music, skits, and story theatre how God "saved his people in ages past." Children of all ages are welcome. A reminder: The HeARTS for God program starts at 10:30 sharp!

LIFE LINE SCREENING EVENT
sponsored by St. Vincent Medical Center
For preventative cardiovascular health!

MONDAY, MARCH 6
St. James' Parish Hall

Pre-registration is required: 1-888-653-6450



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ST. JAMES' RECTOR SEARCH

SECOND SUNDAYS WITH CANON ERIC LAW

MARCH 12 at 12:15pm in the Parish Hall

As you likely know, we are embarked on a search for a new rector. This process asks us to look deep into our past, present, and future—to reflect the memories, hopes and dreams of all of us.

We are fortunate to have Canon Eric Law to lead us in these conversations— to continue for several months.

Please come and help mold the next phase of our parish life.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Korean Language</i>	Church	12:15PM

TUESDAY 7 MARCH

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

THURSDAY 9 MARCH

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

FRIDAY 10 MARCH

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall	3:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Chapel	Chapel	6:00PM

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
FAMILY SERVICE	CHURCH	9:30 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
PARISH RECTOR SEARCH MTG	PARISH HALL	12:15 PM
Concert of Remembrance	Church	4:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Meeting #2 for for Rector Search, with <i>Eric Law, Facilitator</i>	Parish Hall	March 12
Concert of Remembrance	Church	March 12
Women's Retreat	Santa Barbara	3/31-4/2
Parish Meeting #3 for for Rector Search, with <i>Eric Law, Facilitator</i>	Parish Hall	April 9
Parish Meeting #4 for for Rector Search, with <i>Eric Law, Facilitator</i>	Parish Hall	May 14

ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT!
RESERVE WITH YOUR \$50 DEPOSIT NOW!

Saint James'; Women's Retreat March 31-April 2

We are pleased to announce that Joanne O'Donnell will lead the Women's Retreat on the theme of reconciliation. The retreat will take place at the beautiful Mount Calvary Monastery in Santa Barbara March 31-April 2. Our retreats always provide thoughtful presentations, lively conversation, time for quiet reflection, delicious meals, and fellowship. The all-inclusive cost is \$300. To reserve your place, please send a deposit of \$50 either to the church office, or place it in the Sunday offering, or go to the church website (www.stjla.org) and click on "giving" to make an online payment. Please write "Women's Retreat" on the memo line of your check. For further information and details, contact Holly Holyk <gaah@att.net> or (323)939-4040, Ingrid Finley-Scott <ingridfs45@icloud.com> or (818)314-5071, or SaraJane Thies at <sjthies@sbcglobal.net> or (323) 273-6745. It's always a great weekend, and you'll be thankful that you came.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider making a gift to support our flower ministry. Suggested donation is \$125. The Altar Flowers sign-up chart is located in the Parish Hall. Please contact Lauren Azeltine (lazeltine@stjla.org) if you have a special dedication. Your generosity is appreciated.

COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to
Todd Mashlan
for hosting this Sunday's 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: Thomas Pyburn, the Rev. Charles Saquety, Helen Nelson, Kay Wiley, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, Roger Thomas, Bill Wasson, Cassidy McCarthy, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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