



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.

WELCOME BISHOP SHIN

This morning we welcome the Right Reverend Allen K. Shin, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York, to celebrate and preach at the 10:30AM service.

HeARTs for God Choir Camp

Sings at the Family Service TODAY at 9:30am



"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing". (Psalm 100)

Our Choir Camp children have learned some familiar hymns to lead us in worship this morning. Many thanks to Director Lori Jaroslow for helping to get our choir of little angels ready to sing. Choir camp reconvenes at 10:30AM on Sundays beginning August 13th, and will perform at the 9:30AM Family Service on **September 10th**. For more information, please email Mtr. Jenifer at jchatfield@stjla.org.

#IntoTheWorld – Tell us your stories!



As we continue in this season of Pentecost, we'd like to further the conversation on "what it means to you to be an instrument of transformation in the world." Throughout the next several weeks you will see featured stories of the people

of St. James' on the web and social media. **We need to hear from you!** Meet Justin Baker at the community table after today's service to take your photo and tell us your story.

Here are some ideas of what you may want to share about yourself:

- Tell us about your work, school, or volunteer experience.
- How have you brought compassion, love, forgiveness, justice, mercy, etc. into the world?
- What drives your passions throughout the week?
- Do you have any favorite stories from your work?

Next Scheduled Baptisms

Sunday, August 20th at the 10:30AM Service.

If you are interested being baptized, or would like your child baptized, please contact the Rev. Jenifer Chatfield at jchatfield@stjla.org, to provide her with your pertinent information and discuss preparation details.

All-Parish Picnic – July 23rd

Due to construction at the school, this year's picnic will be here on the church grounds! This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome as many parishioners as possible to enjoy delicious food and happy fellowship. If you can help us plan for this special day, please call the church office at 213-388-3417 and speak to either Delicia or Lauren about how you can contribute.

SEARCH UPDATE – JULY 9, 2017



As promised, we want to update you on the progress of our search for a new rector.

We have almost reached the end of the first stage, self-study, discernment, and the preparation of a parish portfolio (also called a profile). The last pieces of the profile will be in place within a few days. We have already transmitted to the Diocese a summary of our findings, which will then be posted on a national clergy-search web site. The documents containing the results of that stage, in which so many of you have participated, can be found under the Rector Search tab towards the top of the parish web site at <http://stjla.org/>. In the process we have discovered a number of things about ourselves—many strengths, a few challenges.



Your vestry has also made two decisions: to conduct a national search; and to nominate members of a search committee of somewhere around 8 parishioners, with a single vestry liaison. That committee should be formed within the next couple of weeks, and we will formally commission them when that has happened. And Canon Joanna Satorius in the diocesan offices tells us that she has already received 22 expressions of interest in the position, even before final documents have been posted.

With all this very good news we need to remind you of two more difficult matters. First, the next stages of the search, as the search committee and then your vestry interviews candidates, require strict confidentiality: experience shows that we may well lose the most promising candidate if their identities become known. Even your vestry will not know who is under consideration until the search committee presents finalists. So—please refrain from sidling up to your favorite committee member and asking for a preview! Second, depending on the array and location of the candidates, your vestry may ask for some additional funds dedicated to the search: it would be a great shame if we lost a wonderful prospective rector for want of a few thousand dollars. Stay tuned for more about this as events unfold.

And, again, thank you all not only for your participation in these early search and discernment events, but even more for the many ministries that make St. James' such a vibrant community. This is an exciting time for St. James!

Blessings on you all,

Emily Abbott, *Junior Warden*
Stephen Yeazell, *Senior Warden*

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 9 JULY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Family Service	Church	9:30am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
<i>Worship with Korean Congregation</i>		

TUESDAY 11 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

Neighborhood Hearing	City Hall, Rm 1020	11:00AM
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THURSDAY 13 JULY

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

FRIDAY 14 JULY

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Are Always Welcome!

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall Kitchen	2:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Chapel	Chapel	6:00PM

SUNDAY 16 JULY

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

SAVE THE DATE

LAPD Prayer Breakfast	Parish Hall	July 20
St. James' Patronal Feast Day Celebration		July 23
Men's Retreat	Santa Barbara	July 28-30
Interfaith Welcome		August 13
Episcopal Night at Dodger Stadium <i>Dodgers vs. Colorado Rockies</i>		September 8



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MENS RETREAT – JULY 28-30TH

The Men of St. James' return to Mt. Calvary in Santa Barbara for their annual retreat, beginning Friday evening, July 28, through Sunday lunch, July 30. The price for the weekend is \$250, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

Please consider signing up to sponsor Altar Flowers. Supporting our Altar Flower program 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: \$125. Thank you very much.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Thank you to Gabriel and Helen Nwajuaku for hosting the 8AM coffee hour, in celebration of Helen's birthday.

Providing coffee hour snacks is a wonderful way to support St. James' in offering hospitality and welcome to our fellow parishioners and visitors. Please sign up for a Sunday – the sign-up 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, Cassidy McCarthy, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, Daniel Wesley, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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