



" 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.

**HeARTS for God Choir Camp  
SINGS TODAY at the Family Service**

Lori Jaroslow will lead the children of St. James' in song during the family service today at 9:30am.

**Ministry Fair - September 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Come to the Ministry Fair next Sunday after the 10:30 service. During coffee hour, volunteers will be there to answer any questions you may have about our ministries here at St. James'. As you learn about our various ministries we hope that you will be inspired to sign up for one or more volunteer opportunities. If you are able to populate a table to promote your ministry, please contact Rev. Jenifer at [jchatfield@stjla.org](mailto:jchatfield@stjla.org).

**Baptism, Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation**

On *November 5th* we will celebrate the *Feast of All Saints* which is a major Feast of the Church. Traditionally on this day we Baptize, we Confirm, we Receive, and we Reaffirm. What does all of this mean? In short, this is a day where commitment to the church is blessed and celebrated. Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation requires the participation of a Bishop—and since we are blessed to have one in our midst we can offer all of these pathways of commitment on this special day depending on where you are on your spiritual journey. Here is a breakdown:

**Baptism** is the ancient entry rite into the church, which is also called *The Body of Christ*. In baptism we reaffirm that we belong to the God who is made known to us in Jesus, and we promise (or promises are made for us if we are infants) to live our lives in accordance with this deepest truth about who we are and whose we are. If you've already been baptized in another tradition, you don't need to do this again because in baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

**Confirmation** in the Episcopal Church is a sacramental rite in which a baptized person makes a mature and public affirmation of the promises that are normally made at infant baptism. Whether you are at least 12 years of age or an adult, confirmation is a way to confirm the covenant made at baptism and is also a commitment to the Church as you learn more about what it means to be an Episcopalian.

**Reception** this honors anyone who has made a mature confession of faith in any other denomination by saying, in effect, we recognize and honor your spiritual journey in another fellowship and we welcome you into the fellowship of the Episcopal Church as you continue that journey.

**Reaffirmation** This is for those who are already confirmed in the Episcopal Church. You might be someone who has been away from the Church for a period of time and you may want to make a new beginning. Or maybe you sense that you are in a new stage in your spiritual life and want to affirm this in ritual.

I am always happy to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in any of the above, please email me at [jchatfield@stjla.org](mailto:jchatfield@stjla.org).

Blessings, *Jenifer+*

FROM THE BISHOP

***Nourishing a Community of Hope***



From storms and earthquakes to political unrest to hate and violence to wars and rumors of war, the list of things to which to respond is unending and frequently overwhelming. What is our call as Christians to respond to the evils of our day?

First, it's important to remember that it is not our job to save the world. That has been done through the power of Jesus Christ. But surely we are not called to do nothing. We are to be Christ's hands and heart in the world, living the Gospel and the reign of God as fully as possible through God's grace. The results are in God's hands, but the actions are ours to take.

But how to respond? The answers are as varied as the gifts God has given us, as varied as our different contexts and abilities and the opportunities God puts before us. Because God always does give us opportunity to respond and to witness to God's love in the world.

But one thing is certain. Prayer is a part of whatever we are called to do. Prayer is an integral part of discernment, the source of our energy, and the frequent focus of our intercessions for a world that needs every prayer it can get.

This Sunday the service will include a special time for praying together not only for the world, but for St. James', that together we might nourish a community of hope in the midst of difficult and sometimes catastrophic times.

Each week thereafter, you are invited to come to church at 10:15 to devote more time to pray together before the start of the liturgy.

Because here is something else to remember as we ponder Christian response—we are not alone. We are knit together into the Body of Christ and the Communion of Saints. It's not solely about "what can one person do?" but also about what we can do together as the people of God.

That extends beyond the walls of St. James'. In the coming weeks, a special section will be added to our website with information and suggestions from the wider church, including video statements from our Presiding Bishop, info and suggestions from Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN), Episcopal Relief and Development, and the Diocese of Los Angeles, among others.

May God bless us and keep us, give us prayerful hearts and the strength to do the work God has given us to do.

Blessings, *+Catherine*

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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

### TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

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

### THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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

### FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

#### **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 17 SEPTEMBER

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
Ministry Fair	Parish Hall	12:30PM

#### SAVE THE DATE

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels <i>The Choir of St. James' returns from summer break.</i>	September 24
Blessing of the Animals	October 1
African Fellowship Sunday	October 8
Evensong / Organ Recital	October 8

## GREAT MUSIC

**EVENSONG, Oct. 8:** Our Choir returns to sing Evensong at 4:30 PM, followed at 6PM with an International Laureates Organ Recital featuring Johann Vexo, the newest organist on the staff of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France. (Free.)

For a complete schedule of our Great Music Events, please visit [STJLA.org/GreatMusic..](http://STJLA.org/GreatMusic..)

## FOOD FOR PEOPLE

Richard Fiock and his helpers will be selling their products today at the 8:00 and 10:30 coffee hours.

***ALL proceeds benefit the feeding ministries of St. James'.***

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God by William Walton and Kasinee Karnsomport, in celebration of the new school year.

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Thank you to the St. James' Korean congregation for hosting the 10:30 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: the Rev. Charles Saquety, Helen Nelson, Kay Wiley, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, Bill Wasson, Cassidy McCarthy, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, Freddie Wright, and Harold Ahaiwe.



### OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING

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