



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 to coffee hour in the Parish Hall across the courtyard.

Welcome Boy Scouts Troop 10



Today we welcome the Scouts and their families who are here to provide hospitality to our pets who are here to be blessed for the annual Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals at the 10:30 service.

Boy Scouts Troop 10 is the oldest continuously-sponsored troop in the

United States, sponsored by St. James' Episcopal Church. Matt Rauchberg is the current Scoutmaster of the Troop. Troop 10 shares meeting space in the basement of the Parish Office building with Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts and we're glad they're here! Please take a moment to greet a scout before or after the service.

Next Sunday

We have a busy day planned! First, we celebrate African Partnership Sunday with our African Christian Fellowship parishioners. Plan to have a delicious lunch of African dishes, watch a fashion show and enjoy celebrating with our African brothers and sisters here at St. James'.

Solemn Evensong

Sunday 14 October 2018 at 4:30PM

The Choir of Saint James under the direction of James Buonemani performs the *Collegium Regale* Evening Canticles by Herbert Howells (1892-1983); *Te lucis ante terminum* by H. Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950); *Hymne à la Vierge* by Pierre Villette (1926-1998) and the *Preces and Responses* (Westminster Abbey) by James Buonemani.

International Laureate's Organ Series at 6:00PM

Oliver Brett

A prize-winning Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, Oliver Brett formerly served as Organ Scholar of King's College, Cambridge, and more recently on the staffs of Westminster Cathedral, London, and Durham Cathedral. His program will include Maurice Duruflé's *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*, Healey Willan's *Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue*, and works by Buxtehude, Bach, Widor and Schumann. (Free admission) For more information on these and other events in Great Music at Saint James, please visit our website: STJLA.org/greatmusic



Pre-Convention Deanery Meeting Set for November 10, 10AM to 12PM

As the fall season begins, preparations are under way for Diocesan Convention, the theme is "Come Home, EDLA". Delegates, clergy and all other interested church members please mark your calendar for the pre-convention deanery assemblies, which will take place during the first three weekends of November 10th, 10AM-12PM at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church**, 7501 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046-2813, 323.876.2102, info@saintthomashollywood.org.

Blessing of the Animals this Sunday

This Sunday during the 10:30AM service, we will thank God with our hearts full of enthusiasm for all of creation, including the precious animals that share our lives. You are invited to bring your cat, dog, rabbit, Guinea pig, lizard, ferret or any other creature for a blessing!

Rev. Kate's Pups, Jackson (L) and Obi (R)



They can sit with you in church, and I bet they will enjoy themselves! Maybe they will even try to sing. Then, after church, I will be in the courtyard ready to give you a special Pet Blessing Certificate (suitable for framing!).

By the way, our 8:00AM service will include Communion as usual, but the 10:30 Animal Blessing service will not; instead, *Matins* (Morning Prayer) will be held at 10:30.

If a beloved pet of yours has passed away, you can come up at the blessing time for a prayer in their memory.

Peace and blessings,
Kate+

Stewardship Corner

In the coming week, expect a letter from me in the mail launching our 2019 stewardship campaign. Also included is a two-page summary of our current finances and goals for the campaign, along with a pledge card. Please fill out your card and return to church by October 31st. Thank you so very much for your generous giving!!

In the weeks to come, church members will be sharing short stories about their lives (testimonials) that get to the heart of why they give. Also, we will share an up-close budget review so that you can understand where your pledge will go.

This year, we hope our incredibly dynamic, unique church can achieve a first: 100% of us pledging!

More to come as the weeks go by. For now, be thinking about this: When we give, it opens our hearts and changes us. It helps the church, of course, to grow and thrive, and it helps each and every one of us on our journey as Christians. Giving helps our hearts to grow.

Kate+

CALENDAR

Sunday *The Feast of St. Francis* 7 October

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Sunday School	Sunday School Rm	10:30AM
<i>Childcare available for children 4 and under.</i>		
Morning Prayer & Pet Blessing	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		

Tuesday 9 October

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
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Thursday 11 October

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

Friday 12 October

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

Sunday *African Partnership Sunday* 14 October

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
African Partnership Sunday Lunch	<i>St. James School Hall</i>	12:00PM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		
Evensong	Church	4:30PM
Organ Recital	Church	6:00PM

Save the Date

Feast of All Saints with Baptisms <i>If you are inquiring about baptism, please contact Rev. Kate at 213-388-3417, x 101.</i>	November 4
Pre-Convention Meeting @ St. Thomas the Apostle	November 10 10:00am
Installation of the Rev. Dr. Kate Cress <i>Bishop John Taylor, Officiant</i>	February 2, 2019 11:00AM
Diocesan Convention	November 30-December 1



OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Mumbie and Mavis Fredson-Cole, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Please support the Altar Flowers ministry!
It is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones, beautify our Altar, and ensure we have flowers every week.
Please consider signing up for a Sunday. The sign-up calendar is located in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation: \$150.

Thank you for your generosity.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Many thanks to Emily Maverick for hosting the coffee hour after the 8 o'clock service this week, and to the Soup Kitchen for hosting coffee hour after the 10:30 service.

Hosting coffee hour is a wonderful way to support St. James', and we need your help. Please choose a weekend to sign up on the calendar located in the Parish Hall, and plan to bring some sweets and/or savories for all to enjoy.

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, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, Freddie Wright, Kisun Kim, Angelica Cob-Baehler, Margaret Pasley, Susan Walker, Russell Walker, Thomas Ahn, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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