



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.

From Rev. Kate

What a Christmas! Highlights for me:

- Christmas gift bags decorated and filled by St. James School students for our soup kitchen guests.
- Warm blankets and socks collected by our generous congregation, also for soup kitchen guests. I loved seeing bags and bags of these lovely gifts ready for our guests when they arrived for dinner.
- The talented St. James School Children's Choir joining forces with our equally talented Sunday School student actors to create a beautiful and memorable Christmas pageant. Thanks to Mother Jenifer, Nancy, Brynna and Lori for organizing our fabulous pageant.
- Music of other-worldly beauty at our Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services!! And every other weekend as well. We are powerfully blessed!!!
- Christmas music performed by the Korean language choir as well. So very beautiful!!!
- The love and commitment to St. James' shown by my fellow clergy and all worship participants during our services in this busy season.



I thank God every day for the gift of serving as your rector. Remember to save the morning of February 2—that's the date for my installation. Installing me truly represents the coming together of all of us in the work of the kingdom here at St. James,' so your presence matters!

Just so you know, I will be in Nairobi, Kenya this week visiting my mother, who is retired there, and ailing. I arrive back in LA on January 8.

Happy New Year!!
Peace and blessings,
Kate+



Kylie McManus helps serve food at the Soup Kitchen's Christmas Party



Gifts ready for distribution



Guests enjoy the Christmas hospitality by our Soup Kitchen volunteers.

Stewardship Corner

PLEDGES TO-DATE: 166 TARGET: 200

You will recall, we are aiming for \$800,000 in pledges to truly thrive and we are over halfway there! So far, 151 pledgers have come forward and pledged a total of \$487,545.54.

Our estimated budget for 2019 anticipates we need \$600,000 in pledges. As you can see, we are really depending on more pledges to come in so we can meet this goal.

Jen-Fest Coming on January 20



As you may have heard, our own Rev. Jenifer Chatfield will be moving on to a new ministry, the details of which she will share with us as soon as she is able. Meanwhile, her last Sunday with us will be on January 20.

On that day we want to mark and celebrate her wonderful time at St. James' in two ways: we'll have a celebratory lunch following the 10:30 service; details to follow. And, we want to give everyone an opportunity to contribute to a "purse," a going-away gift to speed her on the next stage of her ministry career. If you want to contribute to this purse, please send a check to the parish office (3903 Wilshire Blvd, L.A. 90010), marked "Jenifer Chatfield Purse." We'll aggregate the funds and present them to her as a small token of our gratitude.

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



THE WARDENS AND VESTRY OF
SAINT JAMES' IN-THE-CITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REQUEST YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE
AT THE INSTITUTION OF

THE REVEREND DR. KATE CRESS

AS THE TENTH RECTOR OF ST. JAMES'
AND TO

CELEBRATE OUR NEW MINISTRY TOGETHER

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN H. TAYLOR
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, PRESIDING

SATURDAY, THE SECOND OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

3903 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

CLERGY WHITE STOLES

Calling all St. James' Ministries!

As our Annual Meeting is coming up on Sunday, February 10th, those of you who regularly submit a report for the meeting booklet will be hearing from Lauren Azeltine in the church office regarding this year's reports.

Baptisms Slated for January 13th

During the 10:30 service (which marks the Baptism of Jesus in the liturgical year). Interested persons please contact Rev. Kate at kcress@stjla.org or 213.388.3417, x101.



Kathleen Holyk Memorial Service

For those who would like to attend the memorial service for Holly Holyk's mother, Kathleen Holyk, the service is planned for **Saturday, January 12th, 10:00AM**. The location is Visitation Church 6561 W. 88th Street, Los Angeles, 90045. (Pictured: Holly and her mother celebrating Holly's birthday last September.)

Electronic Pledging

Many of you give to St. James' electronically. If so, now, as you enter the church, you can pick up a green card to put in the collection plate. This way, Rev. Kate can bless and offer your gift to God at the altar, too. Thank you for giving!

Please Continue to Wear a Name Tag

As Rev. Kate continues to learn all our names, please continue to use the labels in the Narthex. It's also a great way to learn each other's names as we grow together here at St. James'.

Thank You Mystery Tree Trimmers

We may have an idea as to who could help us beautify the front of the church, but for now, a great big THANK YOU for trimming trees and removing planters in front of the church! It looks so much better!



SAVE THE DATE – Women's Retreat!



Join us for the St. James' Women's Retreat at Mount Calvary Monastery and Retreat House in Santa Barbara, Friday-Sunday, March 8-10, 2019.

Weekend with Meals \$300. Reserve your room today \$50.

For more information, please contact SaraJane Thies <sjthies1503@gmail.com>; Holly Holyk <gaah@att.net>; or Ingrid Finley-Scott <ingridfs45@icloud.com>.

Men's Group – January 9th, 7:00PM

Guys, start your year right. The Men's Group will gather on Wednesday, January 9, at 7PM at Brice Martin's home down towards the airport.

Please join us for a couple of hours of good food, good conversation, and great fellowship. All are welcome, both familiar faces and newcomers.



Please contact Alan Heppel at alanheppel@gmail.com

for directions if you would like to join us, or if you would like to be on our mailing list. RSVP as soon as you can so that we can plan the meal; a donation of \$10 towards the cost of dinner will be appreciated. See you there!

Vestry Nominations / Annual Meeting

In accordance with the parish bylaws your nominating committee (Senior and Junior Wardens, two members of the vestry and a non-vestry parishioner) met and considered candidates. After consultation, we are putting forward as our nominees the following parishioners: Elizabeth Igwe, Ola Thomas, Stephen Bedikian, Bob Williams, and Mary Manning.

Short biographies of each of these candidates will appear in a coming service leaflet update.

The bylaws state "members of the parish may nominate persons willing to serve (or themselves) for membership on the Vestry, provided, that no nominations shall be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting nor within a period of fourteen days before the Annual Meeting.

**** Please note** that the 2019 Annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 10, 2019, after Rev. Kate is officially installed as Rector of St. James'.

Stephen Yeazell, Senior Warden

CALENDAR**Sunday The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January**

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>		

Tuesday 8 January

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

Wednesday 9 January

Mens Group	Home of Brice Martin	7:00PM
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Thursday 10 January

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

Friday 11 January

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

Sunday Epiphany I 13 January**The Baptism of Our Lord**

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 with Baptisms	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		

Save the Date

Installation of the Rev. Dr. Kate Cress February 2, 2019
Bishop John Taylor, Officiant 11:00AM

Annual Meeting Parish Hall February 10, 2019
Please note new Annual Meeting date.

Women's Retreat Santa Barbara March 8-10, 2019

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the altar this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of David Charles Walker, by his husband, Nam Thanh Nguyen.

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

Thank you to Mary Nichols for hosting the 8am coffee hour.

And many thanks to the Table One Ladies for hosting coffee hour after the 8am service, and to Marsha Vargas for coordinating birthday cake after the 10:30am service on December 30th.

We are eager every week to have coffee hour covered by a host. 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, Margaret Pasley, Susan Walker, Russell Walker, Steven Rim, Thomas Ahn, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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**OUR COFFEE THIS MORNING**

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