



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.



March 6, 2019 Ash Wednesday Schedule

7:00AM	Imposition of Ashes (no music)	Chapel
8:45AM	Imposition of Ashes (St. James' School All-School Chapel, all are welcome.)	Church
12:00PM	Imposition of Ashes	Church
5-6:00PM	Ashes to Go—Out in Front of St. James! We will be taking ashes to the street, offering prayers and ashes to passersby.	
7:30PM	Imposition of Ashes	Church

Men's Group Monthly Gathering

DATE CHANGE! Wednesday, March 13th @ 7:00PM



The Men's Group will gather on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00PM at Mike Lyons and Alan Heppel's home near Griffith Park.

As always, the group enjoys 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. Please 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!

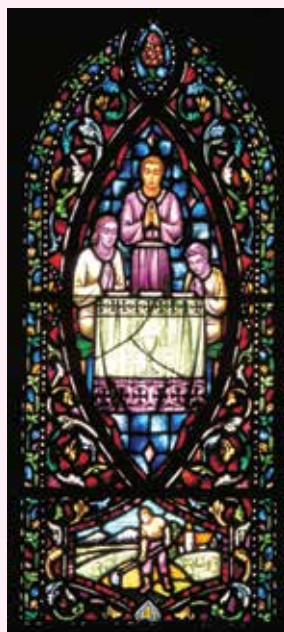
Interested in Baptism?

Our next date for Baptism will be at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night, April 20th. This service, which literally "rings in" Christ's resurrection on Easter day, begins at 7:30PM and lasts approximately 2 hours.

The next baptism dates for all (and especially for children, are the Sunday after Easter, April 28th; Pentecost Sunday, June 9th (also Baccalaureate Sunday), and Sunday, July 28th, at the 10:30AM service.

Please see Mother Kate for more information, and/or to express your interest in any of the these dates.

St. James' Stained Glass Windows



"Our Daily Bread"

In this series we are exploring the meaning of "The Lord's Prayer Windows", the lower right-hand lineup of stained glass windows in the main Sanctuary. In a sermon last fall by Mother Kate, we took a deeper look at the first window (*Our Father*). As a result of positive feedback, we decided to continue with this survey about what these windows are teaching us about our faith. Last week we covered the second window, *Thy Kingdom Come*. This week, we take a look at the third window, named *Our Daily Bread*.

Beginning at the top of the window you first find the Tree of Life, from the Garden of Eden. In the center is a family most likely giving thanks for their meal. Note that the elements of the Eucharist (bread and wine) are woven into the tablecloth. Below this image is a depiction of a farmer working in the field, cultivating the wheat which will become "our daily bread." This window is also framed by *fleurs de lys*, which represents Mary, the new Eve.

It is interesting to note that all of St. James' windows were created by the Los Angeles-based Judson Studios, whose secular and sacred window designs can be seen all around southern California.

For more information on all our windows, you may obtain a copy of *A Guide to the Stained Glass Windows of Saint James' Episcopal Church Los Angeles*, available for a suggested donation of \$20. Please contact the church office at 213-388-3417.

The original guidebook began about 1980, and was written by the Rev. Mark Lieske. Since then, many of St. James' members have contributed to bringing it to its current edition, namely: Wills Beigel (deceased), Emily Maverick, Mary Maverick, Doug Seifert, Heidi McLean, the Rev. Canon Aidan Koh, John Daum (deceased), Karen White, Mike Lyons, and Mary Nichols. Sandra Lee was instrumental in creating the new design and getting the book printed. We are extremely thankful to everyone for the many hours of time and money it took to make this book possible.

2019 Lenten Meditation Booklets are Here



Written by a collection of Episcopal Church leaders and published by Forward Movement, Episcopal Relief & Development's 2019 Lenten Meditations bring together the wisdom from the Lenten Meditations from the last decade.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, these daily meditations can help deepen your faith in the risen Christ and strengthen your connection to our neighbors and partners around the world. The Lenten Meditations reflect Episcopal Relief & Development's commitment to leveraging the resources of Anglican and ecumenical partners to deliver measurable and sustainable change in three signature program priorities: Women, Children and Climate.

Available in the Narthex, these booklets are provided free of charge. Please feel free to take one home.

Stewardship Corner

PLEDGES TO-DATE: **179** TARGET: **200**

You will recall, we are aiming for \$800,000 in pledges to truly thrive and we are even closer! So far, 179 pledgers have come forward and pledged a total of \$507,745.54.

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.

Please Continue to Wear a Name Tag

Do you know the name of every single person here at St. James'? Not yet? That's why we wear nametags.

Keep learning names!

Great Music News



New CD Available

The Choir is excited to announce the release of their first commercially available CD, O Beauty Ever Ancient Ever New on the Gothic Label. Copies may be purchased after the service or online at <https://stjla.org/album> or from your favorite music retailer.

Choir Will Tour Ireland!



With Mother Kate as our spiritual guide, the Choir of Saint James is excited to announce a 10-day tour of Ireland planned for July 19th–July 29th, 2019. We will begin in Dublin for 5 nights, travel to Cork for 2 nights and conclude in Galway for 3 nights. Performances include singing for Eucharist services at two Cathedrals on each Sunday with various concert presentations in between. A complete itinerary will be posted on the church website (stjla.org) in the next several weeks. Parishioners and friends are welcome to make their own arrangements to meet up with the choir for all or part of our Irish adventure!

Flower Power and Coffee Hour



You may not know this—flowers on the altar and food at coffee hour are almost **entirely funded** through parishioner generosity.

Flower dedications (remembering loved ones, special occasions like birthdays and anniversaries, and thanksgiving for other good news) help pay for flowers, and coffee hour hosts provide the wonderful treats we enjoy after church. We invite you to sign up for these ways of supporting the beauty of worship and fueling of fellowship here at St. James'.

Your participation is much needed in the weeks to come.

CALENDAR**Sunday Last Epiphany 3 March**

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 Christian Fellowship	St. James' School Hall	12:00PM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		

Tuesday 5 March

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
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Ash Wednesday 6 March

Imposition of Ashes	Chapel (No Music)	7:00AM
Imposition of Ashes	All-School Chapel	8:45AM
Imposition of Ashes	Church	12:00PM
Ashes to Go!	In Front of Church (Wilshire Blvd.)	5:00PM
Imposition of Ashes	Church	7:30PM

Thursday 7 March

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

Friday 8 March

Women's Retreat	Santa Barbara	March 8-10
Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall	3:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Evening Prayer	Chapel	5:45PM

Sunday Lent I 10 March

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>		
Evensong	Church	4:30PM
Organ Recital	Church	6:00PM

Save the Date

Men's Group	Home of A Heppel/M Lyons	March 13
Holy Week (Beginning with Palm Sunday)		April 14-21

ALTAR FLOWERS

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 Janet Bawaan and Ifeanyi Nwoko for hosting the 8am coffee hour, and to the African Christian Fellowship for hosting coffee hour after the 10:30 service.

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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