



## 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.

## Congratulations Father Kim!

Today Marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Rev. John Kim's Ordination to the Priesthood



On Sunday mornings you can almost always see one slightly arched and skinny priest with disheveled hair, in his vestments, and most times running this way and that, preparing for three Sunday services.

Once Bishop Bruce declared, "Father John Kim, an angel of the Lord" when she visited Seoul Korea many years ago.

She had gone downstairs to the full-service Korean restaurant (located in the Cathedral Center where she was staying) for a 'small grab' of breakfast on the first morning of her visit. She explained to the server that she only wanted a small serving of something to go with her coffee. The server appeared to understand, but alas ... a lot of food arrived to her table. She didn't know it was a preset breakfast menu with no choices, and she shook with embarrassment. As she fretted about paying a lot of money only to waste such a beautiful display food, at that moment she saw Fr. John coming down the staircase, like Jesus to save her!

Father John Kim has served churches for more than 40 years, including his 30 years of ordained ministries in the Dioceses of Daejeon in Korea, El Camino Real, CA, and Los Angeles. Walking the rough road every day with more than 20 friends living together has not been only his work. It is true that he has been surrounded by desperation. His street corner Feeding Ministry of 8 years was recently stopped by the authorities. Whenever he finds someone in need—he just acts—without thinking or planning first. Sometimes I'll discourage him not to act so quickly but he is already there to help. I know it can be controversial, and one may question him as to "why does he do these things before establishing a firm and safe plan?" Jesus did not plan to help people around him. Jesus acted without planning, and by doing so he created a lot of controversy among the leaders of society that knew he could risk destroying their order.

Our Fr. Kim is just naturally doing his works—without the intention to imitate Jesus. It is his nature. You have been so great to support him and to help the ministries of St. James'. Today marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination, and he is so proud of serving Jesus.

During this Lenten season, as we meditate on Jesus' unplanned but so powerful ministry, let's celebrate with Fr. Kim, and join him and Mother Kate in the vibrant and various ministries of our community, St. James' Parish, that greatly please God and our neighbors. Amen.

The Rev. Canon Aidan Koh  
St. James' School Chaplain

## From Mother Kate



Dear Friends,

I welcome this time of the year, the chance to pause and reflect on our relationship with God and one another. What beautiful words in our Ash Wednesday liturgy: "Dear People of God, I invite you ... in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent..."

And how do we experience a holy Lent? This year, I invite you to consider these words from priest and theologian Martin L. Smith—his idea of giving up "control" for Lent!

He writes:

*"Perhaps the word 'surrender' should be enough for my prayer... Not the surrender of submission to an enemy, but the opposite, the laying down of resistance to the One who loves me infinitely more than I can guess, the One who is more on my side than I am myself. Dwelling on this thought of letting go, and handing myself over to the Spirit will bring me much closer to the experience of Jesus than the word 'discipline' which so many of us have been trained to invoke at the beginning of Lent. It should help us smile at our anxious attempts to bring our life under control, the belt tightening resolutions about giving up this or taking on that. What we are called to give up in Lent is control itself!"*

Martin L. Smith, *A Season for the Spirit*

Peace and blessings,  
Kate+

## Los Angeles Marathon Sunday, March 24



For those of you who attend St. James' and travel to services from the north of the church, please be advised that you may

have to take a detour to avoid road closures on Sunset Blvd., Hollywood Blvd., and Santa Monica Blvd. to make way for the LA Marathon. The easiest thing to do is to take one of the freeways and make your way around the event, and you'll be at St. James' before you know it!

## Donate to Support Easter Flowers and Music

Easter is a special time for adorning the church with seasonal plants and flowers and for praising God with special music and song. You are invited to make a contribution to the Easter



Flowers or Great Music in thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones. Donors' names and memorials will be listed in the Easter service bulletins.

Your flower donations will be used

to pay for Easter flowers and decor, and your music donations will be used to help pay for the brass ensemble on Easter Day.

Please complete the form included in your bulletin and place it in a sealed envelope in the offering plate on Sunday with your contribution or mail it to the church office (3903 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010). Checks should be made payable to St. James' with a notation in the memo for Easter Flowers or Easter Music. Thank you for your generosity. (Deadline: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.)

## Pew Patrol Needs a Few Extra Hands



Each week, this team goes around the church refilling the slots in the church pews with pledge envelopes, church brochures, prayer cards, pens and other important items. They also pick up and recycle used bulletins and other miscellaneous papers. This may sound like a small job but it is vitally important. It helps with the flow of information and of giving. Please contact the church office if you are willing to join this team! 213-388-3417.

## 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!

## Interested in Baptism?

Our next date for Baptism will be at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night, April 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>; Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (also Baccalaureate Sunday), and Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30AM service.

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

## Successful Women's Retreat!



From L to R – Row 1: Sarane Van Dyke, Reward Anyanwu, Emily Maverick, Stephanie Reynolds, Sandra Spencer. Row 2: Tori Jimenez, Kathalina Hwang, Patricia Rose, Adaobi Obijiaku. Row 3: Gail Fisher, Sandra Lee, Mary Abbott, Sara Jane Thies, Rev. Kate, Adaobi Obijiaku, Janet McKinnon, Kimberly Brownson, Grayson Schick. Row 4: Ingrid Finley-Scott, Holly Holyk, Cheryl Holyk, Geri Hurley.

On March 8-10, 2019, the women of St. James' spent a spirit-filled weekend grappling with the meaning and implications of incarnation. During this time, we deepened bonds with each other through Centering Prayer, participation in the monastery's in Divine Office, and lots of fellowship. We were refreshed by the natural beauty of Mt. Calvary and surrounding Santa Barbara, and were even lulled to sleep by the frogs from this year's abundant rains! Thanks to Rev. Kate Lewis for leading us.



Above: The women enjoy being together. Right: Ingrid Finley-Scott and Geri Hurley share a moment of laughter.

And many thanks to the many donors to the Womens Retreat Scholarship Fund: Ingrid Finley-Scott, Kathalina Hwang, African Christian Fellowship, Mary Manning, Mary Nichols, Tori Jimenez, Sara Jane Thies, Holly Holyk, Rev. Kate.



## 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.

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.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday Lent II 17 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>		

### Tuesday 19 March

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
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### Thursday 21 March

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

### Friday 22 March

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

### Sunday Lent III 24 March

Los Angeles Marathon (Please plan your trip to St. James accordingly!)

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Sunday School	Sunday School Rm	10:30AM
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### Save the Date

Holy Week (Beginning with Palm Sunday)	April 14-21
Men's Retreat Mt. Calvary	June 28-30
Bishop Bruce Visitation (NEW DATE)	September 28

## 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 Holly Holyk and Stephanie Reynolds for hosting the 8am coffee hour, and to Ola and Alice Thomas for hosting the 10:30 coffee hour.

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, the Rev. Betsy Anderson, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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