



## 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 8am service, please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall across the courtyard; and after the 10:30 service we'll meet in the courtyard.



### Happy Mother's Day!

We have beautiful carnation corsages in honor of all who mother, handmade by Mother Kate and Kathalina Hwang.

## Great Music at St. James'

Join the Choir of St. James' as they present their last service of Evensong for the 2018-19 season, today at 4:30PM in the church. Under the direction of James Buonemani, the choir will perform the *Gloucester Service* by Herbert Howells (1892-1983); *Seek him that maketh the seven stars* by Jonathan Dove (b. 1959); *Second Eve* by Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978) and the *Preces and Responses* by Bernard Rose (1916-1996).

### Amanda Mole in Recital

International Lautrates Organ Series at 6:00PM



Following a reception, please return to the church to hear a stunning recital by Ms. Amanda Mole.

Hailed as a rising star, Amanda Mole is quickly earning a reputation as one of the leading concert organ-

ists of her generation. She is the first-place winner of the 8th International Musashino-Tokyo Organ Competition, the Miami International Organ Competition and the Arthur Poister Organ Competition. Amanda's program will include *Overture to St. Paul* by Mendelssohn (1809-1847), *Orpheus* by Franz Liszt (1811-1886), *Fantasia in F Minor* by W. A. Mozart (1756-1791) and works by Robert Schumann (1810-1856) and Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901). **(Free admission.)**



### Food for People Here Today

Rich Fiock and friends will be here selling various foods and gift items. You may just find the perfect last minute Mother's Day gift! And remember that 100% of the sales benefit St. James' feeding programs.

## From Mother Kate



Dear Friends,

This year, Ascension Day, otherwise known as the Feast of the Ascension—the day we celebrate Jesus Christ rising up into heaven—falls on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Happily, our good friends at St. John's Cathedral have invited us to a shared service and potluck dinner they are cooking for us (word has it they put on a delicious potluck over there.) And I'm invited to preach! Please join me—it all starts at 7PM! We will have fun.

And, best of all, we will be celebrating at "our" Cathedral. St. John's used to be known as the pro-cathedral, but now it is our one and only official Cathedral. The bishops' chairs, called *cathedrae*, will be moved there soon. Meanwhile, the Cathedral Center at Echo Park will continue to house diocesan offices but change its name to St. Paul's Commons, in memory of the old cathedral. The lovely St. Athanasius Church will stay at St. Paul's Commons in Echo Park.

To me, these seem to be beautiful and healthy changes. So, come with me to check out your/our Cathedral!

Ascension Day at St. John's Cathedral  
514 W Adams Blvd., Los Angeles  
Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7PM

Peace and blessings, *Kate+*

## Men's Group Retreat

June 28-30, Mt. Calvary Retreat House, Santa Barbara



The Men's Group will hold its annual weekend retreat from Friday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday lunch, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Mount Calvary Retreat House in Santa Barbara, located right behind Santa Barbara mission. It's a chance to be both social with our brethren and thoughtfully

reflective about our lives as Christian men. Our own John Bassett, leader of Education for Ministry at Saint James', will guide the discussions. The fee for the whole weekend, including accommodations and food, is \$300. If you would like to join us or have any questions, please contact Alan Heppel (alanheppel@gmail.com).

A deposit of \$100 will hold your space. To do this, either place a check in the Sunday offering (write "Men's Retreat" on the memo line) or go to [www.stjla.org/give](http://www.stjla.org/give), click on the "Give to St. James" box and follow steps to pay online, or contact the church office 213.388.3417 and we'll be happy to help you.

## Calendar

### **Sunday Mother's Day** **12 May**

|  |                   |         |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| 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 | 12NOON  |
| Holy Eucharist, Rite II                              | Church            | 12:15PM |
| <i>Korean Language</i>                               |                   |         |
| Evensong   | Church            | 4:30PM  |
| Organ Recital  | Church            | 6:00PM  |

### **Tuesday** **14 May**

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

### **Thursday** **16 May**

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

### **Friday** **17 May**

|                             |             |        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Soup Kitchen Prep           | Parish Hall | 3:00PM |
| Soup Kitchen Meal           | Parish Hall | 5:00PM |
| Soup Kitchen Evening Prayer | Chapel      | 5:45PM |
| Okezie Funeral              | Church      | 6:00PM |

### **Sunday** **19 May**

|  |                  |         |
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| 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 |
| Vestry Meeting                                       | Conference Rm    | 12:15PM |
| Holy Eucharist, Rite II                              | Church           | 12:15PM |
| <i>Korean Language</i>                               |                  |         |

### Save the Date

|   |                      |              |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| Ascension Day   | St. John's Cathedral | May 30       |
| Stewardship Conference                                      | St. John's Cathedral | June 1       |
| Men's Retreat   | Mt. Calvary          | June 28-30   |
| The Feast of St. James' and Picnic                          |                      | August 4     |
| Bishop Bruce Visitation                                     |                      | September 29 |
| <i>(also Michaelmas and the Choir of St. James returns)</i> |                      |              |

The memorial service planned for  
**Lawrence Okezie**  
March 10, 1938 – March 27, 2019

**HAS BEEN MOVED UP.**  
**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, here at St. James'.**

We extend our condolences to Adanma, their adult children Nnenna, Uchenna, Chinwe and Chibuzor, and the many family members and friends who knew and loved Lawrence.

*May his soul and the souls of all the departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Yours in Christ, *Mother Kate+*

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the Altar this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of all Mothers, especially Lucille Stephenson McLean and Katharine Wright Lamb, by Heidi and Steve McLean.

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 George Nicol, Ruby Rogers-Beckley, Ifeanyi Nwoko and Betty Terry for hosting the 8:00 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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### Fun Ways to Fund Raise!

Do you (or your family members/friends) shop at Ralph's, Food4Less or Amazon??? If the answer is YES, you have the ability to actively support St. James' in its ongoing fundraising efforts!

#### Amazon Smile



Now you can support St. James' by shopping at Amazon using smile. amazon.com web address. When you specify "St. James Episcopal Church A Corp" as your charity of choice, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to St. James'. (Note that this works only on purchases made from a web browser at the Smile address and not from one of Amazon's apps for your smart phone or tablet—you'll actually need to delete those apps from your devices in order for Smile to work.)

#### Ralphs Community Rewards Program



To Use the Ralphs Community Rewards Program: Simply encourage your participants to visit <https://www.ralphs.com>. Once logged into their

Ralphs account they can search for ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH either by name or DV309 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

Once your Rewards card is registered, Ralphs will donate a minimum of 1% (purchase up to \$200 per quarter) up to 4% (for purchases over \$500).

#### Food 4 Less Community Rewards Program



Similar to Ralphs, only you will need a Community Rewards card. Please see Adaobi Obijiaku at coffee hour to get signed up. Food 4 Less pays a better

rate: 4% on purchases up to \$500 and 5% on purchases over \$500.

If you're interested, our Junior Warden Adaobi Obijiaku will be available to assist parishioners set-up in the Parish Hall after the 8AM, 10:30AM and 12:15PM services on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [stjla.org/give](http://stjla.org/give).



### EFM – AT SAINT JAMES'



The EFM (Education for Ministry) program at Saint James is now preparing for a new class of Year 1 Students for the fall of 2019. We will be beginning our 11<sup>th</sup> year of EFM at Saint James! We invite you to consider applying for our fall Year 1 class, and provide you with information about this exceptional program of learning, growing in, and understanding our faith, the Bible, the Church, and the thinking behind what, as Christians, we do, say, and pray.

If you are interested in knowing more about EFM, please contact Mary Manning (818) 240-9155 (and please leave a message if she does not pick up the telephone) or e-mail her at [mvmanning@aol.com](mailto:mvmanning@aol.com).

### June 1 Stewardship Conference at Cathedral Center Will Follow 'Way of Love' to Abundance



The Program Group on Stewardship and Development invites the diocesan community to participate in its annual Stewardship Conference on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30AM to 2PM at the Cathedral Center — and also available via livestream video.

Keyed to Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's "Way of Love" initiative, the conference will feature an address by Bishop John Harvey Taylor, and workshops led by stewardship experts from around the diocese.

Each congregation is invited to send a stewardship team to the meeting, or participate via the livestream, which will be available through the Stewardship Conference Facebook group. Participants should join the group before the event.

The program will begin with registration, followed by Taylor's keynote address, workshop sessions, lunch, and a second set of workshops, concluding at about 2 p.m. Congregation teams should bring a picnic lunch and sit as a group during the lunch break to talk about what they are learning. Individuals attending without a team are asked to bring a lunch and join a similar discussion with Bishop Suffragan Diane Jardine Bruce.

To register, contact Esmeralda Masias, [emasias@ladiocese.org](mailto:emasias@ladiocese.org).

### 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. Everybody. Keep learning names!

### Interested in Baptism?

The next baptism dates are Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (also Baccalaureate Sunday), Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</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.