



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, please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall across the courtyard.

Ascension Day at St. John's Cathedral!

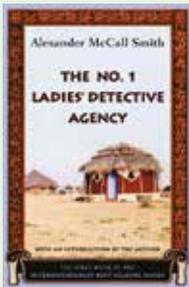


Come enjoy this beautiful worship space on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00PM with our good friends at St. John's Cathedral. Afterwards they are cooking dinner for us! Mother Kate has been invited to preach and she'd love to see lots of St. James' friends in the congregation.

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

St. James' International Book Group

**TODAY after the 10:30 Service
In the Conference Room**



Greetings! Please join the St. James' International Book Group as we discuss *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*, a novel written by British-Zimbabwean author Alexander McCall Smith. This interesting story tells of a woman from Botswana, who, at the age of 34, opens a detective agency to take on various cases, while in the long run testing the virtues of her clients and suspects. The book speaks of

human value, emotion, morals, and respect, and is well written. As usual this discussion, which is open to all, takes place after the 10:30 AM service in the second floor conference room of the Parish Hall. We welcome all to attend.

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!

From Mother Kate



Dear friends,

Your vestry (the governing group elected at Annual Meeting each year to help lead the church) and I have been working hard. Our dream is to help all St. James' wonderful people come to appreciate the gifts God is pouring out on us here AND

discover how we can express our gratitude to God. We express thanks in prayer and workshop, through the glory of music, in giving back through our food ministries and all our other vital ministries, and through financial giving.

Recently, we had four parish gatherings to talk about our finances—because we want everyone to know where we stand. That's how each and every one of us can 'lean in' to meeting the challenges—through information.

In this Sunday's Update, you'll find three pages of information that show ideas and plans of what the vestry is considering—some of them within the coming weeks, and others in the coming months. If you have questions, suggestions, comments ... reach out to me and the vestry. You will find vestry email addresses on our website stjla.org/vestry.

Thank you for all that you do.

Peace and blessings,
Kate+

*P.S., Consider joining me at the Stewardship Conference on June 1st!
It's a great chance to learn and plan for our future.*

Save the Date!

June 9th is Pentecost ... AND Baccalaureate Sunday! Plan to come and celebrate our graduates of all ages, and wear something RED for this special feast day. Stay for lunch (see below) the plan to return to St. James' for an afternoon concert presented by the Colburn School of Music (see flyer p.6).

International Potluck for Pentecost



All are welcome to participate in our (mostly) annual Pentecost International Potluck Lunch! Bring a dish of your cultural heritage. Last names beginning A-L please bring appetizers/salads/sides and last names beginning M-Z please bring main dishes. See you there!

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>.

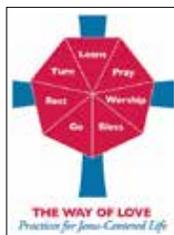
Once logged into their Ralphs account they can search for ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH either by name or DV309 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card. Once your Rewards card is registered, Ralphs will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



Stewardship Conference at Cathedral Center, June 1st

The Program Group on Stewardship and Development invites the diocesan community to participate in its annual Stewardship Conference on Saturday, June 1st, 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 2PM. 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.

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 11th 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.

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 28th, through Sunday lunch, June 30th, at the Mount Calvary Retreat House in Santa Barbara, located right behind Santa Barbara mission. It's a chance to be both sociable

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, 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.



Interested in Baptism?

The next baptism dates are Pentecost Sunday, June 9th (also Baccalaureate Sunday), Sunday, July 28th, and Sunday, November 3rd, at the 10:30AM service.

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



Sacred Cantatas of J.S. Bach

Sunday, June 9 at 4 pm

St. James Episcopal Church
3903 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

John Harbison, Director
Songfest singers with strings, flute, and oboe
David Bowlin, Concertmaster
Theodosia Roussos, Oboe
Joachim Becerra Thomsen, Flute

The SongFest singers fill the St. James sanctuary with the music of Bach as they perform four complete sacred cantatas.

This concert is lovingly dedicated to Sanford Sylvan.

MASTER CLASS

Bach Cantatas

Tuesday, June 4 at 10 am

Thayer Hall, Colburn School
200 South Grand Ave, Los Angeles

John Harbison breaks down the aspects of preparing a Bach cantata.

COLBURN
SCHOOL

SongFest

Free, registration required
colburnschool.edu/songfest

You are invited!

Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry
Los Angeles
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Hawaiian Luau

Saturday, June 8th | 6PM - 9PM

Adult \$30 | Child \$15 (age 5-12)

Cathedral Center of St. Paul
ON THE ROOFTOP

*a fun night with music and food
for you and your family & friends*

Silent Auction & Raffles

Cathedral Center of St. Paul
840 Echo Park Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

For more information:
The Rev. Yein Kim
ykim@ladiocese.org

Calendar

Sunday **26 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
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		

Monday – Memorial Day **27 May**

Parish Offices are Closed.

Tuesday **28 May**

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

Thursday The Feast of the Ascension **30 May**

Food Pantry Distribution	Street Lvl	8:00AM
<i>(volunteers welcome)</i>		
Centering Prayer	Chapel	9:15AM
Ascension Day Service & Dinner		7:00PM
<i>At St. John's Cathedral (see page 1 for address)</i>		

Friday **31 May**

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

Saturday **1 June**

Stewardship Conference	9:30AM–2:00PM
<i>At St. John's Cathedral (see page 5 for address)</i>	

Sunday **2 June**

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
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Save the Date

Baccalaureate Sunday/Pentecost/Potluck	June 9
Colburn School Songfest Concert (Church)	June 9
Men's Retreat	Mt. Calvary
The Feast of St. James' and Picnic	June 28-30
	August 4
Bishop Bruce Visitation	September 29
<i>(also Michaelmas and the Choir of St. James returns)</i>	

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 Adelene James 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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