



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.

Men's Group Monthly Gathering

This Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00PM



Men's Group is gathering at Michael Russell's home south of the church on Wednesday June 5th. 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. 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!

From Mother Kate



von Kulmach, *The Ascension of Christ*, 1513
Munich Museum of Art

Dear friends,

What an 'uplifting' Thursday evening we had celebrating Ascension Day with our friends at St. John's Cathedral. You'll find a written version of my sermon, complete with Ascension art, on our website. After this service, our hosts served a marvelous dinner. Many St. James' parishioners came to this special evening—Thank you for taking part! All of us are proud of our beautiful Cathedral!

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!

On a separate note, in case you were away last weekend, we are re-running three pages (available Sunday) detailing some of our ideas and plans for helping St. James' stabilize financially and thrive spiritually! Feel free to reach out to me and/or a vestry member with your own ideas of how you can be part of all this important activity.

Peace and blessings! Kate+



Mtr. Kate Preaching at St. John's on Thursday night, May 30.

Canon Jim Buonemani,
Canon John & Sara
Jane Thies and Mtr.
Kate at St. John's
Cathedral



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!

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.

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).



There are still a few spaces left! 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.

Remember to wear RED for Pentecost next Sunday!

Interested in Baptism?

The next baptism dates are Sunday, July 28th, and Sunday, November 3rd, at the 10:30AM service.

Families *must* meet with Mother Kate prior to baptism. Please see Mtr. Kate for more information, schedule an appointment and/or to express your interest in any of the these dates.

Calendar

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

Tuesday 4 June

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

Thursday 6 June

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

Friday 7 June

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

Sunday *The Feast of Pentecost* 9 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
<i>and Baccalaureate</i>		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		
Colburn School Concert	Church	4:00PM

Save the Date

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>		

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 Helen and Louis Egbunkonye and family for hosting the 8:00 coffee hour, and to the African Christian Fellowship (ACF) 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 savorys 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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