



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.

Homeboy 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, September 21st, 2019



Join St. James' in-the-City and thousands of people coming together to support Homeboy Industries at the 11th Annual Homeboy 5K Run/Walk. You can expect a morning filled with fun, music and laughter as we embark on a 5K Run/Walk throughout historic downtown Los Angeles.

(Pictured: Ingrid Finley-Scott

and Adaobi Obijiaku from 2018.) Both the 5K and Kids 1K races will start and finish in front of Homeboy Industries' iconic Chinatown headquarters. Every registration helps better our community, so sign up and make sure to get your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to join in on the fun!



Homeboy Industries provides hope, training, and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.

Each year over 10,000 former gang members from across Los Angeles come through Homeboy Industries' doors in an effort to make a positive change. They are welcomed into a community of mutual kinship, love, and a wide variety of services ranging from tattoo removal to anger management and parenting classes. If you aren't able to participate in the Run/Walk, you can donate money to support St. James' team by going to this link online: <https://homeboy5k.rallybound.com/StJamesInTheCity>.



Being Good

Friends,

Last Sunday I preached a sermon about uninvited visitors. Jesus teaches and urges us not to walk by and ignore suffering. [If you missed it, go to www.stjla.org and click on *Podcasts*]. Also I shared this powerful prayer, offered by the Rev. Lee Walker:

"As our nation struggles with how to respond to those from other nations who seek safety, freedom, and a home among us, guide us with Your Holy Spirit that we not give ourselves over to our own fears and prejudices. Enter the hearts of the persecuted and their persecutors that fear may be replaced by the Peace that passes all understanding. Teach us to see in every Human Being the brothers and sisters whom Christ our God has given us to complete us. Empower us to respond to the helpless and vulnerable not in ways that serve our own needs, but in the ways which Jesus of Nazareth taught us to respond by His Life and example."

Peace and blessings, Kate+

August 4th is St. James' Annual Picnic!



Plan to come and celebrate all that is St. James'! We'll have baptisms (at the 10:30 service) and afterwards we'll move to St. James' School playground for a grand cookout and potluck. We'll supply the hot dogs and hamburgers, but we need your help to fill in with side dishes and desserts.

If your last name begins with A through P please bring a side dish.

If your last name begins with Q through Z please bring a dessert.

Also, we need some help planning some entertainment and fun activities that include our children. **If you are interested in leading games or refereeing some soccer or other sport, please let the office know.**

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!

Calendar

Sunday 21 July

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 23 July

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
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Thursday 25 July

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

Friday 26 July

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

Sunday 28 July

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
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Save the Date

The Feast of St. James' (observed) and Picnic	August 4
L.A. Diocese night at the Dodgers	September 7
Bishop Bruce Visitation <i>(also Michaelmas and the Choir of St. James returns)</i>	September 29
St. Francis Day and Animal Blessing	October 6



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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the altar this week are given to the glory of God by Adelene James, in loving memory of her mother, Adelene.

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 Louis and Helen Egbunkonye and family for hosting the 8am coffee hour.

Friends,

Coffee hour at St. James' is a special time each week for all of us to connect and enjoy fellowship. We depend on all of you wonderful people to take turns hosting coffee hour; however, sometimes we have weekends when no one has signed up. Because of this, we have already spent our hospitality funds for the year to 'cover' weekends when no one has signed up, and really need your help. Please pitch in by choosing a weekend to host! Contact the parish office at 213-388-3417 or select a date on the coffee hour calendar in the parish hall and enter your name there. Thank you!!

Peace, *Kate+*

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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