



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.

ST. JAMES WOMEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 17-19 2020

MT. CALVARY MONASTERY & RETREAT HOUSE,
SANTA BARBARA

With SHARON CRANDALL returning to lead us.

"The Women's Retreat was a rejuvenating and healing getaway, where I simultaneously felt closer to God and the lovely women in our parish family. It was a true blessing." – Tori Jimenez

"Wonderful to be in such a beautiful setting. And to be able to commune with nature. Wonderful to be with friends, and make new friends." – Grayson Schick

Reserve your spot with a \$50. deposit. Make your check out to St. James' and write "Women's Retreat" on the memo line.

Any questions? Talk to Sara Jane Thies sjthies@sbcglobal.net (323) 273-6745; Ingrid Finley-Scott ingridfs45@icloud.com (818)314-5071; or Holly Holyk gaah@att.net (323)939-4040.

Last Week's Annual Meeting

Friends,

Last Sunday, we had a great annual meeting after the 10:30 service. Our parish came together to review 2019 and to look forward to what's ahead in 2020. Our biggest challenge is that we're still dealing with a large budget shortage. To do this, we need to increase giving and find new revenue streams to help bolster our financial footing. As a result of this important dialogue, we've already received some very encouraging and supportive words and actions. We've also identified three areas where serious effort will bring a big yield.

YOU CAN HELP BALANCE THE BUDGET

- ❖ **Join a team** to search for film work. Many of you are in the industry and potentially could leverage your connections!
- ❖ **Join a team** to write grants to support our food ministry and outreach to the unhoused. Many of you work for organizations where you already write grants. Let's leverage that skill set to bring in grant monies to St. James'.
- ❖ **Join a team** to run a midyear pledge campaign. Because we are still \$50,000 short of our minimum pledge goal, we need your help running a midyear campaign.

Let me know how you can help. Thank you so much!

Peace and blessings, Kate+

Great Music at St. James' TONIGHT February 2nd at 6:00PM

LACMA SUNDAYS LIVE



NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY BEETHOVEN 2020 – ZIANG XU

We welcome Boston's visiting artist, Ziang Xu, the young Chinese-born pianist in Part 1 of Beethoven 2020, presenting a survey of the master's piano sonatas. (Parts 2 and 3 on April 5 and May 31).

Next Week

Great Music at St. James'

Solemn Evensong
CHOIR OF SAINT JAMES
4:30 PM

International Laureates Organ Series
ISABELLE DEMERS
6:00 PM

A graduate of the Juilliard School, Dr. Demers is Organ Professor and Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas, and has performed all over the world.

Men's Group Monthly Gathering

Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00PM



The Men's Group is gathering at the home of Alan Heppel and Mike Lyons. 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!

Intercessory Prayer Group



Ever wonder what happens when you fill out a prayer card, or call the Church office to request prayer for yourself or someone you love? Your request is distributed to our Intercessory Prayer Group, dedicated group of people who pray for those in need on regular basis. Beginning February 1st, prayers will be kept on the list for 1 month only, though each month you can request your prayer to be continued on for another month.

This very fruitful and worthwhile ministry is something that can be done at home as part of a regular time of prayer and meditation. As the late William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury during WW2 noted, "When I pray, coincidences happen, and when I don't, they don't!" If you would like to join the prayer team or get more information about this ministry, please contact Marsha Vargas, 310-936-3466 and email: marshavargas@yahoo.com.

- **Free Pew**
- **Haul Away**
- **Needs Some Love**



We have a spare pew that needs a new home. It's been subject to the elements, so it needs a bit of refurbishment.

If you're interested, please contact the office, 213-388-3417.

SCOUT SUNDAY AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALL ARE WELCOME



SUGGESTED DONATION
\$5

February 9th - 9am-12pm
10:30am service

St. James' Parish Hall -- 3903 Wilshire Blvd.

Calendar

Sunday 2 February

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Sunday School	2 nd Floor Offices	10:30AM
<i>Childcare available for children 4 and under.</i>		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Ministry Council Meeting	Conf Rm	12NOON
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		
LACMA Sundays Live	Church	6:00PM

Tuesday 4 February

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

Thursday 6 February

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

Friday 7 February

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

Sunday 9 February

Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast!

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Sunday School	2 nd Floor Offices	10:30AM
<i>Childcare available for children 4 and under.</i>		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
<i>worship with Korean Congregation</i>		
African Christian Fellowship	St. James' School Hall	12NOON
Evensong	Church	4:30PM
Organ Recital	Church	6:00PM

Save the Date

Vestry Meeting	February 16
Ash Wednesday	7AM, 12NOON, 7:30PM February 26



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ALTAR FLOWERS

Help us defray altar flower costs. Suggested donation is \$150. Group and/or multiple signups are also encouraged to help reduce individual cost. The signup sheet is in Parish Hall.

Thank you for your generosity.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Thank you to Troop 10 Scouts for hosting Coffee Hour after the 8AM service today.

The Coffee Hour signup chart is available in the Parish Hall. Your participation and generosity are greatly appreciated.

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, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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