



ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Invitations & Information

October 29, 2017



Dear friends,

In my 23 years as a parishioner, I have come to appreciate St. James' as a place where God comes first, no one has all the answers, and honest questioning is understood as an essential part of faith. Responding to so many God-given blessings in my own life, including the gift that is St. James', I contribute as generously as possible through monthly online contributions.

I give generously to St. James' because our community gives to others. Like so many other parishioners, I have served in many ministries—in my case, as a lay reader and chalice bearer, a lay Eucharistic minister, a meal server to guests, a teacher and museum docent, a member of the vestry. At my best moments, I have experienced how it is better to give than to receive as we pool our gifts to usher in God's kingdom.

I give generously because St. James' gives so generously to me. Extraordinary worship services—elevated to new heights through sublime music and impassioned preaching—help sustain my spiritual journey. The entire clergy team, whom I look to as guides and think of as friends, continually earn my respect, admiration, and gratitude. St. James' is the bottomless well that I keep drawing from in brimful buckets.

At St. James', all of us are granted a place at the table where we are fed, so it is only natural that we respond in kind. On Consecration Sunday, November 12, please join in giving as generously as you can to help build up the kingdom at St. James'.

Brad Whitehurst, parishioner

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Today at St. James'

Fellowship

- After the 9:10 a.m. service, coffee outside Coburn Hall
- After the 11:15 a.m. service, coffee in Sunderland Hall

Nursery Care (ages 0-2)

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Nursery

Nursery care is available so that parents can attend the 9:10 or 11:15 a.m. services and the adult formation offerings. Visit the First Time Families podium in the Narthex or Parish House to learn more.

Toddler & Primary Classes

9:05 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., downstairs

The Toddler (ages 2-3) and Primary (ages 4-6, not yet in 1st grade) classes meet separately and then come together for the Toddler-Primary Chapel service. After which, toddlers return to their room and each class continues with their lesson.

Church School & Youth Group

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

We have classes for all ages! Stop by our First Time Families podium in the Narthex or Parish House to learn more about the morning's formation opportunities for children and youth.

Baptismal Prep

10:15 a.m., St. George Room

Interested in having your child baptized? Come learn more in this last of a three-part series on the sacrament of Baptism. Contact the Rev. Zack Thompson to learn more.

The Forum

10:30 a.m., Coburn Hall

Our parish-wide reading of *The Path* continues, with discussion of Chapter 3: "The ancestor of a multitude." Don't yet have a copy of *The Path*? Please join us to get one. Learn more at stjames.org/livingword.

Afternoon Bible Study

4:30 p.m., Sunderland Hall

A new Bible Study opportunity for regulars of the 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion! Join us whenever you are able to read and reflect on *The Path*. We continue this week with Chapter Three.

Welcome to St. James'

NEW? START HERE TO BEGIN YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST

- Pick up a "Start Here" brochure and return the welcome card to provide or update your address.
- Introduce yourself to any of the clergy.
- Stay for Coffee Hour and mingle with parishioners.
- First Steps

Meet next to the bell at the back corner of the church after the 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. services for an informal conversation with a member of the clergy about what led you to St. James' and where you might be called to go in your spiritual life.

Living Word: A Year with the Bible

This week in The Path: Ch. 3, "The ancestor of a multitude"

When Abraham begins his journey with God, he doesn't know where the path will lead or what his destination will be like. How does Abraham's example challenge you in your journey with God? How does it comfort you?

This week's Bible Memorization Verse

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

—Matthew 22:37-39

Learn more at stjames.org/LivingWord

This Week { Oct. 30 - Nov. 4 }

* Special this week

Learn more at stjames.org/calendar

Monday, October 30

Morning Prayer	8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
Caregivers Playgroup	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Centering Prayer	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Overnight Shelter open (Monday through Friday)	

Tuesday, October 31

Morning Prayer	8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Small Group	8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Tuesday Lunch Program	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
3-5 year old Playgroup	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Cherub Choir rehearsal	3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Junior Choir rehearsal	4:35 - 5:40 p.m.
Evening Prayer	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Lectio Divina group	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Holy Eucharist	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
0-12 month Playgroup	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Centering Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
* All Saints' Eucharist	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 2

All the Faithful Departed

Morning Prayer	8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
12-24 month Playgroup	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bible Stories & Legos	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
We Love to Sing	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Primary Choir rehearsal	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.
Thursdays for Families	4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
Education for Ministry	6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Friday, November 3

Richard Hooker

Men's Group	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
24-36 month Playgroup	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Centering Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Friday Dinner Program	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

* Children's Museum outing	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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Next Sunday { November 5 }

Please note: The NYC Marathon will be run on November 5. Visit tcsnycmarathon.org to review the route and street closings so that you can plan ahead to get to church. Remember, too, that Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday and we will gain an hour.

All Saints' Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sermon by the Rev. Brenda Husson.

9:10 a.m. Children's Eucharist & Baptism

Sermon by the Rev. Brenda Husson. The Canterbury, Junior, Youth, Primary, and Cherub Choirs offer music by Thomas Keesecker and Aaron Copland.

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Baptism

Sermon by the Rev. Brenda Husson. The St. James' Compostela Choir offers music by Dean Meyers, Edgar Bainton, and Felix Mendelssohn.

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion

Homily by the Rev. Brenda Husson. Music for piano and violin.

Formation for all ages!

From nursery care through high school youth group, there are Sunday morning opportunities for formation at every age. Visit the First Time Families station in the Narthex to learn more.

The Forum

10:30 a.m., Coburn Hall

Our parish-wide reading of *The Path* continues, with discussion of Chapter 4: "Joseph had a dream."

Parenting Forum

10:30 a.m., Sunderland Hall

Our All Saints' observances offer Christians some peace about, and hope for, our deceased loved ones, but helping little ones process loss can be daunting for parents. Join the Rev. Eva Suarez to learn more about discussing death and dying with your children. Eva earned a Master of Social Work degree in addition to her seminary studies.

Reading with the Rector

3:00 p.m., 5th floor

All 3rd Graders are invited to join the Rector in her office to read together C.S. Lewis's classic, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (snacks provided!). With the exception of November 26, we will meet every Sunday through December 10. Please join us!

Afternoon Bible Study

4:30 p.m., Sunderland Hall

A new Bible Study opportunity for regulars of the 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion! Join us whenever you are able to read and reflect on *The Path*, Chapter 4.

News & Notes

Children's Museum on Manhattan

Saturday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are warmly invited to spend a day with the children of incarcerated parents! Contact Susana Ferrer to learn more or sign up.

All Saints' Eucharist

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

St. James' Compostela Choir will offer the music of Herbert Howells, including selections from his *Requiem*, at this annual service in remembrance of those who have died and in celebration of our eternal connection through Christ.

Second Time Around

Fri. November 10, 9:30 a.m.

Get your donations in and get ready to shop our fall Thrift Sale! Gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, household goods (and more) will be sold to help raise money for those in need in NYC. Contact Grace Beacham to learn more.

"Opening the Bible" Retreat

Sat. Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thomas Merton was a Trappist monk, poet, social activist, and student of comparative religion. Lay Associate Matthew Leaycraft will lead this quiet day at St. James', exploring Merton's insights on God's Word, and what it means to engage with the Bible as a person of prayer.

Toiletries donations needed

St. James' ongoing toiletries ministry collects unused, travel-size hygiene products to bundle and distribute to guests of our meals programs and overnight shelter. Donations may be left at reception. Thank you for remembering this ministry in your travels!

Volunteer to help "Share the Joy"!

Though Halloween is still around the corner, Christmas won't be far behind. St. James' Mission team is now recruiting volunteers for our annual Share the Joy Drive, which creates a magical Christmas celebration for children and youth with an incarcerated parent. Contact Susana Ferrer to get involved.

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Consecration Sunday

Sun. November 12

God's invitation to consecrate our money, our selves, and our whole lives for God's holy purposes is always on offer. But in a few weeks, we will come together as a parish to celebrate our life of faith and make commitments to set apart a portion of our resources in the year to come. We will offer our 2018 stewardship commitments in worship at 8:00, 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Breakfast snacks will be enjoyed following the 9:10 service (for adults, youth, and children of all ages!); a light lunch following the 11:15 a.m. service, and a dinner following the 6:00 p.m. service. Please join us! Please contact Sandra De La Cruz with any questions about Consecration Sunday.

Pastoral Notes & Prayer Requests

Holding one another's joys, sorrows, and concerns before God in prayer is a spiritual practice that characterizes our life together at St. James'. In our worship services, we pray each other's prayers together. Outside of our time together, many parishioners make it part of their daily lives to pray the prayers of the parish community. You are invited to participate in your own way.

Thanks be to God

- for the faithful volunteers who serve in our Second Time Around sales and in our ministry with the children of incarcerated parents.
- for the generosity of all who have made 2017 financial commitments.

Your prayers are requested

- for our parish Church in this Season after Pentecost, that the Holy Spirit would move powerfully in our lives and through the ministries to which God calls us.
- for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Donald, Henry, David, Susan, Terry & Mary Jane, Mal, Elona, Carol, Lydia, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Sara, Michael, Jen & Ulrik, Norman, Janet, Eula Mae, Carol, Kathy, Jane, Lilly, Richard, Laura, Sallie, Ann & Ben, Bob, Chris, Georgia, Alain & Stafford, Amanda, Koula, Blanche, Victor, Carolyn & David, Kari & Zoe, Valli, Casper, Seth, Jeanette, Alice, Iris, Sophie, Asher, Mady, Kate, Marielle, Maria & her parents, Lisa, Frank, Lisa, Carmen, Manny, Milton, Alice Mary, Maurice, William, Andy & Sabra, Izabel, Rick, Doug, Barbara, Peter & Dianne, Lewie's family, Ben & Juergen, Kell, Birgit & Kevin, Kunle, Peter, Bill, John, Prune, Lee McGee, the Kirkpatrick family, Gingi, Emi, Nathan & Nicholas, Martha, Tom, Hayden, Douglas, Vicky, Ramon, Pelham, Anthony, Nancy, Zoey, Lenore & Rutger, Bruce, Geraldine, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Hermie, Meshida & her children, Kevin, Greg, Paul, Betsy, Jeannette, Walter, Rodney, LeRoy, Bill & Gail, Dominick, Mary Frances, Dorothy, Grace, Aris, Artemis, Mary, JoAnne, Mechelle, A.B., Pamela, Robert, Sue Ellen, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Kit, Adie, Elnora, Harriett, Martha, Alex, Marc, Rob, Travers, Nathan, Mitties, Kathryn, Warren, Susan, Sean, Madge & Bill, Christian, Danny, Kathleen, Margot, James, Tate, Asafe, Norma, Christopher, George, Jodi, Margot, James, Earl, Peggy, George, Frances, Katharine, Jerry, Kimberly, Casey, Damaris, John & Catherine, Alex,

Theresa, Anne, Ruth, Marcus, Filip, Rita, Sandy, Dick, John, James, Rob & Shivana, Catherine, George, Mary Kate and Peter, Eunice, Elie, Joan, Samuel, Blanquita, Steve, Camilla, Sean, John, Barbara, V L Patrick, Alicia Raquel, Adrian, Selma, Jeffrey, Bryce, Hedwig, Inger and Klaus, Al, Jose, Laura, Pam, Dmitri, Shane, Doroteo, Deborah, Sharnice, Jane, Josefina, Jorge, Lillian, Vincent, Barb, Emmanuel, Babu, Nick, Craig, Reena, Peter and Jana.

- for St. Philip's Church, Manhattan, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
- for Thoothukudi, South India, its ministries and people, and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement, according to the Anglican cycle of prayer.
- for our work as stewards of God's creation, that we may use the earth's resources rightly in the service of others, and be mindful of our connection to all living things.
- for the United States of America, for wisdom and grace for our leaders in the exercise of their duties, that the rights and dignity of all may be protected, and our nation be a blessing to other nations of the earth.
- for justice and peace in this city and nation; for those who serve the common good in law enforcement and the courts; and for the victims of racism, injustice, and intolerance.
- for all who are persecuted for their faith, including Christians in the Middle East; for all refugees and all who welcome and serve those in need.
- for members and friends of the parish serving in the Armed Forces, in the Diplomatic Corps, and with the U.N.: Tracy, Christian, Mads, Michael, Mark.

We commend to God's never-failing care

- all whom we love but see no more, especially, Barry Stengle and Jim Godbout.
- victims of war and violence throughout the world, including all victims of terrorism; all migrants and refugees who have died fleeing danger; and all those killed in the military service of our nation.

To have your prayer requests printed in this space, or to provide an update regarding someone for whom you have already requested prayer, please e-mail the clergy at pastoralcare@stjames.org, visit stjames.org/prayer.



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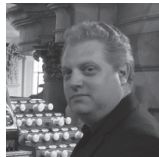
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Worship

SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:10 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:15 a.m. · Choral Eucharist (Church)
6:00 p.m. · Candlelight Communion

WEEKDAYS

M, T, Th, F 8:00 a.m. · Morning Prayer
Wed. 8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist
Mon., Tue. 6:00 p.m. · Evening Prayer

CENTERING PRAYER

Mon. 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 12:00 p.m.
Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Open for prayer and meditation
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH HOUSE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. · 9:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays · 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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*St. James' Church is a
community that actively
shares the love of Jesus
Christ with each other,
our city and the world.*



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