

This Week at St. James'

Monday, October 3, 2011		
Caregivers Playgroup	10:30a - 12:00p	Vicki Hall
NTM Meeting	02:00p - 04:00p	Jessica Oliveri
Overnight Shelter	06:00p - 08:00p	Nina Maldari
AA	06:00p - 08:00p	
Bible Project	06:30p - 07:30p	Craig Townsend

Tuesday, October 4, 2011		
Bible Project (men's group)	07:30a - 08:30a	Craig Townsend
Campaign Committee	08:15a - 09:00a	John Scibilia
Tuesday Lunch Program	10:00a - 01:00p	Nina Maldari
The Bible Project	01:00p - 02:00p	Craig Townsend
Playgroup for 3-5 year olds	03:30p - 04:45p	Vicki Hall
Suzuki Violin	03:40p - 04:10p	C. Jennings
Cherub Choir	03:45p - 04:10p	C. Jennings
Bible Project Reading Group	03:45p - 04:45p	Craig Townsend
Boys' & Girls' Choir Rehearsal	04:15p - 05:30p	C. Jennings
Overnight Shelter	06:00p - 08:00p	Nina Maldari
Adult Education Committee	06:30p - 07:30p	Nina Maldari
Canterbury Choir Rehearsal	06:30p - 08:00p	C. Jennings
Shelter Host Reception	06:30p - 08:30p	Nina Maldari

Wednesday, October 5, 2011		
Holy Eucharist Rite I	08:00a - 08:35a	Craig Townsend
Bible Project	08:30a - 10:30a	Nina Maldari
Weight Watchers	08:30a - 11:00a	Jessica Oliveri
0-12 month Playgroup	10:30a - 12:00p	Vicki Hall
Investment Subcommittee	12:00p - 01:30p	John Scibilia
AA	12:30p - 01:30p	
Boys' & Girls' Choir Rehearsal	03:45p - 05:00p	C. Jennings
Overnight Shelter	06:00p - 08:00p	Nina Maldari

Thursday, October 6, 2011		
Bible Project	09:30a - 10:30a	Nina Maldari
12-24 month Playgroup	10:30a - 12:00p	Vicki Hall
St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal	03:45p - 04:45p	C. Jennings
Drama on Thursdays	04:00p - 04:45p	Vicki Hall
We Love to Sing	04:00p - 04:45p	Vicki Hall
Thursdays at St. James'	04:45p - 06:00p	Vicki Hall
AA	06:00p - 08:00p	
Overnight Shelter	06:30p - 08:00p	Nina Maldari

Friday, October 7, 2011		
24-36 month Playgroup	10:30a - 12:00p	Vicki Hall
Dinner Program	05:45p - 08:30p	Nina Maldari
Overnight Shelter	06:00p - 08:00p	Nina Maldari

Saturday, October 8, 2011		
Baptismal Seminar	09:30a - 10:30a	Rosa Gentile

Sunday, October 9, 2011		
Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel)	08:00a - 08:30a	
Canterbury Choir Rehearsal	08:25a - 09:10a	C. Jennings
Nursery Care	09:00a - 01:00p	Vicki Hall
Holy Eucharist Rite II	09:10a - 10:15a	
Church School	10:15a - 11:00a	Vicki Hall
Youth Group	10:15a - 11:00a	Ryan Fleenor
Compostela Choir Rehearsal	10:15a - 11:15a	C. Jennings
Adult Education Forum	10:30a - 11:00a	
Holy Eucharist Rite I & Baptism	11:15a - 12:15p	
Choir Lunch	12:45p - 01:15p	C. Jennings
Compostela Choir	01:15p - 02:45p	C. Jennings
The Way I - October/November	04:15p - 05:45p	Will Peyton
Bible Project	04:45p - 05:30p	Nina Maldari
Fellowship	05:30p - 05:50p	Nina Maldari
Candlelight Communion	06:00p - 07:00p	Nina Maldari
AA	06:00p - 08:30p	
AL-Anon	06:30p - 08:30p	
Overnight Shelter	06:30p - 11:55p	Nina Maldari

For more information, contact the staff member listed. For a complete listing of meetings, events and activities at St. James' this week, follow the calendar link at www.stjames.org.

St. James' Prayer List

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The names of persons for whom prayers have been requested are printed each week so that parishioners may pray each other's concerns at church and in their daily prayers. To add a name to the prayer list, to remove one you have added, or to provide an update on the condition of someone for whom you have requested prayer, simply contact any of the clergy. We also include here prayers for those who have died, as well as thanksgivings for births and marriages

For The Sick And Those In Trouble

Donald, Henry, David, Susan, Jim, Craig, Terry & Mary Jane, Edmond, Jon & Barbara, Charlene & Tony, Mary Cary, Mal, Gil, Elona, Mary, Booth, Carol, Lydia, Heidi, Richard, Vera, Lee, Will, Margaret, Chris, Douglas, Cynthia, Noel, Dine, Inez, Jane, Louise, Georgia, Ernie, Sally, Pam, Ann, Luis & Millie, Caroline & Michael, Didi, Stuart, Laurie, Gabrielle, Kathy, Susan, Wiley & Amanda, Skylar, Reine & Felicia, John & Heide, John & Dottie, Joseph & Augusta, Fred, Robert, Nancy, Alice, Joss, Constantine, Ben, Tom, Mary, Mildred, Karen & Everett, Sylvia, Megan, Walterene, Marion Robinson, Seth, Ysanne, Alain, Stafford, Chris, Carolyn, Tom & his family, Margaret, Joan, Phil, Karen, Roland, Mona, Adalyn, Kristine, Lori, Tod, Rocco, Julia, Angelica & Ernesto, Susie, Joyce Scott, Annie, George & Sue, Laura, Ashley, Margaret, Holly, Carol, Thomas, Ed & Terry, Bob, Janice, Loren & his family, Ann Marie, Bob, Judy & Laurie, Stephanie, Andrew, Mary Jane, Andrea, Drew, Nancy, Ed, Emily, Frank, Cintra, Landra, Alicia, Robert, Spencer, Octavius, Sandra, Christopher, Judy, Maxine, Christian, Eleanor & John, David, Grady, Melissa, Francine, Karan, Charlie, Peggy, Willard, Althea, Milton, Mary Ann, Jean, Francis, Paul, Sylvia, Will, Bill, Andrea & Jan, Emily, Hope, Jim, Grace, Midge, Gordon & Carol, Angelina, Barbara, Robert & Leslie, Donna, Robert & Shawn, Danny, Matthew, Tracy, Connie, Eddie, Rick, Jim, Grace, Jeanne, Helen, Martha, Andrew, Steve, Kristy & Kyle, Elaine, Chris, Rosa, Phil, Lisa, the Arzu family, Barbara, Marjorie, James, Jimmie, Becky, Alex, June

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces and the Diplomatic Corps

Kit, Robert, Webster Wright III, David, Holly, Tom, Chad, Kurt, Tracy, Christian, David, Thomas, Greg, Chad, Mathieu, Lily, Victor, and Osse

In Thanksgiving for the Birth of

Henry Learson Foster, son of Doug and Becca Foster
Hunter Narash Miles, son of John and Ravina Miles

For Those Who Have Died

American Soldiers: Carlos Aparicio, Rafael Bigai Baez, Francisco Briseno-Alvarez, Robert Dyas, Garrett Fant, Tyler Holtz, Jakob Roelli, Andy Morales, Timothy Sayne, Franklin Watson, Terry Wright

Members and friends of the parish: Martha "Patsy" House Crimmins

Executed: Derrick Mason, Manuel Valle

Victims of Violent Crims: Angela Cagle, Louis Pena

The Vestry

The Rev. Brenda G. Husson, *Rector*
Mary B. Malhotra, *Senior Warden*
William P. H. Hoar, *Junior Warden*

Jonathan Bays	Holly Heston Rochell
Sarah G. Cunningham	Katherine C. Sincerbeaux
Denny Denniston	Waddell Stillman
Fraser Hunter, Jr.	Campbell Wharton
Marguerite Oat	Brad Whitehurst
Patricia Ranson	

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The Rev. Craig D. Townsend, *Vicar*.....212.774-4254
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The Rev. Ryan C. Fleenor, *Lilly Fellow*.....212.774-4241
The Rev. Canon Petero A.N. Sabune, *Priest Associate*

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Church Hours

Sundays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
closed Mondays and most Saturdays

Parish House Hours

M, T, Th, F 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed most Saturdays



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St. James' Church Invitations & Information

Sunday, October 2, 2011

Welcome to St. James' Church

Whether you have been here many times or never before, the rest of the congregation and the whole parish are blessed by your presence and prayers among us. We welcome you to Sunday worship, the center of our common life and ministry. Going out from here week by week, the St. James' community seeks to share the love of Jesus Christ with each other, our city, and the world. You are invited to join in. If you are new to St. James', we hope you'll fill out a welcome card and leave it with us. And whether you're new or not, we hope you'll inquire about any of our programs or ministries that catch your eye or speak to your heart.

Today at St. James'

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	(Chapel)
8:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsals	(Ault Music Room)
8:45 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	(Church)
9:00 a.m.	Nursery & Toddler Care	(Planitzer Nursery)
9:10 a.m.	Children's Eucharist	(Church)
10:15 a.m.	8th Grade Confirmation Class	(Kinsolving)
10:15 a.m.	Church School	
10:15 a.m.	Youth Group	(Crowder)
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	(2nd & 3rd Floor)
10:30 a.m.	Adult Education Forum	(Coburn)
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	(Sanctuary)
2:30 p.m.	Suzuki Violin (Book 1)	(St. George)
3:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	(Church Steps)
3:15 p.m.	Suzuki Violin (Book 2-4)	(St. George)
4:45 p.m.	The Bible Project	(Sunderland)
5:30 p.m.	Fellowship	(Reception Balcony)
6:00 p.m.	Candlelight Communion	(Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m.	AA	(Coburn and St. George)
6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon	(Sunderland)
6:30 p.m.	Overnight Shelter	(offsite)

Today at 3 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

All pets are welcome to the annual Blessing of the Animals in Central Park as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. We will gather on the steps of the church at 3:00 p.m. and journey to the park. After a brief word about St. Francis and a prayer, the clergy will individually bless all of the animals gathered. Children's stuffed animals are also warmly welcomed.

In Today's Services

Today's lay readers, prayer leaders, and chalice bearers are Dick Dunham, Luke Bitler, Denny Denniston, Chris Thomas, Wendy Wade, Nancy Farrell, Larry Hunter, Toni Hoar, Stephen Arriz and Vicki Hall.

Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Ernst Carroll, Cynthia Chisholm Saint-Amand, Daniel Wolf. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone, pick up a form in the Narthex or in the Parish House.

Worship & Music

The Postlude at the 9:10 and 11:15 services today, Carillon de Westminster, is by the French composer Louis Vierne (1870-1937), who was also organist at Notre Dame de Paris. The piece, first published in 1927, is based on the chime theme that has played on the clock tower of the Palace of Westminster since 1858. The tune is stated simply and the piece begins quietly, as if on a bright morning in springtime with the anticipatory feeling in the air and eventually evolving into a rousing toccata.

Especially for Newcomers

The Way begins next Sunday!

The Way at St. James' is a small-group exploration of the Baptismal Covenant and the ways we at St. James' are seeking to be the Church in the world. A new group is forming now to meet from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. on seven Sundays, October 9 through November 20. Over the course of the program, participants will have the opportunity to share their own experiences and questions, and to hear from a diverse group of parishioners about the ways in which their faith has been nurtured at St. James'. All, especially newcomers and inquirers, are welcome. Participants are asked to commit to regular attendance. Register online or contact the Rev. Will Peyton.

Bishop Election Update

On October 29, clergy and lay delegates will gather in special convention to elect the next Bishop of New York. To be elected bishop, a nominee must receive a majority of lay votes and a majority of clergy votes. The bishop-elect will become "bishop coadjutor" serving for a transitional period alongside the current bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mark Sisk. Upon Bishop Sisk's retirement, the new bishop will be installed as the sixteenth Bishop of the Diocese of New York. Please pray for the delegates, the nominees, and the ministry we at St. James' share with more than 200 other congregations as the Diocese of New York.

Meet the Nominees

Parishioners are invited to meet the nominees at any of seven question-and-answer sessions around the diocese, including one here at St. James', on Friday, October 14 at 1 p.m. There are seven nominees:

- The Rev. Canon Andrew M. L. Dietsche, canon for pastoral care in the Diocese of New York
- The Very Rev. Peter Eaton, dean of St. John's Cathedral in Denver
- The Rev. Cathy Hagstrom George, priest-in-charge at St. Mary's, Dorchester, Massachusetts
- The Rev. Canon John T. W. Harmon, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, D.C.
- The Rev. Canon Petero A. N. Sabune, the Episcopal Church's partnerships officer for Africa (and former associate rector here at St. James')
- The Very Rev. Tracey Lind, dean of Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland
- The Rt. Rev. Pierre Whalon, bishop-in-charge of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe.

To learn more, visit NYBishopSearch2011.org.

Children & Families

Weekday Opportunities for Children & Youth



Register for weekday children's activities for 2011-2012 at stjames.org/families. Full descriptions of these programs are available in the Children's and Family Ministries brochure available in the Narthex and online. For more information contact Vicki Hall.

Playgroups

0-12 months: Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. to noon
12-24 months: Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to noon
24-36 months: Fridays 10:30 a.m. to noon
3-5 years: Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 p.m.
Caregiver group: Mondays 10:30 a.m.-noon (all ages)

We Love To Sing! is a time for fun on Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 p.m. for any child to come together with an adult to sing! Vicki accompanies on guitar.

Drama on Thursdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m., is a class for older children who want to express their creative energies through drama.

Thursdays @ St. James' Need to miss a Sunday? Here is weekday Christian education for your children and their connection to St. James'. Education, fun, and dinner for the family from 4:45-6:00 p.m. Online payment for Thursdays at St. James' Meals is possible.

Together, these activities provide a wonderful afternoon of learning and fun with other St. James' families and friends.

Family Friday

Friday, October 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join us for *Happy Feet*, popcorn, pizza and lots of fun with St. James' friends, old and new. Cost: \$5/person, max. \$15/family. Online registration at <http://bit.ly/FamilyFridays2011>

Youth & 20s/30s

Youth & St. Jamesians

Take on the Bible Project

The St. James' Youth Group (grades 9-12) continues this week! We meet on the 3rd Floor, in the Crowder Youth Room, from 10:15-11:00 a.m. This fall, alongside the rest of the parish, we are taking on the Bible Project. Each week, we'll meet to discuss the highlights of each week's reading from the Old Testament, and how they might relate to us today.

St. Jamesians are parishioners in their 20s & 30s who meet regularly for spiritual activities, service projects and social events. Because the purpose of the group is to connect young adults to one another and to the whole parish, they are excited to announce a St. Jamesian-hosted Bible Project reading group, open to the whole parish, on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Parishioners, friends and newcomers in their 20s and 30s are particularly invited to join, but all are most welcome!

Education & Service

Celebration of our Shelter Ministry

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.

Shelter hosts and anyone interested in learning more about this ministry are invited to a festive reception here at St James'. Celebrate the commitment of our current hosts and learn how you can get involved. The shelter is a joint program of St. James' and Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Members of both congregations serve as volunteers, offering hospitality and comfortable shelter for 12 homeless men. Hosts are needed Sunday through Friday nights. Short evening shifts (6 to 8 p.m.) and overnight shifts (8 p.m. – 7 a.m.) are available. Contact Nina Maldari to RSVP for the reception.

Info Session: Mission to Haiti

Sunday, October 16 at 12:30 pm

Attend an information session for the January 14-21 Partners in Mission Trip to Haiti. This year our missionaries will offer business seminars to college students and do a construction project at a Episcopal primary/secondary school. There will be something for everyone to do, whether or not you have business experience! Partners in Mission trips bring St. James' parishioners together with members of the Anglican Communion for service, worship, and relationships that change all of our lives. For more information contact committee chair Lees Patriacca at 212-295-6272 or merwyn4@yahoo.com.



a campaign for today and tomorrow...

to grow our annual giving for day-to-day ministries and to grow our endowment for tomorrow's ministries.

QUESTION: Do we really need a capital campaign as well as annual stewardship?

ANSWER: Yes, both are important. And there are key differences.

Capital campaigns differ from annual stewardship giving by:

- Allowing us to plan and build for St. James' future ministries.
- Allowing for payments over a longer period, parishioners can plan and make larger gifts.
- Allowing parishioners to design a personalized giving plan convenient for them.
- Investing in portfolios that help build funds for the future and assure funds to maintain the Church itself.
- Making use of planned and inspirational gifts, involving gifts of securities, real estate, tangible assets or other gifting vehicles.

Music for Children & Youth

St. James' offers children of all ages the opportunity for creative artistic expression, enhancing leadership skills, and creating a lasting involvement in the church:

- Boys' & Girls' Choir (3rd-12th Grade), rehearses on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons (choose one)
- St. Cecilia Choir (1st & 2nd Grades), rehearses on Thursday afternoons
- Cherub Choir (ages 4-6), rehearses on Tuesday afternoons.

All children are welcome. To enroll or for more information, contact Christopher Jennings.

The Bible Project

The Bible Project: Reading the Old Testament Together as a Parish



Last Sunday we launched our project of reading the Old Testament together from start to finish over the course of the academic year. Join us!

Small groups, for discussion of the week's reading, will be led by clergy and lay parishioners who have done extensive study of the Bible. Groups are currently available at these times:

- Sunday afternoons, 4:45-5:30 p.m. – with time for some fellowship before the 6:00 p.m. service of Candlelight Communion
- Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – hosted by the St. Jamesians (our 20s-30s group) and open to all
- Tuesday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. – a men's group, open to all
- Tuesday afternoons, 3:45-4:45p.m. – note new time – neatly synchronized with a playgroup and weekly Cherub Choir rehearsal
- Wednesday mornings, 8:35-9:30 a.m. – immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist
- Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m.



In addition to our reading groups, we are also excited to announce "The Bible Project: Art and the Old Testament". Caroline Bacon, parishioner and art historian, will offer a slide show and talk about art relevant to the week's reading, with discussion to follow. Tuesday afternoons, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (brown-bag lunch welcome!) and Wednesday mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Newcomers and drop-ins are welcome at these gatherings. Information about the reading schedule, suggested Bibles, and other aspects of the project is available at TheBibleProject.net. Visit this new website, or contact the Rev. Craig Townsend to find out how this will all work.