Dear friends,

As I write you, I’m waiting for word on when and where I can go pick up a cashier’s check before heading to one of the city’s bail windows for Riker’s Island, so two women can be released from jail. I don’t know these women, and I’m just one of hundreds of volunteers who have stepped up to be a part of the Mass Bail Out organized by the RFK Center for Human Rights. The logic is simple—in a system where everyone is innocent until proven guilty, people who are arrested and can afford to do so post bail and await their day in court at home. For the vast majority of our fellow New Yorkers waiting, untried, in jail, their crime is effectively poverty.

At our recent volunteer training, paralegals stood in front of white boards and asked us to call out the names of people, and then institutions, impacted by mass incarceration. In just a few minutes, we were looking at a list of every person, place, and thing in New York City—parents and grandparents, schools, churches, lawyers, tax payers, homeless shelters, people suffering from addiction, the list goes on and on and on. Sitting there, I marveled at how connected we all really are. The common wisdom that we are separated by class is true only because we make it so, by creating and maintaining boundaries and dividing lines (and yes, even cages) to keep apart what God is striving to bring together. We are united with one another in the Eucharist, responsible for one another by the vows we make in Baptism, dependent upon one another for sharing space in this big city. In church, we get the chance to choose how we use our money and resources to glorify God and respect the dignity of every human being. This week, will you build walls, or tear them down?

In Christ,
The Rev. Eva Suarez, Rockwell Fellow

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**Every Sunday**

**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 available downstairs**
Nursery care is available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., during the 9:10 and 11:15 a.m. services, and the adult formation offerings.

**Formation for all ages!**
At St. James’, we believe that if you come here, you will grow. To learn more, visit the First-time Families podium in the Narthex.
- Toddler (ages 2-3) and Primary (ages 4-6) 9:05 - 11:00 a.m.
- Church School, Youth Group (grades 1-12) 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
- The Forum 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Afternoon Bible Study 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Healing Prayer**
Is there something you would like prayer for—a joy or a concern, for yourself or someone else? Join our Healing Prayer ministers in the Chapel following worship at 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

**New? START HERE TO BEGIN YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST**
- Pick up a “Start Here” brochure and return the welcome card.
- “Meet me at the bell” (after 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.)

Meet next to the bell at the back corner of the church for an informal conversation with a priest about what led you here and where you might be called to go in your spiritual life.
**This Week**

* Special this week  
Learn more at stjames.org/calendar

**Monday, October 15**  
**Luke 8:26-39**

- Morning Prayer  
  8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- Caregivers Playgroup  
  10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer  
  5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Lectio Divina  
  6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- * 20s & 30s Small Group begins  
  7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Overnight Shelter open (Monday - Saturday)

**Tuesday, October 16**  
**Luke 8:40-56**

- Morning Prayer  
  8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday Morning Small Group  
  8:30 - 9:30 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  
  4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- Evening Prayer  
  5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Centering Prayer  
  6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- Canterbury Choir rehearsal  
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 17**  
**Luke 9:1-17**

- 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.
- Evening Prayer  
  5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 18**  
**Luke 1:1-4**

* The Feast of St. Luke, the Apostle

- Morning Prayer  
  8:00 - 8:30 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 - 4:45 p.m.
- Thursdays for Families  
  4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer  
  5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Education for Ministry  
  6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

**Friday, October 19**  
**Luke 9:28-36**

- Men’s Group  
  7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
- Morning Prayer  
  8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- 24-36 month Playgroup  
  10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Centering Prayer  
  12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
- Evening Prayer  
  5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday Dinner Program  
  5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- * Family Fridays: Lego Night  
  6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- * Friday Friends: Casino Night  
  6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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**Next Sunday: October 21**

* The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
  Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

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**Baptismal Preparation**  
**10:15 a.m., Library**

Interested in having your child baptized? Come learn more! Contact the Rev. Zack Thompson with questions.

**The Adult Forum: The Eucharist**  
**10:30 a.m., Coburn Hall**

The Rev. Zack Thompson continues our 5-week series on the Eucharist with a dive into what our 1979 Prayer Book teaches about the Eucharist: what it is, who’s involved, and why it matters.

**“Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Workshop**  
**1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Sunderland Hall**

Experience how the Book of Common Prayer can be a guide for your daily spiritual practice, with the Rev. Zack Thompson and Matthew Leaycraft, Lay Associate. Lunch provided; $10 suggested donation.

**Afternoon Bible Study**  
**4:30 p.m., Sunderland Hall**

A Bible Study opportunity to explore the lectionary readings appointed for the week and how they relate to our lives. Join us when you are able!

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**This week in the Daily Office**

Daily fixed-hour prayer has long been part of the Christian tradition, a continuation of Jewish prayer practice. Morning and Evening Prayer stand at the heart of the Episcopal spiritual tradition and frame our days in prayer and the assurance of God’s loving care.

**What step might you take toward a richer practice of daily prayer?**

- Join fellow parishioners (Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. and/or 5:30 p.m.)
- Use the Daily Devotions at home (BCP p. 137-140).
- Read and meditate on the Gospel lesson assigned for each day (noted in the ‘This Week’ calendar above).
News & Notes

20s & 30s Fall Small Group beginning Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Join other young adults for a 5-week reading of N.T. Wright’s “The Meal Jesus Gave Us” and discussion of the Eucharist and what it means. Books provided ($10 suggested donation; contact Jeremy Curtis to reserve yours). Snacks provided free!

Family Friday: Lego-building Night Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
We’ll make sandwiches for NY Common Pantry, eat pizza, and then build amazing creations out of Legos ($5/person; $20/family). With food and beverages for children and adults, it’s a wonderful time together with St. James’ friends. Friends are always welcome!

Friday Friends: Casino Night Friday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
An extension of our popular Family Fridays designed for 5th, 6th and 7th graders. This program is open to all St. James’ middle schoolers and their friends! Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more.

Rediscovering the Treasures Tue. Oct. 23, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Join the Revs. Brenda Hussin and Ryan Fleenor for a special after-hours tour of the church and sacristies. Our evening will begin with a light supper and end with dessert and compline. A few spaces remain! Please RSVP to Rosa Gentile.

“This Day Forward” Film Screening Wed. Oct. 24, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Inspired by the true story of the Jensen family and their faith journey as they face the ravages of brain cancer; followed by Q&A with Jennifer Jensen and Director Brian Ide. All are welcome!

All Saints Memorial names invited deadline October 26
Remember your loved ones who have passed in the last year this All Saints Day (Nov. 1) by submitting their names for our service bulletins. Names may be sent to Rosa Gentile.

All Saints Festal Eucharist Thu. Nov. 1, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Please join us for a festive service of Holy Eucharist on All Saints’ Day, with music led by the Compostela Choir. All are welcome.

3rd Graders read with the Rector beginning Sun. Nov. 4, 3:00 p.m.
The Rev. Brenda Hussin will lead a 5-part series of read-a-longs of C.S. Lewis’ classic, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, in her office (complete with cozy fireplace) for our third-graders. Join us!

Good, Bad, & a Little Scared: About Money Wed. Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m.
20s&30s are invited to join the clergy at the Rectory for a fun conversation about all the questions we might have about money. Please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez to learn more or RSVP.

SDG Grant awarded for work in Port-au-Prince, Haiti
St. James’ is grateful to have been awarded a Sustainable Development Goal Grant by the Diocese of New York to support teacher training with our partner St. Vincent’s Center for Handicapped Children.

St. James’ presents at ‘Discipleship Matters’ Conference
For the second year, St. James’ has been asked to present at this nationwide conference hosted by Forward Movement. Please keep Matthew Leacraft, Todd Stockdale, Chris Veillon, and the Rev. Eva Suarez in your prayers as they travel to Charlotte this week.

Save the Date for Consecration Sunday! November 18
What might it mean for you, for St. James’, and for our world to give our best gifts to help build the kingdom of God? Join us for worship and celebratory meals on November 18.

Prayer List

Thanks be to God
• for a wonderful parish weekend away and for the gifts of study, community, and leisure.
• for our Sunday and Wednesday Bible Studies, and for the opportunities to grow in our knowledge and love of the Lord.
• for the faithful volunteers who serve at the Lunch Program, Dinner Program and Homeless Shelter ministry.
• for the generosity of parishioners who have made pledges for 2018.

Your prayers are requested
• for St. James’ in this season after Pentecost, that the Holy Spirit would move powerfully in our lives and through our ministries.
• for our families preparing for the baptism of their children on All Saints’ Sunday.
• 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, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Brian, Michael, Eula, Mary, Carol, Kathy, Jane, Lilly, Laura, Ann & Ben, Bob, Chris, Amanda, Blanche, Victor, Valli, Charles, Seth, Jeanette, Alice, Iris, Sophie, Asher, Marielle, Maria & her parents, Frank, Lisa, Carmen, Milton, Alice Mary, Andy & Sabra, Isabel, Rick, Doug, Peter & Dianne, Ben, Peter, Bill, John, Prune, the Kirkpatrick family, Martha, Tom, Douglas, Vicky, Ramon, Pelham, Amanda, Nancy, Zney, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Kevin, Greg, Betsy, Jeannette, Rodney, Mary Frances, Dorothy, Grace, Mary JoAnne, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Elnora, Harriet, Alex, Marc, Travers, Susan, Madge & Bill, Christopher, Margot, James, Peggy, Katharine, Jerry, Casey, John & Catherine, Theresa, Ruth, Filip, Sandy, Dick, John, George, Peter, Samuel, Al, Jose, Laura, Pam, Deborah, Josephina, Jorge, Barb, Nick, Craig, Peter and Jana, Megan, Grace, Wayne, Matthew, Isabel, Babis, Kiley, Margaret, Nancy, Silvia, Gabriella, Thomas, Chloé, Tom, Paul, Blake, Barbara, MaryAnn, Bill, Carl Jandernoa family, Don, Alida and Martin, Dale, Wendy, Brunilda, Carol Sue, Robert, Jonathan, John, Ben, Bryce, Christine, Elena, James, Elena, Kelly, Mackenzie, Jason, Carter, Angelo, Isabel, Kathryn, Bruce, Brad, Hilary, Jake, Alex, Laura, Nicholas & Nancy, Donnice, Teresa, Ben & Juergen, Liam, Ann, Aaron, Molitor, Bonnie, Emily, Anne Marie, Tom, Bob and Kathy, Madaline, Paul, Ken, Deborah, Andrew, Lisa, Jerome & Marten, Charles, Felicia & Alex, Roger & Jovie, Alex, Todd, John, Helen, Monique, Susie, Cilla, Rich, Karen, Helen, Hannah, Sharon, Verne, Janet, Julie, Behida, Dominic, Sarah, Ray, John, Diane, Frank, Karen & Craig, Tim, Gary, Alex, Sarah, Aaron & family, Anita, Dwain, Wayne, Elizabeth & April, Helen, Myra, Caris & Blake, Charlotte, Magdalena, Marcella, Amanda, Kirsten, Salibi, Karen & Paresh, P.J., Josh, Peter, Josh, John, Mireya, Sam & Lisa, Britney & Oliver, Rex, Nellie & Ray, Michael & Margaret, Bill, Bruce, and Anne.
• for St. Philip’s Church, Manhattan, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
• for the Church in Wales, its ministries and people, and the Most Rev. John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon, 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 intolerence.
• 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, Christopher, Mads, Michael, Mark.

We commend to God’s never-failing care
• 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.
• all whom we love but see no more, including F. Washington Jarvis.
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Worship
SUNDAYS
8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:10 a.m. · Family Eucharist
11:15 a.m. · Choral Eucharist
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. - Fri. 5:30 p.m. · Evening Prayer

CENTERING PRAYER
Tue. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 12:00 p.m.
Fri. 12:00 p.m.

LECTIO DIVINA
Mon. 6:00 p.m.

Open for prayer and meditation
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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