Dear friends,

Happy Pride! It’s been a joyful month here in Manhattan, as our city has played host to this year’s World Pride festivities, and has become a pilgrimage site for LGBTQIA+ people and their allies from all over the world. Pride is not only an opportunity for celebration, but a call to remembrance. Indeed, this year’s Pride festivities mark the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, when patrons of that Greenwich Village bar let police know that they would no longer passively let their love be criminalized. This conflict was one of many in the long struggle for love, respect, and liberation.

In today’s reading from the Second Book of Kings, we read about Prophet Elijah being taken up into heaven, leaving behind his successor and surrogate son, Elisha. Knowing that the end is near, Elijah asks Elisha what he can do for him. In turn, the young man asks for a “double portion of his spirit”, that same fire and prophetic power. Elijah says it will be his, as long as Elisha will not look away from him as he is being taken up. So Elisha watches, as he and his master are separated by horses and a chariot all made of flames, watches as his teacher is swept up in a whirlwind and disappears.

It was, no doubt, terrifying. Yet Elisha bore witness anyway and refused to leave his teacher’s side. Our society has often preferred to look away from Queer people—be it in the dismissal of AIDS as a “gay disease” in the 1980’s, to the high rate of murders of black transwomen today. Yet the story of Pride is that of a community refusing to look away from one another, and committed to the humanity of one another, even when it has come at a terrible cost. As Christians, this is our call as well. May God grant us the courage not to look away from one another, that we all may share fully in God’s love for us.

In Christ,
The Rev. Eva Suarez, Rockwell Fellow

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**Today at St. James’**

**Summer Sundays at St. James’**
Summer at St. James’ is full of opportunities for fellowship, formation, and worship. Make sure you are subscribed to our weekly e-newsletter at stjames.org/enews and visit stjames.org/summer to learn more about summer offerings.

**Exploring God’s Creation**
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Children and friends are invited to spend summer mornings in Central Park (through July 7)! Meet in the Primary Room; children are encouraged to wear shorts and sneakers for rock climbing, exploring streams, and having fun! Friends are always welcome.

**Sunday Forum: Rahab**
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Sunderland Hall
Grab a cup of coffee in Sunderland Hall and join us for a special series of summer Adult Education Forums led by the clergy. We will learn about some of the more unlikely heroes of scripture—those who entered God’s story from the margins of society, or who may have thought they had no spiritual gifts to share…only to become surprising messengers of grace. These are people who came to play a part in God’s story that they never could have imagined. The Rev. Eva Suarez continues our series.

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**Summer Sundays**

**Fellowship**
- After the 10:30 a.m. service, iced tea and coffee in Sunderland Hall
- After the 6:00 p.m. service, lemonade on the church steps

**Nursery Care available downstairs**
Nursery care is available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., during the 10:30 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.
- Summer Sundays for Children 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- The Forum 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 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 10:30 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 10:30 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.
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-8; Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Homily by the Rev. Zack Thompson.

**10:30 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

**6:00 p.m. Candalight Communion**

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**This Week**

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

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**Can we count you “in”?**

We want every parishioner to be”all in” as we offer our best gifts for God’s work and our own growth in faith. When everyone is committed, we count more than 500 households that set aside a portion of their income for God’s work through St. James’. More than 400 households have made financial commitments for 2019 so far! If you haven’t done so, please visit stjames.org/2019commitment to make a commitment or stjames.org/give to set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift.

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**Traveling this summer?**

Keep up with the conversation while you’re away! Find St. James’ Sermons and Sunday Forums on your favorite podcast platform: iTunes, Podbean, Stitcher, and Google Play. (Search “St. James’ Church Manhattan”)

Use #StJamesSummerSundays to share with us a picture of where you’ve been to church! Don’t use social media? E-mail Chris Veillon.

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News & Notes

St. Jamesians Summer Dinner  Sun. July 14, 6:00 p.m.
Join parishioners and friends in their 20s & 30s for a casual no-host dinner in the neighborhood following the 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion. Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more.

St. Jamesians Happy Hour  Thu. July 18, 6:30 p.m.
Meet at One Mile House (Delancey Street) to join other parishioners and friends in their 20s & 30s for fellowship and fun. Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more.

Hymn Sing & Potluck Supper  Thu. July 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Celebrate the feast of St. James the Apostle at our annual Hymn Sing and Potluck Supper—one of the most festive and fun events of the year. Friends welcome!

Toothpaste needed for outreach ministry
Are you traveling this summer? Please bring unused travel-size shampoos, conditioners, body soaps, lotion, and toothpaste to the Reception area. Donations will stock care kits for our meal programs guests. Toothpaste is especially needed at this time.

Friday Dinner Program moves to Tuesdays in July
St. James’ Dinner Program operates in tandem with other meal programs in our neighborhood to ensure that our homeless and low-income neighbors have as much access as possible to good meals. Our Friday Dinner moves to Tuesdays in July (beginning July 9) and pauses in August, but our guests are never left hungry. If you would like to learn more about getting involved, please contact the Rev. Eva Suarez.

Wednesday Bible Study goes on hiatus until September
Our weekly clergy-led Bible Study will resume after Labor Day. Plan to make this formation opportunity a part of your week come fall!

Summer Reading: “Seculosity”
It’s not too late to get your copy of our 2019 summer parish reading, Seculosity, by David Zahl! This wise, funny book explores some of the ways we seek to find meaning, identity, and purpose in life, from food and parenting to dating and voting. As Bishop Curry says, “you will find [in this book] rest from the relentless effort to be enough and encounter Jesus, who truly loves you as you are.” See a full list of summer reading suggestions from St. James’ clergy and staff at stjames.org/summer.

Save the Dates:
- The Feast of St. James and Ice Cream Social  Sun. July 28
- St. James’ 101 Newcomers Breakfast  Sun. July 28
- Homecoming: Festal Eucharist & Picnic  Sun. September 8
- Parish Weekend Away Right Here!  Sat. October 5
- 20th Anniversary Party for Davis Wortman  Mon. October 28

Prayer List

Thanks be to God
- for the work of the Grants Committee and the Second Time Around Sale, and for the ministries of those who administer St. James’ grants, and all the donors, volunteers, and shoppers who made last month’s sale possible, generating more than $50,000 for grants supporting services to those in need throughout New York City.
- for the generosity of parishioners who have made pledges for 2019; and for all who share in the financial support of the parish.

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 all who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Donald, Anne, David, Terry & Mary Jane, Mal, Elona, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Michael, Eula Mae, Carol, Lilly, Laura, Ann & Ben, Bob, Chris, Amanda, Blanche, Victor, Vally, Charles, Seth, Jeanette, Alice, Iris, Sophie, Maria & her parents, Frank, Lisa, Carmen, Milton, Alice Mary, Isabel, Rick, Peter & Dianne, Ben, Bill, John, Prune, the Kirkpatrick family, Tom, Douglas, Pelham, Anthony, Nancy, ZOEY, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Kevin, Jeannette, Mary Frances, Dorothy, Dorothy, Elnora, Harriett, Alex, Travers, Magde & Bill, Christopher, Margot, James, Peggy, Katharine, Jerry, Casey, John & Catherine, Ruth, Sandy, Dick, John, George, Peter, Jose, Laura, Pam, Barb, Craig, Megan, Grace, Matthew, Isabel, Kiley, Margaret, Barbara, Mary Ann, Bill, Carl Jandernao family, Dale, Carol Sue, Robert, Jonathan, Ben, Bryce, James, Elena, Kelly, Mackenzie, Jason, Carter, Angelo, Kathryn, Teresa, Ben & Juergen, Liam, Ann, Aaron, Emily, Andrew, Charlie, John, Monique, Susie, Cilla, Rich, Janet, Julie, Behida, Ray, John, Diane, Frank, Karen & Craig, Gary, Aaron & family, Anita, Dwain, Helen, Caris & Blake, Charlotte, Peter, Nellie & Ray, Bill, Anne, Jason, Vicky, Peggy, Bill, Dorothy, Peg, Andrea, Monica, Chace, Jean, Kimberly, Alice, Claude, Matthew, Sarah, Steven, John, Blake & Pamela, Orville, Gabrielle, Pamela, Paula, Elena, Allison, Jane & Peter, Emily, Pat, Robert, Jorge, Shakiera, Brad, Connie, Ryan and the Malosh family, Karen, Olivia, Grace, Kim, Kenith, Philip, Drew, Taylor, and Layla, Justin & Jennifer, Joseph (JP), Florence, Duncan & Katie, Phyllis, Jennifer, Ivan, Gene, Suzanne, Elizabeth, Thomas, Lorraine, Paula, Francis, Mary Beth, Annette, the family of Alexa Valiente, Cooper, Terence, Caroline, Dan, Tony, Ward, Sophie, Sharon, Nate, Jim, Richard, Joseph and Mary Ann, Anne, Darby, Susan, Mary, and Armen.
- for the Diocesan LGBT Concerns Committee, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
- for the united Church of Pakistan, its ministries and people, and the Most Rev. Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan, 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.
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- 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
- 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 Frederick Eaton, Judith Simonsen, and Jean Bataglia.

To have your prayer requests printed in this space, or to provide an update, please e-mail the clergy at pastoralcare@stjames.org, or visit stjames.org/prayer.
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6:00 p.m. · Candlelight Communion

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

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

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Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. - Thu., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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