Dear friends,

When I first moved to New York more than 35 years ago, I decided that I would visit different churches to see where I felt most at home. I started by visiting St. James’ because it was the closest to me. I’ve never left. St. James’ has been like a family for me—there in the good times as well as the bad, always supportive, making me feel welcomed and cared for.

I find that there is an energy about this place that is contagious. It’s my sense that people are happy to be here. They’re here because they want to be. For myself, my own spiritual growth has been significantly enhanced, dating back to the first parish-wide Spiritual Vitality Survey in 2015 and the Renewal Works process that grew out of that data, by offerings emphasizing the importance of the Eucharist, daily scripture reading, and prayer. I’ve tried to make these recommendations a daily part of my life, and I believe that they have contributed greatly to my own spiritual journey. It’s cumulative. It has been said that “someone’s sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.” Spiritual growth needs to be measured over time. This has also had implications my career as an investment advisor. I now see more integration between my faith and my work, particularly in dealing with my clients.

I believe that giving is an integral part of spiritual growth, both by making a commitment and in giving time. I make a financial commitment not only as a way of “giving back” to God, but also in thanks for all that St. James’ has meant in my life. As we approach Consecration Sunday, as you consider your own financial commitment, I hope that you, too, will reflect on the many ways God has been active in your life and at St. James’.

Melinda Lloyd, Parishioner

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 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.

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.
Next Sunday: Nov. 3

All Saints’ Sunday
Daniel 7:1-3,15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Homily by Matthew Leaycraft, Director of Finance & Lay Associate.

9:10 a.m. Children’s Eucharist & Holy Baptism

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Sermon by the Rev. Zack Thompson, Associate Rector. The Compostela Choir offers the music of Dean Meyers, Johannes Brahms, and William Byrd.

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion
Homily by Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. Music for piano and cello.

Daylight Savings Time ends and NY Marathon runs!
Please be aware that Daylight Savings Time ends November 3, and that the New York Marathon may disrupt your morning travel to church. Plan to change your clock back and to map your route with plenty of time for services!

Children’s Eucharist Food Drive
For our next Children’s Eucharist, please bring quart sized, shelf stable, boxed milk for St James, Fordham’s Food Pantry. Place your donations in the basket in the nave of the church, and they will be blessed during the service.

The Sunday Forum 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., Coburn Hall
Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion, and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. The Rev. Brenda Husson will speak about our fourth practice of Beloved Community: Blessing.

Parenting Book Group 10:15 - 11:00 a.m., Sunderland Hall
Sometimes struggle with raising a spiritual child in a secular world? Join the Revs. Ryan Fleenor, Zack Thompson, and a group of fellow parents for a 4-week book group, reading Sophfronia Scott & Tain Gregory’s This Child of Faith. Contact Vicki Hall to learn more.

This week’s Bible Memorization verse
The sparrow has found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

—Psalm 84:2
**News & Notes**

**Davis’ Parish-wide Anniversary Party**  Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Please join us to celebrate Davis Wortman’s 20th Anniversary, with music by the Ike Sturm Trio. Visit stjames.org/hymnals to make a gift in honor of Davis. Please RSVP to Grace Beacham.

**All Saints’ Reception**  Friday, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Learn more about St. James’ Columbarium and Kinsolving (Planned Giving) Society at a Reception before the All Saints Evensong. Contact Rosa Gentile to learn more.

**Evensong for All Saints Day**  Friday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
The Compostela Choir will offer the music of Henry Purcell, Edgar Bainton, Bernard Rose, and Bruce Saylor. Remember loved ones who have passed in the last year by submitting their names to Rosa Gentile by Monday, October 28.

**Paint & Chat Event**  Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Volunteer with the Osborne Association for their Paint and Chat event, being present for children who have an incarcerated parent. Contact Windsor Jones for details. Please RSVP by October 30.

**Kristallnacht Observance**  Wed. Nov. 6, 7:00 p.m.
St. James’ will co-host an evening of remembrance at Sutton Place Synagogue, with author of “Two Among the Righteous Few,” a story of rescue. Contact the Rev. Brenda Husson to learn more.

**Second Time Around thrift sale**  Fri. Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Designer and/or gently-used clothing, shoes, jewelry, housewares, linens, art, and collectibles are needed for our thrift sale! Please contact Grace for more details or to volunteer.

**Food Pantry Day at St. James, Fordham**  Saturday, November 9
As part of our new partnership with St. James, Fordham, we will volunteer at their Food Pantry Day. All ages are welcome for different tasks! Contact Windsor Jones for details.

**Youth Group is going to Puerto Rico in 2020!**  sign up by Nov. 10
8-12th Graders are invited to partner with our Episcopalian brothers and sisters in much-needed work over Presidents’ Day weekend. To learn more, please contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis.

**20 & 30s host the Dinner Program**  Fri. Nov. 15, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Join the St. Janesians in serving a seated, three-course meal for our homeless and low-income neighbors. Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more or get involved.

**Invitation to Consecration Sunday**  Sunday, November 17
Please join us in worship and for festive meals following the services, as we come together to offer our 2020 financial commitments and give thanks for our shared life together. No RSVP necessary!

**Bishop’s Forum with Carlye Hughes**  Tue. Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.
St. James’ will host the Church Club’s Bishop’s Forum. Come for Evening Prayer then join Bishop Hughes for the latest news in the Diocese of Newark. Learn more at stjames.org/bishopsforum.

**400 Years of Struggle: Interfaith service**  Wed. Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m.
Join others from the Abrahamic faith traditions to commemorate the enslavement of African people in America and our Nation’s ongoing struggle to realize its ideals of Freedom, Justice, and Equality, at Abyssinian Baptist Church.

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**Prayer List**

**Thanks be to God**

- for the ministry of Davis Wortman, as we celebrate his 20th anniversary of inspiring us through music to worship in the beauty of holiness,
- for newcomers to the parish, and for the opportunity to welcome them over breakfast at this morning’s St. James’ 101,
- for the generosity of parishioners who have made financial commitments 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 those preparing for baptism on All Saints’ Sunday, including the Call, Nedelkoff, and Sanchez families,
- for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Donald, Henry, David, Terry & Mary Jane, Elona, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Michael, Eula Mae, Carol, Lilly, Laura, Ann & Ben, Bob, Chris, Amanda, Victor, Valli, Jeanette, Iris, Sophie, Maria & her parents, Frank, Lisa, Milton, Alice Mary, Isabel, Rick, Peter & Dianne, Ben, Bill, John, the Kirkpatrick family, Tom, Douglas, Pelham, Anthony, Nancy, Zoey, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Jeannette, Dorothy, Elnora, Harriet, Alex, Christopher, Margot, James, Peggy, Katharine, Casey, John & Catherine, Ruth, Sandy, Dick, John, George, Peter, Jose, Laura, Pam, Barb, Craig, Megan, Grace, Matthew, Isabel, Margaret, Barbara, MaryAnn, Bill, Dale, Carol Sue, Robert, Jonathan, Ben, Bryce, James, Elena, Kelly, Mackenzie, Jason, Carter, Angelo, Kathyyn, Teresa, Ben & Juergen, Liam, Ann, Emily, Andrew, Charlie, John, Monique, Cilla, Rich, Janet, Julie, Behida, Ray, John, Frank, Karen & Craig, Gary, Aaron & family, Anita, Dwin, Caris & Blake, Charlotte, Peter, Anne, Jason, Vicky, Bill, Dorothy, Peg, Chase, Alice, Claude, Matthew, John, Blake & Pamela, Gabrielle, Pamela, Paula, Elena, Allison, Jane & Peter, Emily, Pat, Robert, Jorge, Brad, Ryan and the Malosh family, Karen, Olivia, Grace, Kim, Kenneth, Philip, Drew, Taylor, and Layla, Justin & Jennifer, Joseph (JP), Florence, Phyllis, Ivan, Suzanne, Elizabeth, Thomas, Lorraine, Francis, Mary Beth, Annette, Terence, Caroline, Dan, Tony, Wård, Sophia, Sharon, Nate, Jim, Richard, Joseph, Anne, Darby, Susan, Mary, Armen, Vicki, Jimmy, Tom, Beth, Elizabeth, Christine, Rafa, Emily, Alexander, Christopher, Karen, Susan, Alex, Ann, Liz, Sam and John, Johns family, Suzanne, Sebastian, Nico, Lola, Susan, Lynda, Joseph, Katy, Nancy, Christina, Miriam, Stephen, Paula,erry, John, Madelin, Benjamin, Richard, Diane, Lucy and Nicholas, Tim, Teresa and Jackie, John, Laura, Daniel, Charlie, Paul, Randy, Elizabeth, Larry, Nathan, and John.
- for the Church of Our Savior, Manhattan, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
- for the Church of Ceylon, its ministries and people, and for the Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo, and the Rt. Rev. Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala, according to the Anglican Communion 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**

- 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 Peter Wade, Angelina Mitchell, Susanne Greene, and Julie Duer.
The Vestry

Jennifer Charrington, Sr. Warden · Missy Condo, Jr. Warden

Sue Bennett
Hugh Boston
Gerlinde Brixius
Richard Brown
Tristan Bultman
Stephen de Francesco

Dolly Bress Geary
Susanna Guffy
Elizabeth Littlejohn
Marcy Sendax
Bob Stinson
Anne Strassner

Mary Malhotra,
Vestry Officer for Stewardship

Annika Gottfrid,
Youth Representative

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

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.
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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