



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with  
LESSONS & CAROLS

December 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

### HAPPENING TODAY

**LEARN:** Join us after the service in the parish hall for a Coffee Hour Forum led by the Rev. Alan Murchie. He will speak on "The Spirituality of Advent." All are encouraged to attend.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE:** Today from noon to 6pm. Beautiful balsam trees for sale from Dec 3 through Dec 11. See bulletin for sale hours.

**GET YOUR TICKETS:** Tickets on sale today for the Christmas Concert to be held Sunday, December 18. General admission is \$10. Tickets also available in the parish office.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*      Johann Pachelbel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 56 (*vv 1-5*) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* *Veni, Emmanuel*

*The people sit*

INVITATORY CAROL      *Now Is the Time (Advent Carol)*      South African  
arr. Alan Murchie

Now is the time to wake out of darkness; Christ is coming, he soon will appear.  
Rouse yourself sleepers, hear him he's calling friends to rally and make his way clear.  
*Christ is coming, sing Alleluia! Coming to save us, Alleluia!*

He comes in triumph into our quarrels and the pride in which we all are bound.  
Turn to repentance: stir up compassion, making love and forgiveness abound.  
*Refrain*

Call to the nations warning that judgment now descends upon violence and war.  
Cry against hatred, greed and oppression, giving freedom's new hope to the poor.  
*Refrain*

Come then, Lord Jesus, shatter the darkness!  
This world suffers from terror and death,  
May we, the faithful, ever be waiting, watching, eagerly holding our breath. *Refrain*

## FIRST READING

*Genesis 3:1-15*

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and

made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

CAROL

*Remember O Thou Man*

Thomas Ravenscroft

Remember O thou man, O thou man, O thou man, Remember O thou man  
 Thy time is spent,  
 Remember O thou man, How thou art dead and gone, And I did what I can,  
*Therefore repent.*

Remember God's goodness, O thou man, O thou man, Remember God's goodness,  
 And his promise made.  
 Remember God's goodness How he sent his Son doubtless Our sins for to redress,  
*Be not afraid.*

SECOND READING

*Isaiah 11:1-10*

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

CAROL

*Lo, how a Rose*

Traditional, arr. Hugo Distler

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As men of old have sung.  
It came, a flower bright,  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
The Rose I have in mind:  
With Mary we behold it,  
The virgin mother kind.  
To show God's love aright  
She bore to men a Savior  
When half-spent was the night.

THIRD READING

*Baruch 4:36-5:9*

Look toward the east, O Jerusalem, and see the joy that is coming to you from God. Look, your children are coming, whom you sent away; they are coming, gathered from east and west, at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing in the glory of God. Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from

God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

CAROL

*People, Look East*

Besançon Carol, arr. Malcolm Archer

People look East. The time is near Of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table.  
People look East, today: Love the Guest is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is planted there:  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish, That in course the flower may flourish.  
People look East, today: Love the Rose is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall brim,  
Shining beyond the frosty weather, Bright as sun and moon together.  
People look East, today: Love the Star is on the way.

Angels announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the East.  
Set every peak and valley humming With the Word, the Lord is coming.  
People look East, today: Love the Lord is on the way.

## FOURTH READING

*Luke 1:5-25*

In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur." Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When his time of service was ended, he went to his home. After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, "This is what the Lord has done for me when he looked favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people."

CAROL

*There Is No Rose*

Philip Stopford

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu; *Alleluia*.  
 For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space; *Res miranda*.  
 By that rose we may well see That He is God in persons three, *Pari forma*.  
 The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo: *Gaudeamus*.  
 Now leave we all this worldly mirth And follow we this joyful birth; *Transeamus*.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Today, we pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We pray for all who have died, especially Paul Mangiafico who recently died.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Lewis Baier, Laurel Raissian, Ethan Sheldon, and Joshua Campbell.

In peace, let us pray to God, saying *God hear us and help us!*

God of the prophets, give your church courage to speak truth, and to tell of your love.

***God of the prophets, hear us and help us!***

God of the angels, give your church voice to sing your presence into the world. Give the world a freedom song, and help us to speak peace throughout the earth.

***God of the angels, hear us and help us!***

God of Mary and Elizabeth, give your church grace to be pregnant with hope and to bring forth new life for a barren world.

***God of our mothers, hear us and help us!***

God of Zechariah and Joseph, give your church dreams and visions, and the courage to follow them.

***God of our fathers, hear us and help us!***

God of the shepherds, give your church humility, and to all who sit in darkness, alone and afraid, a light from heaven proclaiming peace.

***God of the shepherds, hear us and help us!***

God of the magi, give your church gifts, and the will to leave home to find you among the poor.

***God of the magi, hear us and help us!***

God of the Holy Innocents, give your church power to stand against violence and to protect the powerless.

***God of the victim, hear us and help us!***

God our Sovereign, you are always coming into the world. Come to us now, soon, and forever, and let us receive you as the Child of holiness and the Wind of change, through whom, this day, we pray. ***Amen.***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Never Weather-Beaten Sail*

Thomas Campion

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.  
 Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,  
 Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:  
 O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.  
 Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:  
 Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:  
 O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

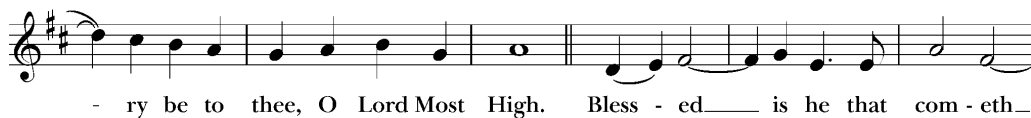
*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*        **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*        **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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*Celebrant continues:*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness

of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial**

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power**

and the glory are yours now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE FRACTION

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of

God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, grant us thy peace.

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## THE INVITATION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Blest Be the God of Israel*

English Carol

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Blest be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free; he visits and redeems us,  
he grants us liberty.

The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release; God shall fulfill his promise  
and bring his people peace.

He from the house of David a child of grace has given; a Savior comes among us to  
raise us up to heaven.

Before him goes his herald, forerunner in the way, the prophet of salvation, the  
harbinger of Day.

On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise, the dawning of forgiveness upon the  
sinner's eyes.

He guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace. O bless our God and Savior  
with songs that never cease.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the  
Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and  
grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of  
heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 65

*Prepare the Way, O Zion*

Bereden väg för Herran

## THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of  
the Spirit!

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in E Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST &amp; CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, John Wadsworth

READERS – Ellen Dollar, Bill Thompson,  
Kim Hart-Kindelberger, The Rev. Joe Rose

INTERCESSOR – Ted Newton

ACOLYTES – Ryder Morton, George Keating, Harry Keating

USHERS – Ellen Dollar, Daniel Dollar, Marc Keating, Priscilla Thomas

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Elizabeth Waterman

## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B):** Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney **(F):** Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel **(G):** Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Nicki, Denise, Trevor.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially Paul Mangiafico who recently died. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.* AMEN.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. Thomas', Bethel; Christ Church, Bethlehem; Old St. Andrew's, Bloomfield. Ministries to the homeless, for parishes that offer a temporary or permanent shelter. For Chapel on the Green, New Haven, Church by the Pond, Hartford, and all Ecclesia ministries.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark, Ed Vera, Justin Hagemann.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Lewis Baier, Laurel Raissian, Ethan Sheldon, and Joshua Campbell.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR & VOLUNTEERS

Coffee Hour is up and running after the 9:30 service, and we need hosts! Slots through the end of 2022 have been filled, so hats off to everyone who stepped up. Sundays in 2023 are filling up, but we have lots of openings yet to fill. Please find a day - or two - that works for you then enlist a friend, spouse, or partner to host with you, and have them sign up too. Thanks for doing your part to help keep our weekly coffee hour fellowship going. Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com). Thank you!

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 10:00 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with questions.

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Thank you to all who pre-ordered a box of cookies from the St. James's cookie sale. Cookies will be available for pickup on **Sunday, December 18**.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Can be found in the back and front of church, the cloister, and in the chapel pews. Please use these to make your donation and request in honor/memory of loved ones. Deadline is **Monday, December 19**. Names will be listed in the Christmas bulletins.

### THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their Holiday Buffet luncheon on **Tuesday, December 13 at 12:00** in the dining room. Please bring a dish to share with the group! Beverage and dessert will be provided. All are welcome!

### COFFEE HOUR FORUM: THE TWO ADVENTS OF JESUS

Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service **TODAY and December 11** for a two-week exploration of Advent spirituality with the Rev. Alan Murchie. Advent is really two seasons of preparation in one: our hearts "prepare room" for Jesus's first arrival among us while we continue to await his return "on clouds descending." Join us as we reflect on both first and second Advents in word, image, and music.

### WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for this year's winter clothing drive. We delivered about 25 coats and many scarves, hats, and gloves to the Hartford Catholic Worker.

### POINSETTIA FLOWER SALE

Doug Compton will have poinsettias this year for purchase on **Sunday, December 11 after both services**. There will be 4", 6", and 8" pots. They sell out quickly so plan ahead. Proceeds benefit the St. James's Feeding Ministry!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tickets are available for purchase today for the St. James's Christmas Concert, **Sunday, December 18 at 4pm**. General Admission \$10. Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia on Greensleeves* and favorite carols by Mendelssohn, Rutter, Darke, and more! Tickets also available in the parish office.

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:30pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla Hooper: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).

### BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers ages 9 and up. In recent years, The Boys and Girls Choir has traveled to the UK for a summer cathedral residency and visited the White House. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses. Join us!

### MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 AM in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects.

Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith." **The next meeting will be held**

**Saturday, December 10.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) for further information.

### HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned soup, and canned beans (black, red, pinto, etc.).**

Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo line.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

### CLERGY VISITATION

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

## STEWARDSHIP 2023 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2023 as of November 30. Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Travis & Kim Lytle, Judy Lawes, Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Jessica Vinall, Bernie Wilbur, Bill & Judith Thompson, Douglass Compton, Bernie Wilbur, Mark & Cindy Welch, Loretta Waldman, Susan Cooley, Mayrita Trojanowski, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Jocelyn Ehn, Carol Hunt, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, John & Brenda Barrows, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bob & Renée McCue, Borden Painter, Bob & Lynne Holloway, Bette Kelly, Priscilla Thomas, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Sandra DeCelles, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Geraldine Smalley, Ron Coons, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Rachael Desmond, Susan Ritz, Ben & Martha Parish, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bill & Nora Harris, Richard M. Wenner, Bob & Claire Burnett, Joan Kayser, Linda Vastano, Doug & Ann Cooke, Mari Merwin, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Hunter & Debra Morton, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Barry Miller, Brad & Liz Normand, Fran Cobb, Mary Ann Haar, Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Curtis Roessler, Gregory & Judith Hock, Ron Ward, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, John & Ruth Mitman, David & Virginia Kramer, Bob & Betsy Smith, Ryan & Anne Leichsenring, Dean & Ann Uphoff, David & Samantha Dynowski, Carol McDermott, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mark Moyle, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Liz Cloud, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Norma Hattings, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Bill & Judith Stahl, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, *Charles & Caley Fagan*, Chuck Russo, Sue Nelson, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Mike Shuey, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark & Cheri Evans, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Dave & Chris Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Harry Meyer, Judy Nellen, *Nora Dynowski*, Richard & Laura Marzi, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Louise Strillacci, Ian & Janet Duncan, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, Jack & Francie Bergquist, Christopher & Christine Wilson, *Lyla Fisher*, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, Connie Duva, Matt & Elizabeth Schott, *Tim & Kara Isselee*, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Eleanor Brazell, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, *Jeffrey Giuffrida & Lydia Damon*, Chris Keesling, *Alan Murchie*, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Kevin & Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Hugh & Jan Whelan, *Jerome Baier & Mary Kirk Goeldner*, Joseph & Jennifer Long, *John & Vera Racine*, Donna Kluciewicz, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, David & Joanna Tweedie, Derrick & Kristen Kirsch, *Scott & Alysse Serencha*, Nick & Lauren Forcello, John & Machele Rosenlieb.



## Christmas Caroling

Join us for Christmas Caroling  
in the neighborhood!

When: Sunday, December 4  
at 5:00 pm

We will meet at church and carol around the  
neighborhood. Weather permitting,  
we will have hot chocolate  
on the Walden St. porch after caroling

*This event is sponsored by the youth group, but  
open to the entire congregation.*

*Please RSVP to Priscilla at [Prisahoop@gmail.com](mailto:Prisahoop@gmail.com)*



*St. James's  
West Hartford...*

# Christmas Tree Sale

**DECEMBER 3-11, 2022**

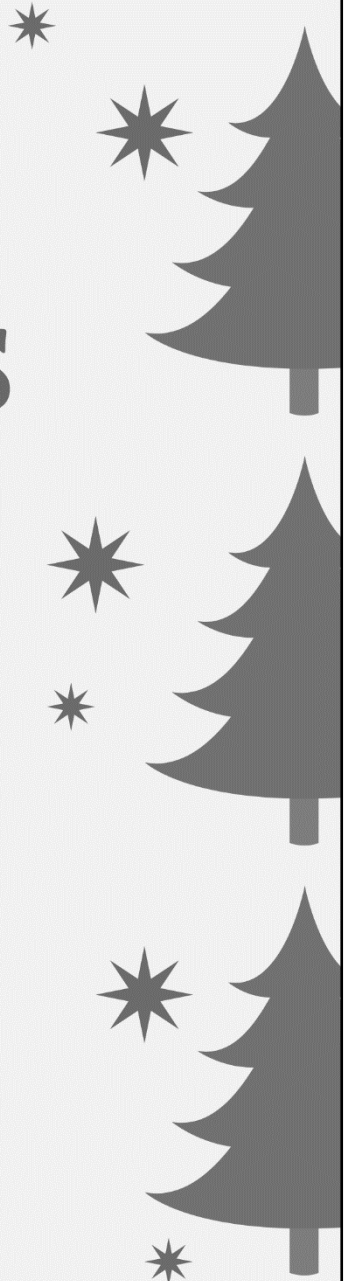
**MON-FRI | 4-7 PM**

**SAT | 9 AM-6 PM**

**SUN | 12-6 PM**

**Accepting cash, check,  
credit cards, and Venmo**

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# Christmas

## AT ST JAMES'S

CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DEC 24  
HOLY EUCHARIST W/CHILDREN'S CHOIR, 5PM  
MUSIC PRELUDE, 9:30PM  
CHORAL EUCHARIST, 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DEC 25  
HOLY EUCHARIST W/CAROLS, 10AM





ST. JAMES'S

*Christmas*

CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18  
4:00PM

TCHAIKOVSKY'S SUITE FROM "NUTCRACKER"

FANTASIA ON "GREENSLEEVES" BY R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

CAROLS BY MENDELSSOHN, RUTTER, DARKE & MORE...

1018 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford Center

Tickets: \$10  
860-521-9620



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast served in the parish room  
following the service)



Make a pledge  
to St. James's

We are a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith.  
No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...

## CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*  
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose..... *Assistant Rector*  
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*  
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Barry W. Miller ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. .... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong..... *Priest Associate*

## STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter ..... *Parish Administrator*  
Mrs. Heidi Cotter ..... *Financial Secretary*  
Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*  
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*

## VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. Harry Meyer ..... *Assistant Treasurer*

## VESTRY

Mr. Ted Newton ..... *Senior Warden*  
Mr. Tyler Smith..... *Junior Warden*  
Mrs. Kerri Raissian..... *Clerk*  
Mr. Michael Sherrill..... *Treasurer*

2023	2024	2025
Jerrold Bowman	Adam Fisher	Bob Bausmith
Doug Compton	Jessica Henning	Ellen Dollar
Ruth Mitman	Jonathan Lewis	Kim Hart-
Loretta Waldman	Debra Morton	Kindelberger
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