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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM

October 30, 2022 at 9:30 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

VISIT: Come to the parish hall after the service for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome.

LISTEN: All Saints' Evensong will be sung today at 5:00 in the church featuring the St. James's Choir. Please spread the word and ask someone to join you.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Voluntary in D Minor: Adagio ~ Allegro* John Stanley

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 362 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* Nicaea

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

People **One God and Father of all.**

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray

for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:137-144 (*sung by the choir*)

C. Hubert H. Parry

Justus es, Domine

You are righteous, O Lord, *
and upright are your judgments.

You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.

My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.

Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.

I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.

Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.

Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.

The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; *
grant me understanding, that I may live.

SEQUENCE HYMN 382

King of Glory, King of Peace

General Seminary

THE GOSPEL

*Luke 19:1-10**Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.***The people sit*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 711

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**Seek Ye First*

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Thomas Henry Baier, Hazel Shelton Dellaripa,
Cora Damon Giuffrida, and Wrenly Leo Ernest-Jones*

The Celebrant addresses the Congregation saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support their life
in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew
our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these people who are
to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his

death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The Celebrant says

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Then the Priest places a hand on each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying,

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

Doug Compton

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Turn Thy Face From My Sins

Thomas Attwood

Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.
 Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

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.

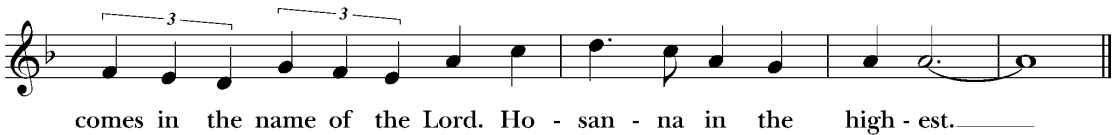
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



Title: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might* Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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 the bread of Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Call to Remembrance

Gabriel Fauré

Call to remembrance, O Lord,
 Thy tender mercies
 and Thy loving kindness,
 which hath been ever of old,
 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
 but according to Thy mercy
 think Thou on me, O Lord,
 for Thy goodness.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

DISMISSAL

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D minor: Allegro

John Stanley

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, Audrey Lamy

LECTOR – Harry Meyer

INTERCESSOR– Ellen Dollar

ACOLYTES – Ryder Morton, Delilah Tweedie, Odin Bergsbaken

USHERS – Ellen and Daniel Dollar, Mabelle and John Rosenlieb

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP – Doug Compton

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Olivia Shuey

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Diane Hunter

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 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, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER The 238th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, meeting November 4-5 in Hartford, CT.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Jack Keough, Christine Waterman, and John Kramer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR & VOLUNTEERS

Coffee and refreshment will be served after the service today in the parish hall. All are welcome. We could use volunteers. The new sign-up is live and has lots of dates to choose from. Hosting is easy, fun, and will make you very popular. Who doesn't like hot coffee and treats? Please contact Loretta Waldman with any questions at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with questions.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Today after the 9:30 service for all current acolytes and children 4th to 12th grade interested in this important ministry.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Please bring your no-longer-used winter coats, gloves, stocking caps, and scarves to the Cloister. We will deliver them to Hartford Catholic Worker, and they will distribute the winter clothing throughout their community. This is a wonderful opportunity to clean out your closets and help our neighbors stay warm this winter.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARKVILLE CHILDREN

Once again, St. James's will be assisting Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of Parkville. At the end of October, we will receive the names of families who use the Food Pantry at Grace. Each family will list the names and ages of their children plus a 'Wish List' of gifts from each child. Members of St. James's purchase a couple of gifts for each child and return them unwrapped to the church. They will be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. This is a wonderful outreach ministry that is easy to do and means so much to so many. Please contact Ruth Mitman if you are able to help. Phone: 860-561-1594; Email: mitmangroup@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

This year's annual collection is underway! As in the past, we are collecting men's thick, warm boot socks and toiletries for our annual assembly of Christmas Bags to

be delivered to the men at the Open Hearth and Salvation Army before Christmas. **Here is what we need: men's heavy boot socks (no dress socks), travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), travel-size shampoo (3 oz), travel-size deodorant, small combs, chapstick, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, and bars of soap.** Items can be found at good prices at Target, The Dollar Store, or online at Amazon. Your purchases can be either delivered (if you purchase online) or brought to the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! Please join us on Sunday, November 27 after the 9:30 service to sort and stuff the bags.

THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's will hold their next luncheon on **Tuesday, November 1 at 12:00** in the dining room. Cindy Welch will host the luncheon, provide lunch, and speak on "Hosting a WOSJ Luncheon - A Refresher." All are welcome!

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 or Priscilla Hooper: education@stjameswh.org. **No meeting on October 31.**

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!

CELTIC WORSHIP

We invite you to worship in the Celtic tradition on **Sunday, November 6** at 4:30pm indoors at Hartford International University, 77 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT. We will celebrate "Sacred Feminine: St. Brigid of Kildaire," with a reflection, prayers, poetry, and music. Plus, community sharing afterwards! There is no Zoom offering for this meeting. All are welcome!

USHERS

We are looking for a few more people to help with usher duties during the 9:30 service. Duties include greeting people, helping with the collection, and guiding those who have questions about the facilities or what happens where. Rotation is normally every four weeks or so. Please contact Mark Evans at evansmaa@mail.ccsu.edu with questions or to volunteer.

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, November 12.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at 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 or assistant@stjameswh.org.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

Is mobilizing with partners to provide assistance to those affected by hurricanes. Your donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund will support affected communities in the Caribbean and southern United States. Visit episcopalrelief.org for information.

STEWARDSHIP 2023 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2023 as of October 27.

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, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Sandra DeCelles, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Priscilla Thomas, Geraldine Smalley, Ron Coons, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Rachael Desmond, 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.



**Evensong for the
Vigil of All Saints'
Sunday, Oct 30 | 5:00**

With music from the English Cathedral
tradition including works by ...

Edward Elgar, Ernest Bullock,
and Charles Villiers Stanford



**All Saints' Sunday &
Stewardship Brunch**

November 6 | 10:00

One service in the church followed by the
Stewardship Brunch in the parish hall.

No 8:00 service.

Please Help Make Our Auction a Success!

There are lots of ways you can help. Most of all we need DONATIONS for the auction. What can you donate? Think about what you love to do and find a creative way to share that! Just a few examples of items that have been donated in the past:

Share your travel/cultural tickets: Do you have a vacation house? Travel Points? Season Tickets? These items often become the Big-Ticket items that really help make the auction a success.

Introduce another family to things you love: Gift certificates to the Clay Pen, Science Museum, or other local family fun. Kid parties like a Teddy Bear Tea or Pizza Party, movie tickets/restaurant gift card bundled with a night of babysitting, tutoring.

Gift certificates to your favorite places: Do you have a favorite restaurant or local service that you go back to again and again ~ ask them to donate a gift card (we can give you a letter). Businesses are happy to have the opportunity to find a new customer!

Teach others about your favorite hobby: Cooking/baking lesson or group class, consultation from an expert gardener, fly fishing excursion, knitting lessons, guided hike, boat trip, snowshoeing, etc.

Share your talents: Host a group dinner providing food you love to make or just drop off dinner for 4, offer woodworking skills or products, giftwrapping, gardening/yard cleanup, sewing services or something you have made/will make: quilt, curtains, scarf, etc.

Gift baskets: Pick a theme and ask a group of your friends to help you fill it: Movie night, wine & cheese, garden starter, coffee & tea, baking kit, spa/relaxation, firepit snacks, arts & crafts, etc. etc. etc. (Check Pinterest ~ there are oodles of fun ideas.)

Donation forms will be available wherever Auction Tickets are sold and, in the Cloister, and Parish Office. Still have questions or want to talk through a donation? Please email Judith Stahl jbstahL4@gmail.com and she is happy to speak to you about it and provide a form.

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St. James's Auction
— ❁ —

Buy tickets at Coffee Hours and in the Parish Office:

\$40 for single tickets

\$350 for VIP table of 8 with early entry

Please Donate Auction Items by Nov 1

See Judith Stahl for more info -- jbstahl4@gmail.com



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6PM
PARISH HALL**



NATIVITY WALK

AT ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

As a part of the holiday stroll, join us for
a four-scene outdoor nativity walk. A
new way to experience the Nativity

DECEMBER 1. 5:30 TO 6 P.M

1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE

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*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**

**ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE
WEST HARTFORD CENTER
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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)

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*
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