



**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM

November 19, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**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

**COFFEE HOUR FORUM:** Join Kerri Raissian in the parish hall today after the service for part two of a coffee hour forum on preventing gun violence. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORDERS:** Place your order for Christmas Cookies today after the 8 or 9:30 service in the parish hall. Orders will also be taken on Nov 26. Payment is due upon placing your order. Pickup: Sunday, December 17.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Tickets are available after the service for the St. James's Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17. Tickets are \$10 / Free admission for children 12 and under.

**CHAPEL ORGAN DEDICATION:** Today in the chapel at 4:00 followed by a light reception in the parish hall.

**SACRED GROUND:** Will meet with the Rev. Joe Rose from 5-6:30pm in the parish room.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Psalm 42*

Van Denman Thompson

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 598

*Lord Christ, when first thou  
came'st to earth*

Mit freuden Zart

## 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. Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*People* **Amen.***The people sit*

THE LESSON

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as

others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 123 (*sung*)

Henry Walford Davies

*Ad te levavi oculos meos*

To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.

SEQUENCE HYMN 423

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

St. Denio

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:14-30*

*Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the

same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 383

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

St. Elizabeth

## PRESENTATION &amp; EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Walter Woods Emerick and Graham David Horowitz**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 the 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

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Behold, How Good and Pleasant It Is* Michael John Trotta

Behold, how good,  
Behold, how wonderful,  
Behold, how pleasant to dwell in harmony.  
From one is made every nation, to live on all the earth.  
In one we move and have  
our being,  
our life,  
our strength.  
Behold, how good. Behold.

*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:

## SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Title: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might* Music: *William Mathias (1934-1992)*

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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

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## 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 *Never Weather-Beaten Sail* Charles Wood

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! (Thomas Campion)

## 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 *We are marching* Zulu Traditional  
 (Children's choir sings stanzas 1-2, all join in for stanzas 3-4)

1. Siyahamb', ekukanyen' kwenkos'.
2. We are marching in the light of God.
3. We are singing in the light of God.
4. Siyahamb', ekukanyen' kwenkos'.

*Pronunciation: Si-ya-hamba-kuka-nyen-kwen-kos*

## 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

*Rondeau*

Henry Purcell

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY****CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose**OFFICIANT & PREACHER** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER** – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie**THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR****THE ST. JAMES'S JUNIOR CHORISTERS****SOPRANO SOLO** – Lindsay Fawber**CHALICE BEARERS** – Thomas Rouse, Susan Powers**LECTOR** – Eddie Jacovino**INTERCESSOR** – Ted Newton**USHERS** – Doug and Ann Cooke, Mike Shuey, Ted Newton**ACOLYTES** – James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan, Mack Raissian**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Adam Fisher**ALTAR GUILD** – Elizabeth Gallegos, Susan Gutierrez

## 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, Michael, 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.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially Paul Mangiafico on the anniversary of his death. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott. The Program & Budget Committee, Faith & Order Commission.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Meadow Tweedie and Trey Keating.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered on **Sunday, November 26**. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

## ONLINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION – BIDDING CLOSES TODAY!

Bidding closes today at noon! There is still time before or after the service to place your bid on more than a dozen auction items, including VIP seating and parking for Christmas Eve and Easter services, expert help with your Christmas wrapping or holiday centerpiece, a hand-painted icon and artisan charcuterie board made by our very own clergy, tickets to the Hartford Symphony and St. James's Christmas concert, unique St. James's swag great for giving or keeping...and more! Go to [stjwh.org/auction2023](http://stjwh.org/auction2023). Payment from winning bidders (check or cash preferred) is due by December 1.

## TWO WAYS TO VOLUNTEER FOR COFFEE HOUR!

Now there are two ways you can help out with coffee hour!

The first is to sign up for the Brew Crew, the team that oversees brewing the coffee, setting up, serving, and cleaning up. The other is to contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods or other food items, such as grapes, clementines, or juice. Good dates are going fast, so click the button below and reserve your spot TODAY. Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. If you've already signed up, Thank You! Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com) with questions.



## NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Questions? Contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org).

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Support St James's by purchasing a Christmas Cookie Tin. The tin containers are filled with 24+ assorted holiday cookie favorites made by a team of St. James's bakers and are artfully packaged and make wonderful gifts! The tins cost \$30 and can be pre-ordered on **TODAY and on Sunday, November 26** in the Parish Hall after both services. Cookie pickup will be on Sunday, December 17 after both services. Pre-ordering and payment at the time of order (cash, check or credit card) is required. Questions? Please contact Heidi Rose at [rosefamily@gmail.com](mailto:rosefamily@gmail.com).



### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet next on **Monday, November 27** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) if you have questions. **There will be no 3Ms on Nov 20.**

### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their next luncheon on **Tuesday, November 28** at 12:00 in the dining room. Please bring a bag lunch with you. Our program is "Holiday Cards for Elderly." All are welcome!

### CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

Thank you to all who have donated thus far! **Our annual collection ends next Sunday, November 26, the day we sort and pack the items into bags.** 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 (we do not need 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 or brought to the church. Please join us on **Sunday, November 26** after the 9:30 service to sort and stuff the bags. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARKVILLE CHILDREN

St. James's will be assisting Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford, by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of their Food Pantry. Lists have been distributed and unwrapped gifts are due in the office no later than **Wednesday, November 29**. They will then be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 500 Christmas gifts to the children of Parkville! Please contact Ruth Mitman if you have questions. Phone: 860-561-1594 or Email: [mitmangroup@comcast.net](mailto:mitmangroup@comcast.net).

### IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, December 6** at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Iona Healing" liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit,



relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

### MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's 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. **The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 25.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) for further info.

### 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, and canned hearty stews.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-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.

### 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).



**Christmas Tree Sale**

Saturday, Dec 2 - Sunday, Dec 10  
4-7 Weekdays / 9-6 Sat / 12-6 Sun

Runs until trees are sold  
Call 860-521-9620

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West Hartford Center  
[info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org)

## STEWARDSHIP 2024 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2024 as of November 15.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Doug Compton, Chuck Russo, Ben & Martha Parish,  
 Hunter & Deb Morton, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bill & Nora Harris, Bill & Judy Thompson,  
 Ron Coons, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Judy Lawes, Mark Moyle, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson,  
 Rachael Desmond, Kimberly Goodrich, Molly James, Connie Duva, Mark & Cindy Welch,  
 Joan Phelps, Alan Murchie, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman,  
 David & Elizabeth Katsoris-Meehan, Borden Painter, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Jocelyn Ehn,  
 Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Bob & Renée McCue,  
 Joseph & Jennifer Long, Dave & Chris Pearson, Priscilla Thomas, Sue Nelson, Judy Nellen,  
 Doug & Ann Cooke, Bernie Wilbur, Linda Vastano, John & Elizabeth Waterman,  
 David Dynowski, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mari Merwin,  
 Joan Kayser, Bob & Heidi Sweeney-Hoyle, Richard M. Wenner, Jerome & Mary Baier,  
 Geraldine Smalley, Mark & Cheri Evans, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Harry Meyer,  
 Mary Ann Haar, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Louise Strillacci,  
 Greg & Jen Jacobs, Carol Hunt, Bob & Betsy Smith, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler,  
 Bob & Claire Burnett, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney,  
 Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Ron Ward,  
 Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Carolyn McGaughey, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Dean & Kathy Bolt,  
 Stephen & Diane Hunter, Fran Cobb, Sandra DeCelles, Anya & Lyla Fisher,  
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ST. JAMES'S

Christmas

CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00PM

BRANDENBURG CONCERTO #4 BY J. S. BACH

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 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)*

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the church

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *Rector*  
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