

### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II November 5, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELC TO ST. JAMES'S

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

STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH: Join us after the service for a delicious brunch in the parish hall. There is plenty of food and all are welcome!

SACRED GROUND: Will meet today with the Rev. Joe Rose from 5-6:30pm.

ON THE COVER: Go to page 12 to find out who's who!

#### Parking is

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

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

#### Organ Voluntary

The people stand PROCESSIONAL HYMN 287 (vv 1-4)

For all the saints

Sine Nomine

Flor Peeters

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Song of Praise S236

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *People* Amen.

The people sit THE LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God. Aria

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#### PSALM 34:1-10, 22 (said) Benedicam Dominum

I will bless the Lord at all times; \* his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; \* let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \* let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me \* and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, \* and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \* and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \* and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; \* happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \* for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \* but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \* and none will be punished who trust in him.

	Sequence Hymn 620	Jerusalem, my happy home	Land of Rest
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#### THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

PriestThe Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to MatthewPeopleGlory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The people sit THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

The people stand THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church; *People* That we all may be one.

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

#### That your Name may be glorified by all people.

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

#### That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern

and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

#### That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

#### That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for the people of Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life in Israel and Palestine. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

#### That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

#### Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who have died. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

#### May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Quinn Ciccone, Emily Jacovino, Evelyn Normand, Chloe Lovin, Jude Reynolds, Violet Long, and Lara Swales.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

*People* God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

THE PEACECelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Happy and blest are they who have endured Felix Mendelssohn

Happy and blest are they who have endured; For, though the body dies, the soul shall live forever.

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 (sung by the choir) Gabriel Fauré

#### 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

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore 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.Shall we gather at the riverRobert LowryCOMMUNION ANTHEMShall we gather at the riverRobert LowryShall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod;<br/>With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?<br/>Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;<br/>Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.<br/>Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;<br/>Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

#### 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 625 Ye holy angels bright Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>

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 Fugue in E-flat, Opus 99 #3 Camille Saint-Saëns

#### PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR VIOLIN – John Kramer CHALICE BEARERS – Audrey Lamy, John Wadsworth LECTOR – Rob Duncan INTERCESSOR – Marilyn Tomlinson USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans, Daniel and Ellen Dollar ACOLYTES – George Keating, Harry Keating, Odin Bergsbaken LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jonathan Lewis ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Chris Pearson

#### ON THE COVER

1st row) St. Pier Gorgio Frassati, Homeless Christ, Marsha P. Johnson, Fyodor Dostoevsky, St. Joseph with Baby Jesus, St. Francis. 2nd row) Desmond Tutu, St. Seraphim, Our Lady of the Journey, James Baldwin, Mary with Baby Jesus (Keep Watch), Dorothy Kazel. 3rd row) "Pops" Roebuck Staples, Dorothy Day, Pauli Murray, John Lewis, Fannie Lou Hamer, Henri Nouwen. 4th row) Thomas Merton, Mahalia Jackson, St. Dulce of the Poor, St. Mark, Mary Oliver, Nicholas Black Elk. 5th row) James Cone, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Fred Rogers, Frederick Douglass, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., St. Patrick. 6th row) Ruth and Naomi, Deitrich Bonhoeffer, Etty Hillesum, Madonna and Child, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Maya Angelou.

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#### 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: <u>info@stjameswh.org</u> or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, 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.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic; St. Matthew's, Wilton. All deacons and the Deacons' Council, and the Province I School for Deacons.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Quinn Ciccone, Emily Jacovino, Evelyn Normand, Chloe Lovin, Jude Reynolds, Violet Long, and Lara Swales.

#### 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**,

COFFEE HOUR SIGNUPS Volunteer for a Sunday now to help us keep coffee hour brewing

**November 12.** 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: <u>cheriev98@gmail.com</u>.

#### 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 <u>lwaldmanster@gmail.com</u> 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 or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org.

#### IT'LL BE A BREEZE

Breeze has come to St. James's! Breeze is an intuitive online parish directory that will allow each of us to update our contact information and pictures, see and sign up for church events, and so much more – all from your smartphone or computer. Last month, you should've received an email from Breeze with the personalized credentials you need to access your and/or your family's account. Your account has already been pre-populated with information from church records. For the St. James's community to effectively use Breeze, it's really important that you ensure the information in your My Profile section (your phone number, email address, etc.) is accurate and up to date. Separately, but just as important, under the Tags section, tag yourselves to those groups that you participate in (e.g., Choir, Ushers). Earlier this week, you likely received an email from St. James's with some FAQs to help you get started with Breeze. These FAQs answer common questions about how to use its features, how to get help if you need it, what to do if you can't find last month's email from Breeze and who to contact in the parish if you have additional questions. There will also be an in-person help session **TODAY**, following on the 9:30 service! We hope you start using Breeze right away as a parish communication tool and directory. Its benefits will become apparent once our church community is fully onboarded and using it regularly. This will include an event feature to facilitate signing up for various happenings around the parish, which we plan to make available in early 2024.

#### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, November 6** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: <u>acmurchie@gmail.com</u> or Priscilla: <u>education@stjameswh.org</u> if you have questions.

#### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a Harvest Buffet Luncheon on **Tuesday**, **November 14** at 12:00 in the dining room. Please bring a dish to share with the group. The Rev. Canon John Mitman is the guest speaker. His topic: "An Engaging, Informative & Touching Talk About I Know Not What (yet!)" All are welcome!

## COFFEE HOUR FORUM: HOW CAN FAITH COMMUNITIES PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE?

Join Kerri Raissian, Associate Professor of Public Policy at the University of Connecticut and St. James's parishioner, for a two-part forum on **November 12 and 19** on how we can work to end our nation's gun violence epidemic as followers of Jesus. Raissian is one of the nation's preeminent researchers of gun-related death and injury. She will share her research and lead a discussion in ways that people of faith can help reduce gun violence beyond "thoughts and prayers." Each session will be held during coffee hour following the 9:30 a.m. service.

#### ONLINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Bidding starts on **November 1** for the first-ever St. James's Online Fundraising Auction! Support our ministries by bidding 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! The auction is open from Wednesday, November 1 at noon to Sunday, November 19 at noon. Go to stjwh.org/auction2023. Payment from winning bidders (check or cash preferred) is due by December 1. Questions? In-person help will be available at the 11/5 Stewardship Brunch, and at coffee hour on 11/12 and 11/19, or email Ellen Dollar at 5dollars@comcast.net. Let the bidding begin!

#### FALL CLEANUP

The annual fall cleanup will be held **Saturday, November 11** at 10am! Volunteers are needed to help clean up the outdoor parish grounds and do some light painting. Bring a rake or blower and wear gloves. **Rain date: November 18**. Thank you!

#### 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 (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 (if you purchase online) or brought to the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! Please join us on Sunday, November 26 after the 9:30 service to sort and stuff the bags.

#### 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. We will receive lists with the names and ages of the children plus a 'Wish List' of gifts from each child on **Monday, November 13**. Members of St. James's purchase a couple of gifts for each child and return them unwrapped to the church 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! This is a wonderful outreach ministry that is easy to do and means so much to so many. Please contact Ruth Mitman if you can help. She will get the children's names to you by mid-November. Phone: 860-561-1594 or Email: mitmangroup@comcast.net.

#### CHAPEL ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT - NOVEMBER 19 AT 4PM

After many years without an organ, our chapel now has a versatile, powerful digital instrument suitable for a wide range of repertoire and service playing. The organ, a two-manual Rodgers once owned by a renowned organ builder, was given to us by Ron Coons in 2022. We are grateful indeed and plan to thank Ron and celebrate this wonderful gift with a recital and reception on **Sunday, November 19 at 4pm**. Please plan to join us in the chapel for music of Bach, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns and more; a reception in the Parish Hall will follow. **Please note: Admission is free of charge, but seating in the chapel is limited.** Please RSVP to Alan at acmurchie@gmail.com to make your reservation.

#### 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 <u>assistant@stjameswh.org</u>.

#### 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 11. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at <u>danielmdollar@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>rector@stjameswh.org</u> or <u>assistant@stjameswh.org</u>.

#### STEWARDSHIP 2024 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2024 as of November 2. 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, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Linda Vastano, 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, Bob & Betsy Smith, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Bob & Claire Burnett, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Carol Hunt, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger.

#### ST. JAMES'S WEST HARTFORD

## Christmas Cookie Sale!

Support St James's by purchasing a Christmas Cookie Tin. Each tin container is filled with 24+ assorted holiday cookie favorites made by a team of St. James's bakers, are artfully packaged, and make wonderful gifts! The tins cost \$30 and can be pre-ordered on Sundays, Nov. 12, 19 and 26 in the Parish Hall after both services. Cookie pickup will be on Sunday, Dec. 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.



## ANNOUNCING ST.JAMES'S 2023 Opline Fundraising Auction

ONLINE BIDDING OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 1 (NOON)

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#### NOVEMBER 19 (NOON)

#### GO TO STJWH.ORG/AUCTION2023 OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

Support St. James's ministries by bidding on more than a dozen auction items, including:

- VIP seats for Christmas Eve and Easter services
- VIP parking spaces for Christmas Eve and Easter
- VIP tickets to the 2023 Christmas concert and the Hartford Symphony
- Expert help with your Christmas wrapping or floral centerpiece
- Unique items perfect for giving (or keeping!) including a hand-painted icon, an artisan charcuterie board, and two bundles of St. James's swag

• ...and more!

All bidding is online on our dedicated auction web site (QR code and URL at right). If you need technical help with bidding:

- Come to the 11/5 Stewardship Brunch or coffee hour on 11/12 or 11/19 for in-person help OR
- E-mail Ellen Dollar at 5dollars@comcast.net



stjwh.org/auction2023



#### 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

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

#### 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 Ed	ducation & Music
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke	Priest Associate
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James	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 Joan P. Phelps.	Priest Associate
The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg	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

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