

All Saints' Day

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 1, 2026 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.

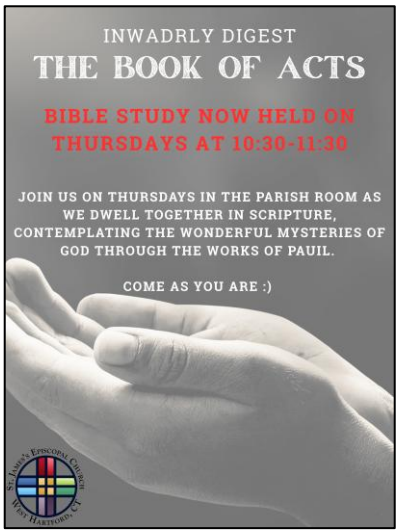
Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

HAPPENING TODAY

VISIT: Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH: Join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service today for the Stewardship Brunch. There is plenty of food and all are welcome!





PRELUDE *In Paradisum* Alfred Fedak (b. 1953)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 287 *(vs. 1, 4-8)* *For all the saints* Sine Nomine

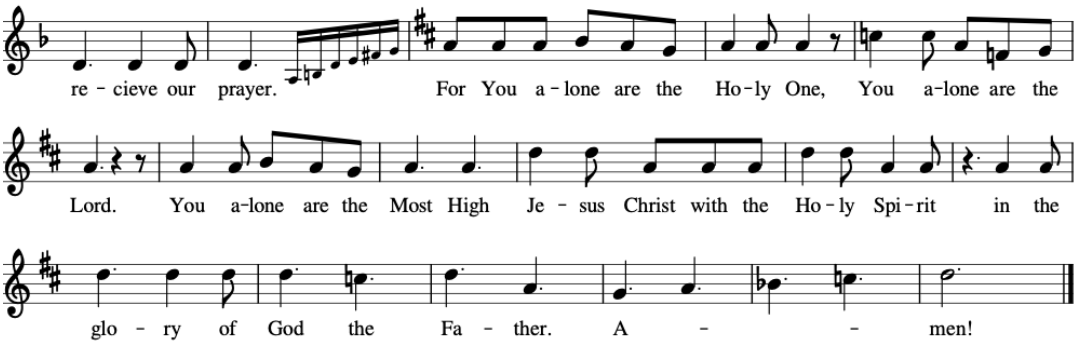
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and 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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS M. Horsley (b. 1990)





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 *Revelation 7:9-17*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;

they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

PSALM 34:1-10, 22 *(sung by the choir)*
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 526 *Let saints on earth in concert sing* Dundee

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
People **Glory 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. Robert C. Hooper, III*

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader and People respond as indicated.

Leader: On this All Saints' Sunday, we give thanks for the great communion of saints: those who have gone before us, those who walk beside us, and those whose lives continue to reflect the light of God's love. Trusting that we are bound together in love, let us offer our prayers for the Church, the world, and all God's people.

Leader: For the Church throughout the world, that we may be a community of welcome, compassion, courage, and hope. May we follow the example of the saints, not simply in what we believe, but in how we live and love.

Leader: God of all generations,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the world and all who hold positions of leadership and authority. In a time of division, violence, and uncertainty, inspire us to be peacemakers, bridge builders, and voices for justice. Help us to recognize the dignity and worth of every human being, especially those who are marginalized, forgotten, or afraid.

Leader: God of justice and peace,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For this community of St. James's, that we may continue to grow as a people of faith, generosity, and service. Bless our ministries, our children and youth, our families and elders, and all who share in our common life. May our light shine brightly through acts of kindness, hospitality, and love.

Leader: God of light and love,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for those who are lonely, grieving, hungry, or without a place to call home; and for those who live in fear or uncertainty. Give us the courage to be your hands and heart in the world, bringing comfort, healing, and hope wherever there is need. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list and those we now name, either silently or aloud.

A short period of silence is kept.

Leader: God of compassion,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the beauty and wonder of creation, and for our responsibility to care for this fragile earth. May we honor the generations who came before us by protecting the world we will leave to those who follow.

Leader: God of creation,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: On this day, we remember with gratitude all the saints who have touched our lives: parents and grandparents, teachers and friends, faithful witnesses and quiet servants, those whose names are known throughout the world and those known only to a few. We give thanks for the love they shared, the lessons they taught, and the light they brought into our lives.

Leader: God of resurrection and eternal life,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For ourselves, that we may understand that sainthood is not reserved for the extraordinary, but is a calling offered to each of us. Give us the grace to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace, and to respect the dignity of every human being. May we live as people of the resurrection, bringing light into darkness and hope into the world.

Leader: God of grace,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding Collect
Celebrant: Holy and loving God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses and joined us together in a communion that neither time nor death can break. Give us grateful hearts for those who have gone before us, courage to follow their example, and faith to trust in your promise of new life. May we, with all your saints, continue to shine the light of your love until all creation is gathered into your peace; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
We greet one another in the name of Christ.

Welcome & Announcements

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

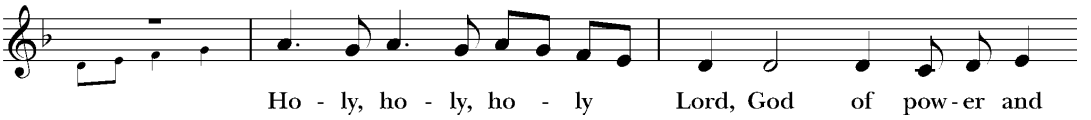
The Liturgy of the Table

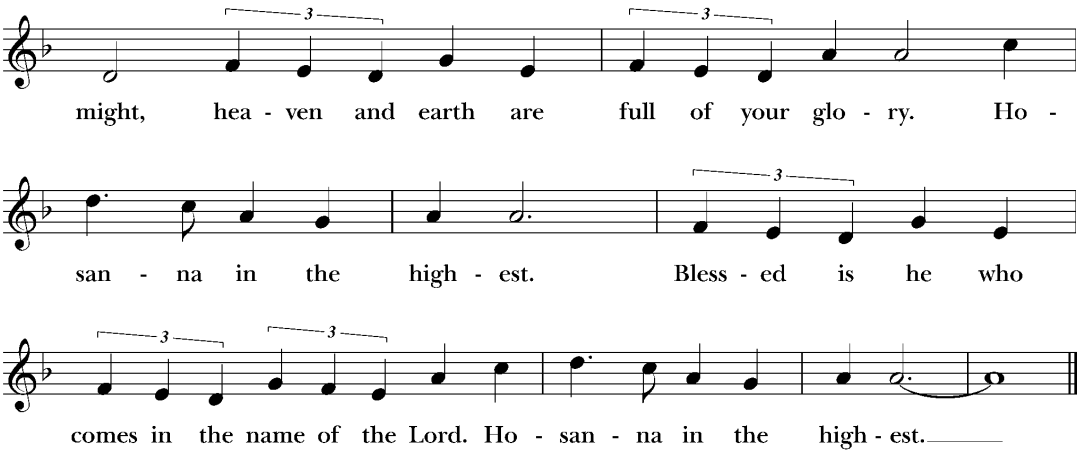
At the Offertory *Justorum Animae* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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





Title: Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)
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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

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 Holy Communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC *O Quam Gloriosam* Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Translation: O how glorious is the kingdom, wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ! Clothed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

This selection is possibly the most well-known of this influential Spanish composer of the Late Renaissance. Published in 1572, at the age of 24, this motet contains the kind of mystical nobility and masterful counterpoint associated with his music, employing text-painting throughout - from celebratory, repeated chords which then move outward in expansive motion for the opening, "O how glorious" and culminating in a sequential, "following" motif for the final lyrics, "they follow the Lamb wherever He goes."

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 618 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* O Fili et Filiae

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Sine Nomine* Arthur Hutchings (1906-1989)

Participants in the Liturgy

Celebrant – The Rev. Chris Leung
Preacher – The Rev. Bob Hooper
The St. James's Adult Choir
Organist & Director of Music – Michelle Horsley
Chalice Bearers – Maureen Bowman, Ted Newton
Lector – Mark Moyle
Intercessor – Rob Duncan
Acolytes – Odin Bergsbaken, Walter Bowman, Gideon Byrne
Ushers – David and Virginia Kramer, Loretta Waldman, Ted Newton
Livestream Director – Jerrod Bowman
Altar Guild – Elizabeth Gallegos, Linda Fournier

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 Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Fran, John, Karen, Ken, and Bob.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Joanie, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J., Linda, Tom, Peg, Sharon, and Margaret.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport. Persons employed by The Episcopal Church. For the Presiding Bishop & the President of the House of Deputies.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Ed Vera.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers on **Sunday, November 8** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:30 service. 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. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms resumes! We will meet on **Monday, November 2** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org.

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 the Parkville section of Hartford. 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. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 700 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 are willing to help: mitmangroup@comcast.net.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Calling all Acolytes! Are you feeling an interest to serve God at the altar alongside other ministers? Participate in the Liturgy as either a Crucifer, Torch bearer, or Gospel bearer? Understand more about church worship? Be less bored at church?! Then join us this year in leading worship together on Sundays at the 9:30 service.

For more information and to request acolyte training, please reach out to Rev. Chris Leung at revcleung@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY NOW ON THURSDAYS!
Join us in the parish room on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am as we dwell together in scripture, contemplating the wonderful mysteries of God through the works of Paul. Come as you are! Next meeting: **Thursday, November 5**.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S
The Women of St. James's invite you to a luncheon on **Tuesday, November 3** at 12:00pm in the dining room. The guest speaker is Leigh H. Shapiro, deputy chief, senior tour manager (retired) of the Hartford Fire Department. His topic: *40 Years in the Fire Service: A Historical Perspective.* Cindy Welch will provide a hot lunch. All are welcome!

GRACE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!
The food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church on New Park Avenue in Hartford is looking for volunteers to help hand out food on Thursdays (8:30a-11:30a). Please email Kathie Rovetti at krovetti@gmail.com for more information.

FLOWER GUILD SIGN UP
Join others in the newly created Flower Guild and help in the arranging of the flowers for the altar each Sunday and on Holy Days. Just go to: www.stjwh.org/flowers to sign up for a Sunday or two. Directions will be provided.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Coffee Hour is back! Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service every Sunday for coffee, tea, fellowship, smiles & snacks! There will also be juice, sweets, and space for kids of all ages to run around with friends. If you are new or visiting, Coffee Hour is an especially wonderful way to connect individually and learn more about St. James's warm and inviting community. Sign up using the QR code or at www.stjwh.org/coffeehour. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirkg@gmail.com.

GOOD NEWS GARDEN
Good News Gardeners had a generous last harvest with donations from church members and a friend with apple trees. The Harris's delivered to Hartford Catholic

Worker who sent us a letter of thanks recently. Gardens are getting cleaned up and water systems stored. Winter planting in greenhouse is likely late November. Thanks to all our dedicated volunteers! Join us for planning in January.



ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

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 about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next **Saturday, November 14**. Interested? Contact Bob Hooper, Jr. at rhooperjr1@gmail.com for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

CHEF MINISTRY

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help and ease the burden. mach1goon@gmail.com, 978-505-1333.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (no pasta, canned beans, or mac & cheese, please)

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place

donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "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 or assistant@stjameswh.org.

STEWARDSHIP 2026 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of October 28.

Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Judy Nellen, Matt Schott, Bill & Judith Stahl, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Mari Merwin, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Bob & Heidi Sweeney Hoyle, Mark Moyle, Donna Klucewicz, Jeremiah Quinlan, Bob & Karen Pallotti, Ron Coons, Brad & Liz Normand, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Ken & Eileen Jackson, John & Brenda Barrows, Bob & Renée McCue, Bob Sedivy, Karin Zadzilko, Molly, Katherine, & Halsted James, Hillary Lewis, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, David & Christine Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Joan Kayser, Richard & Cynthia Lewis, Bob & Claire Burnett, Michelle Horsley, Brendan Gooley & Valerie Ferdon, John Pickering & Tracy Bodine, Frank & Casey O'Neill, Douglass Compton, Ben & Martha Parish, Christopher & Christine Wilson, Doug & Ann Cooke, Gloria Bachorowski, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Richard M. Wenner, Bob & Betsy Smith, Jerome & Mary Baier, David & Beth Meehan, John & Arielle Meilinger, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Susan Lattanzio, Jocelyn Ehn, Beverly Herr, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Borden Painter, Kate Roberts, Joan Phelps, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, Lorraine Belyea, Jean Smith, Mark & Cheri Evans, William Hoar, Robert Hooper, Jr., Chuck Russo, Mike Shuey, Harry Meyer, Sandy DeCelles, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Susan Ritz, Kimberly Goodrich, Priscilla Thomas, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Sue Nelson, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Rachael Desmond, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Ron Ward, Bette Kelly, Bill & Judith Thompson, Bob Roggeveen, Travis & Kim Lytle, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Linda Vastano, Jon Widing.

IT'S BACK!

Get ready for the 2026 St. James's Episcopal Church Auction



This lovely evening of grown-up fun and fundraising returns Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. St. James's biannual auction keeps our many feeding, giving, and caring ministries thriving. It provides the necessary support for the programs we know are so vital to those in need. To help make this year's event another roaring success, please consider donating an item or service 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 to get ideas flowing:

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 certificate 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. Need inspiration? Checkout Pinterest – there are oodles of fun ideas!

Look for packets and letters at coffee hour after the 9:30 services or contact Mary Baier at Auction.StJamesWH@gmail.com.

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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)

Make a pledge to St. James's

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... ***Rector***
The Rev'd Chris Leung ..... ***Assistant Rector***
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd 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 Jean R. Smith. ..... *Priest Associate*

STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter ..... *Parish Administrator*
Mr. Leon Fraser ..... *Sexton*
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*
Ms. Michelle Horsley ..... *Organist & Director of Music*
Mrs. Stephanie Latif ..... *Financial Secretary*

VOLUNTEER STAFF

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

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Mr. Greg Jacobs ..... *Senior Warden*
Mr. Tyler Smith ..... *Junior Warden*
Mr. Chuck Kinney ..... *Clerk*
Mr. Michael Sherrill ..... *Treasurer*

2027	2028	2029
Doug Compton	Susan Gutierrez	Mary Baier
Joey Meyer	David Kramer	Maureen Bowman
Liz Normand	Jonathan Lewis	Jim Conway
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No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...

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