



TRINITY SUNDAY  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

May 26, 2024 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 Dining Room after the service for coffee, refreshments. All are welcome!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Will be held this afternoon in the church at 2:00 for Betsy Curtler followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## HAPPENING TOMORROW

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:** Come to St. James's tomorrow for the Annual Strawberry Festival in conjunction with the West Hartford Memorial Day Parade. Enjoy fresh strawberries piled on shortcake, hotdogs, chips, beverage, while you watch the parade. The event begins at 9:30am on the front lawn of the church. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!

MUSIC PRELUDE      *Sonata in D, K311: Andante con espressione*      W. A. Mozart

*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 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 S-280

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

### THE LESSON

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered

their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 29 (*sung by the choir*)

Ivor Algernon Atkins

*Afferte Domino*

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SEQUENCE HYMN 366 (*vv 1-4*)      *Holy God, we praise thy Name*      Te Deum

THE GOSPEL *John 3:1-17*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of

Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*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 Palestine, Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere. 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, especially Gwenllian Ivers and Elizabeth Cloud on the anniversaries of their deaths. 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 Addison Stafford, Hannah Sheldon, Theo Tewksbury, Hazel Dellaripa, and Nolan Leonard. We also pray for Matthew and Kristel McGaughey in whose names the altar flowers have been given in celebration of their wedding yesterday.

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.*

## 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

### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      *Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren*      Johannes Brahms

1. Let nothing ever grieve thee;  
 Be calm, as God ordains,  
 And so may thy will be contented.

3. In all thy doings, be steadfast  
 And true. What God decrees  
 brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee.

2. Why be anxious for the morrow?  
 The one God who gives thee  
 What is thine watches over all.



*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.**

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,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Title: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might* Music: *From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)*

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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 Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM      *O come, everyone that thirsteth*      Felix Mendelssohn

O come, everyone that thirsteth; O come to the waters, O come unto him.

O hear, and your souls shall live forever.

#### 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 368

*Holy Father, Great Creator*

Regent Square

## THE 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!**

MUSIC POSTLUDE

*Sonata in F, K332: Allegro assai*

W. A. Mozart

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman

PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

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

ORGANIST – Cheryl Wadsworth

CHALICE BEARERS – Ted Newton, Marilyn Tomlinson

LECTOR – Marilyn Tomlinson

INTERCESSOR – Kim Hart-Kindelberger

USHERS – Daniel and Ellen Dollar, Mike Shuey, Ted Newton

ACOLYTES – James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan, Mack Raissian

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Diane Hunter

ON THE COVER – "The Trinity" by Kelly Latimore at [kellylatimoreicons.com](http://kellylatimoreicons.com)

## 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** Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Gerry, Rachael.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY** Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Gwenllian Ivers and Elizabeth Cloud on the anniversaries of their deaths. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** Have been given to the glory of God in celebration of the wedding of Matthew and Kristel McGaughey.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown. Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community gardens.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Addison Stafford, Hannah Sheldon, Theo Tewksbury, Hazel Dellaripa, and Nolan Leonard.



## Thank You to the St. James's Good News Garden team!

Cheryl and John Wadsworth, Chuck Russo, Vera Racine,  
Sue Nelson, Susan Ritz, Diane Mack, Cheri Evans,  
Chuck Kinney, Cindy Welch, Heidi Sweeney, Judith Stahl,  
Peggy McManus, Carolyn McGaughey, and  
everyone who has helped plant, feed and serve.

If you would like to participate in the Good News  
Garden ministry, contact the Rev. Joe Rose at  
[assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org)

## 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 **TODAY**. 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](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### 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. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHALICE BEARER?**

Serving as a chalice bearer, who provides the Cup of Salvation to parishioners during Communion, is a meaningful and different way to participate in and experience our Sunday morning Eucharist. And we need a few more people to fill out our ranks, so our rotation can be about once every six to seven weeks. If being a chalice bearer is something you think you might like to experience yourself, or you have questions about what it entails, please contact Tom Rouse at [thomasarouse@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasarouse@yahoo.com) or (860) 351-5560 to learn more about the opportunity.

**ST. JAMES'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SIGNUP: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Join us for the annual Memorial Day Strawberry Festival at St. James's Episcopal Church! We're in need of volunteers for various tasks, including food prep on Saturday, May 25 at 9am and helping at the booth on the 27th as well. If you're able to lend a hand, please sign up at [stjwh.org/strawberry24](http://stjwh.org/strawberry24). Please feel free to contact Jerrod Bowman at [jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com](mailto:jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com) or 615 613 2146 if you have any questions.

**GUEST PREACHER THE REV. D LITTLEPAGE ON JUNE 2**

Join us **Sunday, June 2**, as we welcome our guest preacher the Rev. D Littlepage, Canon for Mission Advocacy, Racial Justice & Reconciliation for the Episcopal Church in Connecticut. Following the 9:30 a.m. service, D will lead a coffee-hour forum focusing on their role with the diocese and how they can support us in working for justice, reconciliation and living the Gospel of God's love in the margins of our community.

**THE ARBOR SOCIETY**

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We often hear this passage from Matthew 6:21 during our stewardship drives, as it reminds us to count our blessings and give of our treasure. Yet the principle of stewardship calls us also to look beyond our yearly pledges and be lifelong caretakers of God's blessings here at St. James's. One way to exercise perpetual stewardship is through the Arbor Society. The Society recognizes parishioners who give - or plan to give - to the St. James's Endowment Fund. Parishioners may donate money, transfer stock, or name the Fund or St. James's in their will or as a beneficiary of their IRA or life insurance policy. Because the Fund is designed to benefit St. James's both today and every year in the future, it allows you to make a lasting impact on the parish now and in years to come. No matter the size of the donation, it's a way to give "a gift that keeps on

giving.” Sound like something you’d like to explore? Check out the Arbor Society section on the church’s website ([www.stjameswh.org](http://www.stjameswh.org)) under the Resource tab.

### JUST ONE MORE SUNDAY TO FILL

Just one more Sunday left to fill before wrapping up coffee hour for the summer. We need two hosts and a helper on **Sunday, June 2**. Please consider signing up. Whether you’ve hosted before or not, everyone is welcome to participate in this weekly ministry. It’s easy, fun (especially with friends and family), and comes with instructions. Thanks a million to everyone who has already signed up this year. Your contributions big and small are deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).



### LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Summer is coming, which means Lemonade-on-the-Lawn will soon be back. While this Sunday fellowship is more casual and laid-back, we still need your help. As you map out your plans for vacations, weekends away, and other summer fun, please find a Sunday or two on your calendar to host Lemonade-on-the-Lawn. This is a family-friendly ministry in which kids and adults can participate and an easy, fun way to support our parish community, and serve others. The first Lemonade-on-the-Lawn is scheduled for **Sunday, June 16**. The link to the sign-up will be posted in our weekly newsletter soon, so be watching your inbox. Whether you’ve hosted in the past or are thinking about signing up for the first time, thank you. Your contributions are appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will be on summer hiatus until the fall. If you are interested in enrolling your child for future classes, Contact Alan: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).

### FESTIVAL TREBLE EVENSONG AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Our Treble Choir is honored to be participating in a service of **Festival Evensong** at Trinity College on **Sunday afternoon, June 2 at 5pm**. St. James's will join forces with fine treble choirs from around the diocese in music by Michelle Horsley, Charles Villiers Stanford, and more. The service begins in the Trinity College Chapel at 5pm.



### THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The St. James Good News Garden greenhouse has been producing food throughout the winter and we have begun planting the outdoor beds! Please pray for an abundant harvest to share with those who don't have access to fresh vegetables and consider joining the garden team. 'Green thumb' not required!" Please contact Cheryl Wadsworth, [cherw173@gmail.com](mailto:cherw173@gmail.com), 860.810.4357, if you are interested.



### COME ENJOY TIME IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN & PICK A

**FEW WEEDS!** Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew is looking for help in maintaining this beautiful garden! A team of weeders rotates on a bi-weekly basis through June through September to weed and do some light pruning. You decide which day of the week to weed. This usually takes no more than an hour or 2 of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign-up online by clicking here. If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at

[claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net). Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry!



### IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, June 5** at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the Parish Room. 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 [associate@stjameswh.org](mailto:associate@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, June 8.** 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 [associate@stjameswh.org](mailto:associate@stjameswh.org).





ST. JAMES'S ANNUAL ...

# Strawberry Festival

MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 27, 2024 AT 9:30AM

Fresh Strawberries | Shortcake  
Hotdogs | Chips | Beverage

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WEST  
HARTFORD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE  
WEST HARTFORD CENTER



## 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 parish room



Make a pledge  
to St. James's

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

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III.....*Rector*  
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose.....*Associate Rector*  
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*  
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James.....*Priest Associate*  
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