



the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

From the Rector and Associate Rector

AS I sit to write this letter, we are a few days removed from Ash Wednesday and the school shootings at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. I find myself in a place of sadness, outrage, and, most of all, confusion. Sadness, that 17 families are burying loved ones and the lives of so many children have been devastated. Outrage, that in a country with so much, all we have to offer the grieving is “thoughts and prayers” – while thoughts and prayers without actions are no more than words and excuses to do nothing. My confusion is a product of my profound lack of understanding. How is this allowed to happen so frequently without any accurate reporting? This makes the 18th school shooting since January 1. On 9/11 in 2001, 2,974 souls were lost and we as a nation went to war. Yet, in 2014 (most recent numbers available, but they seem to be getting worse) over 33,000 lives were lost to gunfire: 11,726 homicides with the remaining number comprised of suicides or accidental shootings.

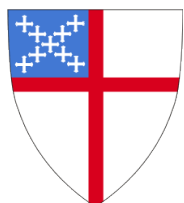
It is my belief that this is just one of the many symptoms of a spiritual and moral cancer that is spreading through our society – like the 14,000+ lives lost to opioids last year. We as parents, friends, and leaders want our children and one another to have strong social and spiritual cores, yet somewhere along the way skiing, soccer (and you fill in the blank) have taken priority over church and caring for others, and brunch has replaced the Eucharist as the main Sunday morning meal in most households in America. We can do better than this. We are better than this.

If our faith communities are no longer offering experiences of substance and growth, to turn our back on them is shortsighted and lacks a sense of the divine possible. It is my hope that instead of walking away and turning our backs on these beloved communities, we would take this moment in time to address what is lacking and what is not meeting our needs.

Whether it be the horrific events of Ash Wednesday 2018, or simply sleeping in on Sunday morning, we are a people losing connection with our communities, our families, ourselves, and our God.

My commitment to you is that if you will join me in making our little corner of this world a better and more faithful place, I will devote my sadness, outrage, and confusion as well as my joy, compassion, and faith to doing what we can to heal what ails us.

Faithfully,

To Learn, Live and Teach the Values
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

March/April 2018

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Highlights in March/April

- **Saturday, March 3** Duruflé Requiem, 7pm
- **Sunday, March 4** Rhythms of Grace, 4pm
- **Sunday, March 4** Celtic Worship at St. John's Church, 4:30pm
- **Sunday, March 11** Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2am (turn clocks ahead one hour on March 10)
- **Palm Sunday, March 25** Holy Eucharist & Sung Passion, 10am
- **Easter Sunday, April 1** Festal Eucharist followed by Egg Hunt and Mimosas, 10am
- **Sunday, April 1** Celtic Worship at St. John's Church, 4:30pm
- **Saturday, April 7** Church by the Pond, 2pm
- **Friday, April 13** Organ Concert with Greg Zelek, 7pm
- **Sunday, April 29** CONCORA, Mozart Requiem, 4pm

Requiem

MAURICE DURUFLÉ

and Poulenc: Litanies à la Vierge Noir

THE CHOIR OF SAINT JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITH MEMBERS OF
THE HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. VAUGHN MAUREN, DIRECTOR

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 7:00pm

Saint James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford Center
Phone: 860 521 9620
Email: info@stjameswh.org
Wheelchair accessible

Mary McCue, soprano
Bryan Murray, baritone
Christopher Houlihan, organist



From the Organist & Choirmaster

Dear Parishioners,

Our choir will perform the Requiem, Op. 9, by Maurice Duruflé on Saturday, March 3 at 7:00pm. Mary McCue will sing the Pie Jesu, and for the first time we will welcome baritone Bryan Murray, a graduate student in the Yale Opera department, to perform the baritone solos.

The Requiem will be paired with Francis Poulenc's Litanies à la Vierge Noir, an extraordinary composition featuring three-part women's chorus. Both works will be accompanied by members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and organist Christopher Houlihan.

In 1936, Francis Poulenc rediscovered his Catholic faith following the sudden death of a close friend from a car accident. Shortly afterward, Poulenc visited Notre-Dame de Rocamadour, an ancient pilgrimage site in France. He wrote an account of his visit:

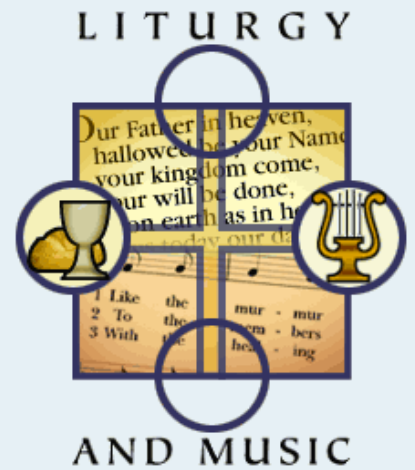
"A few days earlier I'd just heard of the tragic death of my colleague ... As I meditated on the fragility of our human frame, I was drawn once more to the life of the spirit. Rocamadour had the effect of restoring me to the faith of my childhood. This sanctuary, undoubtedly the oldest in France ... had everything to captivate me ... The same evening of this visit to Rocamadour, I began my Litanies à la Vierge noire for female voices and organ. In that work I tried to get across the atmosphere of "peasant devotion" that had struck me so forcibly in that lofty chapel."

The Duruflé Requiem is a ubiquitous choral work: many choirs have performed it in concerts and liturgies, and it is a favorite of audiences and musicians alike.

In contrast to the Brahms Requiem, which the composer created from his own amalgam of scriptural texts and structures, Duruflé chose to set sections of the Latin Requiem Proper, Mass Ordinary, and Catholic burial service: i. Requiem Aeternam, ii. Kyrie eleison, iii. Offertory, iv. Sanctus and Benedictus, v. Pie Jesu, vi. Agnus Dei, vii. Communion, viii. Libera me, and ix. In Paradisum. Duruflé also uses the corresponding Gregorian plainchants as melodic and thematic material. The juxtaposition of 9th and 10th century themes and 20th century harmonic language is haunting and transcendent.

If you would like to help support the choir's performance, please consider making a memorial contribution to the concert. Memorials will be printed in the program and accepted through March 1st. If you are interested in making a contribution of any size, please make checks out to St. James's Church, with "Requiem" in the memo line, and a note indicating the name(s) of loved ones to whom you would like to dedicate our performance.

As always, please invite your friends, family and neighbors!



Important Dates

Saturday, March 3 Duruflé Requiem

The Choir of St. James's with members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, 7pm
Vaughn Mauren, conductor
Christopher Houlihan, organist

Friday, April 13
Greg Zelek, concert organist
7pm

Sunday, April 29
Mozart Requiem
CONCORA
CT Choral Artists, 4pm



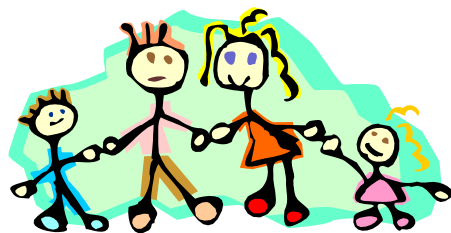
Jubilate Deo!

O be joyful in the
Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with
gladness and come
before his presence
with a song.

Psalm 100:1

Bring a Friend to Church 3

St. James's Center for Family Ministries



*Nurturing your children's
spiritual life from birth
through high school*

KFC (Kids for Christ) Sundays at 9:30

*Young children age 3
through elementary school
are welcome to gather in the
narthex (main foyer) for
Sunday School. They return
during the Peace.*

Youth Group Events

Saturday, March 10
Hartford Catholic Worker
10am

Sunday, May 13
Church Street Eats
Hartford Cathedral, 10am

High School Formation

Sundays, March 4 - 18
Lenten Series Justice for the
Poor, 11am

Rhythms of Grace

Sunday, March 4
A Family-Oriented, multi-
sensory church experience
held at 4pm in the parish
hall. All are welcome!

Bring a Friend to Church 4

I like to read Christian blogs. I recently found a blogger named Anna Fitch Courie. Anna is a nurse, military spouse, military child, and layperson. I recently discovered her as a Celebrity Blogger with Lent Madness. In her blog, Christ Walk, she wrote that she didn't think she was a very good military spouse—comparing herself to all the other spouses she sees that seem to have everything under complete control. We all know those families that seem to have it all together. The ones who have the perfect present for the child's homeroom teacher, and a little something special for the music teacher as well. Oh! And the children always have the perfectly balanced lunches in those cute bento box things that are so popular right now. She suggested that she thought she might even have a "Mom Crush" on some of those wives, and that when she sees their posts on Facebook she just feels like she doesn't measure up.

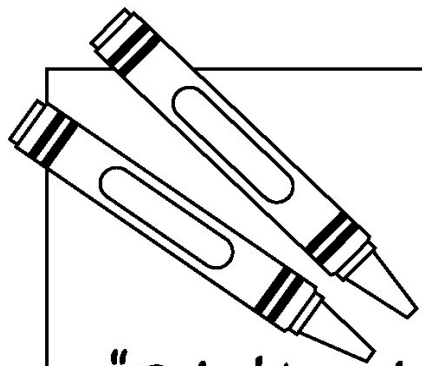
Reading this wonderful blog (I encourage you to look her up) got me thinking. Facebook has created a space for all of us to present ourselves as we would like everyone to see us. Not necessarily as we truly are. We create this alternate reality where our children are always at the top of the class, our make-up is always perfectly applied, and we never have spinach stuck in our teeth. I think so often I read friends' Facebook posts when they are bragging about their children's latest achievements or posting when they go for a run: are you going to tell us when your daughter gets a ticket for running a red light on Main Street? Are you going to share when your son flunks out of his Freshman year in college, or how about when you sit on the couch and eat Reese's Peanut Butter cups instead of exercising? I think the answer is probably no. So we create these alternate realities where everything is peachy keen, but we have to remember that it is not real. This perfect family or

perfect marriage or perfect job doesn't exist. No one has it all together. No one.

When my son Robby and Katy got married, I got them this little sign for their kitchen. It says, "We may not have it all together, but together we have it all." I love this sentiment for starting out a marriage, but also for living in a church community. We at St. James's are a wonderful bunch of people. We have amazing gifts and talents amongst us. God has blessed us here in more ways than we can count. But, we are still all human. We make mistakes. A few weeks ago, I got frustrated with a parishioner and I was not my most rational self. Guess what? I asked for forgiveness. She gave it. We moved on. We live in this community of faith and we support each other, warts and all. We do dumb stuff, but it is ok. It is better than ok. It is fantastic. Together we definitely have it all at St. James's.

Unlike the alternate reality of Facebook, the church is a true community where you can be the real you. You can come to church and worship with other flawed people. You are welcome here. You and your flaws. It's ok. We all have them and God loves us anyway. When we are at our best as a church community, we are Jesus's hands and heart in the world. Loving each other as Jesus taught us, unconditionally.

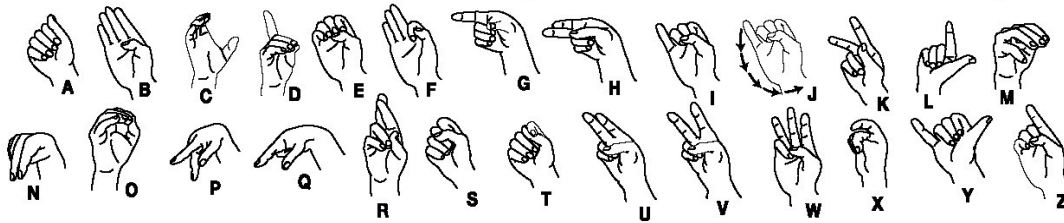
Your Sister in Christ,



Just for KIDS

"Behold my hands and my feet ..." Luke 24:39 (KJV)

Hands play an important role in the story of Jesus' death and Resurrection. Use this hand alphabet to retell the Easter story.



Jesus' _____ were _____ to the tree.



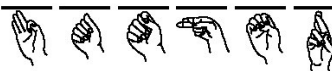
Two criminals were also crucified, one on the _____



_____ and the other on the _____ of Jesus.



Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "_____,"



into your _____, I commit my spirit."



The _____ of Jesus' friends _____



Him from the cross to the tomb.

Jesus showed _____ His _____



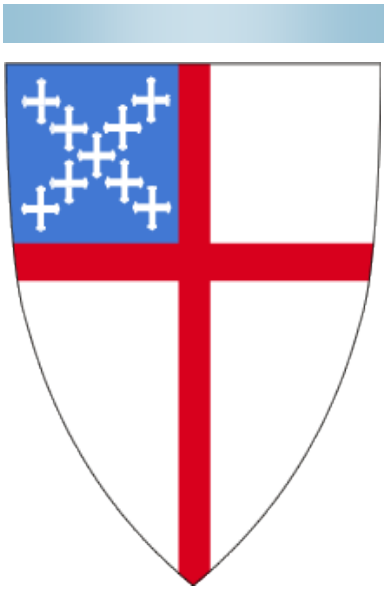
to prove He was Christ.

Bring your _____ together in _____



and thank God for His Son Jesus.

Answer: HANDS, NAILED, RIGHT, HAND, LEFT, FATHER, HANDS, CARRIED, THOMAS, HANDS, HANDS, PRAYER.



Vestry Corner

The Vestry Nominating Committee and St. James's welcomes the following new and existing members of our Vestry and Officers for 2018:

Michael Sherrill **Senior Warden**
 David Dynowski **Junior Warden**
 Kimberly Lytle **Clerk**
 Harry Meyer **Treasurer**

Term Ending 2019
 Sam Paul
 Lesley Toutain
 John Walsh
 Abby Fisher Williamson

Term Ending 2020
 Bob Burnett
 Rob Duncan
 Matt Schott
 Meredith Willson

Term Ending 2021
 Bruce Adams
 Amy Messinger
 Thomas Rouse
 Judith Stahl

Stewardship Thank You 2018!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2018. New pledgers are in italics.

Bruce & Lee Adams, Laura Ahrens, Gloria Bachorowski, John & Brenda Barrows, Robert Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, John & Francie Bergquist, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Janice Bonner, Edie Booth, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Jerod & Maureen Bowman, Elly Brazell, Edward & Melissa Brown, Richard & Margaret Brown, Robert & Claire Burnett, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, Peter & Anna Ciccone, Michele Clapsaddle, Cynthia Clifford, Elizabeth Cloud, Frances Cobb, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Charles & Lia Collin, Douglass Compton, Doug & Ann Cooke, Susan Cooley, Ronald Coons, Myrtle Corsillo, Betsy Curtler & Robert Sedivy, Sandra DeCelles, Laura DeLaCruz, Tom & Rachael Desmond, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Ian & Janet Duncan, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Connie Duva, Paul & Diane Duva, David & Samantha Dynowski, Jocelyn Ehn, Mark & Cheri Evans, Robert Fawber, *Jennifer Ferrang*, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Michael & Linda Fournier, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Robert Freeburger, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, *Anna-Emily C. Gaupp*, Jane Good, Kimberly Goodrich, Michael Goupil, John & Rachel Granquist, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Mary Ann Haar, David & Sara Hadden, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Bill & Nora Harris, *Matthew & Kara Hart*, Norma Hattings, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Eunice Heinlein, Gregory & Judith Hock, Robert & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Robert & Lynne Holloway, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Larry & Peg Howard, Carol Hunt, Tim Galante & Tammi Flowers, David & Joyce Jackson, Kenneth & Eileen Jackson, Gregory & Jennifer Jacobs, Eddie Jacovino & Elizabeth Porter, Norm & Joan Kayser, Bette Kelly, Derrick & Kristen Kirsch, Charlie Klippel, Donna Kluciewicz, Betty Knorr, David & Virginia Kramer, Peter & Judy Krzyzek, Audrey Lamy, Cheli Lange, Jeffrey Lankin & Janet Kendall, Mark Lapointe & Nell Walker, Judy Lawes, Scott & Ruth Lawlor, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Hope Lennartz & Solange Rossignol, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Joseph & Jennifer Long, Bruce & Molly Loudon, Travis & Kimberly Lytle, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Paul & Josephine Mangiafico, David Marshall, Nathalie Mascolo, Gale & Donna Mattison, Robert & Renée McCue, Carol McDermott, Nancy McIntyre, David & Amy Messinger, Harry Meyer, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Barry & Nancy Miller, Jeffrey & Kimberly Moore, Hunter & Debra Morton, Mark Moyle, Tom & Rita Neal, Judy Nellen, Sue Nelson, Ted & Ronni Newton, Brad & Liz Normand, Jonathan & Katie Oakleaf, Borden & Ann Painter, Ben & Martha Parish, Sam & Michele Paul, Raymond & Elizabeth Payne, Jonathan & Cheryl Pease, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Peter & Chris Peterson, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Gregory Poulakos, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Susan Ritz & Hugh MacGillis, Curtis Roessler, John & Mabelle Rosenlieb, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, Joyce Runge, Charles Russo, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Petra B. Shearer, Michael & Hilary Sherrill, Michael Shuey, Bob Skenderian, Geraldine Smalley, Robert & Betsy Smith, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Terry & Kathy Sofrin, William & Judith Stahl, Mark & Michelle Stafford, Louise Strillacci, Colin & Heather Swales, Kenneth & Lisa Swan, Janet Tanner, Kevin & Kaelea Tewksbury, Allen & Terri Thomalla, David & Priscilla Thomas, Peter & Gertrude Thompson, William & Judith Thompson, Will & Trish Tomlinson, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Stephan & Lesley Toutain, Mayrita Trojanowski, Barbara Ulrich, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Rob Vietzke & Kate Robinson, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, *Loretta Waldman*, John & Anne Walsh, Ron Ward, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Mark & Cindy Welch, Richard M. Wenner, Hugh & Jan Whelan, Bernard Wilbur, Daphne Wilcox, Charles & Meredith Willson, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Bryan & Terry Wysong.

Mission

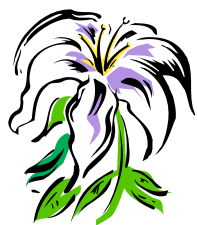
Easter Basket Event

Palm Sunday, March 25

DURING the month of March we'll continue our toiletry collection for our annual Easter Basket event to be held on **Palm Sunday, March 25**. Each year we fill close to 200 baskets and bags for women, men, and families in local shelters. Please donate full-sized, or even family-sized: shampoo, conditioner, moisturizer, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, and soap, as well as smaller personal care items such as razors, toothbrushes, combs, and nail kits. This annual mission project is very much appreciated by our friends in need who don't always have the means to purchase personal hygiene products. Join in the fun of sorting and packing these items into beautiful basket arrangements on **Palm Sunday, March 25** after the 10:00 service. Please involve your children as this is an all-ages event! There will be no Christian Formation that day. Coffee and other refreshments will be served.

Spring Flower Sale

Palm Sunday, March 25



THE spring flower sale will be held again this year on **Palm Sunday, March 25** after the **10:00 service**. Doug Compton will have beautiful Easter lilies for sale this year to brighten your home and garden. All proceeds will benefit the St. James's Feeding Programs.

Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

The WH Food Pantry is in most need of the following items: Canned fruit/applesauce – almost out, canned tuna, canned baked beans, canned pasta ('spaghettios'), peanut butter, and rice. Please bring your donations to the church and place them at any of the entrances to the building. Remember to check expiration dates!

Walk Against Hunger 2018

New Starting Point—New Date!

THE 35th Annual Walk Against Hunger will be held on **Saturday, May 5, 2018** and step off at Hartford's Dunkin Donuts Park, home of the Hartford Yard Goats, for the first time! More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins and the May/June newsletter. Mark the date on your calendar today!

Around the Parish

Sacred Time—Relax and Reflect

Lenten Soup Supper & Compline

Sundays in Lent beginning at 7pm

ENJOY a simple, soup supper at 7pm in the parish room followed by a service of Compline at 7:30pm in the church Sundays March 4, 11 and 18. All are welcome.

Liturgies

Morning Prayer at 7am in the chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Tuesday Holy Eucharist/Healing, 11:30am in the chapel

The Women of St. James's soup luncheon follows in the dining room

Wednesday Holy Eucharist, 7am in the chapel

Followed by breakfast in the parish room

Lenten Series

Justice for the Poor

Sundays in Lent—March 4, 11 and 18

OUR series continues during the month of March on *Justice for the Poor*. Learn how you can help alleviate hunger in your community and engage in programs to help the poor. Jim Wallis and Sojourners will show us how to get involved.

The Lenten series will be held in the dining room after the 9:30 service beginning at 11am. Coffee and refreshments will be

Christian Formation

Sunday, April 15 at 11am

ROADS INTERSECT

Chaplain Sami Aziz takes us to the place where Christianity and Islam meet. Sami is currently the Muslim Chaplain at Wesleyan University and holds a Masters degree in Islamic Studies & Muslim-Christian Relations from Hartford Seminary. He has worked with many educational and service-based organizations in the American Muslim Community, and travels regularly to different communities across New England to speak and organize events.

Christian Formation is held in the dining room beginning at 11am. Coffee and refreshments will be served.



Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2018

Palm Sunday, March 25

Holy Eucharist & Sung Passion, 10am (no 8am service)

Holy Tuesday, March 27

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 11:30am

Holy Wednesday, March 28

Holy Eucharist/Breakfast, 7am

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Holy Eucharist & Footwashing, 7pm

Good Friday, March 30

*12noon Liturgy at St. James's with St. John's
1pm New Testament Reading & Vigil in the Chapel
7pm Liturgy at St. John's with St. James's*

Holy Saturday, March 31

*Easter Preparation at St. James's, 9am
Easter Vigil, Christ Church Cathedral, 7:30pm*

EASTER DAY FESTAL EUCHARIST AT 10AM

(Followed by Egg Hunt and Mimosas)

New Testament Reading

Good Friday, March 30

JOIN in as a reader or listener to the Gospels of Luke and John and the post Resurrection life of the church as told by Luke in the Acts of the Apostles. The reading begins at 1pm in the Kennedy Chapel on **Good Friday, March 30**. Reading is done in 20-minute segments. A signup sheet is posted outside the parish office. If you have questions, contact Ron Ward: 860-463-8057 or email: rtwtmr@comcast.net.

Easter Preparations

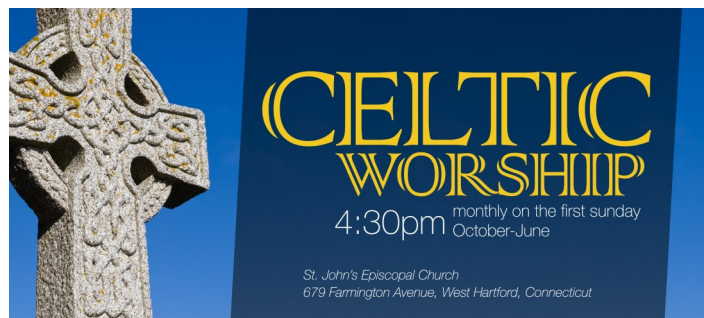
JOIN Mary Ann Haar in the church on **Holy Saturday, March 31 at 9am** to help with preparations for Easter Sunday. Duties include arranging flowers and other altar preparations. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated.

Monthly Group Meetings

Women's Evening & Men's Discussion Groups

JOIN the women of the parish and guests for a potluck supper on **Thursdays, March 8 and April 12** beginning at 6pm in the parish room. All are welcome!

ALL men of the parish and guests are invited to a discussion group on **Saturdays, March 10 and 24; April 14 and 28** beginning at 8am in the parish room. Various religious topics are presented and refreshments are provided.



Celtic Worship at St. John's

March 4 and April 1

EXPERIENCE worship in the Celtic Tradition on **Sundays, March 4 and April 1 (Easter Sunday) at 4:30pm** at St. John's Church in West Hartford. Chant, silence, prayer, and music from around the world are incorporated into the service. Celtic Worship is held every first Sunday of the month through June. All are welcome!

Registry and Readings

Baptisms

Luke Edward Bedingfield—Jan 7

Son of Herbert and Dayan Bedingfield

Aida Jean Messinger—Jan 7

Daughter of David and Amy Messinger

Nora Emily Darisse—Feb 11

Daughter of Ian and Andrea Darisse

Hadley Marie Jacobs—Feb 11

Daughter of Gregory and Jennifer Jacobs

Deaths

Lee Klippel

January 15, 2018

Bring a Friend to Church 8

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

MARCH

George Keating, 1
Charlie Lewis, 4
Margaret Adams, 6
Jillian Moore, 7
McAllister Raission, 15
Ellis Brown, 20
John DeLibero, 26
Helen Lapointe, 27
Darcy Leichsenring, 27
Calvin Meyer, 30
Madeleine Schott, 30
Henry Ross, 31
Abigail Tapley, 31



APRIL

Andrew Lemanski, 1
Carrie Nelson, 2
Libby Sadler, 4
David Newman, 5
Maisie Accetta, 6
Natalie DeLaCruz, 9
Maeve Healy, 11
Patrick Keough, 12
Carter Morton, 13
Cate DiGiacomo, 15
Nora Willson, 15
Ryder Morton, 26
Kate Colburn, 27
Kari Flowers, 30
Arthur Smith, 30

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Michelle, Audrey, Margaret & Richard, Ruth, Anne, Natalie & Harry, Stuart, Walter, Frank, Liz, Elly, Tom, Betsy, Jenine, Melina & Family, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Meg, Ed, and Ken.

Those in our extended parish family

Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer, Karen, Robert, Sarah, David, Patricia, Ryan, John, Quinn, Arroll, Joanie, Teresa, Alvin, Karen, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Kate, Carrie, John & Rita, John, Bret & Ginny, Barbara & Family, Tavern, Danielle & Cynthia, Robert, Mohan, Larry, Marilyn, Barbara, Hudson, Kristin Elizabeth, Dave, Charlene, Pierre, Scott, Melanie, Drew, Lydia, Jeanne, Guy, and Stephen.

Those Serving in the Military:

Andrew Clark, Wensley Barker IV, Julian C. Barker, Andrew Huntsman, and Ed Vera.

Sunday Lectionary

Third Sunday of Lent, March 4

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22; Psalm 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11

Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 18

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33
Psalm 51:1-13

Palm Sunday, March 25

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47
Psalm 31:9-16

Easter Sunday, April 1

Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Sunday of Easter, April 8

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31; Psalm 133

Third Sunday of Easter, April 15

Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48; Psalm 4

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 22

Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18; Psalm 23

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 29

Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8; Psalm 22:24-30

Women Of St. James's January and February Programs



Tuesday, March 6

The Rev'd Dr. Borden W. Painter, Priest Assoc., St. James's Church
Women of the Reformation

Tuesday, March 13

Darryl Burke, Diocesan Intern
A Different Perspective on Christianity

Tuesday, March 20

The Rev'd Dr. Molly O. Loudon, Priest Assoc., St. James's Church
Pilgrimage to Iona and Celtic Spirituality

Tuesday, March 27

Diana R. Hossain, Retired Professor, Manchester Comm. College
Islamic Views of Jesus
Diana is currently adjunct Professor of English as a Second Language, Spanish, and Peace and Conflict Studies at MCC. (See more on Diana in future bulletins and weekly email.)

Tuesday, April 3

Bart Geissinger, Executive Director, Camp Washington
Camp Washington: Past, Present, and Future

Tuesday, April 10

The Rev'd Hope Eakins, Priest Assoc., St. John's Church
Christian Worship Around the World

Tuesday, April 17

Jennifer Evans, Director, West Hartford Community TV
Behind the Scenes at WHCTV

Tuesday, April 24—Program yet to be decided.

Spring Rummage Sale

HEADS Up! It's starting to warm up, so let's begin thinking about the Rummage Sale coming **Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 2018**. Mark your calendars and start digging through your treasures!

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	2 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	3 8:00 PM AA-DR 7:00 PM Durufle Requiem—Church
4 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I - Chapel 8:30 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Sacrament of Healing - Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 11:00 AM Christian Formation - DR 4:00 PM Rhythms of Grace—Parish Hall 4:30 PM Celtic Worship at St. John's, WH 7:00 PM Soup Supper—Parish Room 7:30 PM Compline—Church	5 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	6 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM HE/Healing Service—Chapel 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	7 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM HE at Hughes Conv. Home 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:00 PM Women's Evening Grp—PR	9 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	10 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 10:00 AM Youth Group to Hartford Catholic Worker 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
11 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II - Chapel 8:30 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing —Church 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Christian Formation—DR	12 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EfM—PR	13 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM HE/Healing Service—Chapel 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - PR	14 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	15 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM Foodshare	16 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	17 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
18 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 8:45 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - 3rd Floor 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Christian Formation - Dining Room	19 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	20 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM HE/Healing Service—Chapel 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting —Parish Room	21 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	22 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	23 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	24 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
25 Palm Sunday No 8am Service 10:00 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - 3rd Floor 10:00 AM HE & Sung Passion with the Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:15 AM Easter Basket Event—Dining Room	26 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	27 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM HE/Healing Service—Chapel 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	28 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	29 Maundy Thursday 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 PM HE w/ Footwashing—Church	30 Good Friday 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:00 PM GF Liturgy—St. James's w/St. John's 1:00 PM NT Reading—Chapel 7:00 PM GF Liturgy—St. John's w/St. James's	31 Holy Saturday 9:00 AM Easter Prep—Church 7:30 PM Easter Vigil—Christ Church Cathedral 8:00 PM AA Group—DR

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1 EASTER SUNDAY 8:35 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 10:00 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 10:00 AM Festal Eucharist—Church 11:30 AM Egg Hunt and Mimosas 4:30 PM Celtic Worship—St. John's, WH	2 Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	4 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM HE at Hughes Conv. Home 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	5 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	6 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	7 2:00 PM Church by the Pond 8:00 PM AA Group
8 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 8:30 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—DR	9 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EfM—PR	10 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - Parish Room	11 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast	12 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:00 PM Women's Evening Group—PR	13 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Organ Concert—Church	14 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group—DR
15 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 8:45 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE w/Baptism & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Christian Formation—DR 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches	16 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	17 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting—PR	18 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	19 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM Foodshare	20 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	21 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
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29 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—DR 4:00 PM CONCORA Concert—Church	30 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR					

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