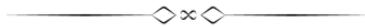




St. James'
Episcopal Church
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

8:00 A.M.

Founded in 1812

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Leesburg, Virginia 20176 stjamesleesburg.org

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be here, we're glad to have you join in our praises of God today. We hope you will feel comfortable here and fulfilled, and strengthened spiritually to meet the challenges of your daily life.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children are always welcome in worship! If needed, Nursery care is available beginning at 9:30. The Nursery is located through the front left doors of the sanctuary. Go through the Parish Hall and up the stairs – the Nursery is around the corner from the kitchen. Children's Formation students may arrive between 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. arrive between 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the upstairs preschool classroom. Look for signs in the Narthex to guide you to the correct location! All children Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome. If you arrive late, please go ahead and join us! Children will return to the service before Communion.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE

The Vestry is composed of 12 elected church members who serve a 3-year term as leaders in the parish. The primary responsibilities of the Vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation, to support the church's mission by word and deed, to select the rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances. A Vestry Representative will be in the back of the church before and after each service to answer questions and share more about the exciting things happening at St. James'.

Today's representative is Senta Keegan



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are seated for the readings and the psalm.

THE FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Read by Kay Gregg

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Read responsively by alternating whole verse.

PSALM 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the
sea;**

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

**4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.**

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

**12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

THE SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

Read by Bill Brooks

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the reading of the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 23:33-43

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. CHAD T. MARTIN

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing.

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

Led by Bill Brooks

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve
you;

That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Bishop Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury –
Designate; we pray for Presiding Bishop Sean, for our Bishops Mark,
Gayle, and Mark; for our priests Chad and Marybeth, and for all
bishops, priests, and deacons.

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

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

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 lift up all those on our prayer list, remembering especially...

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 especially for....

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Kneeling or standing as able.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A moment of silence.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we

have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS



If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card found in your pew row or follow the QR code to our digital visitor form so we can get to know you better. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. We are so glad you chose to worship with us today.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Honor a loved one, remember a special individual in your life or in the life of our parish, or simply beautify our worship space by donating altar flowers. To sign up, scan the QR code (scroll down to Altar Flowers) or contact the church office 703-777-1124 and specify who the flowers honor.

THE OFFERTORY



The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support St. James' work of sharing God's love with the world. You may now make your offering by scanning the QR code on the left.

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord

People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all

times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Kneeling or standing as able.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION

The people are seated.

Our custom in the Episcopal Church is to welcome all who are baptized, regardless of age, to receive the bread and wine at Communion. Please come forward to the altar. If you are not baptized, or would prefer not to receive communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. If you would like Communion brought to you in your seat, please let an usher know. Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available; please inform the clergy if you have gluten sensitivity.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling or standing.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

*The Celebrant blesses the people and the people respond **Amen.***

Please turn as the cross recesses down the aisle.

THE DISMISSAL

The minister says the dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God!

DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in
Thanksgiving for the Altar Guild Members by
Margaret Akers



(Asterisk * denotes those in the St. James' community)

PRAYER REQUESTS

THOSE REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Bob Longo, Neal Johnson, *Mark Mobley, and *Meagan Carren.

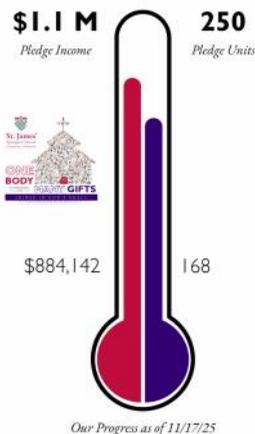
THOSE ON OUR LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Fred Lang, *Lois Krumwiede, *Michael Fabian, *Donna Cash, *Denise, *Christine, *Don Scheuerman, Jared Moon, *McKenna Hagler, *Michael Dowling, Nancy Giffin, Pamela Scott, Noel Shatananda, Richard Ford, Dacia Rolando, *Rebecca Page, Sue Roberts, Bill F., *Alice Forlini, *Darrell Ackmann, Judy Popple, *The Carren Family, Nathan Rodney, *Harold Neely, Isaiah Rice, *Rachelle Graves, Tony Beltrano, Emily, Mary Ellen Hurley, *Fran Smith, Nicholas Rodney, Ed, and Virginia Laughlin.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: *Pam Mossburg

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: All those affected by the fires and floods in the US, for the lives lost and that God will sustain them for the recovery ahead, for all those across the globe who suffer the effects of natural disasters; for those who suffer acts of violence around the world, especially for Ukraine and for the Holy Land, for those suffering from the war in Sudan; for federal employees and those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad; for those who are unemployed or underemployed; and for those who continue to be affected by COVID-19 and for protection of the most vulnerable through flu season and cold weather.



ONE BODY, MANY GIFTS: JOINED IN GOD'S GRACE



WHERE WE ARE

Thank you to the 168 households that have made \$884,142 in 2026 pledges. We are 80% of the way toward our \$1.1 million goal and 67% of the way to our goal of 250 households. If you are ready to make your 2026 commitment to St. James', click the button below to pledge online or return your pledge card to the office.



NEW GIVERS: DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

We are pleased to share that we have received \$46,000 from a few very generous parishioners for a matching grant. This grant will

match all new pledges to the parish in 2026 as we continue to encourage all of our members to participate, remembering that it takes all of us.

GATHER IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING!

Today, November 23 | At Coffee Hour after each service

Join us for a special coffee hour after each service this Sunday. We'll celebrate — with joy and thanksgiving — the wonderful generosity already shown in this year's Annual Campaign. As a special thank-you, everyone who stops by will have a chance to win a **door prize for reserved parking and seating for Christmas Eve services! If you have already made your pledge, you will be eligible for two chances to win.** Come share in the gratitude, the celebration, and a little holiday fun! Your pledges are already making a difference, and we want to say thank you!

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, November 30 | 9 a.m. | Parish Hall

Let's mark the beginning of Advent together by creating Advent wreaths for our homes! All supplies will be provided.

Visit stjamesleesburg.org for more info on Advent worship services and activities.

"OUR? LADY OF GUADALUPE" WEBINAR

Sunday, November 30 | 5 p.m. | Zoom

Spend an hour with Rev. Marybeth as we explore the significance of the Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe in the Anglican tradition. Zoom link will be sent in the e-Pistle, and this offering will be recorded for those who cannot attend live.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, & 17 | 10 a.m. | Janney Parlor

Join Fr. Chad for a discussion of Louie Giglio's *Waiting Here for You: An Advent Journey of Hope*. Participants may wish to purchase the book, but are not required to do so.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

Sunday, December 7 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Parish Hall

The Alternative Gift Fair is an opportunity for people to give meaningful gifts that will have a lasting impact in our community. In lieu of a traditional gift, a monetary contribution is made to further the ongoing missions of participating non-profit organizations. Local non-profits will be with us on December 7 after worship, where you can learn more about their mission. You may also participate online.

ST. JAMES' NEWCOMER CLASS



Sunday, December 7 | 11:30 a.m. | Janney Parlor

Join Fr. Chad to hear more about the history, values, and mission of St. James, and discover what it means to be a member of the Episcopal Church. You will also learn more about our active ministries and ways to get involved. Child care available by request with advance registration. Scan the QR code to register

PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT

You are invited to participate in the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Project with St. James! Incarceration can strain family ties to the breaking point. By providing Christmas gifts on behalf of

incarcerated parents, Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Project allows the parishioners of St. James' to extend the hope of the Gospel to families with loved ones in prison. If you'd like to participate, please text Chase Banks at 571-919-1166 for more information. The generous outpouring of support from our parishioners has been amazing. You will help make Christmas special for many children this year. There are a lot of gifts to wrap and fun to be had. The **Wrapping Party** will be on **December 7th and starts at 2:00 pm**. It will be more of an Open House, so pop in when it's convenient for you. Feel free to bring a savory or sweet snack to share, drinks provided. Special Holiday music to enjoy. Tricia's address is: 17553 White Gate Place. If driving west on Rt. 7 from Leesburg, it's safer to pass White Gate Pl and use the two traffic circles at Rt. 9, then head east. Please call or text 703.728.1011 with questions.

LEARN MORE ABOUT TAX-ADVANTAGED WAYS TO GIVE

Sunday, December 14 | 9:00 a.m. | Janney Parlor

Join us in the Janney Parlor to learn more about tax considerations as you make gifts to St. James'. Brian McDonald, CFP will be joining us to help us better understand the how the current tax laws can provide opportunities as you plan your gifts. Brian is a Certified Financial Planner, who has been serving the Loudoun County market for nearly 20 years.

ST. JAMES' WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, December 8 | 2:30 p.m. | Janney Parlor

"To Build Community, Form Friendships, and Read a Good Book"

All women of St. James' are invited to join us on the **second Monday** of December only. We aren't reading a book this month only gathering

to celebrate friends, our book club, and the season. For more information or to register (not required), contact Fran Smith: frannie.r.smith@gmail.com

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED



Hosting Coffee Hour following the 10:00 a.m. service offers a meaningful opportunity for ministries, families, and individuals to share in fellowship and hospitality. It is an excellent opportunity for ministries to highlight their work, share information about upcoming events, and strengthen connections within our parish community. Hosts are kindly asked to provide light refreshments to be enjoyed after the 10:00 a.m. service in the **Parish Hall**. Food items may be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the service and left with Gustavo, who will provide coffee, creamer, napkins, and a tablecloth. All ministries, families, and individuals are warmly encouraged to participate. **Scan the QR code** to sign up. For additional information please contact **Sarah Bauer** at s.bauer.leesburg@gmail.com or (703) 896-0174.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



According to our annual tradition, poinsettias will beautify the church for our Christmas Eve worship services. Make a donation of any amount in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one. **Scan the QR code or use the form provided on the back of the bulletin on Sunday morning and pay with a check. Dedications and checks are due by Wednesday, December 12th.**

For the history of Poinsettias and their association with Christmas, scan the bottom QR code on the right



FORMATION FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

9:00am - Youth Bible Study: "The Beast at the Door", in Youth Room (lower level of the Parish House) - sign up with

Jon Coate: jcoate@gmail.com

9:45am - Children's Formation on 2nd Floor of Janney House - learn more or volunteer email: childrensministry@stjamesleesburg.org

LOUDOUN HUNGER RELIEF DONATIONS

To date St. James' has provided over 1,000 lbs. of food and over \$6,000 so far this year. As the risk of hunger is on the rise, please consider making additional financial gifts directly to LHR. A list of their most needed items is available on their website; loudounhunger.org If you are in need of food, a new site has been developed for Loudoun County to find services. Loudounfeeds.org.

SAVE THE DATE: 2026 Mission Trip to Honduras



The 2026 Honduras Mission is scheduled for February 28-March 7, and we'll be working with the Partnership for Clean Water and Education again (scan QR for learn more). We'll have details soon, but please feel free to reach out to Henry Stribling (hdstribling@gmail.com or 571-238-5992) if you are interested or have any questions.

MENS' SERVICE MINISTRY

7:00 p.m. Weekly | Youth Room - Parish House

All men of St. James are invited to join a weekly MSM meeting. For additional information or if you have questions, please email Mike Scott at mdscott_2001@yahoo.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Honor a loved one, remember a special individual in your life or in the life of our parish, or simply beautify our worship space by donating altar flowers. To sign up, please contact the church office at rsnodgrass@stjamesleesburg.org or call 703-777-1124.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26 - Youth Group Meal Prep for Tree of Life - Parish Hall

November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday - CAMPUS CLOSED

November 30 - Advent I; Ministry Commission: Choir; Advent Wreath Making; Vestry Elections begin

December 7 - Alternative Gift Fair; St. James' Newcomer Class

December 7 - Angel Tree Gift Wrapping - Tricia Sauers house

December 14 - 2nd Sunday Family Service; Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 21 - Vestry Elections Deadline; Caroling

December 22 - Parents' Night Out 5:30-8:00 p.m. Parish Hall

December 24 - Christmas Eve; Services at 1:00, 4:00, 6:00, & 9:00 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day; Service at 10:00 a.m.

Campus Closed Dec 25-Jan 1

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2025

23 SUNDAY Christ the King Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Gratitude Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Group Sunday School - Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Formation - Janney House - 2nd Floor
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II*
- 11:15 a.m. Gratitude Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go - Leesburg Apartments

24 MONDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer - Nave
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Service Ministry - Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Spanish speaking) - Parish Hall

26 WEDNESDAY CAMPUS CLOSED

27 THURSDAY CAMPUS CLOSED-THANKSGIVING

- 8:30 p.m. AA - Parish Hall

30 SUNDAY First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Advent Wreath Making - Parish Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Group Sunday School - Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II*
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go - Leesburg Apartments
- 5:00 p.m. "Our? Lady of Guadalupe" Webinar (Zoom)

*** Live Streamed**

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

ACOLYTES	DOTTIE BRANNOCK	SAM WELSH CHARLIE BOARDMAN JACOB BARNES ROHAN SHAH
READERS	KAY GREGG BILL BROOKS	DICK HERSH MARY LOU LEIPHEIMER
INTERCESSOR	BILL BROOKS	ANDY DUROT
LEMS	RANDY MINCHEW JEFF BRANNOCK	SUSAN MOFFETT TRICIA SAUER JUDY PERSO TERRY PREVOST
USHERS	DON SCHEUERMAN	SCOTT BRILES NORMAN CRANE CHARLIE THORNTON LISA THORNTON
A/V LEAD		RAYMOND JONES
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		CONNIE NASH
ALTAR GUILD	MARGARET AKERS, KAY GREGG ROBIN JONES, MELISSA SUTTON, SENTA KEEGAN	

ST. JAMES' LITURGICAL TEAM

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IN NEED OF PRAYER; IN NEED OF CARE?

"In case of illness, the minister of the congregation is to be notified."

-The Book of Common Prayer, p. 453

If you need pastoral care or prayer please let us know!

If you are in need of pastoral care, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or use the resources below:

THE CHURCH OFFICE

(M-TH, 9AM. TO 5:00 P.M., FRI 9 AM TO 2 PM)

(703)777-1124

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE LINE

(202)750-4247

Needed prayer for: Yourself Someone Else

Name(s): _____

Details (Optional): _____

Would you like to be added to the Prayer List? Yes No

Do you need Pastoral Care (a visit, a phone call, etc.)? Yes No

Can we send you a card? Yes No

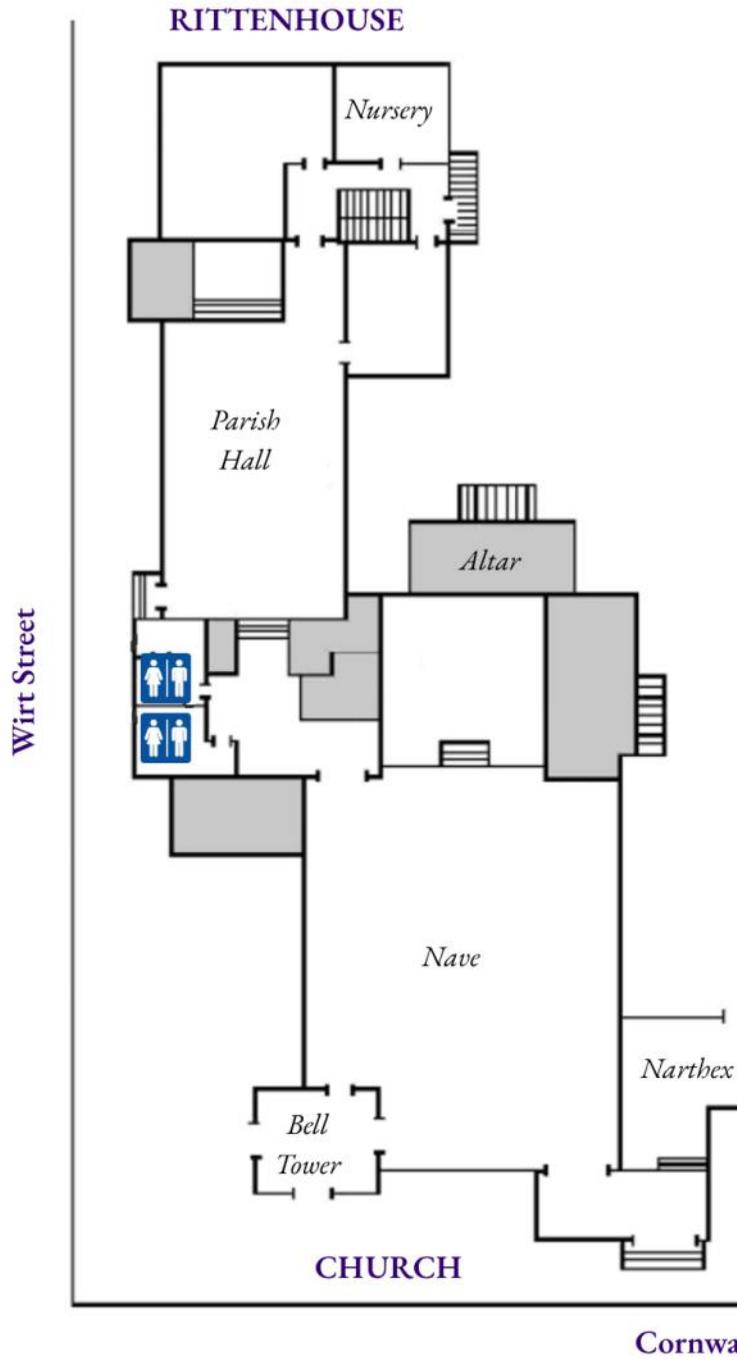
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Would you like to set up a time to talk with one of our clergy?

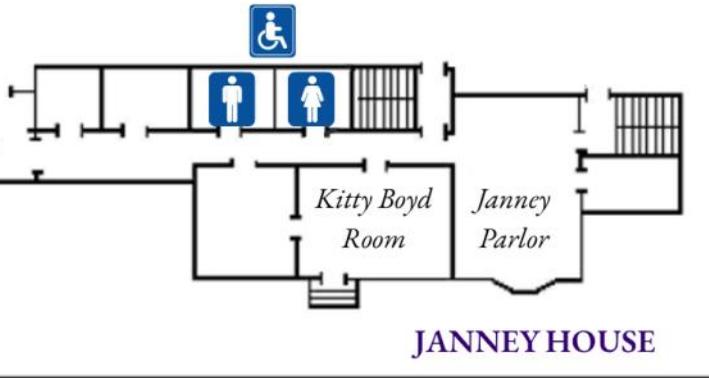
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Phone number: _____

Submitter's Name _____



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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

According to our annual tradition, poinsettias will beautify the church for our Christmas worship services. Donate poinsettias for any amount in memory of, or thanksgiving for, a loved one. Please make the checks payable to "St. James'" and indicate in the memo line "Poinsettias."

Your Name (please print)

In Memory of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Amount (any amount may be given): \$_____

Check if online gift. (if giving online select Altar Flowers and call the office to give us the dedication)

*Please return form with money to offering plate or to Church Office by **Wednesday, December 12.***

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