

The Letter of Saint James'

St. James' Episcopal Church

LIVING GOD'S LOVE

The parish of St. James' ministers to all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

June, July, and August 2018

FROM THE RECTOR'S OFFICE

WORK/PLAY

Work is energy expended for the purpose of earning a living over an extended period of time. Play is the enjoyment of the beauty and pleasures of the natural world and happy interactions with friends or family. Blessed are those of us who are happy with both.

Theo-Jane Gammie, *Small Pieces*, p. 3

Dear People of God:

The above quote is from a small book of meditations and thoughts by our own Theo-Jane Gammie. As we enter into the summer months, we know there will be times of to enjoy God's creation if you haven't already this spring. Yes, it seems like we went from the snow of winter to the summer flowers in just one week, but there really has been a progression, quick though it was.

There are those who love going out in the cold and snow. There, they can feel God's creation. For some, there is nothing like the exhilaration of charging down a mountain of snow on long pieces of wood. But they hate the heat of summer.

Then there are those who hate the cold but love the warmth. They are the ones who feel closest to God while enjoying the flowers and trees in full bloom. They might also be the ones who get their quiet time on a golf course (though not on Sunday mornings, please.)

We all need "time away" in one way or another, whether that be to a vacation home, or visiting a foreign country, or sitting under a tree listening to the birds sing. This summer take some time to rest and recuperate with the knowledge that God created us to be whole, which means a balance of Work and Play.

In God's love,

Joseph+

QUIET MORNING IN THE CHAPEL

Saturday, June 23rd

9 AM to Noon

***“Help Thanks Wow: The Three Essential Prayers,”* by Anne Lamott**

21st century lives are very busy and hectic no matter what stage of life we are in. It is nice to take some time “away” in which you can sit in silence, meditate on scripture, and discuss a book. We will be doing just that on Saturday, June 23rd from 9 AM to Noon in our lovely Chapel. The book we will use as our “center” this month will be *“Help Thanks Wow: The Three Essential Prayers,”* by Anne Lamott. This little book is just over 100 pages but helps us to better understand our prayer life. Anne Lamott’s style is very simple and human – she doesn’t use a lot of theological jargon. Even if you can’t attend the Quiet Morning, it is highly recommended. Please join us for this very special “time away.”

PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES



This year, three of our great young people will be graduating from Danbury High School. All of them have been at St. James’ since they were young, and we have watched them grow into incredible young people who are conscientious and caring. We are so very proud of each of them.

Logan Sarkisian will be going to Bryant University in Smithfield RI. Plans to study Sports Management.

Leah Sarkisian has been accepted at Davidson College, in Davidson NC. Hopes to study Environmental Science.

Daniel Nichols will be attending Central Connecticut State University.

ADULT ACOLYTES NEEDED

With the graduation and going off to college of three of our four acolytes, we are in need of adult acolytes (at least until our current Church School students reach the age when they can participate.) Having adult acolytes is not at all unusual. In some parishes, the children are busy in Church School during the Service, so the adults take this task on. There are also parishes where the acolyte function is seen as an adult ministry. As always, form follows function. While being an acolyte might look very hard, with the proper training from Bob and Pat Pearson

as well as the Rector and Deacon, the tasks in the sanctuary become rote. Please give this ministry deep prayer and thought. If you feel called, in the least, speak with the Rector or Bob Pearson as soon as possible. Training can take place at your convenience.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION JUNE 10th

On Sunday, June 10th, we will be pleased to have with us our Bishop Suffragan and former rector, Laura Ahrens. Bp. Ahrens will celebrate the Eucharist and preach at both the 8 AM and the 10 AM Services, as well as do Confirmation at the 10 AM. There will be a coffee hour following each Service so that parishioners can spend some time with Bp. Ahrens. As you chat with Bp. Ahrens, please keep in mind that there are many who want to catch up with her. Following the 10 AM Coffee Hour, the Bishop will meet with the Vestry for about 1 ½ hours.



ALL COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 12th

June is a month where all committees with the exception of Stewardship, meet together. This month the date will be June 12th. We will begin the meeting at 7 PM and everyone should be ready to “report in” to the rest of the group by 7:45 PM so that we can be out by 8PM. If a committee needs more time, they can continue to meet after the report to the whole.

Also: Committees do not meet in July. We go back to our regular schedule in August to plan for the coming program year.

KITCHEN DINNER

If you weren't at the Kitchen Celebration Dinner on May 12th then you missed it. For those who attended, it was a very enjoyable time. The food, catered by Two Steps, was out of this world, and plentiful. The wine was donated by Rocky of Spirits 'n' Such on South St. We thank both of these businesses for their help. And, of course, the Parish Life Committee who made the hors' d'ouvres, picked up and made so much that made the party great, and helped to clean up afterwards. And thank you to all who attended. Hopefully, we can do something like this more often.



Canvas PAINT & SIP FUNDRAISER

Friday with Friends
is proud to Support
-Maria-

June 15th, 2018
6pm-9pm

Seat Reservation: 203-748-3561
St. James Episcopal Church Hall
25 West St. Danbury Ct.

Parking Available in the lot off Terrace Pl. and on the street



Bring your favorite
drink and appetizer
to share
\$40 -Adults only



Three 12" x 12" Canvas Paintings to choose from.
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Color On Wheels instructors guide you step by step.
LET'S HAVE FUN! coloronwheels.com

BACH to BROADWAY!

Benefit Concert **Saturday June 9, 2018** at 7pm
Save the date, tell your friends, bring the family

Saint James' Episcopal Church
25 West Street, Danbury

Suggested donation for adults is \$10.00, children are free
All donations are welcome!



Great music
Great venue
Great cause

All proceeds benefit Maria de Jesus,
our sponsored student in Honduras at
El Hogar: The Home of Love and Hope

Local musicians, Joanne F. Archibald, pianist/organist,
Nicholas Kuell, baritone/tenor 2 and Alexis Willoughby,
alto/mezzo, perform their favorites.

Classical, Celtic, Broadway
This 90-minute performance has it all!

Bach to Broadway Benefit Concert!

On Saturday, June 9 at 7 pm, Saint James' Episcopal Church, 25 West Street, Danbury will host a benefit concert to raise awareness and funds for our globally ministry partnership with El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza, the Home of Love and Hope.

The suggested donation for each attendee is \$10 and children are free. Donations of any amount are lovingly accepted and celebrated.

All proceeds will support Maria de Jesus Roque, a nine year-old orphan living at El Hogar. It cost \$5400 a year to provide this lovely child with food, clothing, medical care, dental care, books, art supplies, education, spiritual formation and a loving God-family. **We, the members of St. James', are part of Maria's God-family.**

Three local, well-loved musicians are donating their time, their talent and their God-given treasure to this parish and community. **Joanne F. Archibald, pianist/organist and Nicholas Kuell, baritone/tenor 2 and Alexis Willoughby, alto/mezzo**, treat us to selections from their favorite performances in a **90-minute concert with a brief intermission**. Although the full program is still in creation, the artists have some exciting ideas to fill our sanctuary with gorgeous sound.

Joanne is perfecting Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C# Minor and Fugue in G Minor by Handel and Ragtime music by Scott Joplin. Joanne will also include Celtic favorites by Joseph M. Martin: Londonderry Air, popularly known as Danny Boy and Brother James' Air. First piece is a classic Irish and the second is Scottish. Nicholas and Alexis will draw upon their stage credits to perform stirring songs from Ragtime, Phantom of the Opera, The Hunchback from Notre Dame, Les Miserables and more.

In addition to music, there will be poster displays about the work of El Hogar and our student Maria de Jesus.

So save the date! Tell your friends! Bring the entire family. Join us to celebrate great music in a great venue for a great cause, all in the name of Jesus, who loved us and taught us to love our neighbor.

Questions: contact Christine.dimeglio@yale.edu or 203-730-8884



CHEYENNE RIVER *for children*
INDIAN OUTREACH ↗

PROGRAMS OF
THE SACRED HEART CENTER

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March 20, 2018

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Cheyenne River Indian Outreach family! Thank you for your generous gift of \$189.00 to care for the Native American youth placed in our Child Services Center and the abused women and children who seek refuge in our Family Violence Center.

Please watch for updates on how you are helping our work on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota. The stories of the women and innocent children we protect will touch your heart. I have also enclosed a brochure explaining our mission.

You are a vital link in the life of battered women and homeless children when they make the courageous decision to seek help. You and your loved ones are remembered in our daily prayers.

God bless,

Gregory Fisher
Executive Director

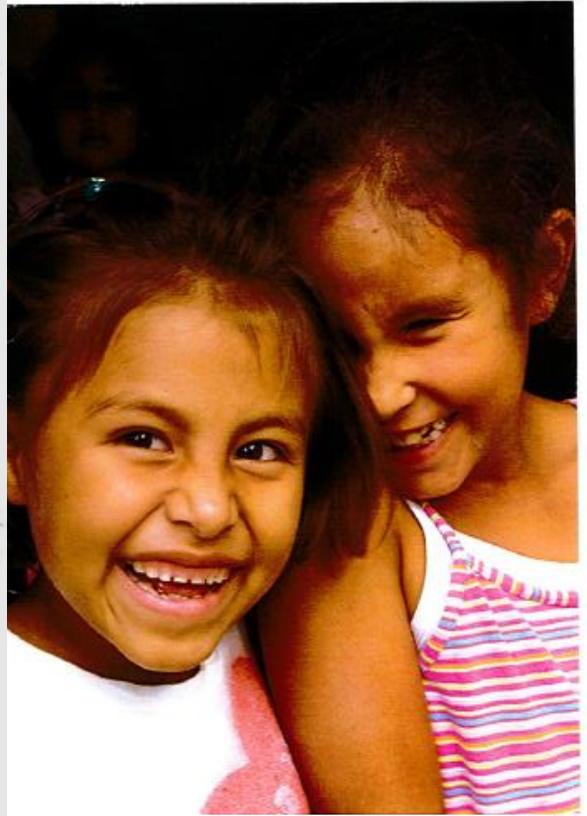
P.S. To learn more about our programs, visit us online at CRIOutreach.org.

DEAR MEMBERS OF ST. JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

ON BEHALF OF MARIA DE JESUS
ROQUE, THANK YOU FOR RENEWING
YOUR EL HOGAR SPONSORSHIP. YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT IS DEEPLY
APPRECIATED!

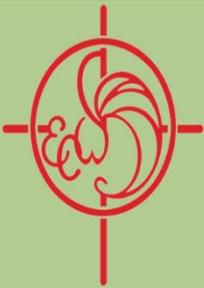
THROUGH YOUR SIGNIFICANTLY
GENEROUS SUPPORT, MARIA IS BEING
INCULCATED INTO AN EDUCATED,
COMPASSIONATE, PRODUCTIVE INDIVIDUAL
WHO WILL, IN TIME, HELP BREAK THE
CYCLE OF EXTREME POVERTY IN
HONDURAS. YOU MAKE THIS LIFE-
CHANGING MISSION POSSIBLE!!

BLESSING TO YOU THIS EASTER,
Debra Blomquist



El Hogar - 30 Years of Love and Hope
End Poverty through Education

Please accept this
donation to the Saint James
ECW Fund as a thank you for
the neck pillow my husband
received during his recent
50 day stay at the Danbury
Hospital ICU. I was touched
by the act of kindness.
Fortunately my husband is
now home - and so is the pillow!
- L



Episcopal Church Women
(ECW)

Mission 2018

MONTH	MISSION ENVELOPE	COMMENTS
June	Dorothy Day	Serves 60-80 meals each afternoon and provides shelter to 16 people each night.
July	Fuel Envelopes	No monthly mission envelope
August	United Thank Offering	Box & Envelope

Faith Formation

Please join us June 18th, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will discuss future programs for the fall under the guidance of Father Joseph and Reverend Carolyn. We would like to hear your ideas and suggestions all our welcome. Our meetings are Monday evenings 6:30 - 8 PM. It doesn't matter where you are on your spiritual journey we all can benefit from slowing down and deepening our relationship with God. Snacks and a cold drink will be available.

We have been reading "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor since April 16th and will conclude on June 4th, 2018. In Chapter 11 "The Practice of Being Present to God".

{The best Preparation for a Life of prayer is to become more intensely human}.
by Kenneth Leech

Blessings and Peace,
Karen Montecalvo - Faith Formation

SENIOR LUNCHEON
Saturday, June 9th 12-2:00
Parish Hall

Please RSVP Cathy Blasco by June 4th, 203-470-0710





St. James' Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting - Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Present: Janet Brown, Elizabeth Cox, Carolyn Flynn, Father Joseph Krasinski, Marion Liberati, Lyn Meyers, Robert Mondello, Karen Montecalvo, William Ostrand, Susie Sarkisian, Linda Spaziani, Jeanne Todaro and Joe Walkovich

Absent: Victoria Woody

After meeting in the Chapel for Evening Prayer, there was a video presentation with Dan Cox about the Capital Campaign. Father Joseph opened the meeting 8:00 PM.

Red Doors Wide Open: The Prayer Wall will have posts by Saturday and then a paint party and then purchase stencils to make the lines. Economy Signs on South Street will be approached by Joe. Joe will tell Rob. To be continued.

Approval of Minutes from the March Vestry meeting: Carolyn made a motion to approve the minutes with two corrections. Joe seconded. The Vestry unanimously approved. (Janet was here.)

Financials for the 1st Quarter 2018: Linda reviewed the financial sheets. Joe moved to accept the financials as presented, seconded by Bill and unanimously approved by the Vestry.

Office Computer: There is a new office computer now, purchased yesterday. It is installed and mirrored, and data uploaded. New software needed was MS Office and Father Joseph donated along with a large monitor. A line item we had been carrying is 'Library'. Father Joseph recommends reassigning to Information Systems. Bill made a motion to change Library to Information Systems. Karen seconded. Unanimously approved by Vestry. Linda will look into our Copier lease and changes.

Kitchen Update and Financing: \$14,033.00 payment made. Now we can initiate warranties. \$3,250.00 pending. Done.

Rectory Property Boundary: The fence is up – four feet high and made of chicken wire.

Daily Bread: The CT Food Bank asks them to change to a self-service process. They have submitted a floor plan and more. Daily Bread will do that work, but they need our permission first. They have their own insurance which we will review. We will ask for a certificate of liability from the insurance. To be continued.

Bishop Ahren's Visitation June 10th: We need to do our Vestry homework. We will move the Parish Picnic to September. We will recognize graduating high school seniors at a worship service.

Continuing Education Week: May 7th through 11th at the Mennonite Conflict Resolution course in Hartford, CT. Training is from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM so Father Joseph will be staying over.

Vacation: Iris Peterson will supply for Father Joseph on July 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Old Business:

Linda contacted City Center to use the Green for a service. To be continued. New Website is up and working. Registration form for the Dinner is up on line. The Jubilation form is up on line, too.

New Business:

September 22nd event – a chicken wing cook-off and no alcohol to benefit Maria de Jesus and El Hogar. Susie made a motion to hold this event, Bill seconded and the Vestry unanimously approved.

There being no further business, Susie offered Closing prayers.

A motion was made by Joe to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Linda. Vestry approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

The next Vestry Meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 15th, 2018.

Carolyn Flynn will offer Closing Prayers in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Liberati

"If it's not about love, then it's not about God."
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, The Episcopal Church

LIVING GOD'S LOVE

2018 Free Summer Carillon Concerts

Bring your lunch and enjoy an open-air concert
in the garden of St. James' Episcopal Church

Wednesday 12:30 pm
St. James' Episcopal Church
25 West Street, Danbury



June 27th
Carla Staffaroni
Middlebury, Vermont

July 4th
Charles Semowich
Albany, New York

July 11th
Gerald Martindale
Toronto, Canada

July 18th
Hans Uwe Hielscher
Wiesbaden, Germany

July 25th
Amy Heebner
Albany, New York

August 1st
Joanne Archibald
Danbury, Connecticut

August 8th
Tatiana Lukyanova
New Britain, Connecticut

August 15th
George Matthew Jr.
Middlebury, Vermont

These concerts are sponsored by an anonymous sponsor
For additional information contact the Parish Office at 203-748-3561



Religious Education

Godly Play

I want to thank everyone for their support of the Godly Play curriculum launched this year at St. James. Thank you to my Godly Play Doorkeeper Assistants who have helped me in class this year: Jim Hughes, Vicky Crea, Joyce Bloom, Karen Montecalvo, Pat Pearson, Marion Liberati, Christine DiMeglio, and Susie Sarkisian. Thank you to all the Godly Play parents and their children for without you Godly Play would not be possible. A very special thanks to Susie Sarkisian and especially Father Joseph

for all the support, encouragement, and assistance you have given me for this wonderful program. The children have really taken to this style of teaching and I am already looking forward to next year. Our last official day of Godly Play class is on June 3rd and Godly Play classes will resume again in the fall on September 9th.

Youth Group

Much thanks to the Youth Group for assisting and serving the breakfast at the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 13th and to Dan Cox for coordinating the event. Everyone really enjoyed the breakfast and thank you for making it a special morning for the moms on Mother's Day.

I want to thank the Youth Group for another wonderful year. Much thanks to Bob Pearson for your collaboration and leadership working with you and the Youth Group these past three years. Thank you also to Julia for all the support you have given the Youth Group- we all miss you. I want to wish Logan, Leah, and Daniel congratulations on your college acceptances. We will all miss you and wish you happiness and success as you start your college careers. Thank you Logan, Leah, Daniel, and Melissa for your dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm that you have all demonstrated at St. James in everything that you do.

Church School Choristers

The Church School Choristers will sing at the 10 AM Church Service during Bishop Ahrens visit on June 10th. They have all worked diligently throughout the year with their choral offerings that they have given St. James. I am very proud of the Choristers and their spirit and energy that they give to every song that they sing. Much thanks to the Choristers families for all your help in having the children learn their songs and for assisting with their choir robes. Thank you especially to Helena Hawkshawe Webster for working closely with Joanne and myself to organize and lead the children in singing. A very special thanks to Joanne Archibald for launching and leading the Choristers program- your creativity, dedication, and vision is always inspiring.

Camp Jubilation

Camp Jubilation- our Musical Theater Camp- will be held from July 9th-July 13th from 9-11:30 AM at St. James with a performance on the evening of July 13th at 7:00 PM. The camp will be run by Joanne Archibald and myself. We are looking for several parent volunteers- please let either Joanne or myself know if you are able to help. The camp is for children who are entering K-6th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church and on the bulletin boards in the hallway to the Parish Hall. You can also register online by accessing the forms on St. James' website. Please spread the word and invite family, friends, and neighbors. Please save the dates for this week.



Summer Pickup Choir will begin on Sunday, June 17th. Please join us in the choir room at 9:20 to “pick up” an easy hymn or anthem. We will learn this and sing it at the 10am worship service on the same day. This is a great opportunity for those who wish to sing with the choir and are not able to make a yearly commitment. Add your voice to our praise; one, two, three or more Sundays during the summer!

Jubilation ‘18 Music/Theater Camp registrations and payments are due June 17th!!! A registration form with additional information is included in this newsletter. Forms are also available online and on the bulletin boards in the hallway leading to the Parish Hall. Don’t miss out on this fun event!

Choir Recognition Sunday is June 10th. Please extend a thank you to the members of the Chancel Choir, St. James’ Ringers and the Church School Choristers, who volunteer their time and talents throughout the year. Thanks also go out to Kerry Santoro, Church School Director, and the Choristers’ parents, who assist the ministry!

Chancel Choir Members recently counted the number of years in which they have participated in St. James’ Choirs. We came up with over 300 years of service!!

Joe Ward - 80 years (on and off)

Deborah Kaufmann-60 years

Jean Hassen -35 years

Lyn Meyers-33 years

Ernie Harrington-32 years

Mark Stirling-30 years

Deidra Woodend-18 years

Jeanne Todaro-13 years

Summer Carillon Concerts on Wednesdays at 12:30 will begin on June 27th
Christal Davis has arranged for musicians from the US and Europe. Bring your lunch and sit in our beautiful garden to listen to these free concerts. Concerts will be every Wednesday June 27th-August 15th.

Music & Theater Camp

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

JUBILATION 2018



WHERE: St. James' Episcopal Church, 25 West Street Danbury, Ct 06810

WHEN: **July 9-13, 2018 / 9 to 11:30 AM**
(Performance on Friday, July 13, 7PM)

WHAT: Singing, Skits, Crafts, KidsPlay Handbells,
Rhythm Instruments

WHO: Children who are entering K-6th grade
for the 2018-2019 school year

Adventure

Fun

New Friends

- ❖ Open to all children in the Danbury community area
- ❖ Registration fee is \$10 per child/\$20 maximum per immediate family. Scholarships are available.
- ❖ Parent volunteers are needed to help staff the program since we want our children to be in a safe space
- ❖ Participants are encouraged to bring friends, cousins and neighbors
- ❖ Registration deadline is June 17, 2018

The camp will be directed by Joanne F. Archibald, Director of Music Ministries at St. James' and
Kerry Santoro, Director of Religious Education at St. James'



Registration forms can be mailed to the church office at the above address or dropped off during office hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm. Please visit our website to download the registration form and for more information.

<http://www.saintjamesdanbury.org>





JUBILATION '18 Music & Theater Camp July 9-13, 2018

- WHERE?** St. James' Episcopal Church 25 West Street Danbury, Ct 06810
- WHEN?** July 9-13, 2018 9 to 11:30 AM (Performance on Friday, July 13, 7PM)
- WHAT?** Singing, Skits, Crafts, KidsPlay Handbells, Rhythm Instruments
- WHO?** Children who are entering K-6th grade for the 2018-2019 school year

This one week camp will be directed by Joanne F. Archibald, Director of Music Ministries at St. James' and Kerry Santoro, Director of Religious Education at St. James'. The camp is open to all children in the Danbury community area. Because more is most certainly the merrier, participants are encouraged to bring friends, cousins and neighbors. However, everyone needs to register using the form below. Registration fee is \$10 per participant/\$20 maximum per immediate family to cover the costs of supplies. Scholarships are available. Parent volunteers are needed to help staff the program since we want our children to be in a safe space. Registration forms can be mailed to the church office at the above address or dropped off during office hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm.

Register early to secure a spot!!

JUBILATION '18 Music and Theater Camp REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

Telephone # _____ Allergies _____

Special Needs _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

(optional) Where does your family worship? _____ or N/A _____

Parent Volunteer? Y ___ N ___ Which day(s)? _____

Who else is authorized to pick up your child? _____

Registration Deadline is June 17th, 2018. Registration Fee: \$10 per child/\$20 maximum per immediate family. Scholarships are available.





PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER – June, July, and August 2018

***"I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions and thanksgivings be
made for everyone"***

I Timothy 2:1

Each month in our newsletter we include part of our alphabetical listing of the members of our congregation in the Parish Cycle of Prayer. This month you are asked to hold the following members in your prayers:

Elizabeth Egan; David & Marcella Emerito; Margaret Emerito; Harold & Josette Eynon
Sean & Rebecca Fanning & Family; Anne Felizardo, Eugene & Shirley Fernekes
Shirley Ferrarone; Randall & Elizabeth Fescoe; Joseph & Sally Fiorita
Dianne Fleischer; Etura Fleming; Robert & Carolyn Flynn; Madeline Franco
Sean & Janis Flynn & Family; Marcia Folderauer; Scott & Dawn Ford
Helen Gallo; Theo Gammie; Wayne & Doreen Geist; Tancy Gemza
Francis & Judith Toth; Carole Conaway; Lillian Heering; Dick & Mary Lou Johntson
Frank Giarratana & Family; Melissa & Nicholas Gieda & Family; Doreen Gilliland
Richard & Ruth Goetz; Vanessa Grant & Family; Scott & Michelle Grayson & Family
Barbara Greene; Russell & Judith Griemsmann; Karen Haddad
Erland Hagman; Cheryl Harewood; Ernest Harrington & Lyn Meyers; John Morris
Linda Harrison, Mark & Kathryn Harrison & Family; Jean Hassen
Dorothy Hoagg; John Hofmann; Denise Holl; Virginia Huff; Stephen Huntley
William & Vicki Hutchinson; Linda Immarigeon; Delores Ireland; Lillian Heering
Catherine Jaber-Kreiger; Edith Janesky; Carl & Susan Johnson; Catherine Johnson
Yvonne Kiddoe; Nancy Kinkade; Robert & Linda Kovacs; Nancy Haplin
Joseph Krasinski & James Hughes; Christopher Kuell & Cristine DiMeglio
Nicholas Kuell; Grace Kuell; Harry & Jill Kuhn; Adam & Sherry Kyriacou & Family
Kevin & Susan Lally; Sheila & Richard Landis; Roma Landry; Pat Larsen
Ethel Leahey; Laura Lee & David Katz; Daniel & Marion Liberati; Kerlen & Letty Lim
Walter & Louise Liston & Family; Lillian MacBain; Francis Mann & Maureen Bent
Wendi McCabe; David & Ingrid McCarthy; Jane McGarry; Ashwin Robin Raj
Harold & Maria McGowan; John & Loretta McLaughlin; Suzanne McLean
Mark Meyer & Family; Margaret Mirabito; May Molinaro; Linda & Robert Parker
Robert & Deborah Mondello & Family; Elise Montanari; Albert & Karen Montecalvo
Franklin Moore & Carlos Diaz; Doris Morgan; George Mosher; Kathleen Mould
Dan & Gretchen Mullin; Su Murdock; John & Virginia Murphy; Elizabeth Mussnug
Alexander Nahas; Sandra Nichols & Family; Victoria O'Connor; John O'Hern;
William Ostrand & Marco Ostrand-Costa; Donald & Maryellen Owens & Family
Betsy Pankulis; Andy & Nena Pankulis; Jeannie Parille; Barbara Parks
Robert & Patricia Pearson; Julia Pearson; Etura Pierce; Sally Pierce

The ministry of the people of St. James' Episcopal Church is led by the Wardens and Vestry and assisted by the Clergy and Staff.

Wardens

Joe Walkovich
Janet Brown

Treasurer

Linda Spaziani

Clerk

Marion Liberati

Vestry

William Ostrand (2019)
Susie Sarkisian (2020)
Karen Montecalvo (2019)
Jeanne Todaro (2021)
Lyn Meyers (2021)
Victoria Woody (2020)
Carolyn Flynn (2021)
Beth Cox (2020)
Robert Mondello (2019)

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Sexton

Jose Lopez Sanz

This poem is a reminder to share the crosses so others may have a cross in their pocket and know God's love.

This poem was shared with me by a parishioner of St. James. Thank you.

I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be

This little cross is no magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
It's simply an understanding
Between my Savior and me.



When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out, not a coin or a key
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price he paid for me

It reminds me, too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve him better
In all I do and say

It is also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to his care

So I carry a cross in my pocket



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