



We invite you to sign our guest book located in the entrance to the Church or complete a visitor card, located in the pew rack in front of you. The card may be placed in the offering plate. Following the Eucharist, everyone is invited to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available in the Lady Chapel at the rear of the church. Please remember to return them on your way out.

Saint James' Prayer List

Supporting Our Brothers and Sisters with Prayer

We ask you to hold the following friends and parishioners of Saint James' close to your heart and in your prayers: David Billeter, Kellie & Cassie Klein, Ruthie Jackson, Helen Asante, Marge Blackwood, Kyle and Spencer Tadken, Jennifer White, Claire Christoff, Saralee Halprin, Jane Hahmen, Sue Bilka, Eleanor and John Pappas, and Harold Ahaiwe.

Thanks To

the African Christian Fellowship for hosting this morning's 10:30AM coffee hour.

The Flowers Which Adorn the Altar

are given by Alice Petrucci and Laura Petrucci Carroll in memory of Alice's mother, Laura D'Almeida.

Saint James' Book Group

will meet February 26, 2012 in the Library (2nd. Fl., Parish Hall) at 12:30PM. The book is *The Arts of Intimacy: Christians, Jews, and Muslims in the Making of Castilian Culture* by Jerrilynn D. Dodds. For more information contact Brice Martin at 323.299.1392 or Brice@MartinsMusicStudio.com

Dining Out for Hope

To benefit Hope-Net and its local food pantries

Please join with Larchmont Grill and support Hope-Net. Hope-Net provides food for homeless and low-income families in our area. Every Thursday night in February, Larchmont Grill will donate 20% of dinner

sales to Hope-Net. Enjoy a great meal out while supporting Hope-Net's goal that "none of our neighbors go hungry."

Choral Concert

Our own parishioner, Christopher Gravis, will be presenting his Doctor of Musical Arts conducting recital here at Saint James' on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8:00PM. All are invited to hear Christopher's chorus and orchestra perform the music of Arvo Pärt (Berliner Messe), John Tavener and Olivier Messiaen. (Free.)

Calling AV Geeks

We are looking for someone who might be gifted in the Audio Visual area that can volunteer some time and expertise with the video portion of our sound system so that we might be able to post them online. If you are so gifted, please let Fr. Tom know at tdiscavage@saintjamesla.org or 213.388.8417, ext. 102.

Urgent Help Needed for Friday Soup Kitchen

If you could assist our dedicated Soup Kitchen Volunteers for a few hours on a Friday it would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers gather any time after 3:30PM in the parish kitchen to begin the process of making sandwiches, preparing salads, general set up. The actual serving of meals begins at 5:00PM. Please let Fr. Tom know at either tdiscavage@saintjamesla.org or 213,388.3417, ext. 102 ASAP if you can lend a hand.

For Those Who Like To Be Prepared...

Do you like to look at the scriptures for upcoming Sundays, and perhaps do a little reading or study (continued on page 2)

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about them? Note the following link to the website:
www.textweek.com.

Help in the Ministry of Hospitality!

Please Sign Up to Host Coffee Hour

We are delighted that so many groups and individuals have agreed to sponsor the Coffee Hour. There are a number of 8:00AM and 10:30AM timeslots available for those interested. A sign-up chart is in the Parish Hall or you may contact Patricia Waldeck at pwaldeck@saintjamesla.org or Fr. Tom at tdiscavage@saintjamesla.org / 213.388.3417 ext. 102.

New Deadline for Update Submissions

A new deadline has been set for submitting articles to be published in Saint James' weekly Update. Submissions are now due each week on Monday at 5:00PM. Submissions handed in after this deadline cannot be guaranteed publication. Any unpublished late submissions will be put in queue for the following week. Please be considerate to your Update team and respect each week's deadline. All submissions may be emailed (125 words maximum) to:
update@saintjamesla.org.

Floral Dedications

2012 Floral Chart Now Available

Looking for a way of celebrating an anniversary or birthday, or perhaps commemorating a special person or event? Consider dedicating the altar flowers on a particular Sunday. To make a dedication you may contact the office directly at 213.388.3417 ext.102 or email tdiscavage@saintjamesla.org. You may also use the chart in the parish hall to list your name and phone number and you will be contacted regarding the details. Suggested contribution is \$125. Share your joy in the blessings God has bestowed upon you by this donation.

Street Ministry

Do you have a broken computer, cell phone or laptop? Saint James' Street Ministry is currently accepting



The Nature of Worship

The Rev. Ray O. Miller was the second rector at Saint James' and he served in that capacity for 30 years. Here are some of his published thoughts on the nature of worship.

"Worship is a pleasure. It is a privilege. We are not offering ourselves to God in some sacrificial way, but finding ourselves in God. Worship is not primarily a matter of education. The weakest point of Protestantism is its efforts to make Worship wholly educational. The sermon is not only primary, but is practically everything. Whatever liturgical features they may use are incidental.

We sometimes come to think of worship as either sacrificial or educational, or both. A duty, as an act of subservience, and a place for argument or dogma. True Worship is communion. It is finding ourselves as well as finding God anew. Prayer. Quiet and honest thinking. Rearrangement of our sanctions, perhaps.

Only in the smallest way, therefore, should anyone think of Worship as a duty. It is a rare privilege. It is a chance for proper orientations. By becoming a habit all sense of the duty of Worship should be lost. There should remain only the sense of rare and happy privilege."

donations of old electronics. Please contact Father Kim at kaemc@yahoo.com or call v213.388.3417 ext. 112 for more information or to drop off your item.

EXCITING PRE-SCHOOL NEWS:

Join Debbie David, Head of School and Heidi McLean, Co-Chair of the School Board as they present exciting news about our Preschool which will be relocated to our Gramercy Parking Lot. They will present our new location for parking as well as the rendering of the new campus.

For those who wish to join them, the presentation will take place today following both the 8:00AM and 10:30AM service in the Chapel. Grab a cup of coffee and make your way to the Chapel.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH FORMATION

10:30AM – 11:15AM

*Sunday School (Grades K–5)
Hampton Hall (2nd Fl., Parish Hall)*

11:45AM – 12:30PM

*Youth Formation (Grades 6–12)
Hampton Hall (2nd Fl., Parish Hall)*

Contact:

Emily Abbott, Coordinator for Youth Formation at eabbott@stjamesla.org or 213-388-3417 ext. 101.

GREAT MUSIC AT SAINT JAMES'**Sunday 12 February**

4:30PM

Solemn Evensong
Choir of Saint James'

6:00PM

International Laureates Organ Series
Edward Tipton

From 1989 until 2010 Edward Tipton served as Canon for Music at the American Cathedral in Paris. During this time he was Artistic Director of Les Arts George V, the American Cathedral's arts association which organized over 70 events each year. In 1994 he founded the Paris Choral Society, which regularly performed major works for symphonic chorus and orchestra. Appointed in 2010 as Minister of Music for St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles, Tipton concurrently maintains an active international career as an organist having performed at such notable venues as Notre Dame de Paris, London's Westminster Cathedral and Charleston's Piccolo Spoleto Festival USA.

Free.

Sunday and Intercessory Prayers

Names to be included in the Prayers of the People during Sunday worship should be sent to Fr. Tom, tdiscavage@saintjamesla.org, (please cc. Fr. Neil at ntadken@SaintJamesLA.org.) Or call the Church and dial ext. #102. Please also include the requestor's name

and contact information so we can follow up. Names are read for a maximum of four Sundays. Person's needing longer-term prayers are recognized in the parish Update prayer list, and are also passed on to our Intercessory Prayer Team, a group of spiritually-gifted prayer ministers who pray daily for those who struggle in body, mind or spirit. If someone is removed from the prayer list and needs to be re-instated, please contact us. Prayer Request Cards in the church are used to connect with our Intercessory Prayer Team—please read both sides of the prayer card before filling it out.

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CALENDAR

Sunday

5 Feb

Holy Eucharist, Rite I Church 8:00AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II Church 10:30AM

Monday

6 Feb

Noonday Prayer Chapel 12:15PM

Aerobics Class Parish Hall 6:20PM

Tuesday

7 Feb

Noonday Prayer Chapel 12:15PM

Boy Scouts Basement 7:00PM

Alanon/Alateen-Preteen/AA Parish Hall 8:00PM

Wednesday

8 Feb

Noonday Prayer (in Spanish) Chapel 12:15PM

Beginner's Spanish Class Meeting Room 3:30PM

Aerobics Parish Hall 6:20PM

Thursday

9 Feb

Food Pantry Parish Hall 8:00AM

Noonday Prayer Chapel 12:15PM

AA Parish Hall 8:00PM

Friday

10 Feb

Soup Kitchen Parish Hall 5:00PM

Aerobics Class Parish Hall 6:20PM

Sunday

12 Feb

Holy Eucharist, Rite I Church 8:00AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II Church 10:30AM

Evensong Church 4:30PM

International Laureates Organ Concert Church 6:00PM