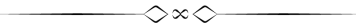


**St. James'**  
*Episcopal Church*  
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



NOVEMBER 26, 2023

7:45 A.M.

*Founded in 1812*

8 Cornwall St. N.W. (703)777-1124  
Leesburg, Virginia 20176 [stjamesleesburg.org](http://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 8:45. 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. All children under 10 are welcome to come up for a short children's sermon, followed by Children's Chapel in the Parish Hall. Children's Chapel is for ages 4 to 10; however, ages 3 and under are welcome to attend Children's Chapel with a guardian. We will celebrate God's love through music and a brief activity before rejoining our families to take part in the Eucharist.

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Sundays, 7:45 a.m. Rite I

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. Rite II (live-streamed)

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# 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

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

*Read by Jeff Brannock*

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant

David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Read responsively by alternating whole verse.*

PSALM 100

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

**2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

*Read by Kay Gregg*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:31-46

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I

was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. MARYBETH SANDERS-WILSON

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 Kay Gregg*

*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 our presiding bishop, Michael; for our bishops, Mark and Gayle; for our priests, Chad and Marybeth; for our seminarian, Kara; 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 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

### 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. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. 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 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!***



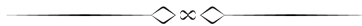
## **PRAYER REQUEST'S**

THOSE REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: John Powers, Barbara Roark, Fran Smith, Nicholas Rodney, Genevieve Fabian, Mary Ellen Hurley, Barb Lash, Ed, Chris Pettit, AND McLean Pumphrey.

THOSE ON OUR LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Bristol Kate, Walter Krikstan, Mary, Christa Stillman, Fiona Ahrweiler, Paula Kiley, Julio Loza, Judy Mosse, Tony Longo, David Ray, Sandra Beall, The Bomar Family, Aiden Wallace, Scott Clark, Lois Simpson, Pam Mossburg, Emily, Dennis Brogan, Debbie, Virginia Laughlin, Bruce Bucklin, Alice Lynn, and Barbara Rose.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jim Volpicelli and Gretchen Zeltner.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: All those impacted by the acts of violence, those affected by COVID-19, the Holy Land, the people of Ukraine and those involved in the Ukraine war, those who are unemployed or underemployed, and those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad.



**St. James' administration needs your help** to better provide information in the bulletins and the e-Pistle. Please send requested announcements to the Parish Office at least 10 days prior to the inclusion date. For example an announcement for December 10th should be in the office by November 29th. Thank you for your assistance with this logistical issue.

## **ADULT FORUM: “Waiting with our Senses: Advent in Art”**

**Sundays, December 3, 10 & 17, 9:00 a.m. Parish Hall**

A 3 week series. All ages are invited to join Rev. Marybeth for a lectionary-based exploration of images, music, and literature during the season of Advent. A facilitated soft space will be available in Parish Hall for small children. The nursery will also be available for very young children. (Livestreamed if possible)

## **STEWARDSHIP 2024: TOGETHER, WE ARE ST. JAMES’**



**Stewardship Update: Stewardship Update: 119**

**Returning Pledges | 16 New Pledges | 134 Total**

**Pledges** With these pledges, we have reached **75%** of our 2024 financial goal and **67%** of our participation goal. Please prayerfully consider helping us continue to welcome, serve, and share God’s love for our parish and surrounding community by making your pledge either in the offering plate, via mail, or online by scanning the QR code, remembering “Together, We are St. James.”

Historically, many of us pledge in December, so remember to keep those pledges coming. In January, after the end of year pledges are tabulated, we will provide a full report of “The Gathering of Our Gifts.”

## **PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY “ANGEL TREE PROJECT”**

We will have our annual “wrapping party” on Monday, December 4th at the home of Tricia Sauer, contact Chase Banks at 571-919-1166 for more information if you would like to help.

## **ST. JAMES' NEWCOMER CLASS**



**Sunday, December 3 | 11:15 a.m. | Parish Hall**

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 for you to get involved. Childcare will be provided upon request. For more information or to register please scan the QR code or contact Ready Snodgrass at [rsnodgrass@stjamesleesburg.org](mailto:rsnodgrass@stjamesleesburg.org) or 703-777-1124

## **ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**Sunday, December 10 | 10 a.m. | The Church**

Please join us for a service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 10. Advent is a season of quiet reflection and joyful expectation. This special prayer service will celebrate scripture lessons and music of the season as we prepare our hearts and minds for the true joy of Christmas. Please note,

**Holy Communion will only be offered at the 7:45 a.m. service.**

## **MASTER SINGERS OF VIRGINIA AT ST. JAMES'**

**Saturday, December 16 | 4:00 p.m.**



The MSVA will present a Christmas concert featuring contemplative and joyous works that celebrate the season.

Highlights of the program include a variety of musical styles and expressions highlighting the meaning of the season with outstanding sacred and secular music. Enjoy the energy in Psalm 96

by Merrill Bradshaw and also in Alleluia by Jake Runestad. The Christmas Alleluias by Kim André Arnesen is our major work and will feature solo harp accompaniment and vocal solos. We'll close with the King's Singers arrangements of The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) and Jingle Bells. St. James' has a discount code for 25% off all December concerts. The discount code is **StJames** and tickets can be purchased on the MVSA, [www.msva.org/christmas](http://www.msva.org/christmas) or scan the QR code.

### **SACRED GROUND MEETING DATES**

Please note that Sacred Ground will meet this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The **NEXT** meeting will be **December 10th at 1:00 p.m.**

### **HONDURAN MISSION TRIP**

**February 17-24, 2024**

Partnership for Clean Water and Education will be leading a mission trip to Honduras in February. We will be working on a clean water project and supporting the school in the village of El Prado near the town of Copan Ruinas, Honduras. Adults, and teens with their parents, are welcome to join us. For more information please contact Henry Stribling ([hdstribling@gmail.com](mailto:hdstribling@gmail.com)) or Kim Stribling ([kmstribling@gmail.com](mailto:kmstribling@gmail.com)).

## **UPDATE ON ST. JAMES' STONE RESTORATION**



Restoration work has progressed smoothly. Work is complete except for the walls over the Sacristy entrance, the north elevation, and the 'interior' walls in the Narthex which will occur over the next couple of weeks. Completion of Phase 1, along with removal of all materials and equipment, is expected by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Phase 2, which includes similar work on the Rittenhouse and Parrish Hall, is under consideration by the Vestry to begin next Spring. Starting in early November work will begin for restoration/maintenance of all stained-glass windows, so scaffolding will reappear shortly. Duration of this work is approximately two weeks, and the sun will then reappear in the sanctuary. Our gratitude to Tom Horne and members of the Property Committee as they continue working with the Witmer Group to repair and conserve the beautiful and unique stonework that marks our historic church building. If you have any questions or would like to make a financial contribution to help support this vital project, scan the QR code or call the church office at 703-777-1124

## **MENS' SERVICE MINISTRY**

All men of St. James are invited to join a weekly MSM meeting at **7 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of the Parish House.** The group is currently studying the Book of Acts and enjoying thought-provoking discussions as they read a new chapter each week. For additional info or should you have questions, please email Mike Scott at [mdscott.2001@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:rsnodgrass@stjamesleesburg.org) or call 703-777-1124.

## **FOR THE CURRENT YOUP SCHEDULE**



**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00pm** - Angel Tree Shopping Trip to Target. Meet at Parish House/Youth Room. We will eat dinner near Target after shopping. **Permission slip available on YOUP schedule website.**

Scan the QR code or use the link to see the full schedule for YOUP  
<https://www.stjamesleesburg.org/family-ministry-pages/youpschedule>



## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

### **Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24**

9:00 am: Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I

4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Pageant and Eucharist

7:00 pm: Candlelight Eucharist Rite II

*Musical Prelude beginning at 6:40 pm*

10:00 pm: Candlelight Eucharist Rite II

*Musical Prelude beginning at 9:40 pm*

### **Christmas Day: Monday, December 25**

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist Rite II

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 3** - Advent I; Ministry Commissioning: Choir  
St. James Newcomer Class

**December 3** - YOUP Angel Tree Shopping - Parish House

**December 4** - Angel Tree Wrapping meeting

**December 10** - Advent II; Advent Lessons & Carols @ 10:00 a.m.  
Ministry Commissioning: Grace to Go

**December 24** - Christmas Eve

**December 25** - Christmas Day Holy Eucharist @ 10:00 a.m.  
(Then the campus is closed until January 1, 2024)

**January 7** - First Sunday after Epiphany/"Baptism of our Lord" &  
Baptisms

**January 15** - Martin Luther King, Jr day, Campus Closed

**SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR POINSETTIA ORDER FORM**

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**7:45 A.M.**

**10:00 A.M.**

**ACOLYTES**

DOTTIE BRANNOCK

DICK HERSH  
HARPER PINSON

**READERS**

JEFF BRANNOCK  
KAY GREGG

MELISSA SUTTON  
ANDY DUROT

**INTERCESSOR**

KAY GREGG

ELLEN PINSON

**LEMs**

JACK COOK  
BILL BROOKS

RACHELLE GRAVES  
CHASE BANKS  
ELAINE NUNNALLY  
CHRIS HATCH

**USHERS**

DON SCHEUERMAN

SCOTT BRILES  
NORMAN CRANE  
KIRK HAWN  
RENEE HAWN

**A/V LEAD**

RAYMOND JONES

**EUCCHARISTIC  
VISITOR**

TRUDY GROSS

**ALTAR GUILD**

MARGARET AKERS, KAY GREGG

**VESTRY  
REPRESENTATIVE**

TROY HARRY



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

### **26 SUNDAY CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

- 7:45 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II (live-streamed)
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go - Leesburg Apartments

### **27 MONDAY**

- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer - Nave
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Service Ministry Meeting - Youth Room

### **28 TUESDAY**

- 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting - Kitty Boyd Room

### **29 WEDNESDAY**

- 10:00 a.m. Rector's Bible Study - Janney Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice - Nave

### **30 THURSDAY**

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

### **2 SATURDAY**

- 7:00 P.M. Al-Anon (Spanish speaking) - Parish Hall

### **3 SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

- 7:45 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum: "Waiting with our Senses: Advent in Art" - Parish Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II (live-streamed)
- 11:15 a.m. St. James' Newcomer Class - Parish Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. YOUP X-Mas Scavenger Hunt - Youth Room
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go - Leesburg Apartments

## **ST. JAMES' LITURGICAL TEAM**

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**The Rev. Marybeth Sanders-Wilson**

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## **ST. JAMES' VESTRY**

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Kathleen Greenough

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Melissa Sutton

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Candy Hayes

Trudy Gross

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Dottie Brannock

George Garlick

Jane Roth (alternate)

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, 9A.M. TO 5 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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to set up a time to talk with the Rector?  Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 **Monday, December 18.***

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