



WEEKLY

November 27, 2022

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you're always **WELCOME** at St. James'!



Season of Advent

It's a time of expectation and hope. St. James' welcomes each of you to deepen your faith practices during the next four weeks. Visit StJamesSkan.org/Advent-2022 for several resources to help your family experience Advent in a new way.

Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes Available in the pews and in the Spirit Newsletter. Please take a moment to fill one out with your donation and return to the Parish Office or in the offering plate before Dec. 15th. All checks to be made out to St. James' Church with Christmas Flowers in the memo line.

Looking Ahead...

Christmas Eve December 24

3:30 p.m. Christmas Eucharist with Children's Pageant

6:30 p.m. Eucharist with dramatic contemporary Christmas music featuring guitar, drums, and vocalists.

9 p.m. Special Christmas Music Selections -Familiar carols featuring a string quartet, organ and choir.

9:30 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eucharist featuring a string quartet, playing Arcangelo Corelli's sublimely beautiful Christmas Concerto and many familiar carols and Christmas anthems sung by the St. James' Choir.

Christmas Day December 25

10 a.m. Casual Christmas Worship with Carols

New Year's Day January 1

7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship Services
11 a.m. Celebratory New Year Brunch in Parish Hall

All Christmas Eve Worship will be in-person & live-streamed on facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 27

7:30am Eucharist Rite I

9:00am Eucharist Traditional

10:45am Eucharist Contemporary

Monday-Rector's Day Off

Tuesday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

10:30am Dive Deeper Adult Bible Study Zoom

Wednesday

6:00pm Evening Prayer In-Person & Online

Thursday

5:00pm Centering Prayer Zoom

Friday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8am-1pm

StJamesSkanParishOffice@gmail.com

Worship Live-Streamed On

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Saints in Training
Youth Pageant
Filming Sundays
Dec. 4 & Dec. 11
@ 9am

Winter Spirit
Newsletter is Out!
Pick one up or
check out online.

SUPPORT BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES

Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

It's that time of year again, Christmas shopping time!!! Let's support local black owned businesses this year. Buying and supporting Black Owned Businesses actively affects positive socio-economic change in the black community. Here are a few great businesses located in the Syracuse area for your holiday shopping needs.

- **Nai's Naturals:**

You'll find handmade body care products like bath salts, body butters, and more on this site. Order directly there or look it up on social @nais_naturals_ <https://www.naisnaturals.com/>

- **SpaZend**

This spa focuses on body wraps, facials, massage and more. The best way to contact the business is with a call to (315) 424-3772. <http://www.spazend.com>

- **Fresh Spa Lounge**

Owner Mila and her team provide manicures, pedicures, and deluxe spa services. Find them on Facebook at Fresh Spa Lounge. <https://www.freshspalounge.com/>

- **Love Line Jewelry and Designs**

Owner Erica Turner specializes in creating beaded jewelry. She's on Facebook as Love Line Jewelry and Designs and Instagram at @lovelinejewelry. <https://lovelinejewelryanddesigns.com/>

- **Sweet Karma Candles**

Owner Janay makes candles that focus on bringing relaxation and balancing your energy. You can also find them on social media at @sweetkarmacandles. <https://www.sweetkarmacandles.com/>

- **210 Teas**

This loose-leaf tea company offers a variety of tea blends. Find it on social media @210teas. <https://210teas.com/>

** <https://www.sunyocc.edu/black-owned-businesses-syracuse>

Notice: Anyone bringing food in dishes to share at church, please label them with a name and phone number. Should you leave a pan or dish at church, you will be contacted and then it will be kept for one month only. After one month, the dishes will be donated to the Thrift Store. Thank you so much for your cooperation! Remember label your dishes! If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



Altar Flower Sunday Delivery Helpers Wanted

Each week, Margie Amberge creates several bouquets for members of St. James' parish family to uplift their day. These flowers show God's love to those who may be ill, recovering from surgery or simply need to know they matter. If you are willing to drive a bouquet or two on a Sunday, please contact Nancy Graham at nancymgraham4@gmail.com. All locations are local.

Looking for more people willing to make a meal when needed for someone returning from surgery, illness, or death in family. There is a team of individuals however more are needed to make it more flexible for all. Please let Nancy Graham at nancy@stjameskan.org know. This is a once in a while request however it shows God's love through a simple nourishing meal.

Drivers Wanted to Assist Parishioners with Local Appointments!

St. James' pastoral team has seen a big increase in parishioners unable to drive themselves to doctor appointments or even to the grocery store. St. James' is looking to get a volunteer list of individuals who can help these wonderful people get where they are going. Most appointments are local to Skaneateles or Auburn. The time commitment should only be 1 or 2 hours a month. If you are willing to be added to this list of driver volunteers-please contact Nancy Graham at nancymgraham4@gmail.com.

Help Share Christmas Love & Cheer!

The Auburn Rescue Mission Christmas Party will be held at Merriman Circle on Thursday, December 15th from 5:30 to 7:30PM. There will be a horse drawn carriage and refreshments for the families.

- Volunteers are needed to serve pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate on the day of the event.
- 2 bakers are needed to make iced cut-out sugar cookies.
- 4 bakers needed to bake the gingerbread people. (Gingerbread People kits will be distributed to the children at the end of the event.) Recipes and instructions for the Gingerbread People will be provided.

This is so much fun and definitely full of the Christmas spirit!

Please contact Nancy Lee (balsamrosessoap@gmail.com) or Nancy Graham or if you would like to be a part of this fun annual Christmas event!



St. James' Christmas Giving Tree(s) is located in the rear of the church.

There are plenty of items left to get to help support area charities and programs. If you are interested in making one gift count this year, please take a tag and fulfill its instructions. Gas cards can be completed by including cash in the envelope or purchasing an actual gas card and putting it in the envelope into the offering plate. Bring your gifts back to St. James' hallway by December 10. Any questions, please contact Nancy Graham at nancymgraham4@gmail.com.

Items still available on trees

- Yellow Stars - Meachem Elementary school Toys
- Red hearts - Gifts for our Sudanese families
- White envelopes - gas cards for Skaneateles Outreach, return cash/ check or cards to the collection plate
- 5 Below gift cards - for Auburn Elementary children
- Small stuffed animals for Guatemala children (need 100)

InterFaith Works Supporting 100 Families this

Christmas! There is an opportunity to prepare a small basket for a "new American". Over 100 families have located in Syracuse this year and InterfaithWorks is supplying a **welcome basket to each family**.

It may be a single person, or a parent and child.

If you are interested in making a basket, please

contact Carol Murphy 315.727.5202 or

Nancy Graham 315.327.0138

More Prayer Shawls Wanted!

Any knitters out there have some time to hand knit a prayer shawl for the St. James' pastoral care ministry would be appreciated! If you need a pattern, see Nancy Graham or Mary Bradly.



PRISON FELLOWSHIP
ANGEL TREE™

Thank you to all who took angels off the tree to fill gifts for the St. James' sponsored 10 kids! Remember the dates below! There is a drop off bin outside the Parish Hall.

- **Saturday, December 10**

All gifts are due back at St. James Parish Hall, wrapped or in a gift bag with the tag attached. Gifts will be sorted and prepared for delivery

- **Sunday, December 11-Tuesday, December 20**

Gift Deliver volunteers will contact their families and determine the best time for gift delivery when the caregiver and child are home.

If you would like to be a part of the delivery, please contact Cindy bright at cgbright1@gmail.com

St. James' Prayers for Week of November 27, 2022

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in Dewitt and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Handschy, and the people of Diäñdīt Episcopal Chapel in East Syracuse and their priest, the Rev. Amuor Garang. **In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people** of San Andrés Apóstol in Amatepec, Soyapango and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López and their seminarian, Cruz Torres. **In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Central Florida and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer and their bishop search process. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai and their prime bishop, the Most. Rev. Luke Kenichi Muto.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Karen Hoyt, Jean Zingaro (sister of Marie Hughes), Meg Sullivan Strocko (friend of Terry Askey-Cole), Marie Keegan (mother of Colleen Smith), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Mary Beth Grau, Amy Allyn, Bill Spalding, Myah Hyde (granddaughter of Nicole), Elaine Plogman (mother of Dave), Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy and Rick Austin), Lois Umble (aunt of Barbara Kay), Linda Hawley, Mary Bradly, Ed & Mary Kay Cole, Nick & Linda Rossi.

Those who are expecting a child: Kristianna (daughter of Nicole Hyde), Katie (daughter of Mary Beth and Pinky Grau)

Those listed on our long-term prayer list : Corinne Buterbaugh, Mary Perva (friend of Barbara Kay), Jackie Gage, Greg Norton, Jim Lanning, Sandy Fillingham, Tom Wood (brother of Suellen Sager), Kathy Ploufe, David Avery (nephew of Jim & Nora Brown), Nicole Hyde, Marie Bundy, Dick & Dot Pitman, Karen Jester, Kathy & Kurt Reilley, Jude Ker, Don Evans, Hannah Vrooman, Melinda & Pete Hawley & family, Michael Brown, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie), Roxanne Soprano, Margie Amberge, Jeff Havemeyer, Landon (grandson of Jean Beeles), Lori Andrews (friend of Joan Johnson), Cathy Valentine, Sammy Birchenough, Karen & Dave Price, Adrian Coker (nephew of Michael & Danielle Larkin), Olson-Bang Family, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Nancy & Jim Corl), Barbara Coyne (sister of Nancy Lee), Mary O'Neill, Travis & Steph Blum, Darwin Parker, Mary Scott, Gar Smith, Joyce Berry, Mimi Bryan, Bob Doolittle, Lisa Mitchel (friend of Nancy Harris), David Ball (friend of Nancy Harris), David George, Ella (friend of Ingrid McCurdy), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid McCurdy), Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Ann Bestor (mother of Donna McNerney), Cheryl & Bob Ripley, Henry McMahon (Jane Gilly's brother), Loretta Newman, Doris Buss, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingianni), David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibides), Abbi Bennett (granddaughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Ann Merrill, Ginny Pfau, Gwen Birchenough, Sharon & Pat Gannon, Jenifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery).

Those who have died: John "Larry" Vienne (father of Matthew Vienne), Fred Scholl, Carol & Ron Ackles, Mary Wajda (friend of Barbara Kay), Joan DeMaio (cousin of Marie Hughes), Grace Hepford (mother of Marcia Watt), Bettye Robbins, Charlie McElroy (husband of Anne), Paul Newlin (father of Molly Spalding), James O'Neill, Lloyd Cline.

If you would like to be added...

Prayer Lists above, please contact Nancy Graham at nancy@stjameesskan.org.

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Rev. Becky Coerper at Becky@stjameesskan.org.

Email Prayer Chain, please contact Corinne Buterbaugh at corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com

E-Blast database to receive updates and news, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameesskan.org

Questions: Contact the Parish Office at 315.685.7600. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-1pm

Readings for December 4, 2022-Advent II

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Psalm 72 1-7

Matthew 3: 1-12