



WEEKLY

March 19 & 26, 2023

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



Sunday, March 26 will be Inspirational! You will not want to miss it! All services will be blessed with **Guest Preacher Melody R. Smith Johnson**. She is a tenacious catalyst for change. Melody is an entrepreneur, ordained minister, servant leader, social activist, mentor, and a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. The **10:45am service will feature uplifting music from the Syracuse University Black Celestial Choral Ensemble**. Founded in 1977, the Black Celestial Choral Ensemble is a choir composed of students at Syracuse University dedicated to ministering and lifting up the name of Jesus Christ! Through passionate praise and worship, vocalists share their abilities and share their love of Jesus Christ. Come hear these wonderful voices!

Maundy Thursday Fish Dinner on April 6 at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Fish meals provided by Doug's Fish Fry. You can SIGN UP for your order online by clicking on the banner on the homepage or email Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org how many in your family and which fish type you would like. You can choose either regular fried fish or gluten free baked fish. \$10 for adults to offset the cost of the meals. Children are FREE. Please sign up by April 3.

Easter Flower
Donations due
April 2

Holy Week Worship
Descriptions
located on purple
flier on welcome
tables

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 19

7:30am Eucharist Rite I
9:00am Saints in Training
9:00am Eucharist Traditional*
10:45am Eucharist Contemporary*
12:00pm CreationCARE Book Study-Parish Hall.
12:00pm Adventures Book Club Lakeside Room

Monday-Rector's Day Off

5:30pm Lenten Prayer ZOOM

Tuesday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom
10:30am Dive Deeper Adult Bible Study Zoom
5:30pm Lenten Prayer ZOOM

Wednesday

5:30pm Lenten Prayer ZOOM

Thursday

4:45pm Centering Prayer Zoom
5:30pm Lenten Prayer Zoom

Friday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom
5:30pm Lenten Prayer Zoom

*Worship Live-Streamed On
[Facebook.com/
StJamesSkaneateles](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles)

Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

What is racial colorblindness? Many people like to say "I don't see color" when referring to people of different races, cultures and colors, but there is great danger in standing by this idea and here is why:

Colorblindness is the racial ideology that is presented as a way to end discrimination by treating individuals as equally as possible, without regard to race, culture, or ethnicity. However, this belief is basically a dismissal of the lived experiences of people of color, but also suggests that racism does not exist as long as one ignores it. Racial colorblindness also serves as a device to disengage from conversations of race and racism.

When a person states they are colorblind and that they do not see race or skin color, they are also choosing to not see the racial disparities, inequities, history of violence and current trauma perpetuated within a racist society. Race and ethnicity does matter, as it affects opportunities, perceptions, income, and so much more. Race is not something that a person of color can change, they cannot remove their skin color and racial identity. It is something that society sees and that they live with every day. When race-related problems arise, colorblindness tends to individualize conflicts and shortcomings, rather than examining the larger picture with cultural differences, stereotypes, and systemic racial disparities. In a colorblind society, White people, who do not experience disadvantages due to race, can effectively ignore racism in American life, justify the current social order, and feel more comfortable with their relatively privileged standing in society. Race, culture and diversity should be celebrated. A person of color's societal struggles and experiences should not be dismissed by people ignoring the fact that race and skin color do affect them on a daily basis. We can not fight for something that we ignore or are "blind to". We need to see so we can help in the fight for equality.

"I'm asking you not to be color blind, but to be color brave." —Melody Hobson

Holy Week Schedule

April 2-Palm Sunday 7am/9am/11am
April 3-7am Eucharist with Reflection by Rick Burton
April 4-7am Eucharist with Reflection by Laura Posecznick
7pm Stations of the Cross
April 5-7am Eucharist with Reflection by Meg Osborne
7pm Tenebrae
April 6-6pm Fish Supper
7pm Maundy Thursday Worship
8pm Overnight Watch
April 7-7pm Good Friday Worship
April 8-2-4pm Story Song & Seek Children's Event
April 9-Easter Sunday 7am/9am/11am

Building & Grounds looking for mowers this Summer!

If you like to mow, contact Margie Amberge at happybeachtoes@yahoo.com. Helping to keep St. James' grounds beautiful is a wonderful ministry!



Here's What is Coming at St. James' after Easter! Visit StJamesSkan.org for more details!

April 23—Honoring Earth Day with Sunflower Seeds for congregation & Saints in Training Join Worship
April 30—Spring Brunch in the Parish Hall all morning & Story-time for children at 10:15am in the Saints in Training Room
May 7—CreationCARE handing out tree saplings for all to plant at home! Saints in Training Join Worship
May 14—Mother's Day, Baptism of Milo Abbott & Last Class of Saints in Training
May 28—Pentecost Sunday
June 4—Becky & Kip's Last Sunday
June 11—Brunch in Parish Hall



Story Song & Seek Children's Event

Holy Saturday April 8 2-4pm

This is an exciting new offering for children this year. St. James' Children's Ministry is sponsoring a fun program with story time, music and movement and Easter egg hunt. All children are welcome! Please RSVP online by visiting StJamesSkan.org and click on the banner on the homepage or email Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org so there will be enough eggs to hunt! Spread the word!

Skaneateles
Ecumenical
**Food
Pantry**



Support the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry! Many Families Need Food in Our Area!

Every month, they need cereal, 100% fruit juice, and canned fruit (any kind). Leave items in the basket outside the sacristy. **Questions? Contact Corinne Buterbaugh (corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com).**

Buy an extra item or two to help neighbors in need!

Supporting the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry is easy and (relatively) inexpensive. Pick up an extra item or two when you shop and bring it to church. **Leave donations in the basket outside the Parish Office.**

Every month, the pantry needs cereal, 100% fruit juice, and canned fruit (any kind).

Organizers also request specific items during various months:

- **March:** crackers, peanut butter, and jelly.
- **April:** soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant
- **May:** ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles
- **June:** coffee, canned vegetables

Prefer to make a monetary donation? Send to Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry, PO Box 901, Skaneateles, NY 13152

sign up

Be A Part of All the Upcoming Programs!

Maundy Thursday Fish Supper 6pm April 6
RSVP Online or Board in Back of Church

Overnight Watch 8pm April 6- 6am April 7
Sign Up Online or Call Parish Office

Story Song & Seek Children's Event April 8
Holy Saturday 2-4pm RSVP Online or
Contact Laura Posecznick

Easter Flower Donations-Turn in your
Easter Flower envelope or list by April 2.
Questions, call Parish Office.

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Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org.

**All you need to know can be found on
StJamesSkan.org.**



Becky & Kip Retirement
Event Planning Meeting will be
held on Monday, March 27 at
6pm in the Parish Hall.
Questions, please contact
Laura Posecznick at
laura@stjameskan.org.

St. James' Prayers for Week of March 19, 2023

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Zion Episcopal Church in Rome and the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Seneca Falls and their priest, The Rev. J. Brad Benson. **In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Easton, Maryland, and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Thabo Makgoba.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Ingrid Gonzalez-McCurdy, Giselle (friend of Ingrid Gonzalez-McCurdy), Bev Smith, Susan (Ann Scholl's daughter), Jim Bisbee (Barbara Baker's brother), Dan Bushallow, David Spencer, Marie Bundy, Rick Burton, Marilyn Sell, Cincy Hutchinson, (sister of Carolyn Ebner), Virginia Williams, (mother of Carolyn Ebner), Chip Hanna (son of Marsha Johnson), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Amy Allyn, Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy and Rick Austin), Linda Hawley, Ed & Mary Kay Cole.

Those who are expecting a child: Mila Mimica (daughter-in-law of Bill and Corinne Buterbaugh), Kristianna (daughter of Nicole Hyde), Rachel Buol

Those celebrating the birth of a child: Lucas Gael Zavaleta Grau (son of Katie Grau).

Those listed on our long-term prayer list : Sharon Arliss, Tara Lanning, Emma Hess (Donna Richards granddaughter), Frank Ives, Mary Bradly, Ed Blum, Greg Esce, Alice (daughter of Barbara & Chris Baker), Euclide Mugisho & family, Karen Hoyt, Mary Beth Grau, Myah Hyde (granddaughter of Nicole), Nick & Linda Rossi, Don Evans, Lucy Elkovitch, Griffin Palen, Jim Lanning, Sandy Fillingham, Kathy Ploufe, Nicole Hyde, Dick & Dot Pitman, Karen Jester, Jude Ker, Melinda & Pete Hawley & family, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie), Roxanne Soprano, Jeff Havemeyer, Landon (grandson of Jean Beeles), Cathy Valentine, Sammy Birchenough, 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, 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: Patricia Ann DeVinney Corl, (sister-in-law of Jim and Nancy Corl), Werner Stavenhagen (father of Christina Stavenhagen-Helgren), Ed Bolt (brother of Corinne Buterbaugh), Alice Hidy (mother of Brian Hidy), Mimi Bryan, Frank DeMaio (Marie Hughes' cousin), Karen Price, Jean Zingaro (sister of Marie Hughes), Dorothy Charleton (mother of Mary Kay Cole), Leora Chilson (mother of Melinda Hawley).

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 the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2023 & Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

John 11:1-45

Philippians 2: 5-11

Psalm 31: 9-16

Matthew 26/27