



# WEEKLY

Week of July 30 &  
August 6, 2023

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



## Welcome Justin Oei!

Be sure to introduce yourself to St. James' new Organist/Choirmaster! **There will be a small reception in the parish hall after the 9am worship on Sunday, August 13.** If you are able to provide muffins, fruit salad, or gluten free items, please contact Connie Tuttle at 315-673-2213. This will be a great time to show Justin how welcoming the St. James' Family can be!

A little bit about Justin: Justin Oei (pronounced We), is a graduate of the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and will be moving to Syracuse in August to begin his Master of Music in Organ Performance at Syracuse University's Setnor School of Music. A native of New Jersey, Justin led the music ministries for Canterbury, the Episcopal Church at William & Mary for three years, played weekly services at historic Bruton Parish Church, and served as the Organist at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Norge, Virginia. He has also worked as a freelance organist and vocalist throughout northern New Jersey and Virginia. In January 2023, he was awarded the Colleague certificate from the American Guild of Organists.

Want to Join or Help  
with  
Buildings & Grounds

Contact Laura Posecznick  
[laura@stjameskan.org](mailto:laura@stjameskan.org)

Garden Overflow Table  
outside the Rectory  
Feel free to leave or take  
home-grown produce.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, July 30

**Preacher: Bishop Skip Adams**

7:30am Eucharist Rite I

9:00am Eucharist Traditional\*

10:45am Lakeside Worship\*

Tuesday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

10:30am Dive Deeper Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00pm Evening Worship \*

Friday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

### Sunday, August 6

**Preacher Bishop Skip Adams**

7:30am Eucharist Rite I

9:00am Eucharist Traditional\*

10:45am Lakeside Worship\*

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

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm  
315-685-7600

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**NOTICE: Laura Posecznick is on  
vacation until August 4**

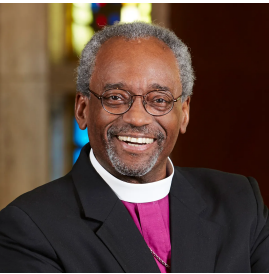
# Sacred Ground

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

## **St. James' is offering Sacred Ground this Fall AND Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to visit Central New York in December.**

Bishop Curry will be meeting with individuals who have gone through the Sacred Ground program. There is no better time to go through this life-changing program. Zoom classes are limited in size for real discussion about what

we are learning from videos and readings between classes. There will be a day of offering and evening offering. **To get signed up please call Michael at the parish office with your contact information and time preference. Questions? Please contact Linda Lavery at 315-439- 8923 or email at**



**lllavtrav@gmail.com.**

Sacred Ground is an 11-part film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

**Parish Hall Reception for Justin Oei, St. James' Organist/Choirmaster on August 13 after the 9am Sunday worship.** Breakfast baked goods, fruit salads, and gluten free items are requested. If you can bring something, please contact Connie Tuttle at 315-673-2213

## **Rectory Clean Up Jobs -Online Sign Up Available!**

There are many things to do before Father Joe Mitchell arrives at the end of August. There is an online sign up that will be e-blasted and also a link in a banner on the home page. For each item, there is a time frame on when the job should be done. For instance, we do not want to do the final cleaning until all the contractor's are done with their messy work. Thank you for your generosity of time and talent to show the new interim rector and his wife welcome to the St. James' community. **For questions, please feel free to contact Laura Posecznick, [laura@st-jamesskan.org](mailto:laura@st-jamesskan.org) or Margie Amberge at 315-567-1115.**



**Did You Know?**  
**By Emma Cowley**  
Entrepreneur Youlanda Johnson has just opened The Candle Bar, an online luxury fragrance and candle boutique at 2223 South Salina St. in Syracuse's Sankofa District.

She has multi-scented luxury candles and fragrances to choose from. Along with shopping Johnson has a multi purpose communal space to hold gatherings such as candle making, workshops, baby showers and networking events. Check out The Candle Bar for shopping, candle making or if you are in need of a venue for a special event. For hours and products visit :[www.cocoascandles.net](http://www.cocoascandles.net) or follow her on Instagram @cocoascandles.

Here is a great write up on The Candle Bar from Central Current:

<https://centralcurrent.org/the-candle-bar-by-cocoas-candles-a-new-oasis-for-custom-luxury-scents-opens-in-syracuses-sankofa-district/>



**Special Thank You to Mike & Cindi Fowler!**  
Mike and his team will be landscape the rectory yard to make everything look professional. AND Cindi Fowler has answered the call to help St. James' develop a Mini-Saints program utilizing the Montessori based curriculum Young Children & Worship. The church is so blessed to have such wonderful and generous parishioners!



# Family Fun Day Saturday

## August 26, 1-3pm

**Location:** Park Adjacent to the Church (If rain: inside church Parish Hall)

Whether you are a member of St. James' or a family from the Community,

### All Families Welcome!

Have a little end of the summer fun with your children! Come meet Mo Allyn, New Interim Director of Children's Ministries and Cindi Fowler Mini-Saints Teacher & Leader! More details about St. James' Children's Ministry & Fall programming registration will be available. Spread the word-Family Fun at St. James'-all FREE!

Questions, contact Laura Posecznick at [laura@stjameskan.org](mailto:laura@stjameskan.org)  
or St. James' Parish Office 315-685-7600.



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## St. James' Prayers for Week of July 30, 2023

**In our parishes, we pray for the people** of St. John's Episcopal Church in Cape Vincent and their priest, the Rev. Lisa Busby, and the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage. **In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Maine and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. Thomas James Brown. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Julio Murray Thompson.

**Those who are expecting a child:** Elizabeth Cavender (daughter of Michael & Cindi Fowler), Joe and Danielle Bright (Cindy & Jim Bright's Son & daughter in law)

**Congratulations on the birth** of Mayen Deng born on July 17 to Rachel Buol and James Deng.

**Those who are sick and in need of prayer:** Caitlin Adams, Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo (Sri Lanka Bishop), Susan Scholl, (Ann Scholl's daughter), Dan Johnson's family (Rachel and her fiancé Justin, Justin's brother Steve, Justin's sister Danyale, her husband John and their baby Alexander George), Doug Edwards (Barb Ozminkowski's brother-in-law), Helen Burlingame (sister of Brian Davis), Sharon Gannon, Pat Corl (sister of Jim Corl) Mary Scott, Ken Harris (brother of Randy), Sandy Fillingham, David O'Neill, Sue Palen, David Spencer, Rick Burton, Ed & Mary Kay Cole.

**Those listed on our long-term prayer list :** Nancy Harris, Laurie Boeglin, Amy Allyn, Marie Hughes, Ann Malvaso (Marie Hughes' sister), Jim Corl, Steve Goicondo (father of Sara Jones), Toppie Bates, John Dunham (friend of Laura Bigness), Gerry Snyder (mother of Wendy Osborne), Betty Hunt, Laura Bigness, Ed Blum, Robbie Clark (Kristina Abbott's brother), Patsy Limpert, Joan Johnson, Chip Hanna (son of Marsha Johnson), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Ingrid Gonzalez-McCurdy, Giselle (friend of Ingrid Gonzalez-McCurdy), Dan Bushallow, Marie Bundy, Virginia Williams, (mother of Carolyn Ebner), Dot Pitman, Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy and Rick Austin), Linda Hawley, Sharon Arliss, Tara Lanning, Frank Ives, Mary Bradly, Greg Esce, Euclide Mugisho & family, Karen Hoyt, Myah Hyde (granddaughter of Nicole), Nick & Linda Rossi, Don Evans, Griffin Palen, Jim Lanning, Kathy Ploufe, Nicole Hyde, 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, Gar Smith, Bob Doolittle, Lisa Mitchel (friend of Nancy Harris), Ella (friend of Ingrid McCurdy), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid McCurdy), Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Cheryl & Bob Ripley, Henry McMahon (Jane Gilly's brother), Loretta Newman, Doris Buss, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingiani), 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:** "Dick" Richard Powers (uncle of Amy Allyn), King Sidor (nephew of Kathaleen Underwood), Randon McMaster (Toppie & David Bates' relative), Joyce Barry

### If you would like to be added...

Prayer Lists above, please contact Nancy Graham at [nancy@stjameskan.org](mailto:nancy@stjameskan.org).

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Laura Posecznick at [laura@stjameskan.org](mailto:laura@stjameskan.org)

Email Prayer Chain, please contact Corinne Buterbaugh at [corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com)

E-Blast database to receive updates and news, please contact Laura Posecznick at [laura@stjameskan.org](mailto:laura@stjameskan.org)

Questions: Contact the Parish Office at 315.685.7600. **Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm**

### Readings for Sunday, August 6

Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm 99: 5-9

Luke 9: 28-36

### Readings for Sunday, August 13

1Kings 19: 9-18

Psalm 85: 8-13

Matthew 14: 22-33