



WEEKLY

Week of September 14, 2025

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

Kick Off Fall Programming-St. James' Embarks on a New Year with New Leaders



Sarah Jones
Dir. Children & Family Ministry



Michael Larkin
Organist



Dr. Nicholas Kilkenny
Choirmaster

As they say on the TV show the Voice, our team is full! St. James' is blessed to have such talented and energetic leaders stepping into our thriving ministries ready to take them in new and exciting directions.

From Mother Pilar



I want to express my deepest gratitude for Bill and Corinne and all of the hours they have poured into this ministry for the past several years. Their work and dedication has been such a gift to all of us. When I arrived at St. James', their attention to detail and support allowed for our liturgy to continue to be a blessing to all who join us. I am so grateful for them and hope that they will take a much deserved rest in this next season of their ministry! St. James' is thankful also for Diane Steckel stepping in to lead the altar guild this year.

Compline with John Gillmeister
Fridays at 7 p.m.
ONLINE ONLY

Wednesday Healing Worship
12pm
In-Person & Online

Weekly Schedule

Sunday September 14-KICK OFF

Preacher: Rev. Pilar Padrón Parnell

7:00 a.m. Rite I
8:30 a.m. Rite II with Organ & Choir *
Mini-Saints Sunday School (*lower level*)
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m. Saints-in-Training (*lower level*)
10:45 a.m. Rite II Contemporary Worship with Praise Band *

Monday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom
10:30 a.m. Dive Deeper Bible Study Zoom

Wednesday

12 p.m. Healing Worship *

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Friday-Office Closed

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom
1:15 p.m. Sandwich Making for Homeless
7:00 p.m. Compline*-John Gillmeister
ONLINE ONLY

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*Worship Live-Streamed
Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles

Parish Office Hours 9 a.m. -3 p.m.



Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Billie Holiday, one of the greatest jazz vocalists of all time, died in 1959 at just 44 years old—but her death was deeply shaped by systemic racism. Holiday was relentlessly targeted by the U.S. government, especially the Federal Bureau of Narcotics led by Harry Anslinger. Rather than offering support for her drug addiction, authorities criminalized her struggle, repeatedly harassing and arresting her. Her song “Strange Fruit,” which protested the lynching of Black Americans, made her a further target—her voice was seen as dangerous.

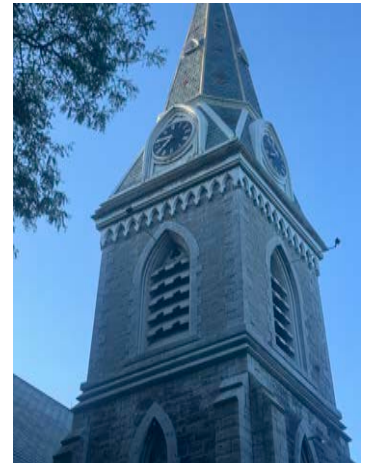
At the end of her life, Holiday was denied proper medical care. While hospitalized and critically ill, she was under police guard, handcuffed to her bed, and denied pain medication. She died alone, still under investigation, with only 70 cents in her bank account. Billie Holiday’s death was not just personal tragedy—it was the result of a

racist system that punished her for being Black, outspoken, and vulnerable. Her story reflects how racism in policing, healthcare, and public policy can destroy lives under the guise of justice.

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/the-story-behind-billie-holidays-strange-fruit/17738/>

Sign Up to Bring Snacks for Coffee Hour

St. James' is going to try to keep our Sunday 9:30 am coffee fellowship time going. We will run this from 9:30-10:30am Sundays. This is a low key time to chat with friends and family in the Parish Hall. There are activities and space for kids as parents can enjoy a cup of coffee and snack. We need people to make or buy items for snacking! Donut holes, cookies, breakfast breads, fruit and gluten free treats are all perfect! This is a sign up to help us make sure there are items for Sunday. Sign up for a Sunday and let us know what you are bringing. You can drop things off earlier—please clearly label with item (gluten free or not) and date to be used and we can freeze extras if we need to. Contact the office if you have any questions. Fellowship coffee will continue as long as there are people willing to support it! Thank you all so much!



Get Tickets from Marie Hughes

Music for an Autumn Evening
Presented by Cayuga County Habitat for Humanity
Friday, October 3, 2025 7:00PM

Featuring:
Andrew Russo, Concert Pianist
Nicholas Kilkenny
Michael Larkin
Vocalists, accompanied by
Robbie Padilla

Tickets: \$30.00
To purchase tickets, go to our website to register or use the QR code

Hosted by:
Willard Chapel
Auburn, NY
Followed by a Champagne Reception

Cayuga County Habitat for Humanity
P.O. Box 1903
Auburn, NY 13021
(315) 255-1421
Website:
[Tickets: Music for an Autumn Evening](#)

Willard Memorial Chapel
17 Nelson Street, Auburn, NY 13021
john@willard-chapel.com
(315) 252-0339

Volunteer Auburn Chaplains WANTED

The Spiritual Care Department at Auburn Community Hospital is opening a training for volunteers. There is an immediate need for office help as well as patient visitors in the hospital and resident visitors in the nursing/ rehab facility (Finger Lakes Center for Living). Training provided... A one hour a week minimum commitment. Please email jtomandl@auburnhospital.org for more information or to volunteer to serve.

CREATION CARE KICKS OFF FALL

Creation Care’s first fall meeting is Sunday, September 21st, 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. We will be working on plans & events for the year; join us with your ideas! Coming Saturday, October 4th, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. , in keeping with St James' Community Service Month, we invite you to give your time to volunteer at Baltimore Woods. We encourage families to join us as we help care for God's creation.

Children's Cooking Classes by St. James' at Merriman Circle-Volunteers Wanted

Nancy Lee will be hosting Cooking Classes at Merriman Circle to be held from 3:30-5 p.m. on the THIRD Monday of the month. Volunteers to assist Nancy are wanted. No experience is necessary, just a love for working with kids. Volunteers arrive around 3 p.m. to help set up. Contact Nancy Lee with any questions 315-256-8196 or balsamrosesoap@gmail.com



Drop Off Donations



**HUNGER
ACTION
MONTH**
SEPTEMBER 2025

in Basket Outside the Parish Hall



September

Food Pantry Needs

Hearty Soups (7+ grams protein)

Vegetable Oil

Cereal

Tuna (Albacore or In Water)

100% Fruit Juice

Jello or Pudding

1# Can Coffee

Shampoo



**KIDS IN WORSHIP!
SIGN YOUR KIDS UP WITH
LAURA POSEZNICK
OR ONLINE!**



String Instrument Players WANTED for Christmas EVE Worship

The theme for contemporary music on this year's Christmas Eve service is in the style of "Trans-Siberian Orchestra". If you or someone you know plays a string instrument and would like to be part of our little orchestra, email Michael Larkin at stjameskanmusic@gmail.com.

Table Top Groups Forming this Month-New People Welcome to Join! If you have wanted to meet people- this is a great way! Contact Nancy Graham at nancymgraham4@gmail.com.

Safe & Warm Homeless Program Needs Personal Hygiene Items

Currently there is a large need for FULL size products. The small sample sizes only last for 1 or 2 uses and run out quickly. Below are the items in need for the local homeless neighbors. Full-sized bars of soap

- Full-sized shampoo/conditioners
- Deodorant
- Full-sized toothpaste
- Tampons
- Pads

All donations can be placed in the basket outside the parish hall.

St. James' Prayers for Week of September 14, 2025

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Baldwinsville and their priest, the Rev. Joseph Hannah, and the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in Barneveld and their priest, the Rev. Naomi Sorrwar-Randall. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Albany and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Anglican Church of South America and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Brian Williams.

Congratulations on the birth of Wesley Michael Cavender, son of Joe & Elizabeth Cavender & grandson of Cindi & Mike Fowler.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: George Parnell (Mother Pilar's son), Evan Brown (Michael Brown's son), John Devins, Pat Brown, Helgren Family, Maria Malvaso, Diana O'Brien, Mike Fowler, Sharon Gannon, Ed & Mary Kay Cole, and Sandy Fillingham.

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Pat Odom (mother of Michele Lytle), Brooke (Ann Scholl daughter in law), Mary Bradley, Tara Covert, Barb Baker, Matt Bates, Tom (Nick Kilkenny's father in law), Edward, Laura Volk, & Adam Slavic (friends of Katie Grau), Jim Lanning, Dennis McEnery (friend of Helen O'Neill), Sharon Arliess, Ann Scholl, Spencer Gervasoni, Susanne Rynkiewicz, Lauren Javis (daughter to a dear friend), Mary Beth Grau, George (husband of Barbara Kay), Jennifer Evans, Harry Peltz, Jim & Nora Brown, Joy Pajak (Eva's mother in law and Dan's step mother), Donna Richards, Chris Richards, Michael Brown, Tracy Feocco, Linda Hawley, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibes), Pam Stewart, Ann Wolfe, Danae Hidy (daughter of Beckie & Brian Hidy), Emily Thomas, Chuck Davis (brother of Brian Davis), Iris Ramos (mother of Alberto Fry), John Spear, Jim & Patrick Malvaso (Marie Hughes' brothers), Nicole Hyde, Matt & Lori Andrews (friends of Joan Johnson), Joan Johnson, Elliott Stokes (nephew of John Johnson), Lauren (granddaughter of Joan Johnson), Ben (grandson of Joan Johnson), Helen (sister of Brian Davis), Laila (great niece of Brian Davis), Bud Evans (brother of Don Evans), Peter & Sharon Andrus (friends of Terry Askey-Cole), Joyce Thomas, Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Rick Burton, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss), Susan Scholl, Sherry Yellot, Terry Askey Cole & Larry Cole, Sue Newlin (mother of Molly Spalding), Kaiden (grandson of Jean Beeles), Ben, David & Gretchen (grandchild of Joan Johnson, her son & wife), Kelly Ryan, Jacob Matlby (son of Kelly Ryan & Mike Spaces), Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding), Darwin Parker, Jude Ker, Linda Lavery, Judy Santillo & Ann Malvaso (sister's of Marie Hughes), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Dot Pitman, Marie Bundy, Griffin Palen, Don Evans, Linda & Nick Rossi, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie Chantler), Euclide Mugisho & family, Roxanne Soprano, Cathy Valentine, Linda Morse, Alberto Fry, David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Jim Corl, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Gwen Birchenough, Pat Gannon, Jennifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery), Ingrid McCurdy, Ella (friend of Ingrid), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid).

All who have died: Hannah Darrin (sister of Sara Condon, Anne Horne Manfredi (sister of Meg Osborne)

If you would like to be added...

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

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.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@stjameskan.org



Readings Sunday September 21, 2025

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13



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