



WEEKLY

Week of September 21, 2025

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

I'M SO EXCITED!

Thank you St. James' for all your enthusiasm for the new worship & programming schedule! We know that this all will be an adjustment but we are confident this new schedule supports the vision of building a strong & thriving church family. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mother Pilar or the Parish Office.

Join John Gillmeister for the service of Compline on facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles each Friday at 7pm.

Compline is an evening prayer service that is brief but centering and contemplative to end your day & week. John is St. James' Seminarian Intern walking the path to ordination. Take time to tune in live or go back and visit the service at your own convenience.



Keeping Kids in Church! St. James' new worship schedule gives the space for our children to be active participants in worship & create bonds as they learn together with friends in Sunday School. Mini-Saints: 8:30 a.m. & Saints in Training 10 a.m. (snack at 9:45 a.m.) New Director of Children & Family Ministry Sarah Jones begins October 13! Investing time on Sundays will make all the difference in your child's future.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday September 21

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

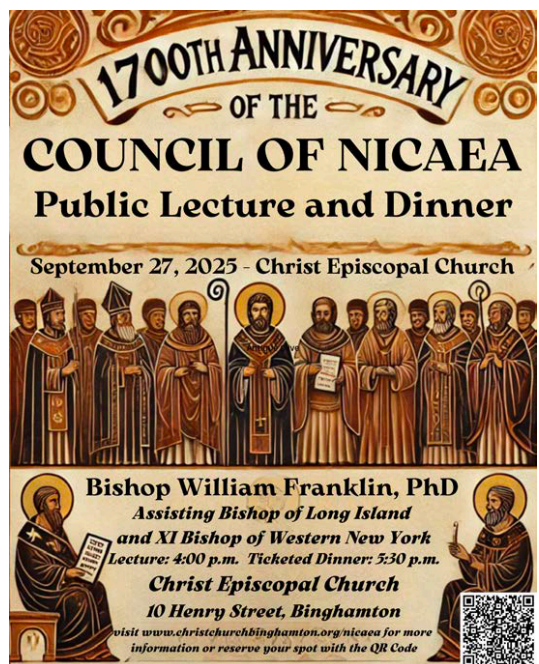
Parish Office Hours 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Mark Your
Calendars
All Saints Sunday
November 2
7am & 10am

Wednesday
Healing Worship
12pm
In-Person & Online

Month of Community Service

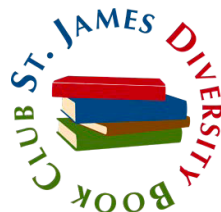
Our Month of Community Service begins on October 5, 2025. We are teaming up with CreationCare to offer an educational program and Fall clean-up at Baltimore Woods. You can sign up for this program on the poster provided at the back of the church. There is a limit of 15 people, so please sign up all members of your group (family). We are also supporting the specific requests of the Skaneateles Food Pantry, Interfaith and The Soup Kitchen, who are all dealing with the increase of cost of food. Please see the online Sign Up list for requested needs. There will also be displays in the church with envelopes for Tops Gift Cards requested for by Interfaith. Gift Cards can be placed in the offering plate in envelopes marked "Outreach" and all other donations can be brought in each Sunday throughout October and placed in containers at the back of the church. We hope the Baltimore Woods experience will spark an interest in our Creation Care program that has activities throughout the year. Of course, if you would like to bring your items in sooner, that is fine and place them in the bins outside the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Quattrociocchi at bqfamily4@gmail.com and Christine Davis at cd91088@gmail.com or the Parish Office at 315-685-7600. *The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. Oscar Wilde*



St. James' Diversity Book Club Fall 2025

James by Percival Everett (Oct. 19)

The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to his White Mother by James McBride (Nov. 23)



St. James' has Hired a New Director of Children & Family Ministries-Sarah Jones!

We are all very excited that Sarah will be joining us here on Oct. 13. She will be overseeing and growing our Children & Family ministry and teaching the Saints in Training. For more info on Sarah, check the flyer on the welcome tables or website! There will be a welcome time announced.

Did You Know? By Emma Cowley



Did You Know? Hispanic Heritage Month is a month-long observance honoring the rich history, diverse cultures, and lasting contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities. While their impact is recognized year-round, from September 15 to October 15, we take special time to celebrate their influence on the fabric of the United States – from vibrant art and traditional foods to powerful advocacy and community leadership. This month offers an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the profound role Latinas and Latinos have played in shaping American society. The Latino presence in what is now the United States goes back centuries, even before Spanish colonization. Hispanic Americans have contributed to every chapter of our nation's history – including the Revolutionary War – and became more deeply integrated into the U.S. through historical events like the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Treaty of Paris, which followed the Mexican-

American and Spanish-American Wars. These treaties brought regions such as the American Southwest and Puerto Rico under U.S. governance, further expanding Hispanic American communities. Today, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 60 million Latinos live in the United States, making up 18.9% of the total population – the largest ethnic or racial minority in the country. Latino Americans continue to drive innovation, culture, and growth across all areas of society – as entrepreneurs, scientists, public servants, entertainers, athletes, and more.

To learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month check out this resource:

<https://latino.si.edu/learn/teaching-and-learning-resources/hispanic-heritage-month-resources/hispanic-heritage-month>

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



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!

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

Get Tickets from Marie Hughes

Featuring:

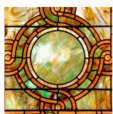
Andrew Russo, Concert Pianist
Nicholas Kilkeny
Michael Larkin
Vocalists, accompanied by
Robbie Padilla

Tickets: \$30.00

To purchase tickets, go to our website
to register or use the QR code

Hosted by:
Willard Chapel
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Followed by a Champagne Reception



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Website:

Tickets: Music for an Autumn Evening



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. SIGN UP in the REAR of the Church 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.**



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

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 21, 2025

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Christ Episcopal Church in Binghamton and their priest, the Rev. Scott Parnell, and the people of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church in Binghamton and their priest, the Rev. Glenn Mahaffey. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Arizona and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Justin Badi Arama.

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), 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: Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding), 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



Readings Sunday September 28, 2025

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31



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