



# St. James Parish

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### VESTRY

**2024**  
Kathy Bullard  
Bonnie Sudell  
Bob Sudell

**2025**  
Mary Lansing  
Skip Mason  
Kim Pereira

**2026**  
Chris Butler  
Deb Butler  
Jim Wilkie

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024, 10:15 a.m.

## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE 2

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Prelude (*please listen in silence, preparing for worship*)

◆Hymn *We walk by faith* Hymnal 209

### The Word of God

◆Opening Acclamation ` BCP pg. 355

◆Collect for Purity BCP pg. 355

◆*Gloria* Hymnal (front section) S 280

◆Collect of the Day, *Contemporary – in unison* see insert

First Reading 1 Samuel 8:4–11, 16–20

Psalm 138 see insert

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

◆HYMN *Praise to the Holiest in the height* (vv. 1–2) Hymnal 446

◆The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20–35

◆HYMN *Praise to the Holiest in the height* (vv. 3–4) Hymnal 446

The Sermon Stephen Hard

The Nicene Creed BCP pg. 358

### ◆The Prayers of the People

Lord, we give thanks for giving us life and the means to praise You. We know that we are meant for another place, a different destination in the heavenly realm. Give us strength and courage, as we strive and sometimes struggle in this earthbound life, that we may channel Your grace in all that we say, do, or aspire to be. We pray, responding, Lord, hear our prayer.

For Your Church, that through Your example of sacrificial love, She may faithfully offer Your grace and purpose to the world. We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For leaders and nations of the world, especially in Israel-Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, the Congo, Haiti, and in our own country that they may be instruments of Your grace and peace. We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who live in the shadow of fear, hopelessness, addiction, anger, homelessness, chronic pain or illness that they may see You in all Your glory, humility, and love. We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have asked for our prayers, especially Arthur Bailey, Robyn Shover, Joyce Jensen, Chris, Brian, Luisa, baby Wilder, Tom, Alan, William, Henry, and all

others for whom we pray, silently or aloud [*pause here*] ... We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, especially John Sudol, and all others for whom we pray, silently or aloud [*pause here*] ... We pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In Thanksgiving, we pray for the people of St. Mark's, New Britain, who are amongst us today, for their journey and ours, and for our mutual movement toward union, we pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Lord God, in this transitory life, defend us from the Evil One and all assaults of our enemies against the mind, body, or soul. Help us to find in this life the comfort and strength of the Holy Spirit, and the awareness of Christ's grace which transcends all things. In His holy name we pray. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP pg. 360

The Peace BCP pg. 360

### The Holy Communion

Offertory *He'll Make a Way* Byron Smith

◆DOXOLOGY (vs. 3) Hymnal 380

\*The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer B BCP pg. 367

\**Sanctus* Hymnal (front section) S 125

\*The Lord's Prayer BCP pg. 364

\*The Breaking of the Bread BCP pg. 364

*Gluten-free hosts are available.*

Communion Hymns: 623, 568

◆Post-Communion Prayer BCP pg. 365

Announcements

Graduate Recognition (see notes for details)

The Blessing

◆HYMN *Before the Lord's eternal throne* (vv.1, 2, 4, 5) Hymnal 391

The Dismissal BCP pg. 366

Postlude (*please remain seated to enjoy the postlude or depart in silence*)

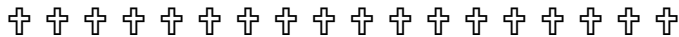
- ◆ You are invited to stand, as able.      \* You are invited to kneel, as able.
- BCP refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*, found in the pew book rack.

## *Serving this week*

Crucifer		Chloe Roberts
Acolytes		Jacob Lapointe & Gideon Pereira
Altar Guild		Janet LaPierre-Green & Donna Wilkie
Chalicians	8:00 a.m.	Mimi Hostetter
	10:15 a.m.	Kim Pereira
Lectors	8:00 a.m.	Jay Hostetter
	10:15 a.m.	Donna Paye
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Janet LaPierre-Green
	10:15 a.m.	Tracey Roberts
Junior Usher		Marisol Pereira
Welcomer	Armen Michalak & Welcoming Committee	
Coffee Hour Hosts		Amie LaPierre
Care Ministry / Altar Flower delivery		Andrea Harris

Today's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving & celebration  
of our 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

~ Barbara & Jerry Hess



**Music for the 10:15 am worship service** is streamed with permission under ONELICENSE #A-736322.

**We welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ from St. Mark's Episcopal Church today!** St. Mark's will be worshipping with us throughout the summer as we move closer to merger. Blessings and we are so pleased you are here!

**Our thanks to Stephen Hard for preaching today.** Stephen is Senior Warden and Worship Leader at St. Mark's, New Britain. His background includes both a Master of Divinity and another in Psychology. He has an extensive background in arts administration and served on the faculty of the Department of Psychology at Central Connecticut State University. He joined the St. James mission trip to the DR last year and has been working closely with Father Roberts on our merger process.

**Join us online for worship this morning!** Join us at 10:15 a.m. on Facebook Live (you do NOT need to have a Facebook account) – <https://bit.ly/StJamesLive>. **Join us for worship during the week** on Facebook Live as well: Mondays for Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Wednesdays for Evening Prayer at 5 pm, and Fridays for Compline at 7:30 pm.

**Our new supplementary audio system for hearing impaired parishioners!** We now have a new system for assistance with those who may struggle to participate in our services due to hearing challenges. The devices are battery-charged and can be picked up on the table in the narthex before each service. There are two special sets for those who will use the system while wearing hearing aids. Please see Fr. George for further information, questions, etc.



**Supplies needed for mission to the Dominican Republic:** Our mission team is going to assist with Vacation Bible School in the *De La Gracia* community we are partnering with in Boca Chica. Please consider donating the following supplies, if you didn't take a choice from the box last Sunday: glue, glue sticks, crayons, pencils, construction paper, and kids' scissors. We will leave any extra supplies with the community when we return to CT. A donation box is in the narthex. Please contact Tracey Roberts at [robertsrus6@gmail.com](mailto:robertsrus6@gmail.com) with any questions.

**We are also looking for your no-longer-needed suitcases!** We need suitcases for transporting our Vacation Bible School supplies and other carpentry tools to the DR. These will **not** be returned but will be donated to the community.



**Spring Clean-up day!** We are looking for Volunteers for spring cleanup at the rectory this Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your own tools and gloves. Please contact Jim Wilkie [jwilkie721@comcast.net](mailto:jwilkie721@comcast.net) if you can help. The rain date is Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Starting next Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> we will hold a single Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m.** throughout the summer. This service is open to in-person attendance and available online as well. Please stay tuned, as we will eventually make the jump to YouTube streaming during the summer months. Nursery childcare will be available for the 9:30 a.m. service during the summer.



## *Recognizing our Graduates*



**Michaela M Clark**, Neil & Pat Clark's granddaughter, graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree.

**Mitch Guglielmo** graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a major in Supply Chain Management. He will be working for PepsiCo in Killingly, CT, starting in July.

**Reece Hrdlicka** graduated in May from Washington College in Maryland. She received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in psychology.

**Carolyn Ives** graduated in May from Springfield College with a Bachelor of Health Science as part of the Doctor of Physical Therapy track. She will continue her studies for 2 more years.

**Lindsay Hillemeir** graduated from Farmington High School on June 7<sup>th</sup>. She will attend Springfield College in the Fall, majoring in business management and will be on the lacrosse team as a goalie.

**Lila Manton** graduated from Farmington High School on June 7<sup>th</sup> and will attend Boston College this Fall with an intended major in Biochemistry.

**Jacqueline Renstrom**, Veronica Marshall-Hrdlicka's daughter, received her Bachelor's degree from University of Central Florida in December 2023. She majored in Business.



**Stations of the Cross Book & Artwork DR Fundraiser:** If you would like to purchase one of the Stations handmade books that you enjoyed while viewing the Stations this past Easter season, OR if you would like a copy of any of the artwork for this project NOW is the time to take advantage of this sale! The books are individually made just for you and the artwork can be bought as a 11"x17" or 8"x10" print, a 4"x5" print or magnet. Everything is reasonably priced, and every cent earned goes to the DR mission. These can make great presents for inspiration, hope and pure enjoyment for what all the artists did during this project. Please consider helping the mission through your purchases of these items. For sale between and after church on Sundays or contact Fr. George or Linda Mason for more information or assistance.



**Farmington Food Pantry month!** St. James annually commits the month of June to focus on donations to the Farmington Food Pantry. The Pantry currently serves 40–50 families each week plus 20–30 individual clients. This is a 19% increase in clients since last Spring and summer can bring increased usage as well with the children out of school and needing “3 squares” at home. In addition to canned fruit, healthy snacks, Chef Boyardee, the Pantry needs to re-stock personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo and conditioner). Throughout the month of June, please place your donations in the grey bin marked **Farmington Food Pantry** located in the narthex (entrance lobby). Monetary donations are also accepted; simply make out your check to *St. James Parish* and include *Food Pantry* on the Note line. The St. James Outreach Ministry thanks you for your generous and continued support of the Pantry.

**Sunday Bible Study:** Join us for our weekly Bible study via Zoom with the Book of Acts, using N.T. Wright’s *For Everyone* study guide. The study guides have arrived and are available for pick-up in the parish office at \$10 per copy. Zoom gathering info is: Meeting ID: 815 4332 7235; Passcode: 982548. We hope you join us!



**Faith & Fries:** We usually come together on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, but Fr. George will be in our DR mission trip on the 25<sup>th</sup> so **we are next gathering on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7–8:30 pm** at Puente American-Latino Pub at 81 South Main Street in Unionville. You can come for dinner, have a drink or snack, whatever is comfortable for you. We invite all to come as they are able and please, feel free to invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to the conversation! Please note there will be NO *Faith & Fries* gathering in July, but we’ll return on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Call the church with questions or more information on *Faith & Fries*!

The Episcopal Churchwomen in CT invites you to join us for the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting & Luncheon on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Aqua Turf. Event details and registrations forms can be found in our weekly e-flash as well as the June and Summer *Epistles*. We ask that attendees plan to have their registrations in by August 5<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you. Please email [ecwct@yahoo.com](mailto:ecwct@yahoo.com) with any questions.

The lectionary readings for next Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> are:

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6–10, 14–17; Mark 4:26–34.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*We welcome all to worship and nurture spiritual growth through faith, grace and reason.  
We reach out to those in need as a caring community &  
live Christ's teaching to love one another.*

### COMMUNION IN THIS CHURCH

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table in the Episcopal Church. If you are visiting, and have received Communion in your own parish, then please share in the sacrament with our parish. Gluten-free hosts are available. If you are not baptized, you are welcome to ask for a blessing.

### GUESTS

A cordial welcome to St. James Parish. Please fill out a Welcome Card in the narthex and place it in the collection box or hand it to an usher. We invite you to sign our guest book as you leave the church. Scan this QR code to access our website for more information about St. James Parish.

### THE CHURCH IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR PRAYER & MEDITATION

The Parish Office is open Monday–Friday, 9 am–2 pm.  
Sunday worship services are held at 8 a.m. (Rite 1) and 10:15 am. (Rite 2)

