

Sunday Readings

January 11 Epiphany 1

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

January 18 Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)

Psalm 139:1-5(12-17)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

January 25 Epiphany 3

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:6-14

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Sunday Worship Schedule

7:30 am Traditional Eucharist

8:45 am Childcare, 2nd floor

9 am Bible Study; Adult Forum

10 am Choral Eucharist,
Children & Youth Programs

Children are escorted to Sunday School after the "Blessing for the Children," at the beginning of the 10 am service.

Noon Worship Schedule

Wednesday Healing Eucharist

The last Friday of the month is a Requiem Eucharist

Monday Evening Prayer

5:30 pm In the Chapel

The Slate of Vestry Candidates

- For three year terms: Jeanne Cicchetto, Michael DeClouet, Anitha Hughes, Jan Parsons, Tyler Tesch.
- To serve the remaining 2 years of Vance Noel's term: Eugene Cook
- To serve as delegates to the Diocesan Convention in 2010: Clark Guest, Leigh Hartman, Stan Hartman, Judy Ray, Penny Williams.
- To serve as alternates to the above delegates: Anne Daly, Peter Davis, Clare Friedman, Lisa Gordon

JEANNE CICCHETTO: Jeanne has been a member of St. James since 1992 and served for two years as a Co-coordinator of Children's Ministries. She has a Masters Degree in Special Education with a Specialist's Credential in Deafness, and credentials in Gifted and Talented Education and Multiple Subjects. She works as a Program Diagnostic Resource Teacher with San Diego Unified School District, supporting families who have children who are deaf and or hard-of-hearing, and their teachers. Ms. Cicchetto has taught students ranging from preschool to college in both general and special education.

MICHAEL DECLOUET: Michael has attended St. James since his first week in La Jolla in 2001. He serves as an usher and greeter. He has a degree in Business Administration from McNeese University and attended the Masters of Public Administration Program at Cleveland State University.

Born into a poor, French-speaking Catholic family in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where in his grandfather's time it was illegal to educate people of color, Michael attended Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic School. When visiting Lake Charles, he still attends Mass with his life-long friends.

After traveling with BP Oil for 15 years, he brought his family to La Jolla in 2001, and began a new career in non-profit administration. He is now a self-employed real estate investor, involved in Kiwanis and the Town Council. Michael has two children, a daughter, Jeanne-Marie, married one year, and son, Bradford, a college student. He enjoys music, church activities, travel, and is honored to be considered for the vestry.

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Vestry Candidate Information continued

ANITHA HUGHES: I can never fully express in words what it means to me to be a member of St. James. My husband Monty and I joined St James by-the-Sea in 2006 and have become very active members. We currently serve as Greeters and co-chair the Newcomers' Committee, and are active members of the Stewardship committee. I am a member of the St. James Beijing Circle and serve on the Hospitality Committee, and now a volunteer receptionist. I also currently serve on the Vestry since June '08 when I was asked to fill a vacant seat.

I have excellent organizational and leadership skills. In my professional life I have been hired to establish Standard Operating Procedures, filing systems and spreadsheet tracking systems; develop working relationships with vendors, managers, and company executives. I want to share my talents and leadership skills to benefit the church by serving a three year term on the vestry.


JAN PARSONS: I feel blessed to be part of this caring, spiritual community of St. James and feel I'm being called in these difficult times to help the church that I love so much.

I am a cradle Episcopalian, growing up at St. Luke in Renton, Washington, near Seattle. My husband and I joined St. James 20 years ago after our move from Rochester, New York. The church was such a comfort to me when he passed away almost three years ago.

I have served over ten years with the Altar Guild, and worked on The White Elephant sale with the wonderful "bijou" ladies for many years as well. In the past I served on the Board of the now extinct St. Mary's Guild and the Women of St. James.

I am currently a Senior Vice President with Bank of America, where I have worked for 20 years, bringing the experience of 30 years in banking to the Vestry. With God's help and guidance I look forward to giving back to this wonderful place of friendship and worship.

TYLER TESCH As an infant, I was baptized in the Episcopal Church and have been a member at St. James since Fr. Blaney Colmore was Rector. I volunteered as an acolyte, torch bearer, and cross bearer. After a few years I had learned all the responsibilities for each acolyte position, and attained the rank of Master of Ceremonies, responsible for directing the acolytes during the service and training new acolytes. I took part in the EYC group and in 2001, I attended the *Pathways to Ministry* event in Austin, Texas to explore and learn about ministry. I have taken great pleasure in serving the church and our members. In a reaffirmation of my Christian Faith, I was Confirmed by Bishop Gethin Hughes. Since then, I decided to expand my participation in Sunday services to Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lesson Reader, Intercessor, and Chalice Bearer. I am also a Verger, which has allowed me to assist the Clergy in Sunday Service preparation and implementation. All of these positions have given me satisfaction in serving the church and the Lord. I believe that as a member of the Vestry, I can continue to serve the church that I have loved serving.

EUGENE COOK: Gene was born in Nebraska, served in the Army Air Corp in WWII, graduated from Denver University with a B.A. in Administrative Engineering, and moved to San Diego in 1952 to work as a land development engineer. He registered as a California Civil Engineer in 1955. He married Lee in 1956, moved to La Jolla in 1962 and established E.F. Cook @ Associates Ltd. as a consulting civil engineer in 1966. Gene joined St. James in 1963, served on the vestry 1974 – 76 and as Senior Warden in 1976. He has been an Usher for thirty years and has been serving on the Building Committee from 2003 until the present. 

**Please come to the
St. James Annual Meeting.
Feb 8th, after the 10 am Service
In St. James Hall**

**“Bridges to
Contemplative
Living”**

Sunday, Jan. 11 - Feb. 15

8:45-9:45 am \$15

Study and reflection for spiritual growth with Dr. Peter Seymour & The Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth. In the Office conference room.

**Companions in Christ
begins January 14th
Wednesdays at 7 pm
for 5 weeks**

Led by Dr. Randal Gardner
Materials are \$10

**16 Week Confirmation
Course begins Sunday
February 1**

Taught by Chris Bernard, Pastor For Youth and Families. Contact him at Chris.bernard@sjbts.org

**Sunday Adult Forum:
“Millennials, Culture,
& American Religion”**

“From one generation to another”

Jan. 11– Feb. 15 at 9 am

Led by Dr. Randal Gardner and Chris Bernard, Pastor for Youth & Families. In the Van Schaick Room from 9–9:45 am.

Daughters of the King

The DOK meets after the 10 am service on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

You can participate in the **Quilting Ministry** any time. It is in the VS room on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9:15-12:30.

**An Important
LUNCH BUNCH on
GUARDING AGAINST
FRAUD!**

**Wed., January 21
RSVP by Mon. Jan. 19th
\$7 for lunch**

*Our speaker is Midge Constanza,
Public Affairs Officer from the San
Diego District Attorney office*

**Women’s Dinner Group
Dr. Midge Coburn
Sr. Warden**

**Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 6pm
\$15 for the dinner**

*RSVP by Mon. Jan. 12th
(men are invited too!)*

**Have you experienced
Evensong?**

January 11 at 5 pm

Join us on the campus of The Bishop’s School in St. Mary’s Chapel for a beautiful early evening service.

Who Am I?

**Coming April 24 to 26 is an
opportunity to find and explore
our answers to this question.**

In this small-group workshop you will:

- clarify and strengthen your deep inner resources,
- illuminate and strengthen your positive qualities,
- identify relationships which are truly life-giving and growth-promoting,
- open pathways for growth leading to greater confidence and peace.

Please call the office if you would like more information.

**Volunteer
Receptionist needed**

Thanks to all who have responded! We have a few mornings and afternoons to fill. The job is rather nice —answering phones, light computer work, greeting visitors in a caring manner, and being supportive and understanding of the work of the clergy, parish, and employees of St. James.

For more information, call Garth Howe at 858 459-3421. The job description is posted on the bulletin boards.

**We have a “Wish
List” Can you help?**

Since we have applied cost-cutting measures to the budget at St. James by-the-Sea, we have need for a few tools to help us keep the grounds in shape. Let us know if you have and can donate the following:

- Gas powered weed whackers (2)
 - Gas powered lawn mowers (2)
 - Rakes, clippers, hoes, shovels
- Would you please make sure that your donation is in good-working order? Thanks.

St. James Music Series
Presents
Rod Gilfry, baritone
www.rodgilfry.com
Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 4:00 pm
Vienna Boys Choir
www.wsk.at
Sunday, March 8th, 2009 at 4:00 pm
Australian Chamber Orchestra
www.aco.com.au
Sunday, April 19th, 2009 at 4:00 pm
For tickets; please call
(858) 459-3421, ext. 109



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Dear Members of St. James,

The Nominating Policy of the vestry requires the nominating committee to present a slate of candidates to the parish for election to the vestry, usually for a three year term. Occasionally there is a shorter term to be filled out owing to an early resignation from the vestry. In addition, nominees for delegates to the Diocesan Convention who have to vote on diocesan matters, are presented. Since this parish is too large for us all to know each other, short biographies of the vestry candidates are included with the vestry slate. The slate provides one candidate for each available position.

Following the Nominating Policy, which was published in the October Chimes, it is still possible for nominations to come in from the congregation at large until eighteen days before the Annual Meeting.* It is also possible to submit a motion for consideration at the Annual Meeting* until fifteen days before the meeting. Please call me if you have any questions about this policy and the upcoming election.

Sincerely,

Clare Friedman; Chair of the Nominating Committee.

** The Annual Meeting is February 8th, after the 10 am service, in St. James Hall.*