



St. James Louisa

Weekly Newsletter Update

March 25 - 31, 2024

Our Commitment: Walk in love with God



March 28th, 2024 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

March 29th, 2024- Good Friday

12:00 noon

March 30th, 2024 - Great Vigil of Easter

7:00 p.m.

March 31, 2024 ~ Easter Sunday

9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday School for the children (*lower level of Parish Hall*)

Children's Homily

10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*with music*)

Easter Egg Hunt after Service for children

*10:00am services are live-streamed via our Facebook page
and available later each Sunday on St. James' YouTube channel*

and on our website stjameslouisa.org



Holy Week worship - especially **The Great Three Days**, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, also referred to as **the Triduum**, are from:

dusk on Holy Thursday to dusk on Good Friday (day one),
dusk on Good Friday to dusk on Holy Saturday (day two),
and dusk on Holy Saturday to dusk Easter Sunday (day three).

Each of these days tells a different part of the story of Jesus' saving action.

Come and join these services. They are invitation rooted in the profound love that Jesus has for you. Participating collectively as we journey from the Upper Room to Calvary to the Empty Tomb, can imprint your life with the transforming love of Jesus and helps to ground us in our faith.

I hope to see you there.



You are invited to join us for Morning Prayer every Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73059496139?pwd=AaN57yzhcW1CoTB5aeMUU3Ti6kM64D.1>

Passcode: 751855

Meeting ID: 730 5949 6139

TRYTANK is an Episcopal Think Tank; finding ways to encourage and form us as Episcopalians. One way is by providing a daily prompt during Holy Week so you can go deeper into the Scripture. If you are interested, follow the instructions on this image and you will be sent daily scripture each day during Holy Week.



Holy Week at St. James Episcopal

Maundy Thursday
March 28, 2024
7:00 p.m. Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday
March 29, 2024
12:00 p.m. Noon

The Great Vigil of Easter
Saturday March 30, 2024
7:00 p.m.

102 Ellisville Drive, Louisa Virginia

Happy Easter

Easter Sunrise service
6:30 a.m. at St. John's Chapel,
2217 E Green Springs Rd, Louisa, VA 23093

Resurrection Service
with
Holy Eucharist Rite II
St James Episcopal
10:00 a.m.

Reminder!!

*Be sure to bring flowers
on Easter Sunday
to decorate the Cross!*



An Easter Egg Hunt for the children will begin following the 10 o'clock service on Easter Sunday. Please have your children bring a basket/bucket/bag to gather their eggs in. We will meet on the parking lot side of the back lawn (by the swing set) for instructions after the service.



On April 28th we will have a baptism at the 10 o'clock service. If you would like to have your child or someone older baptized on this Sunday, please contact Rev. Jennifer immediately so that discussions and plans can be made. The other dates throughout the next year that we will offer baptism are:

May 19, 2024 ~ The Day of Pentecost

November 3, 2024 ~ The Sunday after All Saints' Day

January 12, 2025 ~ The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord

April 19, 2025 ~ The Great Easter Vigil



The above video is a trailer for a movie, **A Bridge to Life**, that is a documentary on the Bridge Ministry that is located here in Central Virginia.

Information about The Bridge Ministry

The Bridge Ministry works in Virginia to transform the lives of troubled men and their families by providing mentoring, vocational skills, education, counseling, and the relationships they need to bridge the gap from addiction to productive community and family life.

Founded in 1996 by William Washington, The Bridge Ministry emerged from his transformative journey during a long-term jail sentence. Overcoming addiction, he initiated community meetings within the jail and extended his home and support to troubled men and families in need. The organization has since provided a second chance for men committed to breaking free from life-controlling issues.

On April 18th the Paramount will be screening **A Bridge to Life**, a really stunning documentary that tells the powerful story of a successful effort to save the lives of addicted men here in our region for the past 25 years.

If there is enough interest, Rev. Jennifer is willing to coordinate a group to go attend this screening. Please let her know if you are interested in learning more about this ministry.



Intercessions

Church Members: Bill Treiber, Allen Walton, Warren & Pat Gehle, Carol Coleman, LaVahn & Mary-Frances Hoh

Family of Church Members: Donna Mackes, Mary Jane Huff, Cody McKinney, Chester Harvey, Charlotte Jones, Kristin Zonozi

Friends of Church Members: Howard Smith, Felecia Christian, Rick & Karen Mercier, Craig Caulkins, Michelle Wheeler, Robbin Huddleston, George & Marnie Stant, Bill & Melon Dorsey, Doreen Mercier, W. A. Dickinson, Candy Parker, Cheryl Berg, John Cochrane, and Nancy Miller

For those in military service, especially: Zachary Lynch,
Hope Matkins, Teri Boivin, Holly-Ann Hess,
Nicholas Boivin, and Jon Geiser

For the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and its Archbishop,
The Rt. Rev. Hosam Naoum

For the departed: Karen (Johnson) Weaver, Richard Bull

March Birthdays/Anniversaries and Thanksgivings:

01-Graven Craig, Kathie Eaton; 07-Sara Hall; 09-Marie Farrell; 12-Lin Kogle; 14-Bill Treiber; 21-
Rachel (Wesley) Jones; 23-Joyce Mikytuck; 28-Warren Gehle; 29-Marc Boivin, Abbey Dockum;
31-Peggy Sadler



Tuesday, March 26th

Office Open

6:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 27th

Office Open

8:00am - Morning Prayer via ZOOM

9:30am-12:00pm - Common Thread Quilters (Parish Hall)

Thursday, March 28th ~ Maundy Thursday

Office Open

10:00am-12:00pm - All Blessings Flow Mobile Unit
with Medical Equipment available in large parking lot

7:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29th ~ Good Friday

Office Closed

12:00pm - Good Friday Service

3:00pm - Tolling of the Bell

Saturday, March 30th ~ Holy Saturday

7:00pm - The Great Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31st ~ Easter Sunday

6:30am - Easter Sunrise Service (St. John's Chapel, Green Springs)

10:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite Two / Children's Homily

9:45am - Children's Sunday School (*Parish Hall lower level*)

Easter Egg Hunt for the children will follow the 10am service

Have something to add to the weekly update?

The deadline to submit information for the update and bulletin is Mondays by noon for the following week.

Please send the who, what, when, and why of your news by email to stjameslouisa@outlook.com

2024 Vestry Members:

John Agee, Linda Barnett, Sharon Boivin,
Horace Higgins, Sherry Morris, Jill Schumacher

Senior Warden: Jill Schumacher

Junior Warden: Sherry Morris

Register: Linda Barnett

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