

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

June 12, 2026

Please join us
In person at 8:00 a.m. online or in-
person at 10:00 a.m.
We hope to see you on Sunday!

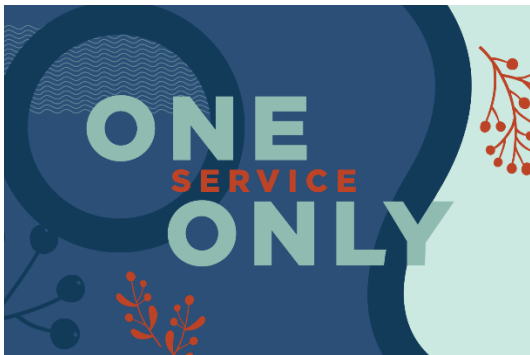


SERVICE ON FACEBOOK
LIVE

Our online worship
service is at 10:00 a.m.
The link will be on our
website at:
www.saintjamespr.org



Coffee Hour after the 10:00 a.m. service.



July 26 St. James Day (one service)
August 23 First Communion (one service)

Service SCHEDULE

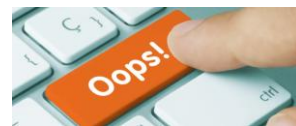
THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: SUSAN FUNK
CHALICE BEARER: BECKY HEWATT
LECTOR: CONNIE HIGDON GANNON
SPANISH GOSPELLER: NORA GAISI
USHERS: MAC & LAURA LEARNED
TECH: SCOTT CURRIE
VESTRY ON DUTY: CONNIE HIGDON GANNON
COFFEE HOUR: NORA GAISI
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A
COUNTERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
DEACON: THE REV. JIM ARNOLD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LUCY SIMOLA
LECTOR: PEGGY BEEMER
SPANISH GOSPELLER: PEGGY BEEMER
USHERS: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW
ACOLYTES: HERNANDEZ FAMILY
TECH: ROBERTO QUINTERO
VESTRY ON DUTY: LAURA LEARNED
COFFEE HOUR: BECKY HEWATT
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B
COUNTERS: CHUCK & KATHY BARTON



If you see an error above; no need to contact the
office. Please check the service schedule for the
correct information. Thank you!

JUNE SPECIAL GIVING

Fellowship/Hospitality



Our hospitality and fellowship ministries help celebrate and foster a welcoming environment for all visitors and members by managing the guest experience, coordinating food and fellowship events, and providing care and support for church guests and special occasions. We make sure that there is coffee, cups, plates and all other necessary supplies for us to have a time to connect and share God's love.

There are specially marked envelopes for your donation in the narthex. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to St. James, and designate Hospitality on the line.

ST. JAMES "FUNRAISER"



On September 25th St. James will be hosting a "fiesta" "FUNraiser". Lots of good food, music and of course "fun". We are asking folks to participate in this event by donating either baskets, experiences, or items for a raffle we will be having at the event. Theme baskets such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas or if you have a favorite restaurant a gift certificate from there would be a lovely addition. Also, if you have items that we could "create" a basket with that would be wonderful as well. Put your thinking caps on and get creative! I would like to have either the items, baskets, or experiences the week before.

Thank you in advance for participating in this part of the fiesta!

Laura Learned

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

July 5	Morning Prayer
July 26	St. James Day (one service)
August 16	First Communion Fundraiser
August 23	First Communion (one service)
September 25	Fiesta Fun-Raiser

Outreach Needs



Our outreach for Feeding the Hungry continues to grow. We used to serve between 60-80 people per

month and we have increased our meals due to a greater need. We are currently serving approximately 200 people per month. We are requesting help in meeting our present needs. We need some help with both casseroles and cookies. If you can help, please contact Marilyn Gerber.

We have pans for the casseroles in the narthex-- please see the link below for some casserole ideas (in case you are stumped for what to make).

<https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/food-cooking/meals-menus/g31929060/easy-casserole-recipes/>



On an April day
to St Peter's Morro Bay
Came an Angel for a while to stay
but now comes the day
for her to fly away.
But not too Far
we pray

Our
Angel



Superb Interim Priest
The Reverend Dr. Caroline Hall



Please join us to celebrate a job so well done!

Sunday 14 June 2026
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
St Peters Morro Bay
545 Shasta Ave

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Fireworks!

Happy 4th of July



We will have 16 bags in the parish hall to fill – one for each child in our program and one for each of the acolytes. You can put anything you'd like in the buckets. They will be identified by number only—this is a surprise to the kids, so we don't want to write their names on the bags..

Please note—you do not have to purchase something for each child. You can purchase it for whoever you would like. You can get one child one thing or you can buy some candy for each child, or you can buy a gift card for a couple of the kids—it is completely up to you. The only thing we ask is that you are careful if you are speaking about this in front of the kids, since it is a surprise for them.

Things that they would all love: Candy, chips, cookies, Starbucks, Target, Walmart, McDonald's. Anything that you think that they would like!

This list will be in the drawer under the bags, in case you need to check something on the list.
Thank you!!

#1 is for Kevin – Boy 5 years old.

#9 is for Nathaniel – Boy 15 years old.

#2 is for Elizabeth – Girl 9 years old.

#10 is for Angel – Boy 5 years old.

#3 is for Samantha – Girl 10 years old.

#11 is for Rebecca – Girl 9 years old.

#4 is for Sloane – Girl 8 years old.

#12 is for Roberto – Boy 15 years old.

#5 is for Penelope – Girl 6 years old.

#13 is for Kenya – Girl 10 years old.

#6 is for Violet – Girl 11 years old.

#14 is for Alie – Girl 7 years old.

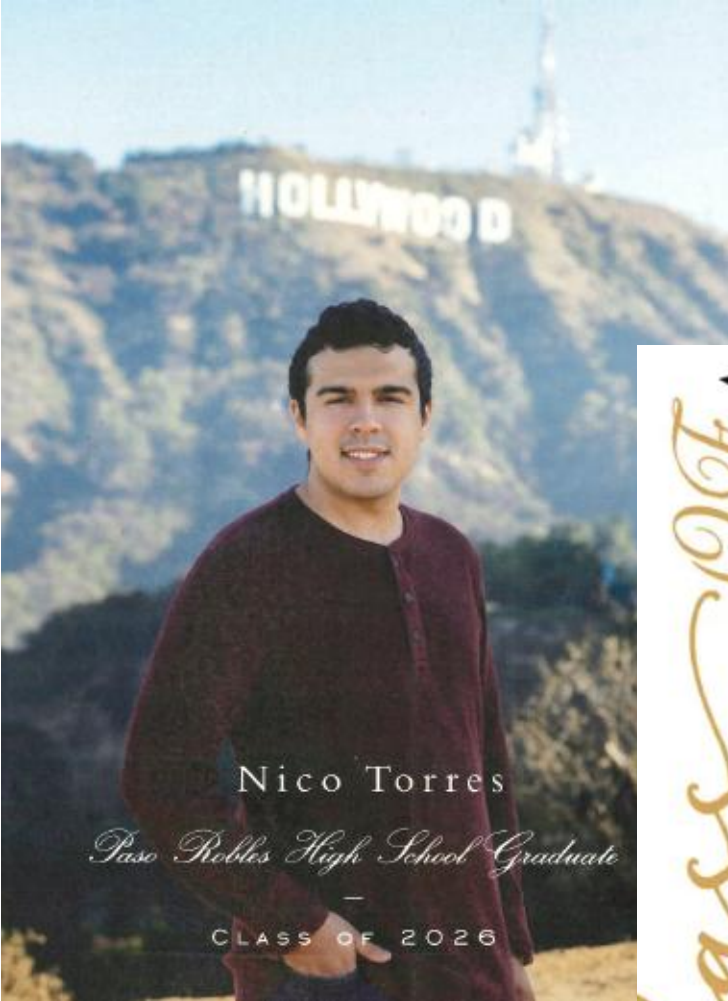
#7 is for Sonia – Girl 10 years old.

#15 is for Karla – Girl 8 years old.

#8 is for Camila – Girl 14 years old.

#16 is for Kate – Girl 7 years old.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR VERY OWN
NICO TORRES!!**



Class of **2026**



After 4 years of hard work,
7 Theatre Productions, and
daily monitoring of the cutters on the lunch
line...
we are thrilled to announce the graduation of
Nico Torres!

St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church
Welcoming Worshipping Working



First Annual Jesus' Half-Birthday

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Come sing Christmas Carols in June!
For the entire Deanery!
Potluck after Lessons & Carols with
a competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange

JUNE 25 @ 5.30PM

🌐 To join the Choir:
taliakortega@gmail.com

🌐 For Potluck: lizwrost@msn.com
Cookie Exchange: nancycook2019@gmail.com

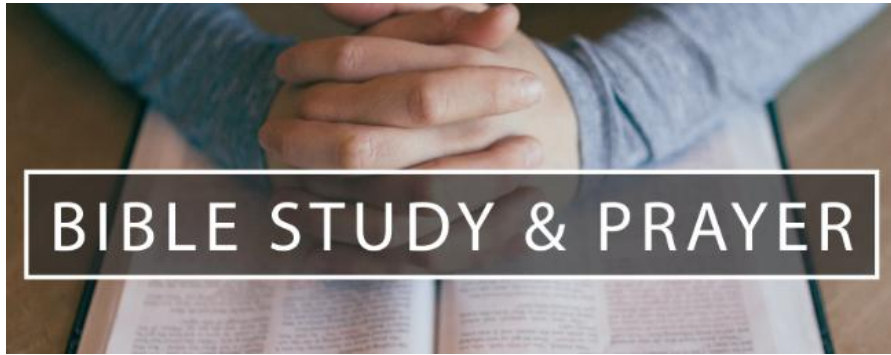
Anyone can join the Choir. Contact Talia Phillips-Ortega: taliakortega@gmail.com

For the Potluck, please bring a main dish or casserole or salad.
Drinks will be provided. Desserts will be Christmas Cookies.
For the Potluck, contact Liz Frost: lizwrost@msn.com

For the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, simply bring 2 dozen of your best Christmas Cookie. Those gathered will vote on the best cookie. Containers will be available for people to take cookies home. To participate in the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, contact Nancy Cook: nancycook2019@gmail.com

Additionally, we would like a reader from each of the parishes. That could be the priest, a Deacon or a lay person. Please send me the name of the person from your congregation who will read to me by June 15.





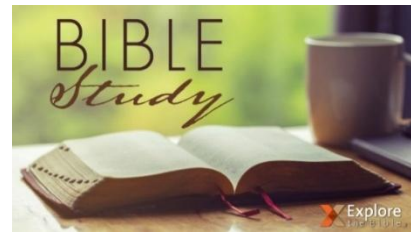
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



This week our Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. If you would like to join us, the link is shown below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97618986631?pwd=QUF6aUduWE9vUFJlQ2lzbmNYaWplUT09>

Meeting ID: 976 1898 6631 Passcode: 820301



All are invited to meet on Thursday mornings at 11am for a one-hour bible study via Zoom. The Zoom link is on our webpage. Each week we look at the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday by reading the passage from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, The Message, and The Voice. Each translation offers a slightly different perspective on the lesson. Please join us! <https://zoom.us/j/97608924151?pwd=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVldz09>

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The Women's Prayer Group meets for breakfast on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.



Our Grief Support Group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a sack lunch, if you'd like.



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet monthly. We welcome all men from St. James! Please contact Deacon Jim for more information.



TEAM A

Bonnie Railsback
Alice Jones

TEAM B

Carol Hungerford
Kathy Barton
Kathy Currie

TEAM C

Laura Learned
Marilyn Gerber
Sue Thorson

MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!



BIRTHDAYS

June 3	Mark Plants
June 4	Nancee Johnson
June 10	Al Vossler
June 16	Justin Farrell
June 26	Alice Jones
June 29	Sheila Vossler

ANNIVERSARIES

Cecile & John Joyner	June 7, 1992
Gordon Fuglie & Susan Funk	June 11, 1994
Chuck & Kathy Barton	June 15, 1974
David & Judi Dod	June 19
Dave & Joyce Humphreys	June 22, 1968
Dale & Patty Breckow	June 23, 1973
Newlin & Liz Hastings	June 26, 1976
Joe & Denise Chouinard	June 27, 1992

Vestry

Senior Warden:	Laura Learned
Jr. Warden, Worship & Music:	Mark Plants
Finance:	Dennis Breckow
Administrative Communication:	
Stewardship	Kathy Currie
Diversity Development	Judi Dod
Buildings and Grounds:	Jimmy Ciccolo
Hospitality:	Becky Hewatt
	Connie Higdon Gannon

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS
Doris

DELEGATES



Delegates:

Laura Learned
Jimmy Ciccolo
Rosaleen Runnals

Alternates:

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER
We give thanks for the life & ministry of:
Susie Adams
Lee & Tony Adinolfi
Doug & Margie Allred
Deacons Jim and Susan Arnold
Bolivar & Lizette Arroyo
Chuck & Kathy Barton
Peggy Beemer & Pedro DeSasia
Marc & Betty Behymer
Dale & Patty Breckow
Dennis & Betsy Breckow