

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Martyrs of the Reformation Era

May 5, 2022 Dear Friends,

The diocese held their clergy conference in Cape May last week. Despite precautions, a number of participants contracted Covid. Thankfully all experienced mild symptoms and no one was hospitalized. Bishop Gutierrez reminds us that even though protocols are followed and people are up to date on vaccines we will continue to see cases of covid. We know that masking and increased ventilation are the most effective ways to prevent covid transmission, for the safety of the entire community the vestry encourages masking while in the church. We will resume opening windows and doors as weather permits. Please stay home if you're not well or experiencing symptoms, such as cough, congestion or fever. (The 10:15 service is available on our Facebook page.) <u>https://www.facebook.com/stjameslanghorne</u>

New leadership was elected at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 1st:

vestry class of 2025 – John Cerkvenik, Nick Toth and Debbie Widenmeyer; class of 2024 – Dave Benedetti, John Fitzpatrick (completing the term of Roanna Burnell), Barry Hitchen and Chris Parker; class of 2023- Marlene Davis, Preston Irving, Beth Moran, Lisa Pettit (completing the term of Tom Berger).

Convention & deanery delegates: Fran Gross, Barry Hitchen and Chris Parker

Graduation season is upon us – please send the names of your graduates and any after graduation plans to the church office so we can keep them in our prayers.

Roanna will be moving to Atlanta over the summer and is looking for someone to take over the craft fair in the fall. This is the biggest fundraising event for St. James. Contact Joanna in the office for Roanna's information.

Rev. Curtin will return as our celebrant 5/7-8. We welcome our new Rector, Rev. Sean Slack the weekend of June 4-5, 2022 Join me for noonday prayers every Wednesday in the church with 15 minutes of silent contemplation.

In Peace, Chris Parker, Rector's Warden

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