

**St. James Episcopal Church
Batavia, New York**



All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

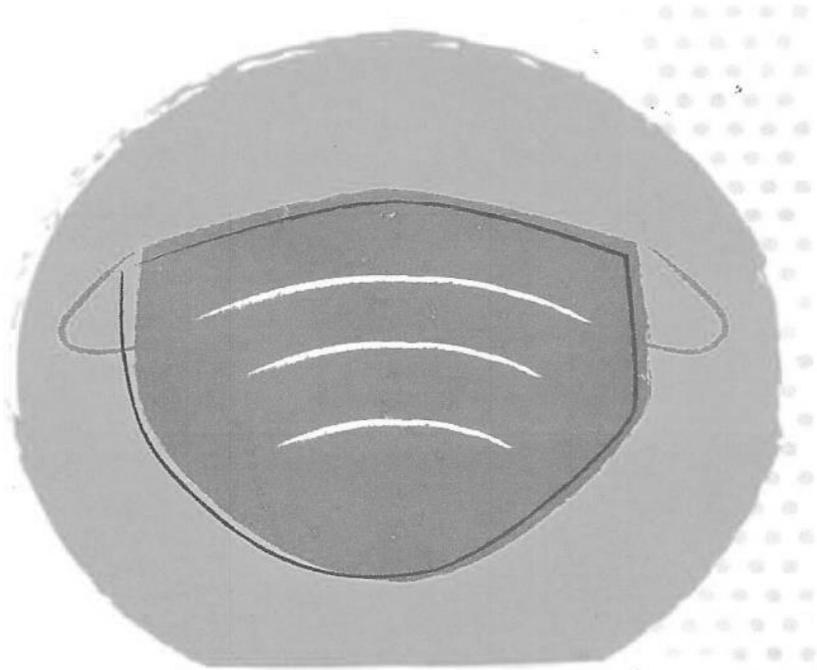
Whether at home, or gathered at church, you are an important part of the St. James Community and we know that we are united in love.

*"BCP" refers to "Book of Common Prayer"
Please join your voice in responses printed in bold*

**THIS ALL SAINTS' DAYS WE PRAY FOR
THE COMPANY OF SAINTS THAT HAVE GONE
BEFORE US, ESPECIALLY FOR:**

Richard G. Rung	Henry Pierce
Sally Neider	Margaret Pierce
Charles Bradley, Jr.	Jerry Bezdek
Robert Thompson	Laura Bezdek
Anita M. Hawes	Arlene Haefling
Shelagh D. Hoffman	Mary Pierce
Richard E. Strobele	Rolland Schuler
Harold B. Appleton	Evelyn Schuler
Rosemary Appleton	William Coughlin, Sr.
Harry Appleton	Harold Hensel
Edith Appleton	Janet Hensel
Libby Geitner	Roy Downie
Denniston Wood	Mary G. Downie
Harry Simmons	Norman Fleming
Shirley Simmons	Joyce Fleming
Thomas Simmons	John Findlay
Delbert Ellison	Charles Moore
John Ellison	Robert Mansfield
Anthony Gugino	Caroline Mansfield
William S. Flanigen, Jr.	Dorothy Mansfield
The Rev. John M. Flanigen, Jr.	Jane King
James J. Morris	Elliot King
John M. Flanigen, III	Robert Essig
Richard J. Daley	James Fargo

Masks and Social Distancing
are required at all times



EXCEPT FOR COMMUNION

The Word of God

Please stand.

Opening Sentences

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,

And peace to his people on earth,

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks,

We praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Reading of the Names of those who have gone before us, saints
who now live in the presence of God.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the

throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

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- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *

happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *

for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *

and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

5:1-12

Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Let's start here: You are blessed.

Mother Bonnie Morris

Please stand.

The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return
to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every
human being?

I will, with God's help.

The Prayers of the People

Deacon Diana:

We come to you with humble hearts ready with our prayers for those we love and
those we are working at loving. Give us open minds and hearts Lord, to listen to your
words only, so that we can act with love as you act towards us. Challenge us to be
more than we think we can be.

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

Intercessor:

We lift up the names of our leaders: Donald our president, Andrew our Governor, and the Batavia Council, that were elected to be our voice in decisions that affect not only our lives today, but the lives of our children, grandchildren and future generations. We pray that they govern with wisdom and hearts for the people they represent.

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

We pray for a peaceful election. We pray that no matter the outcome, we as Christians know that it is God we worship and that we are commanded to only respond to others with love.

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

We pray for those serving our country in many capacities or put in harm's way, **Especially Eric, David, Paul, Brandon, Michael, Alex, Chad, Jim, Devyn and Trevor.**

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

We pray for Presiding Bishop Michael, Bishop Sean, and the leaders of this diocese that they may continue to lead, encourage and challenge us to embrace the changes we are experiencing within the country, the Episcopal Church, and our two dioceses,

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

And we lift up all those in our deanery, that they find ways to share their gifts and abundance with each other, bring hope to those in our neighborhoods who are hungry for the love of God, and be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit as a transforming agent during this time of change.

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

We lift up St. James as this congregation continues to discern the direction in which they need to move as they answer God's call to be a visible symbol of hope in Batavia.

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters who are in need of healing, especially:

Especially, Tim, Carolyn, Douglas, Aiden, Gabriella, Carla, Venus, Beth Ann, Cathy, Wendy, Evan, Travis, Pat, Nicholas, Bob, Charlene, Brian, Rita, Garth, Jessica, Mark, Steve, Lew-Ann, Joanne, Phyllis, Donna, Jenett, Richie, Dean, and *(pause for people to include other names)*

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

We pray for the members of the vestry, that they make decisions with eyes that can see God's vision for the congregation and hearts that act with love.

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

We pray for the all the Baptized of this parish as they continue to live out their vows to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, for Mother Bonnie, who shepherds and feeds the congregants, and Deacon Diana who calls people to action.

Lord, hear our prayers and show us the way of love.

Presider

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbor.

Through Jesus Christ our Savior, whose arms of love embrace us all. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The deacon bids us to confession:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presider stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' --

Pietro Mascagni

The offertory plates will not be passed through the congregation.

They are placed at the side and back of the nave.

Please stand.

Doxology (spoken)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim in resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of

the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Let us now offer this prayer for Spiritual Communion together, as One Body, with our brothers and sisters who cannot be with us in person.

Dearest Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament, and that you fill us at all times with your holy, healing, and life-giving Presence. I love you above all else, and my desire is to always welcome you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in consecrated bread and wine, help me to know your Presence spiritually in my heart. I embrace you, knowing that you are already here, and I unite myself wholly with you. Never let me feel separated from you or from your love. Amen.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Please remain in your places. A minister will bring Communion to you.*

Communion Anthems

*'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'
'Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Post Communion Prayer

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Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude *'For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest'*

Sine Nomine



The flowers today are
to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Charles C. Bradley, Jr.

Thank you for joining the St. James community.



Happy Birthday!

Timothy Morris 11/04

PLEDGE CARDS

If you have submitted your 2021 pledge card, Thank You! Your generosity keeps St. James moving and your submitted cards will enable to vestry to prayerfully create and approve a thoughtful budget for 2021. If you haven't yet submitted you pledge card, please do soon.

As Jesus freely gave the best of himself to us, let us return the best of ourselves to God.

Mother Bonnie+

UTO OFFERING

If you didn't have an opportunity to place your UTO offering in the collection plate last week, there are envelopes in back and on the sides of the church. Please put your offering in one of the envelopes and then the plate. Thank you for your support to this program.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE CLOSEST SUNDAY TO VETERANS DAY

In the bulletin and in prayer we will be recognizing living veterans who have, or are, serving in the military. If you would like to add names of your family members, please get the names to Barb in the office by Tuesday.



**St. James
Episcopal Church**
405 E. Main St., Batavia

Friday, Nov. 20

4-6 pm

Saturday, Nov. 21

10 am—2 pm

- Pie Sale
Pumpkin & Apple
- Basket Raffle
Need not be present to win
- Masks & Social Distancing
- FREE ADMISSION

Preorder pies by texting: 585-356-5359

Apple (baked or frozen unbaked)

Pumpkin (baked, frozen or not)

\$9 for a 9" pie, pay at pick-up on Nov. 20 or 21

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: canned pumpkin (not the pumpkin pie filling, just regular old pumpkin), evaporated milk, apples, flour, and sugar.

And, all sorts of items for baskets – seasonal décor, small kitchen/home appliances, pamper items, things for pets, themed dinner fixings, sweet and savory treats, toddler books/toys, etc.

Thank you! If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Missi Smith or Dorian Ely

PRISON MINISTRY

The inmates at the local county jail have been affected by COVID-19 in many ways, ways that are very similar or different to ours. We at the jail are still on lockdown: no one in, no one out, no visitation, this includes families, children, no lawyers, no pastoral care and sadly nothing for the inmates.

My ministry of the present and future is what can we as St James, friends of St James and friends of friends provide to the inmates. These personal need items are items that the inmates need; they are not luxury items, but items unavailable to county inmates in their commissary. If unable to shop, please contact me if you would like to make a monetary donation.

These items can be dropped off at the church in a box in the back or contact me and I will pick up 585-748-6334. Thank you

Items are requested for male inmates at Gen County Jail:

Cheater Readers (glasses 1.0, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 2.0, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00)

several pairs of each strength please

Deodorant for men

*Grease for dark skin /hair

*Vaseline

*Shampoo/ conditioner

Breathe Right strips

Sugar free cough drops

*Body lotion ex: Eucerin, Cerave

Toe and finger nail clippers

Poly grip for dentures

Dental Floss

*Large containers/tubes are acceptable; I will dispense into medicine cups for management. Inmates are issued: toothbrush, toothpaste and basic soap.

AS IN THE PAST, WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR THE MIGRANT WORKERS IN OUR AREA

The following is a list of needed items:

Socks (must cover the ankle)
Toothpaste
T-shirt (large or XL, short sleeve)
Shaving cream
Toilet Paper
Towels (terry)
Bar of soap

Ball Caps (new or clean used)
Toothbrush
Disposable Razors
Shampoo
Paper Towels
Plastic shopping bags



November 1st Through November 8th

Nov 1 **Please reserve your spot at our service at Signup Genius:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4ea9ae2aa3fe3-service>

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church and Zoom

To join Zoom go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89810857988>

Or join by phone: (646) 558-8656, and use code 898 108 57988

11:15 a.m. Our Faith Discussion Class in the Music Room and Zoom

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Nov 2 **Finance Team Meeting**

3:30 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960235378>

Nov 4

7:00 p.m. Bible Discussion Group on Zoom

To join go to <https://zoom.us/j/579180457>

or join by phone: (646) 558-8656 and use code 579 180 457

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer with the Genesee Deanery

To join go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88459547624>

or join by phone: 1-929-205-6099, and use code: 88459547624

Nov 8 **Please reserve your spot at our service at Signup Genius:**
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10:00 a.m. Join Bishop Sean in a Zoom Worship at 10:00 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/127336938?pwd=cm8zUWh0Y2loTjYyKy91YURsTVBCQT0>.

If you are asked for a password, use **lakeerie**.

To join by phone instead of video, dial 646-876-9923 and use code 127336938#



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Everyone is Welcome!

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