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2026
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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024, 10:15 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE 2

Prelude (*please listen in silence, preparing for worship*)

◆Hymn *Christ whose glory fills the skies* Hymnal 7

The Word of God

◆Opening Acclamation BCP pg. 355

◆Collect for Purity BCP pg. 355

◆*Gloria* Hymnal (front section) S 280

◆Collect of the Day, *Contemporary – in unison* see insert

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1–10

Psalm 139:1–5, 12–17 see insert

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5–12

◆HYMN *Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old* (vv. 1–2) Hymnal 567

◆The Holy Gospel Mark 2:23–3:6

◆HYMN *Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old* (v. 3) Hymnal 567

The Sermon The Rev. George Roberts

The Nicene Creed BCP pg. 358

◆The Prayers of the People

Lord God, we thank you for shining Your light to all the world in Jesus Christ. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, give us ears to hear, hearts to listen and discern, and the power to do Your will. We pray, responding, Lord, hear us.

For Your holy, catholic Church that She may be Your light in the world, a sanctuary of safety, blessing, and hope for the lost, needy, lonely and spiritually hungry of the world. We pray, **Lord, hear us.**

For all leaders and would-be leaders of the world, especially in Haiti, Israel-Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, the Sudan, the Congo, and in our own municipal, state, and national government. Give them and us the strength to say, “Hear I am! Your servant is listening.” We pray, **Lord, hear us.**

For all who struggle with self-hatred or anger, jealousy or fear, hopelessness or isolation. For any who struggle with addiction, grief, mental illness, or poverty. We pray, **Lord, hear us.**

For all who have asked for our prayers, especially, Robyn Shover, Joyce Jensen, Chris, Brian, Felix, Luisa, baby Wilder, Krystal, Tom, Alan, William, Teri, Henry, and

all others for whom we now pray, silently or aloud [*pause here*] ... We pray, **Lord, hear us.**

For all who have died, especially David Pines, Marjorie King; Harriet Odum, Davy and Natalie Lloyd, missionaries in Haiti killed last week; Jude Montis, a Haitian fellow worker in the ministry, and others for whom we now pray, silently or aloud [*pause here*]. We pray, **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant: Most Holy and Mighty God, speak to us, we pray, and give us hearts and minds to listen. Let Your light shine in our current and future darkness that, with Your strength and courage, we may radiate Your light into the world. We thank you for hearing us and ask Your blessings, O Lord, in Christ's powerful name. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP pg. 360

The Peace BCP pg. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* G. Holst

◆DOXOLOGY (vs. 3) Hymnal 380

*The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A BCP pg. 361

**Sanctus* Hymnal (front section) S 125

*The Lord's Prayer BCP pg. 364

*The Breaking of the Bread BCP pg. 364

Gluten-free hosts are available.

Communion Hymns: 490, 530

◆Post-Communion Prayer BCP pg. 365

Announcements

A Birthday Prayer

Watch over us, O Lord, as our days increase; bless and guide us wherever we may be. Strengthen us when we stand; comfort us when discouraged or sorrowful; raise us up if we fall; and in our hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

◆HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* see insert

Postlude (*please remain seated to enjoy the postlude or depart in silence*)

- ◆ You are invited to stand, as able. * You are invited to kneel, as able.
BCP refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*, found in the pew book rack.

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Serving this week

Crucifer		Chloe Roberts
Acolytes		Gideon Pereira & Kody Bittner
Altar Guild		Mimi Hostetter & Joyce Bettencourt
Chalicists	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Mitchell
	10:15 a.m.	Andrea Harris
Lectors	8:00 a.m.	Janet LaPierre-Green
	10:15 a.m.	Kim Pereira
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	David & Kim Faubert
	10:15 a.m.	Neil & Pat Clark
Welcomer		Janice Lee
Coffee Hour Hosts		Marge Litteral
Care Ministry / Altar Flower delivery		Abby Crawford

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of
my husband, Peter Antos.

~ Dianne Antos

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Music for the 10:15 am worship service is streamed with permission under ONELICENSE #A-736322.

On a Sunday each month we say a prayer for everyone having a birthday during that month. Another way for us to celebrate life together! If someone cannot be present because of illness, a family member may say their name, so that we may pray for them.

Join us online for worship this morning! Join us at 10:15 a.m. on Facebook Live (you do NOT need to have a Facebook account) – <https://bit.ly/StJamesLive>. **Join us for worship during the week** on Facebook Live as well: Mondays for Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Wednesdays for Evening Prayer at 5 pm, and Fridays for Compline at 7:30 pm.

Our new supplementary audio system for hearing impaired parishioners! We now have a new system for assistance with those who may struggle to participate in our services due to hearing challenges. The devices are battery-charged and can be picked up on the table in the narthex before each service. There are two special sets for those who will use the system while wearing hearing aids. Please see Fr. George for further information, questions, etc.

Sunday Bible Study: Beginning today, we resume our weekly Bible study via Zoom with the Book of Acts, using N.T. Wright's *For Everyone* study guide. The study guides have arrived and are available for pick-up in the parish office at \$10 per copy. Zoom gathering info is: Meeting ID: 815 4332 7235; Passcode: 982548. We hope you join us!



Next Sunday, June 9th, our friends from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Britain, will begin worshipping with us as we move forward toward merger. All are invited to come and join us for this day of new fellowship, which includes a special coffee time after 10:15 am worship!

Graduates! Next Sunday, June 9th, we will recognize our 2024 graduates during the 10:15 am service with a special gift and say each of their names and offer them a prayer of blessing. If you have a graduate, please encourage them to join us in worship next Sunday!

Supplies needed for mission to the Dominican Republic: Our mission team is going to assist with Vacation Bible School in the *De La Gracia* community we are partnering with in Boca Chica. Please consider donating the following supplies, if you didn't take a choice from the box last Sunday: glue, glue sticks, crayons, pencils, construction paper, and kids' scissors. We will leave any extra supplies with the community when we return to CT. A donation box is in the narthex. Please contact Tracey Roberts at robertsrus6@gmail.com with any questions.





Spring Clean-up days! We are looking for Volunteers for spring cleanup in our memorial gardens at St James **this Saturday, June 8th** and at the rectory on Saturday, June 15th. Bring your own tools and gloves. Please contact Jim Wilkie jwilkie721@comcast.net

) if you can help. The rain date for either event will be Saturday, June 22nd.

Stations of the Cross Book & Artwork DR Fundraiser: If you would like to purchase one of the Stations handmade books that you enjoyed while viewing the Stations this past Easter season, OR if you would like a copy of any of the artwork for this project NOW is the time to take advantage of this sale! The books are individually made just for you and the artwork can be bought as a 11"x17" or 8"x10" print, a 4"x5" print or magnet. Everything is reasonably priced, and every cent earned goes to the DR mission. These can make great presents for inspiration, hope and pure enjoyment for what all the artists did during this project. Please consider helping the mission through your purchases of these items. For sale between and after church on Sundays, or call Father George or Linda Mason for more information or assistance.



June is Gun Violence Awareness month. Gun violence continues to be a huge challenge in our country, in our cities and towns. For the last few years, several of our church communities have come together to pray for peace and to envision, with God's help, a different path forward. **Join us this Thursday, June 6th, at 7 pm for a service of prayer and healing.** We understand that real action by governing bodies is necessary for gun violence to be truly diminished, but we hope you will join us to deepen our resolve to be voices for peace in the world. **The Vigil Against Gun Violence will take place in Farmington on the Meetinghouse Green between the Barney Library and the First Church of Christ at 75 Main Street.**

Movie Night! On Saturday, June 8th, please join us for a movie night! At 6 pm we will offer pizza, salad, drinks, and dessert, and view the powerful movie *The Way* starring Martin Sheen. *The Way* follows an aloof California ophthalmologist who is estranged from his son. When his son is killed in an accident in France while walking the Camino del Santiago, the father is compelled to take up a pilgrimage of his own, meeting an eccentric group of characters along the way. Join us for this uplifting, different kind of film. An offering for the pizza is appreciated but not required.



Farmington Food Pantry month! St. James annually commits the month of June to focus on donations to the Farmington Food Pantry. The Pantry currently serves 40–50 families each week plus 20–30 individual clients. This is a 19% increase in clients since last Spring and summer can bring increased usage as well with the children out of school and needing “3 squares” at home. In addition to canned fruit, healthy snacks, Chef Boyardee, the Pantry needs to re-stock personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo and conditioner). Throughout the month of June, please place your donations in the grey bin marked **Farmington Food Pantry** located in the narthex (entrance lobby). Monetary donations are also accepted; simply make out your check to *St. James Parish* and include *Food Pantry* on the Note line. The St. James Outreach Ministry thanks you for your generous and continued support of the Pantry.



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20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate two decades of serving all of God's people by sharing stories, food & music on
Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 3:30PM.

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The Episcopal Churchwomen in CT invites you to join us for the 143rd Annual Meeting & Luncheon on Thursday, September 5th, at the Aqua Turf. Event details and registrations forms can be found in our weekly e-flash as well as the June and Summer *Epistles*. **We ask that attendees plan to have their registrations in by August 5th.** We look forward to seeing you. Please email ecwct@yahoo.com with any questions.

The lectionary readings for next Sunday, June 9th are:

1 Samuel 8:4–11, 16–20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20–35

Faith & Fries: We usually come together on the 4th Tuesday of every month, but Fr. George will be in our DR mission trip on the 25th so **we are next gathering on Tuesday, June 18th, from 7–8:30 pm** at Puente American-Latino Pub at 81 South Main Street in Unionville. You can come for dinner, have a drink or snack, whatever is comfortable for you. We invite all to come as they are able and please, feel free to invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to the conversation! Please note there will be NO *Faith & Fries* gathering in July, but we'll return on August 27th. Call the church with questions or more information on *Faith & Fries*!

MISSION STATEMENT

*We welcome all to worship and nurture spiritual growth through faith, grace and reason.
We reach out to those in need as a caring community &
live Christ's teaching to love one another.*

COMMUNION IN THIS CHURCH

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table in the Episcopal Church. If you are visiting, and have received Communion in your own parish, then please share in the sacrament with our parish. Gluten-free hosts are available. If you are not baptized, you are welcome to ask for a blessing.

GUESTS

A cordial welcome to St. James Parish. Please fill out a Welcome Card in the narthex and place it in the collection box or hand it to an usher. We invite you to sign our guest book as you leave the church. Scan this QR code to access our website for more information about St. James Parish.

THE CHURCH IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR PRAYER & MEDITATION

The Parish Office is open Monday–Friday, 9 am–2 pm.
Sunday worship services are held at 8 a.m. (Rite 1) and 10:15 am. (Rite 2)

