

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for St. James

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Feast of St. James, Apostle and Martyr

On July 25th, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. James, apostle and martyr.

This James is often styled “St. James the Greater,” to distinguish him from the other Apostle of the same name and from James, “the brother of our Lord.” Along with his brother John, James was called by Jesus at the Sea of Galilee as they mended nets with their father, Zebedee, and his hired hands. St. James is named regularly during major events in the Gospels, witnessing the Transfiguration of Christ (Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9), the raising of Jairus’ daughter (Mark 5, Matthew 9; Luke 8), and Jesus’ agony in the garden (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22).

For all this honor, though, James also receives correction from Jesus on more than one occasion. He and his brother are given the nickname “Sons of Thunder,” or Boanerges, for their zealous and temperamental dispositions. For example, when Samaritan villagers refused to welcome Jesus, the brothers eagerly asked whether he would have them call down fire from heaven to destroy the town. The Lord rebukes them and instead moves on to another village (Luke 9).

The Gospels record the brothers (or perhaps their mother)

asking the Lord to place them at his right and left hands in his kingdom, which also results in admonishment (Matthew 20), and James is among the apostles who fall asleep in the garden while Jesus prays (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22).

Still, James’ dedication to Jesus is without question, as he is understood to be the first of the twelve to die for him. As the Acts of the Apostles records, “About that time Herod the King laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the Church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword” (Acts 12:1–2).

Holy Women, Holy Men explains the veneration of and devotion to St. James following his death: “According to an old tradition, the body of James was taken to Compostela, Spain, which has been a shrine for pilgrims for centuries” (p. 484). His name was translated from the Hebrew Ya’akov to the Spanish Iago; thus, “Saint James” becomes “Santo Iago,” or “Santiago.” Santiago de Compostela was an extraordinarily popular destination for pilgrimages, leading to the development of the Camino de Santiago, a route across the countryside, marked by the fisherman’s symbol of a scallop shell.

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Season of Pentecost

All celebrations and/or events are held at
All Souls' Episcopal Church unless otherwise noted

Wednesday, July 24 th	July 28 th	Wednesday, July 31 st	August 4 th	Wednesday, Aug 7 th
Holy Eucharist	<i>The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Eucharist	<i>The Eight Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Holy Eucharist
12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Sung Eucharist 10:30 am	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist 8:00 am Sung Eucharist 10:30 am	12:05 pm



Bikes for Cambodia!

There are 3 slots left. If you feel so moved, please sponsor a child on the list at the All Souls Welcome Table in the rear of the church. **Make your check payable to All Souls and note "Bikes" in the memo section of your check.** Thank you very much! Fr. Tim.

Pub Theology

If **God is the SOURCE** of all Resources, once we apply his resources (prayer, medicine, science) WHY are we still left with illness, violence, starvation? **We will meet at Yardhouse (1681 Lenox Ave, Miami Beach) on July 25 at 6:30pm** (informal start time). Happy hour runs until 7:30pm. **RSVP requested** (but not required) at pubtheologymb@gmail.com.



Sunday Liturgy

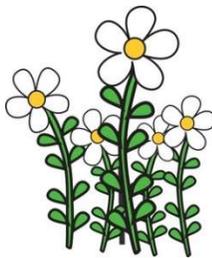
Please consider a role on the altar within our Sunday liturgy. We need acolytes to serve as torch bearers and thurifer. We also need people for our choir. This is important work for our health and growth. Thanks!

Facility Update

You may note the smell of paint.... You may smell the smell of clean! **There are many things going on these days as we clean and straighten and organize.** Please note the Memorial Garden fountain... the clean walkways...the clean light fixtures. No dead bugs! **Your leadership is preparing for the fall and putting our best foot forward!** Soon ... welcoming and easy to read signs...a new sprinkler and irrigation system...new plantings...new windows and doors...the repair and tune up of our Allen organ...paint touch ups in our church and whew.... much more! **If you wish to help or to donate to these efforts, please see Fr. Tim. Thank you to those who have already donated to our CLEAN UP/FIX UP campaign generously.**

How do we grow?

At our meeting on Thursday evening the Vestry discussed GROWTH! The question that we must all ask ourselves is **"Why has All Souls NOT grown?"** It is important for us to consistently look at ourselves and say that we can be better. **If you have a suggestion, please see a Vestry representative. Thanks...**



Music in Miami

There is a concert at Trinity Cathedral next Sunday, the 28th at 4pm. Please call the Cathedral @ 786.642.4627 for additional information.

YOGA

Fr. Tim is investigating the possibility of YOGA here at All Souls. If you have an interest, please email to parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org.



We Hold in Prayer †

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen †

For Healing: We pray for Baby Ailia, Bob, Bronwen, Carlos, Carmela, Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Fr. Errol, Gary, Glen, Greg, , Baby Hunter, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Rev. Kleban, Lily, Malu, Nellie, Obie, Paul, Rev. Dorenda, Gracy, Rafael, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdie, Tania and Tony.

For the dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

For the Faithful Departed and the repose of Ms. Juanita Cienfuegos.

For all our Loved ones, our Friends & our Neighbors.

For those celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries.

For Peace throughout the world.

Prayer List

If you would like to add the name of a loved one, a place, an organization, an event, or a situation to the Prayer List, please email: parishoffice@allsouls.org

Hospitality

If your First Name begins with N – Z, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, July 28th.** **Thank you for your continuing support and participation.**

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