

St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, RG005.43

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Descriptive Summary

Title: St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

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Creator/Collector: La Jolla Historical Society

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Abstract: The St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church Collection is made up of photographs and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. The first Episcopal Church services in La Jolla were conducted in the Union Church building. In 1906 Virginia Scripps offered the use of her property, Wisteria Cottage, on Prospect Street for services, which is today the home of the La Jolla Historical Society. In 1907, she donated the land where the church now stands, across the street from Wisteria Cottage. This first church building was designed by architect Irving J. Gill; the corner stone dedicated in 1907. In 1929, a new bell tower was dedicated with two sets of Deagan chimes, which were a gift of Ellen Browning Scripps in memory of her half-sister Virginia. The architect was Louis J. Gill, Irving J. Gill's nephew. The last service in the building was in 1929 after which it was moved to the corner of Draper Avenue and Genter Street, where it still stands today. The current structure was dedicated in 1930, built by architect Louis J. Gill, which currently has an active congregation. The topics in this Collection pertain to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

Language of Material: English

Access: The Collection is open for research

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Biography/Administrative History: The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

Scope and Content of Collection: The St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church Collection is made up of photographs and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. The first Episcopal Church services in La Jolla were conducted in the Union Church building. In 1906 Virginia Scripps offered the use of her property, Wisteria Cottage, on Prospect Street for services, which is today the home of the La Jolla Historical Society. In 1907, she donated the land where the church now stands, across the street from Wisteria Cottage. This first church building was designed by architect Irving J. Gill; the corner stone dedicated in 1907. In 1929, a new bell tower was dedicated with two sets of Deagan chimes, which were a gift of Ellen Browning Scripps in memory of her half-sister Virginia. The architect was Louis J. Gill, Irving J. Gill's nephew. The last service in the building was in 1929 after which it was moved to the corner of Draper Avenue and Genter Street, where it still stands today. The current structure was dedicated in 1930, built by architect Louis J. Gill, which currently has an active congregation. The topics in this Collection pertain to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

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RG005.43 – Subject Files (Large) Box 1– St. James by the Sea

St. James by the Sea: Scrapbooks (1937-1974)

Scrapbook. St. James by the Sea scrapbook of articles, photos, and church documents. One book for 1937-1938.

Scrapbook. St. James by the Sea scrapbook of articles, photos, and church documents. One book for 1941-1943.

Collection of scrapbooks. St. James by the Sea scrapbooks of articles, photos, and church documents. Individual book for every year from 1947-1958.

Scrapbook. St. James by the Sea scrapbook of articles, photos, and church documents. 1960.

Scrapbook. St. James by the Sea scrapbook of articles, photos, and church documents. 1962.

Collection of scrapbooks. St. James by the Sea scrapbooks of articles, photos, and church documents. Individual book for every year from 1964-1972.

Scrapbook. St. James by the Sea scrapbook of articles, photos, and church documents. 1974.

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RG005.43 – Subject Files (Large) Box 2– St. James by the Sea

St. James by the Sea: Photographs

Photograph. Photo of the original St. James by the Sea covered in vines. 1919.

Photograph. Photo of five fathers at St. James by the Sea. 1932.

Photograph. Photo of the original St. James by the Sea obscured by the palm trees growing in front of it. Negative included. Pre-1929.

Collection of negatives. Series of negatives of photos of the original St. James by the Sea before and during its relocation.

Photograph. Photograph of the interior of St. James by the Sea.

Photograph. Photo of a San Diego Union office next to a church on a barren San Diego landscape by 4th and C. 1870's.

Photograph. Photo of a Baptist church in 19th century San Diego. This is significant as it was the 1st Protestant church in the city. 1860-1870's.

Drawing. Photographed drawing of the San Diego Mission de Alcala.

Postcard. Postcard depicting St. James by the Sea and Wisteria Cottage.

Photograph. Photo of the present-day rendition of the bell tower and chapel of St. James by the Sea.

Photograph. Aerial photo of La Jolla by Evans Photo with the first rendition of St. James by the Sea in the lower left corner. Pre-1925.

Photograph. Photo of Sara Tomlinson. Pre-1915.

Photograph. Photo of Ann Tomlinson Slater. 1800's.

Photograph. Photo of a reverend from St. James by the Sea signing books for a group of young girls.

Photograph. Wide angle photo of the current rendition of St. James by the Sea. Mid-century.

Photograph. Street-view photo of the first St. James by the Sea. Pre-1929.

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea covered in vines and plant life. Pre-1929.

Photograph. Photo of the laying of the corner stone of the tower of the second St. James by the Sea. Includes Ellen Scripps among the crowd of bystanders. July 26, 1928.

Photograph. Photo of the original St. James by the Sea with a group of clergy members in front. Pre-1929.

Photograph. Photo of the second St. James by the Sea and its belltower. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of the second St. James by the Sea during construction. Lumber and other building materials are present in the foreground. 1929.

Photograph. Photo of the original St. James by the Sea and its lush garden in front. 1907-1908.

Photograph. Photo of the interior of the original St. James by the Sea. Pre-1929.

Photograph. Street-view photo of the original St. James by the Sea. 1907 (two copies).

Photograph. Photo of the second St. James by the Sea during some minor repairs (retiling, stucco patching, painting). 1986.

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea on wheels during its relocation to its present-day location on Draper. 1929.

Photograph. Photo of the original St. James by the Sea. 1907 (two copies).

Photograph. Silverado St. view of the original St. James by the Sea. Pre-1929.

Photograph. Photo of Molly and Frank Booth in costumes for Charity Ball. March 17, 1931.

Drawing. Drawing of the interior of St. Paul's Episcopal Church from late 19th century San Diego. Includes a typed timeline of the Episcopal faith in the county.

Photograph. Photo of Bobby, Walter, Mary, and Ann Wolterstorff sitting outside St. James by the Sea. Fall 1956.

**St. James by the
Sea:
Photographs Pt.
II**

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea on wheels during its move. 1929.

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea covered in vines. 1915.

Photograph. Photo of the interior of the second St. James by the Sea.

Photograph. Photo of the belltower of the second St. James by the Sea. 1980's.

Photograph. Photo of the silhouette of the 2nd St. James by the Sea at sunset with the Pacific Ocean visible in the background. 1984.

Photograph. Photo of a reverend at the altar in the second St. James by the Sea. 1984.

Postcard. Postcard with photo of the second St. James by the Sea.

Photograph. Photo of St. James by the Sea at dusk looking east (two copies).

Photograph. Low-angle photo of the belltower of the second St. James by the Sea looking southwest.

Series of photographs. Series of three photos of the first St. James by the Sea. Includes an exterior shot, interior shot, and a shot of the doorway. 1919.

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Booklet. Booklet for the "What Must Be Hidden" exhibit of the art and poetry of James Hubbell at St. James by the Sea. 2017.

Photograph. Photo of the 1st St. James by the Sea obscured by palm trees. Early 1900's.

Photograph. Photo of the dedication ceremony of the belltower at the second St. James by the Sea. March 25, 1929.

Photograph. Photo of priests and altar boys at St. James by the Sea. 1930's.

Photograph. Photo of the 1st St. James by the Sea in the early 1920's.

Photograph. Photo of the Reverend Frederick Bartlett and a woman holding a box. 1976.

Photograph. Photo of the 2nd St. James by the Sea. 1959.

Photograph. Photo of the construction of the 2nd St. James by the Sea. 1929.

Photograph. Distant street-view photo of St. James by the Sea. 1959.

Photograph. Photo of the St. James by the Sea choir in 1916. Photo includes Mr. Worsted and Doris and Bertram Dickson.

Photograph. Photo of the St. James by the Sea choir. Includes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carroll, Fanny Tomlinson, Mrs. Frank Booth, Mrs. Comfort, Willard Barnes, and Mrs. Worsfold. 1916.

Photograph. Photo of the belltower of the 2nd St. James by the Sea. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Reverend Gordon Scheible. 1975.

Photograph. Photo of four women at a St. James by the Sea rummage sale.

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea obscured by palm trees. Early 1900's.

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea obscured by plant life. 1910's.

Photograph. Photo of the clergy members of the first St. James by the Sea in front of the church. 1910's.

Photograph. Photo of the front walkway at the first St. James by the Sea. Early 1900's.

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea from the street. 1910's (two copies).

Photograph. Large format photo of the 1st St. James by the Sea and its front garden. Early 1900's.

Photographs. Series of three photos of the 1st St. James by the Sea. Includes two exterior photos and one interior. 1908-1909 (two sets).

Booklet. St. James by the Sea 50th Anniversary booklet (1907-1957). Includes many photos. 1957.

Photograph. Photo of the second St. James by the Sea taken from the rear of the building. 1981.

Photograph. Photo of the 1st St. James by the Sea taken from down the street. Early 1900's.

Photographs. Series of three photos of St. James by the Sea. Includes two of the 1st church and one of the 2nd in the 1950's.

Photograph. Photo of four women at a rummage sale at St. James by the Sea. Mid-century.

Photograph. Woman pushing a baby carriage on Prospect Street in foreground. In background is first St. James by the Sea church and home: "Lafalot." Reverse: "Revelle."

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Sea:
Photographs Pt.
III**

Photograph. Photo of the church window at the 2nd St. James by the Sea. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of the minor renovations at the 2nd St. James by the Sea. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of the Rector Francis J.F. Bloy.

Photograph. Photo of the front of the first St. James by the Sea with clergy members. 1920's (two copies).

Photograph. Photo of the demolition of the St. James by the Sea rectory in 1959.

Photograph. Photo of the St. James by the Sea fountain. 1986.

Photographs. Series of three photos of the St. James Hall on Eads Avenue. 1959-1982.

Photograph. Photo of the original St. James by the Sea. Early 1900's.

Photograph. Photograph of the original St. James by the Sea. 1907.

Photograph. Drawing of the original St. James by the Sea from the side. 1920.

Photograph. Photo of the St. James by the Sea altar. 1930.

Photograph. Street-view photo of the first St. James by the Sea. 1921.

Series of negatives. Series of four negatives of the construction of the second St. James by the Sea. 1929.

Photographs. Two photos of the second St. James by the Sea during construction. 1929.

Photograph. Photo of the original St. James by the Sea shortly after its erection in 1908.

Photograph. Photo of the St. James by the Sea belltower under construction. 1928.

Photograph. Photo of the St. James by the Sea sign.

Photograph. Photo of the first St. James by the Sea. 1908.

Photograph. Photo of the 2nd St. James by the Sea from the front. 1950's.

Photograph. Photo of the laying of the corner stone of the tower of the 2nd St. James by the Sea. Includes Judge Jacob C. Harper and Ellen Scripps. 1928.

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Photograph. Photo of the 2nd St. James by the Sea attached to a typed page providing the history of the tower. 1945.

Photograph. Photo of Ellen Scripps and others at the laying of the corner stone of the tower of the 2nd St. James. 1928.

Photograph. Photo of the interior of the 2nd St. James by the Sea. 1980's.

Series of photos. Series of three photographs of the choir of St. James by the Sea, an exterior shot of the church, and the interior decorated for the wedding of Mary Good and Nathan Rannells. 1914-1916.

Photograph. Street-view photo of St. James by the Sea with a congregation walking along its sidewalk. Pre-1929.

St. James by the Sea: "Woman's Auxiliary" Programs

Collection of programs. Programs for the St. James Woman's Auxiliary from 1951 to 1985.

St. James by the Sea: Chimes Newsletter

Collection of newsletters. St. James by the Sea "Chimes" newsletters from 1958-1992.

St. James by the Sea: Articles

Article. "Yesterday and Today" article by Jim Muskewitz on St. James by the Sea. Features a photo of the church from 1915 and one from 1981. La Jolla Light. July 23, 1981.

Article. "Reading Room" article on the library addition to St. James by the Sea in 1984. La Jolla Light. September 27, 1984.

Article. "St. James White Elephant's memory goes back 73 years" by Patricia Daly-Lipe and Barbara Dawson. La Jolla Village News. September 16, 1999.

Newspaper. Easter edition of "Church Times" newspaper of San Diego. Mentions St. James by the Sea in multiple articles. April 1983.

Article. Article on the various stained-glass windows at St. James by the Sea and their significance. Printed from the St. James by the Sea website. April 2013.

Photograph. Photo from the La Jolla Light of the original St. James by the Sea church in 1907 with caption. La Jolla Light. July 1, 1976.

Article. "History of parish is one of personalities" by Jeanne E. Beach on Reverend Lawrence Waddy of St. James by the Sea. La Jolla Light. December 25, 1986.

Article. "Ceremony here to seat rector" on Reverend Benjamin Lavey becoming rector of St. James by the Sea. La Jolla Light. February 13, 1975 (two copies).

Article. "St. James rector publishes 'Zone'" by Brett Hanavan on Reverend Blayne Colmore. La Jolla Village News. July 3, 2002.
Newspaper page. Page of the San Diego Union with an article that mentions Reverend Donald Glazebrook of St. James by the Sea. San Diego Union. July 11, 1943.

Article. "St. James by the Sea Apron Tea Revives Popularity of Wasp Waist" by Julia T. M'Garvey. San Diego Union. June 2, 1940.
Newspaper page. Page of the San Diego Union with an article that mentions St. James by the Sea. San Diego Union. April 7, 1940.

Article. "Episcopal Dean Gets New Post" on Reverend Benjamin Lavey moving to St. James by the Sea Church. Kalamazoo Gazette. October 24, 1974.

Series of articles. Collection of articles on the dedication of a wooden figure of St. James by the St. James by the Sea church. 1961.

Articles. Page of editorials about various things at St. James by the Sea.

Article. "Episcopalian Festival Eucharist Tomorrow" on the festival taking place at St. James by the Sea. San Diego Union. July 24, 1982.

Newspaper page. Page of the La Jolla Journal featuring various pieces on local churches. La Jolla Journal. April 7, 1922.

Newspaper page. Page of the San Diego Tribune with the headline "Nuclear attack: Is there any escape?" . San Diego Tribune. July 26, 1982.

Newspaper page. Religion section of the San Diego Tribune with various mentions of St. James by the Sea. San Diego Tribune. July 24, 1982.

Newspaper page. Religion section of the Sentinel newspaper. Mentions St. James by the Sea. The Sentinel. July 21, 1982.

Newspaper page. Religion section of the La Jolla Light with various mentions of St. James by the Sea. La Jolla Light. July 22, 1982.

Newspaper page. Religion section of the San Diego Union with various mentions of St. James by the Sea. San Diego Union. July 24, 1982.

Letter. Letter from Reverend Lawrence H. Waddy to the members of St. James by the Sea updating them on current church events. November 25, 1986.

Collection of articles. Series of attached articles on St. James by the Sea from various local publications. 1973-1975.

Photograph. Photo of the Shield of St. James by the Sea present on the church doors. La Jolla Light. June 25, 1986.

Article. "St. James Episcopal Church celebrates first 100 years" by Gina McGalliard. La Jolla Light. 2007.

Service transcript. Transcript of the "Laying of the Cornerstone Service" at St. James by the Sea (two copies).

Article. "Episcopal Church To Ordain Convair Counsel As Deacon" on Robert B. Watts becoming deacon of St. James by the Sea.

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Photograph. Newspaper photo of Reverend Robert Munro Wolterstorff (two copies).

Article. "Robert B. Watts Ordained as Episcopal Priest" on his time at St. James by the Sea.

Photograph. Newspaper photo of St. James by the Sea after the construction of its library, bookstore, conference room, and kitchen. October 24, 1985.

Series of articles. Four bound pages of articles on St. James by the Sea. 1984-1986.

Article. "New rector reflects new direction of parish" by Ernest Pund III on the Reverend C. Blayne Colmore III of St. James by the Sea. La Jolla Light. September 3, 1987.

Article. "Father Bob plans last sermon here" on the final sermons of Reverend Robert Wolterstorff at St. James by the Sea. 1974.

Photograph. Newspaper photo of Rev. Robert Wolterstorff giving a sermon. La Jolla Light. July 8, 1965.

Article. "Bishop marks 50th year in priesthood" on Rev. Richard Watson at St. James by the Sea. La Jolla Light.

Article. "St. James to Feature Memorial Fund". La Jolla Light. July 23, 1964.

Newspaper page. Front page of the La Jolla Light featuring before and after photos of St. James by the Sea on its 40th anniversary. La Jolla Light. May 15, 1947.

Article. "Centennial service will be Sunday" on the 100th anniversary of Episcopal Services in La Jolla. La Jolla Light. August 17, 1989.

Article. "Historical Society acquires old deed to St. James by the Sea" by Ashley Mackin. La Jolla Light. September 27, 2012.

Article. "Tour features noted houses" on the St. James by the Sea home tour of 1979. La Jolla Light.

Article. "The Arts link Waddy with Congregation". La Jolla Light. May 16, 1985.

Article. "Miss Scripps Donated Episcopal Church Site" on the history of St. James by the Sea. La Jolla Light. November 11, 1971 (two copies).

Series of articles. Series of local articles on St. James by the Sea from late 1978.

Article. "La Jolla's Social Calendar Marked With Many Weddings and Receptions" by Etta Mae Wallace. Mentions weddings taking place at St. James by the Sea. San Diego Union. August 31, 1947.

Article. "St. James White Elephant Sale Chance for Bargain Seekers" by Julia T. McGarvey. San Diego Union. November 25, 1951.

Article. "Two Guilds of St. James Church Will Stage Style Show Wednesday". San Diego Union. August 30, 1953.

Article. "Tea, Style Show in La Jolla Draws Audience of 1000 Women" by Julia T. McGarvey on an annual tea/style show held by St. James by the Sea. San Diego Union. September 13, 1953.

Article. "La Jollans to 'Measure Up' for Apron Tea" by Julia T. McGarvey. San Diego Union. June 5, 1938.

Article. "The Triennial of the Women of the Episcopal Church" on a meeting of Episcopalian women of Southern California. September 14, 1985.

**St. James by the
Sea:
Miscellaneous
Documents**

Flier. Flier for Scripps Memorial Hospital's Home Care Program sponsored by St. James by the Sea.

Roster. Roster of the members of the St. James by the Sea Memorial Fund Incorporated. January 1962 (three copies).

Series of documents. Collection of documents pertaining to the St. James by the Sea Memorial Fund.

Event plans. Plans for the institution of Father Lavey as rector of St. James and the event's proceedings. March 9, 1975.

Report. Report of the Senior Warden to the Congregation of St. James by the Sea on the church's plans for 1974. 1973.

Draft. Typed draft of a posting for the church school of St. James by the Sea.

Bylaws. Three pages on the various church bylaws of St. James by the Sea.

Letter. Handwritten letter regarding proceedings at St. James by the Sea.

Typed document. Typed page on the various operations that take place at the Church like lectures, baptisms, communion, etc.

Business card. Business card for the St. James Bookshelf.

Typed document. Typed two-page document on the various services offered by St. James by the Sea.

Event charter. 75th Anniversary Committee charter for St. James by the Sea. April 19, 1982.

Meeting charter. St. James by the Sea Arts and Crafts Committee meeting charter. April 25, 1982.

Letter. Letter to Father Lavey from Reverend Richard S. Emrich of Arizona on the sharing of documents related to the history of St. James by the Sea for its 75th anniversary. May 20, 1982.

Letter. Letter regarding the 75th anniversary of St. James by the Sea meant for press release.

Letter. Letter addressing the St. James by the Sea 75th anniversary committee.

Collection of documents. Collection of letters, meeting transcripts, meeting itineraries, notes, and other documents regarding the planning of the 75th anniversary proceedings at St. James by the Sea. 1981-1982.

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Letter. Letter thanking Bishop Richard S. Emrich for attending the Festival Eucharist at St. James by the Sea. July 26, 1982.

Contract. Contract establishing counseling services at St. James by the Sea as part of the St. James Memorial Fund. June 15, 1967.

Transcript. Board meeting transcript for the St. James Memorial Fund. August 11, 1967.

Roster. Roster of vestrymen of St. James by the Sea. 1967.

Rules and regulations. Rules and regulations governing the St. James Memorial Fund (five copies).

Transcript. Meeting transcript of a board meeting of the St. James Memorial Fund.

Roster. Roster of vestrymen and other church positions. 1964.

Transcript. Meeting transcript for St. James Day 1963 at St. James by the Sea. July 28, 1963.

Roster. Roster of local residents participating in patient home care at St. James by the Sea. 1965.

List of services. List of services provided by Scripps Memorial Hospital and sponsored by the St. James Memorial Fund (nine copies).

Press release. Press release by St. James by the Sea regarding the 35th anniversary of the St. James Memorial Fund. July 18, 1966 (three copies).

Letter. Letter to May Christensen from Rector Robert M. Wolterstorff regarding the assistance of the St. James Memorial Fund in paying her doctor's fees. March 24, 1966.

Press release. Press release regarding the presentation of the 1966 Humanitarian Award to the St. James by the Sea Memorial Fund (four copies).

Letter. Letter to Arthur H. Keyes from Rector Robert M. Wolterstorff regarding funding for a pint of blood for a Douglas MacMillan as part of the St. James Memorial Fund. June 2, 1967.

Statement. Statement regarding the mission/purpose of the St. James Memorial Fund and how its adapted over time. July 1967.

Transcript. Transcript of a board meeting of the St. James Memorial Fund. October 13, 1967.

Transcript. Transcript of a board meeting of the St. James Memorial Fund. December 8, 1967.

St. James by the Sea: Miscellaneous Documents Pt. II

Ballot. Ballot for the Episcopal Diocesan Council of San Diego. 1986.

Map. Overhead plat map of Scripps Park.

Report. Annual Report to the Parish by St. James by the Sea. 2001.

Report. Annual Report to the Parish by St. James by the Sea. 2003.

Blueprint. Original blueprint of the second St. James by the Sea by Louis Gill. March 8, 1930.

St. James by the Sea: Property Records

Collection of documents. Series of maps, county land contracts, property profiles, and insurance documents regarding St. James by the Sea and the surrounding property. Twelve documents in total. 1965-1986.

St. James by the Sea: History

Collection of documents. Series of documents published by St. James by the Sea and local writers on the history of St. James by the Sea. Includes documents on the construction of the first church, the building of the second church after a grant from Ellen Scripps, the history of the church windows, the various church staff over time and their biographies, as well as St. James' impact on the La Jolla community since its foundation. Includes 109 pages of documents. 1960-1986.

Report. City of San Diego Historical Designation Nomination Report by Vonn Marie May. April 2006.

St. James by the Sea: Handwritten Documents

Letter. Handwritten letter to Father Lavey from William S. Dwinnell regarding the 75th anniversary of St. James by the Sea. December 1, 1981.

Sermon. Handwritten fourteen-page sermon for the 75th anniversary service at St. James by the Sea. July 25, 1982.

Note. Handwritten note to clergy regarding documents about St. James by the Sea.

Letter. Letter to Father Lavey regarding amendments to the articles of incorporation of St. James by the Sea. March 7, 1980.

Book. Composition book regarding the resume of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James by the Sea. 1928.

Note. Note regarding an addendum to the "This Is St. James" brochure. Timeline. Handwritten annotated timeline of the history of the Episcopal faith in San Diego and St. James from the 1850's until the 1970's. Twenty-four pages in total.

Letter. Letter regarding the then recent history of St. James by the Sea. Takes an extremely critical stance on the development of La Jolla over time and the inability of families with small children to afford to live there. Writer not clear.

Container List

Chart. Chart detailing the rows of the St. James Choir and who was in them in 1930.

Note. Note regarding the timeline of various reverends at St. James by the Sea in its early years.

St. James by the Sea: Letters

Letter. Letter to the La Jolla Light from St. James by the Sea regarding the appointment of Blayne Colmore to rector. August 28, 1987.

Letter. Letter to a Mrs. Forde-Murphy from a Clinton Meneely regarding the history of the St. James bell. May 11, 1977.

Letter. Letter to a Mrs. Ford-Murphy from a Clinton Meneely regarding the original cost of the St. James bell. May 2, 1977.

Letter. Letter from Reverend F. Eric Bloy to Father Lavey responding to Lavey's invitation to the St. James' 75th anniversary service. May 22, 1982.

Letter. Letter to the medical staff of Scripps Memorial Hospital from Mrs. William S. Dwinnell regarding a convalescent care program in La Jolla. October 9, 1964 (ten copies).

Letter. Letter to Mrs. Roy Munger about her election to the board of the St. James Memorial Fund from Rector Robert M. Wolterstorff. June 13, 1964.

Letter. Letter to Imogen Van Schaick from Rector Robert M. Wolterstorff regarding her appointment to the board of the St. James Memorial Fund. June 4, 1964.

Letter. Letter to E. Putnam Clark from Rector Robert M. Wolterstorff regarding his appointment to the board of the St. James Memorial Fund. June 4, 1964.

Letter. Letter to the staff physicians of Scripps Memorial Hospital regarding the availability of assistance to local residents at the hospital from the chairman of the St. James Memorial Fund. May 22, 1964 (two copies).

Letter. Letter to "The Contrib Club" from Rector Robert M. Wolterstorff regarding donations to the St. James Memorial Fund. July 25, 1962.

Letter. Letter from Reverend Robert B. Watts to the Secretary of State of California regarding church fund records from the 1950's. May 5, 1962.

Letter. Letter to Pastor Dr. Harry G. Brahams to Reverend Benjamin Lavey congratulating him on the 75th anniversary of St. James by the Sea. November 17, 1982.

Letter. Letter to the followers of St. James by the Sea regarding the church's 75th anniversary. October 28, 1982.

Letter. Letter to Nancy Fitzwilliams from Nita Messick regarding the history of the altar guild of St. James by the Sea. April 9, 1982.

Letter. Letter about the history of St. James' and St. James Guild from Juanita Messick. April 1982.

Letter. Letter to the members of the St. James by the Sea church about the 75th anniversary of the church from Reverend Benjamin V. Lavey. August 1982.

Letter. Letter to Father Lavey regarding a collection of notes on the church. August 15, 1981.

Letter. Letter to Reverend Benjamin V. Lavey from Robert M. Wolterstorff regarding the latter's attendance at the Easter service. February 19, 1982.

Letter. Letter to Martha Edwards about checks for the St. James Memorial Fund from Rector Robert M. Wolterstorff. October 27, 1967.

Letter. Letter to the members of the St. James Memorial Fund from Reverend Robert M. Wolterstorff about the opening of the church counseling service. September 25, 1967 (six copies).

Series of letters. Collection of twenty-one miscellaneous correspondences regarding St. James by the Sea, the St. James Memorial Fund, and the history of certain church items (e.g. candlesticks). 1935-1986.

**St. James by the
Sea:
Promotional
Material**

Series of pamphlets. Collection of thirty-two pamphlets from St. James by the Sea Church that include sermons, calendars, church rosters, and anniversary commemorations. 1932-1984.

**St. James by the
Sea:
Promotional
Material Pt. II**

Series of pamphlets. Collection of thirty-two pamphlets from St. James by the Sea Church that include sermons, landscape proposals, church reports, and anniversary commemorations. 1928-2005.

**St. James by the
Sea: The Book of
Remembrance**

Book. Book titled "The Book of Remembrance of St. James by the Sea". Features handwritten memorial notes and historical notes both written directly on the pages and on inserted lined paper. Notes within date from Pre-1930 until the 1980's.

**St. James by the
Sea: "History
and Mission"**

Collection of pages. Collection of twenty-two pages of typed documents that address the history of St. James by the Sea, the Episcopal Faith, and how these things factor into the lives of church followers.

Container List

**St. James by the
Sea: 1981 Bylaw
Revision**

Bylaw revision. St. James by the Sea bylaw revisions reviewed by the Secretary of State of CA, March Fong Eu. February 1981.

**St. James by the
Sea: 75th
Anniversary
Packet**

Packet. Packet of over thirty-five pages regarding the history and accomplishments of St. James by the Sea leading up to its 75th Anniversary in 1982.