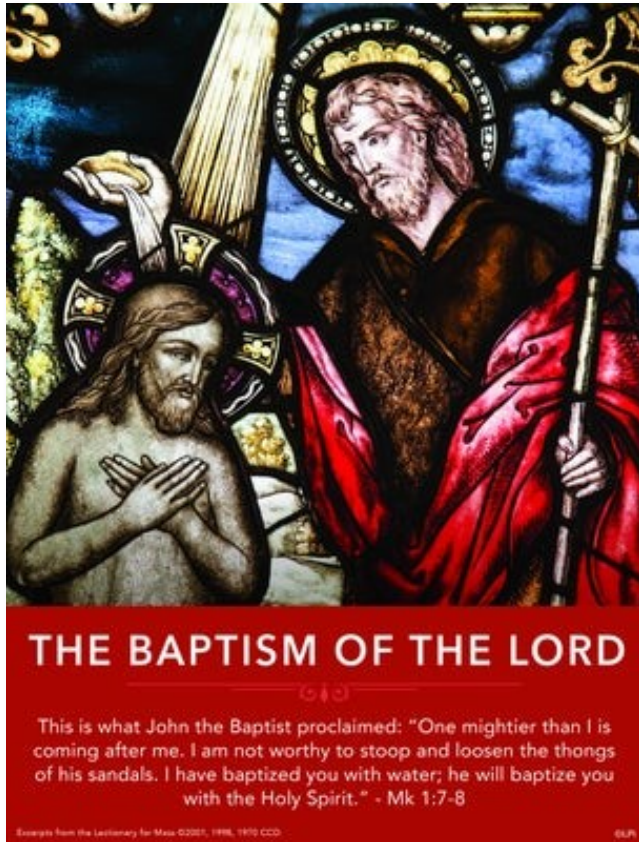


St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

January 10, 2020



MASS SCHEDULES

Weekends

Saturday 4pm,
Sunday 8am, 9:30am and 11am

*See our website for more information
about attending mass at St. James*

Weekdays

Monday — Friday 8:30am
Wednesday 7pm

****No Saturday 8:30am Mass**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:00 — 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 — 10:00am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 6:00pm — 7:00pm

CRY ROOM" AVAILABILITY

Our "cry room" is available for use once again. To access the "cry room" you will need to enter through the doors in the church itself and NOT through the faith formation building. We are limiting access to that area as part of our COVID protocols.

****Please visit our website for
PROTOCOLS
regarding attending any functions at St. James.****

Parish Office (770) 957-5441

Office hours:

Monday— Thursday 9:00am — 4:00pm

Parish Staff

Clergy

Very Rev. Liam A. Coyne V.Fext. 105

Rev. Mr. Charles Iner, Deaconext. 201

Msgr. Terry W. Young, Retired in Residence

Staff

Amy Gordineer, Parish Secretary..... ext. 100

Mara Martin, Parish Ministries Coordinator...ext. 101

Beckey Petty, Business Manager ext. 102

Tasha Quinn, Accountant ext. 120

Diane Scarbrough, Music Director ext. 104

Gary Ames, Maintenance Coordinator ext. 202

Religious Education

Eric Bridwell, Director of Religious Edu. ext. 108

Tracy Howard, Assistant ext. 109

Patti Lucas, Director of Preschool ext. 121

Krissy Upcraft, Youth Minister ext. 110

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society770-689-2517

1000 Decatur Road

McDonough, Georgia 30252

Email: parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com

<http://www.stjamesapostle.com>

Readings for the Week

January 11 to January 17

Monday: Heb 1:1-6, Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12, Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18, Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14, Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11, Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16, Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19,
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

Observances for the week of January 11

Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church



Mass Intentions

January 11 to January 17

Monday	8:30am William Joseph Cawley+ by David & Katie Cawley
Tuesday	8:30am Gary & Cathy Moeller by Barbara Culps
Wednesday	8:30am Cheryl Ann Cappuccino+ by Kim Rubiani 7:00pm George F. Harada, Jr.+ by Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Council 7601
Thursday	8:30am Micah Carroll by Barbara Culps
Friday	8:30am Susie Gardner+ by Suzanne Lavergne & Gail Gault
Saturday	4:00pm Our Parishioners
Sunday	8:00am Tim & Alice Mitchell & Family by David & Katie Cawley 9:30am Dominic Santangelo+ by The Santangelo Family 11:00am Khris Cawley & Family by David & Katie Cawley



Laura Alvarez, James Baker, Ron and Jan Banister, Angie Basista, Joseph Basista, Pat Beauregard, Lura Blankenship, Jacqueline Boshears, Ann Marie Callahan, Micah Carroll, Phil Carroll, Kathleen Cawley, Patrick Chesley, Jr., Ronald Christopher, Patricia Clark, Dudley A. DeCastro, John Dessez, Mary Alice Dessez, Melanie Dunn, Wanda Ellis, Richard Evarts, Vicki & Tom Farah, Vince Farah, Gib Finley, Nikolas Fried, Michael Gillespie, Nancy Gillespie, Rodger Hallam, Chuck & Marlene Hargest, Sarah Hill, Lynn Hoffman, Madison Hoffman, Marty Huckaby, Connie John, Brenda Kent, Betty Kersey, Mike Lanasa, Joey Landon, Bob Largin, Ron Lawrence, Hilda Lee, Latina Mason, Frank and Eunice McCarthy, Latrell McCurdy, Mason McCurdy, Maria McKinney, Elva Medrano, Tracy Miller, Cathy Moeller, Gary Moeller, Betty Monteau, Mott Family, Ray Mrozek, John Murray, Sadie Alice Murtha, Irene Neilson, Edna Norton, Diane M. O'Connor, Margarita Papadimitriou, Bette Perkins, Hope Prudenti, Maureen Richardson, Valerie Ryczek, Eleanor Sinagra, Dan Sitler, Francesa Soares, Lou Sposaro, Anita Lenortavage Tarreto, Kalani Tejedor, Mike Tittiger, Ruth Van Liere, Sandra Vaughn, Greg Virag, Trish Voorhees, Mary Wagener, Jean Washo, Michelle Witman, Peggy Wofford, George and Kathleen Zanebis.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call the Parish Office to notify us.



This year the **Third Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Ecumenical Service** will take place on January 10th, 2021 at 2PM.

The host church for the service will be Saint James the Apostle Catholic Church located at 1000 Decatur Road in McDonough, GA 30252. Inspired by Dr. King's lifelong dedication to equality, social justice and peace this year's theme will be *"Under Spiritual Reconstruction"*. Join us for scripture, prayers, songs and words of inspiration from our guest speakers including Fr. Roy Lee.



**Month of the Holy Name
of Jesus**

January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

This Week's Reflection...

During the Advent –Christmas –Epiphany season we understandably focus on the Blessed Virgin Mary as the *Mother of God*. She was the one God chose to be the mother of his Son. She was the one who believed by faith and conceived by faith, who was the one from whom Christ our Savior was born among men. She did this in order to do the will of the Father, and so it was: “...for her a greater thing,” as St. Augustine preached, “... to have been Christ’s disciple than to have been his mother.” She was more blessed in her discipleship than in her motherhood. Hers was the happiness of first bearing in her womb him whom she would obey as her master.” Remember Lk. 11:27-28: “While he was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.” He replied, “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

Mary was fully a part of that group of apostles and disciples who formed “the Early Church.” She was there with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Cf. Acts 1:14, 2:1-4). (Augustine: “She kept God’s truth in her mind, a nobler thing than carrying his body in her womb. Mary is a part of the Church, a member of the Church, a holy, an eminent – the most eminent – member, but still only a member of the entire body. The body is undoubtedly greater than she, one of its members, and this body has as its head, Christ the Lord. How does one become a member of this body? Do what Mary did, i.e. seek to know the will of God and do it. That is the very essence of discipleship! That is why in more recent times the Church honors her with titles like: “Mother of the Church” and “Mother of Evangelization.”

Msgr. Terry Young

Sacramental Preparation & Information

INFANT BAPTISM Parents must be members of St. James for at least 3 months or have the pastor’s permission, and must attend our pre-Baptism class which is generally held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm. Please call the Parish Office to learn the requirements and policies of Baptism. After attending the class, please call to schedule your Baptism celebration. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the **first Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am, however there may be exceptions during certain times of the year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children in the second grade, and active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years, are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special preparation sessions for these two sacraments are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact: the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

CONFIRMATION Preparation for this sacrament is coordinated through our Youth Ministry Office. Youth in the 10th grade or older, and active in the teen program of the parish for at least two consecutive years, will be eligible to register for Confirmation. Contact: Krissy Upcraft at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information.

For Adult Confirmation preparation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at Charles @inerfamily.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

MARRIAGE Couples considering marriage must contact a priest or deacon **at least six months before** the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Celebrated the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, or please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. **If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press “1” for a sacramental emergency.**

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK **If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit.** This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN Contact: Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

PRAYER GROUP Meets via ZOOM meeting. Please contact Leticia Richards (770-507-7377) to be provided with zoom invite and details.

MASS INTENTIONS Please contact the Parish Office.

Donation is \$15.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 am and Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm or by appointment.

COVID PANDEMIC UPDATE

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

****The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for persons with health reasons or concerns remains in effect for all in the Archdiocese until further notice. Because of this, those wishing to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending any Mass any day of the week. The obligation to keep a holy Sabbath remains, and Catholics are reminded that, even while homebound, they are to devote themselves to, among other practices, personal prayer, meditation on the readings from the Sunday Mass and the making of a spiritual Communion.****

Those who are at risk or concerned that they or their family might become sick should stay at home and view live-streamed or online Masses. We urge those who have serious health issues, who are most vulnerable, who are not feeling well, or who fear for their own health, to refrain from attending church during this time.**

LIVE STREAMED MASSES - Several parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta are offering televised masses. Go to the Archdiocese website/Covid –19 update/Spiritual Resources/List of masses livestreamed or broadcast.

ST. JAMES WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass times will be Saturday at 4 pm; Sunday Mass times are 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

Weekday Mass times will be 8:30 am Monday through Friday and at 7 pm Wednesdays. There will be no weekday Masses on Saturdays - only the Vigil Mass at 4PM will be offered.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS, CONFESSION OR ADORATION AT ST. JAMES:

- + Take your temperature and avoid coming to church if your temperature is 99.6 or greater.
- + You must be wearing a mask to be permitted into the church. **(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MASK)**
- + Please maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more between individuals (households are considered one group.)
- + A mask is required to be worn during the reception of Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion will be in the hand only at this time.
- + **For Weekend Masses only:** Collections can be accepted in our offertory box in the middle aisle of the church, but we encourage everyone to make use of online giving. You can visit our website for more information about online giving.
- + For those who would feel more comfortable attending Mass in your car we will be broadcasting the audio of the Mass. When you park you will see instructions on how to dial into the audio broadcast. You will come to the courtyard overhang area to receive Holy Communion.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

For December 27, 2020

Offertory	\$20,426
YTD Offertory	\$420,288
Over/ (Under)	-\$94,720
Mortgage	\$2,211
YTD Mortgage	\$71,486
Over/ (Under)	-\$43,094
Catholic Charities	\$1,887
Campaign for Human Dev	\$955
% Online Giving	20%
Phase III—Statues	\$55,229

For January 3, 2021

Offertory	\$28,048
YTD Offertory	\$448,336
Over/ (Under)	-\$86,480
Mortgage	\$4,371
YTD Mortgage	\$75,857
Over/ (Under)	-\$57,820
% Online Giving	44%
Phase III—Statues	\$56,347

JOB OPENING St. James Catholic Church in McDonough, Ga is looking for a part time Business Manager. Applicant needs to have a bachelor's degree in business administration or a related field. Some experience in human resources, facilities management or financial administration is preferred. The position calls for sound interpersonal communication and organizational skills and an ability to relate effectively with others. The Business Manager is expected to share a personal commitment to the vision and mission of the Catholic Church and the parish of St. James.

Please, send resume to Beckey Petty at bstonecipher@stjamesapostle.com.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our Boy Scouts from Troop 66 and Cub Scouts from Pack 66 will be collecting canned foods and dry goods to benefit our New Beginnings Homeless Ministry. Donation bags will be distributed the weekend of January 30th & 31st. The bags will be **collected at the Scout Trailer** before and after masses the following weekend February 6th & 7th. Some items New Beginnings is asking for are canned vegetables, and protein foods like peanut butter, tuna and Vienna sausages. *Please give generously.*



Scripture Study

Join nationally known speaker, bestselling author and St. James the Apostle parishioner **Dr. Allen Hunt** as we resume our Monday night scripture study via Zoom which explores the Gospel reading for the upcoming weekend's Mass. The meeting is held on Monday evenings from 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm. The link to the meeting will be sent out via flock note, email and will be on the parish website each week. Join us as we grow in our love and knowledge of Holy Scripture!



Divine Mercy Prayer Group is meeting on Wednesdays via Zoom at 9:30am. The pass number for the Zoom meeting is 986-255-833. We are reading Fr. Michael Gaitley's book *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Contact Janet Pignataro at 678-490-5272 for more information.



That Man is You! meets on Saturday mornings at 7:45am. The TMIY! spring semester of the Battle Over the Bride has begun but it's not too late to join. The Spring Semester helps men rediscover the true desires of their heart, identifies the major challenges in the spiritual life and the means for overcoming them, reveals to men the structured approach used by saints to make true progress in the spiritual life, and opens men to an encounter with Our Lady and the Holy Family that will transform their lives and that of their families.

For more information or to register email Deacon Charles at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or visit the TMIY! section of our parish website.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA classes have begun but it is not too late to join us.

Contact us by phone or email for an interview appointment. The interview assists us in how to best serve our Inquirers in the RCIA process.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Complete your full initiation into the Catholic faith with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Contact Deacon Charles Iner at charles@inerfamily.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.



The Little Flower Women's Bible Study meets in person on Fridays from 9:30 - 11am or via Zoom on Tuesdays from 6:30pm - 8pm. We are studying *The Bible Timeline* by Ascension Press narrated by Jeff Cavins.

Please contact Diane Scarbrough for more information at dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com or (770) 318-2577.



**Welcome back and
Happy New Year!**

Attention Faith Formation Families

Faith Formation and EDGE classes have resumed and are now being conducted in-person! Due to our new mass schedule, below are the new times for Faith Formation.

Elementary Faith Formation meets
from **10 am-11 am.**

EDGE meets from **12 pm-1 pm**

Currently these in-person studies are for those who opted in to them when they registered their children. At this time, if a new family registers and requests in-person study, due to classroom sizes, we will have to take each registration as a case-by-case basis.

Digital learning is available for all those who would like to take advantage of Faith Formation at home.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time.

ebriidwell@stjamesapostle.com

Thank you for your time and May God continue to bless you and your family in this New Year!

Eric Bridwell

Director of Religious Education

NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRY

The New Beginnings Ministry would like to wish all the parishioners at St. James a Happy New Year. We would again like to thank you for all the assistance you provided in 2020 in lending a hand up to Henry County families in need. Volunteers made 50 Grace Bags last Saturday filled with all of the donations you provided. We were also able to use your financial donations to help select families in town with needs as large as medical bills and as small as a cellphone bill. Big or small, all are done in the name of Jesus and it is his work being done. We look forward to all working together in 2021 to continue make his Light shine even more here in our community.

President-Michael Rebholz #470-420-6496

michael.rebholz@yahoo.com



**Life Teen Small Groups Resume
January 10th and 13th**

What we are doing at St. James Life Teen!

2. In person: We will begin this Sunday.

Small Groups 3 weeks in a row- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday.

Sunday 9:15 AM

Sunday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 5:00 PM

Adoration Night 4th Sunday 7-8pm – not Mandatory

Fun Wednesday Every Wednesday 6-7pm. Outside

3. Virtual 2 zoom nights and 1 Assignment

Zoom 1st and 2nd Wednesdays 3:45-4:45pm

**Confirmation Paperwork has been emailed and is due
the first day of Confirmation Classes!**

The Road to Holiness

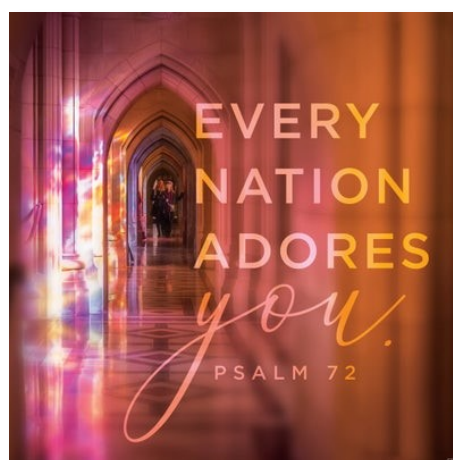
Holiness isn't always about changing your what but maybe, your why. Why should we want a relationship with God? So that we can be all that he created us to be and be that well. Our Spiritual acts of prayer, practice, and acts of service should reflect the love and redemption of Christ. They should reflect his work in our lives. Everything we do should reflect the love he has for us. A life with Christ can bring us so much Joy!

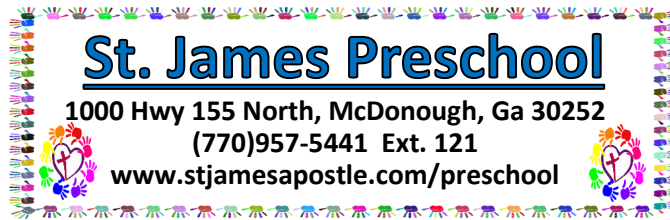
Krissy Upcraft ~ Youth Minister

kupcraft@stjamesapostle.com 770 957 5441 x110

Flocknote: text SJACC to 84576 and choose Life Teen <https://stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com>

Instagram: stjames_lifeteen





Now Enrolling for the 2020-2021 School Year!

Please visit our preschool website at www.stjamesapostle.com/preschool
for information and registration forms.

***St. James Preschool along with the
Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Atlanta
is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for our preschool students.
We are developing guidelines and protocols to minimize the risk and spread of COVID-19
exposure. Preventative measures will be in place (such as regular handwashing training and reminders,
social distancing, disinfection along with continual and regimented environmental cleaning) to help lower
the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread during school sessions.***

For more information about our preschool or to schedule a tour, call Patti Lucas-Director (770)957-5441
Ext. 121 or email plucas@stjamesapostle.com.

