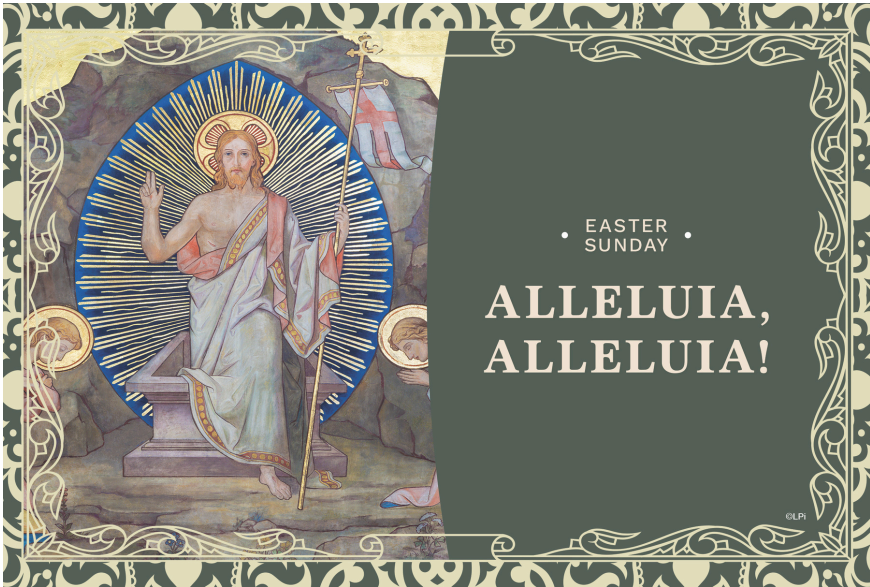


ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Resurrection of the Lord



“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” –Mt. 28:5-6

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	Business Manager	ext. 102
Diane Scarbrough	Music Director	ext. 104
Sandy Major	Pastoral Associate	ext. 101
Channy O’Meara	Pastoral Associate	ext. 101
Amy Gordineer	Parish Secretary	ext. 100
Tasha Quinn	Accountant	ext. 120
Jim Zakutansky	Maintenance Coord.	ext. 202
Don Deweese	Liturgical Assistant	
Angela Bonilla	Bulletin Editor	See p. 7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eric Bridwell	Director	ext. 108
Tracy Howard	Assistant	ext. 109
Vickie Spieth	Preschool Director	ext. 121
Michelle Fallon	Youth Minister	ext. 110

PARISH INFO

Clergy

Rev. Liam Coyne  
**Pastor** ext. 105  
Rev. Mr. Charles Iner  
**Deacon** ext. 201  
Msgr. Terry Young  
**Retired in residence**

Parish Office

Monday—Thursday 9:00—4:00  
Phone: (770) 957-5441  
parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com  
stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com

Mass Times

Monday—Friday 8:30 am  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am | 11:00 am | 5:00 pm

Confession

Wednesday 7:00—8:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00—10:00 am  
Or by appointment

Adoration

Monday—Thursday  
9:00 am—10:00 pm  
In the chapel  
Wednesday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  
First Fridays 9:00 am—8:00 pm  
In the church



### **We Joyfully Welcome Our Newest Members!**

Our parish community rejoices in welcoming our 16 newest members, who were received into the Catholic Church during the beautiful celebration of the Easter Vigil. Through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist, they have entered fully into the life of Christ and His Church.

We give thanks for their courageous "yes" to God's call and for the faith that has brought them to this joyful moment. Their journey has been one of prayer, reflection, and deep commitment, and we are blessed to now call them brothers and sisters in the faith.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and become more fully engaged in the life of our parish. May their witness inspire us all to renew our own baptismal promises and live more fully the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Welcome home!

### **Mass Intentions Week of April 20th**

#### **Monday**

8:30 am Iva Walcott+ *by Joan Holmes*

#### **Tuesday**

8:30 am Catherine Bucino+ *by Phyllis Truka*

#### **Wednesday**

8:30 am Rosann Medlar+ *by Linda Leix*

6:30 pm Robyn Kelly+ *by St. Cecelia Choir*

#### **Thursday**

8:30 am Kathryn Ann Walker+

*by Tony & Joan Walker*

#### **Friday**

8:30 am Joe Allen, Sr.+ *by Anne & Joe Allen*

#### **Saturday**

4:00 pm Gloria Garcia & Sheila Francois+

*by The Nunez Family*

#### **Sunday**

8:30 am Suzie Wybro+ *by Tony & Joan Walker*

11:00am Imeba Nwedo+ *by Felicia Okwuosa*

5:00 pm Our Parishioners



## **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 complete the Belonging online course through Ascension Press as preparation. Both parents and Godparents are required to take the online course. For any questions, please refer to our St. James the Apostle website at [stjamesapostle catholicchurch.com](http://stjamesapostle catholicchurch.com). Baptisms are normally celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am.

### **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 are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

### **Confirmation**

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 the Youth Ministry office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information.

### **Adult Confirmation/OCIA**

For Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at [ciner@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com) or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

### **Marriage**

Couples considering marriage must contact the parish office at least six months before the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

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 Monday-Thursday to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

### **Mass Intentions**

Please contact the Parish Office. Suggested donation is \$15.



### Adoration Notice

We are in need of Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays at 3pm, Tuesdays at 2pm, and Wednesdays at 9am and 2pm. If you are interested, please email [sjadoration25@gmail.com](mailto:sjadoration25@gmail.com) or call the parish office at (770) 957-5441.

### The Bridge Wellness South

We recently received a heartfelt thank-you from Bridge Wellness South for our parish's generous support of this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang. St. James the Apostle raised **\$5,643.44**—\$500 more than last year!

Your donations help provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, wellness visits, parenting classes, counseling, and the spiritual and emotional support women need to choose life. Every bottle filled is part of God's redemptive work. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in this vital mission of protecting life!



### Stewardship Report

<i>Registered Parishioners</i>	1756
<b>Offertory</b>	
April 6 <sup>th</sup> Offertory	\$14,979
April 13 <sup>th</sup> Offertory	\$2,086
YTD Actual	\$720,281
YTD Budget	\$725,372
Percent Online Giving	29%
Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$34,176
Donors	122

### Building Fund

April 6 <sup>th</sup> Building Fund	\$2,086
April 13 <sup>th</sup> Building Fund	\$3,179
YTD Actual	\$78,811
YTD Budget	\$125,001

### Pending Projects:

Parish Hall Lighting  
Paint the Vesting Room  
Touch-up paint in Church and Confessional  
Paint Parish Conference Room and Office Hall

## Readings & Observances Week of April 20th

### Monday

Monday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11/Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn  
20:11-18

### Wednesday

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday

Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

### Friday

Friday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn  
21:1-14

### Saturday

Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,  
19-21/Mk 16:9-15

### Sunday

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)  
Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv  
1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



## Now Enrolling for the 2025-2026 School Year!!

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old. Registration forms and information are available on our website:  
[www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool)



## Stewardship Report Error

Last week, there was an error in the report. Under Catholic Relief Services, we reported \$15,555. The correct amount was \$1,555. We apologize for the mistake and thank you for your understanding.



# Ministry Spotlight

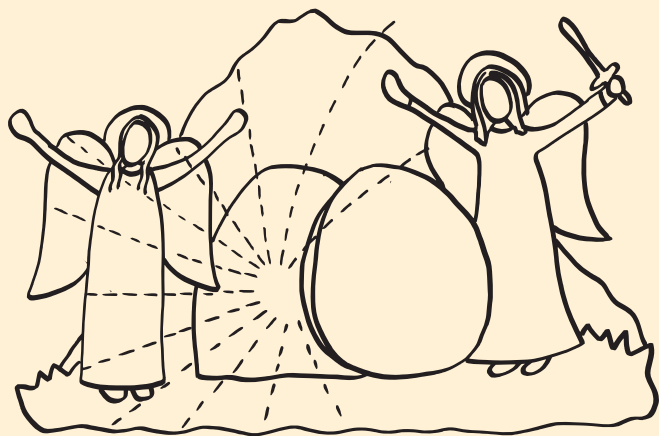
## New Beginnings and SVdP

We are teaming up to support Henry County foster and homeless High School Seniors who have overcome incredible challenges to graduate this year.

We will be collecting the following items for donation:

- **Graduation cards** to celebrate their high school accomplishments and offer encouragement for the journey ahead! Please make them non-religious and do not seal the envelopes.
- **Gift Cards** (Visa, Walmart, Target, Amazon, Gas, grocery stores, etc. Any amount \$15 or more.
- **Care Package Items** (reuseable water bottles, journals, pens, sticky notes)

We collect items **after all masses** on **April 25 & 26**.



## Council of Catholic Women

The CCW is a faith-filled group of women dedicated to serving our parish, the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and our local community. Through events like the Senior Fall Dinner, Chili Cook-Off, and Hollydaze and Springdaze Arts & Crafts Fairs, we raise funds for scholarships, parish needs, and eight local charities. As our parish continues to grow, we're in constant need of new members! Participation isn't required for every event. We welcome your involvement as you find time to volunteer. Contact Polly Crozier at [pollyfaye@gmail.com](mailto:pollyfaye@gmail.com) for more information.

## Ministry Contacts

### Adult Formation

Adult Ed / RCIA

*Dcn. Charles Iner* | 770-957-5441 x201

### Liturgical

Lectors/EMHC Scheduling

*Michelle Harada* | 404-680-3710

Music Ministry

*Diane Scarbrough* | 770-318-2577

### Prayer & Fellowship

Cursillo

*Julie Gonzalez* | 678-628-3322

Divine Mercy Group

*Kathy Cowin* | 678-601-4517

First Friday Devotion

*Mary Byram* | 678-228-3391

Little Flower Women's Bible Study

*Diane Scarbrough* | 770-318-2577

Prayer Group

*Anna Cheverino* | 770-320-8393

St. James Men's Fellowship

*Mike Martin*—404-557-0083 &

*Tommy Patterson*—678-549-7382

Ultreya

*Tom & Pam Jablonski* | 404-451-8118

Young Adults

*Bill Renje* | 813-416-2356

### Service

Council of Catholic Women

*Polly Crozier* | 678-697-7690

Knights of Columbus

*Shawn J. Doucette* | 678-580-9431

Ministry to the Sick

*Dcn. Charles Iner* | 770-957-5441x201

New Beginnings

*Joel Walker* | 470-771-2039

St. Vincent de Paul

*Linda Berkowitz* | 404-987-2843

Welcome Ministry

*Leticia Richards* | 770-507-7377

St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry

*Diane Scarbrough* | 770-318-2577

### Scouts of America

Boy Scouts

*Ray Lightner* | 678-231-2490

Cub Scouts

*Chelsea Castro* | 720-210-3628

Girl Scouts

*Susan McCurdy* - 770-957-1863 &

*Ingrid Zabala* - 678-583-0616

Daisies Girl Scouts

*Jennifer Tadrzak* | 404-969-8661

**For scheduling information  
visit our website!**



## Religious Education (PreK—8th grades)

- Due to Easter, we will not have class on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- There will be a mandatory First Holy Communion practice in the church at **6:30pm on April 22nd**.
- **First Holy Communion Celebration** at 12:45pm on April 27th.
  - (Since this is a Sunday, those who will be receiving their First Eucharist will be exempt from classes that morning to prepare for their big day)

## Youth Ministry (9-12th grades)

- There is **no** middle school or youth ministry today due to the celebration of Easter. **Middle School and Youth ministry will resume on April 27th**, with the last meeting of the year on May 4th.
- Please remember that **Confirmation rehearsal** is on **April 28th at 7pm** for parents, teens, and available sponsors.
- **Confirmation** will take place on May 7th, 2025, at 6pm. Teens and sponsors, **please be at St. James at 5pm SHARP on May 7th**.



### Mark your calendar!

- Young Adult Group - May 14th, 7pm



# OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**OCIA**

Whether you have been Catholic your entire life or are new

to the faith, you are invited to find out more about the Catholic faith through the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**.

There will be no class this Tuesday due to Easter break. We will meet for our *Easter Follow-up* on April 29th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Deacon Charles Iner at [ciner@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com)



The St. James **Council of Catholic Women** (CCW) is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors! Applications are available in the parish hall, parish office, or from our High School Youth Minister, Michelle Fallon. **Scholarship application packets are due this Thursday, April 24th, by 4 PM.** Scholarships will be awarded on May 4th.

## Happy Easter from St. James the Apostle Catholic Church!

Alleluia! He is risen!

On behalf of our pastor, clergy, staff, and parish family, we joyfully wish you a blessed and happy Easter! Today, we celebrate the heart of our faith—Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death. His Resurrection brings new life to the world and offers each of us the promise of hope, healing, and eternal joy. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

To all who are visiting with us this Easter—welcome! Whether you're traveling, returning after some time away, or joining us for the first time, please know how happy we are that you're here. You are always welcome at St. James, and we would love for you to consider making this your spiritual home.

If you've been away from the Church or haven't been to Mass in a while, we invite you to come back. Jesus is always ready to welcome you with open arms. We are, too. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

We hope to see you again next Sunday and beyond. Join us as we continue to celebrate the Easter season, grow in faith, and walk together as a community rooted in Christ. Happy Easter to you and your loved ones—may the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes!

—The Parish Family of St. James the Apostle

*Welcome!  
Home!*

### The Pope's Intentions

*For the use of the new technologies*

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



## Prayer Corner

### Sick List

In order to keep current the published names of those for whom prayers have been requested, we will remove the names at the end of each two-month period. Please call the parish office at the end of each two-month period if you wish to have the name reposted.



### Please Pray For...

*Jim O'Connor*

*Patti Eckels*

*Micah Carroll*

*Mike & Caroline Lanasa*

*Hector Jordan Sr.*

*Nela Jordan*

*Terry Scardasis*

*Susan Fuller*

*Claire Bassenberg*

*Roger Hallam*

*Christian Kleb*

*Jeffery Sweetser*

*Maureen Richardson*

*John Virag*

*Dean McEachern*

*Peggy Woffard*

*Chris Willis*

***If you or a loved one is in the hospital, hospice, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call our Sick Ministry at 770-957-5441 x118 to notify us.***

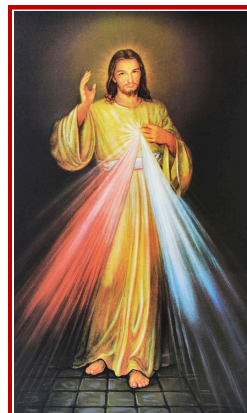
### Prayer Chain

Do you have prayer intention on your heart? Contact Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 to have it added to the prayer chain!



### Pray the Rosary

Please join us in saying the rosary every Tuesday at 8 am in the church.



### Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. James the Apostle at 3:00 pm on April 27. The Divine Mercy Group will have a table set up in the hall with the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska for sale. There is need to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy and to bring as many souls as possible to Him on that day.

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*We are an Easter People,  
and Alleluia is our song!*

—St. John Paul II

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## News & Events

### Catholic Education is Affordable!

Scan below to learn about the Georgia Promise Scholarship! Eligible families can receive up to \$6,500 per student. Use this state-funded scholarship toward your child's educational journey at St. Mary's Academy!



ARCHDIOCESE ABUSE REPORTING  
We Are Here to Listen and Take Action  
**Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline**  
1-888-437-0764

**Abuse hotline for bishops only:**  
<https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call  
(800) 276-1562.

Sign up for **FLOCKNOTE** to receive updates on all happenings here at St. James the Apostle! Text **SJACC** to 84576 to sign up for FLOCKNOTE.



To make a submission to the bulletin, please email Angela at [abonilla@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:abonilla@stjamesapostle.com) at least two weeks prior to your requested publication date.

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"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

*-1 Cor. 15:55*

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