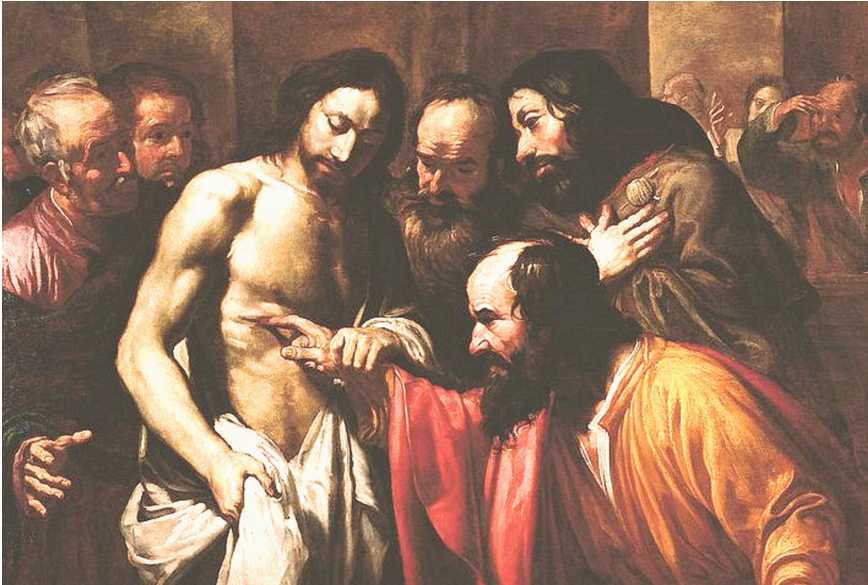


ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



“Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” -Jn 20:27

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
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Amy Gordineer	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	ext. 100
Tasha Quinn	<i>Accountant</i>	ext. 120
Jim Zakutansky	<i>Maintenance Coord.</i>	ext. 202
Don Deweese	<i>Liturgical Assistant</i>	
Angela Bonilla	<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	See p. 7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eric Bridwell	<i>Director</i>	ext. 108
Tracy Howard	<i>Assistant</i>	ext. 109
Vickie Spieth	<i>Preschool Director</i>	ext. 121
Michelle Fallon	<i>Youth Minister</i>	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



You're Invited to a Sacred Music Performance!
A Pilgrim's Solace: Secret Worship Under the Tudors
 Soprano Kendra Comstock and lute player Charles Iner present *A Pilgrim's Solace: Secret Worship Under the Tudors*—a concert of sacred music by Renaissance composers who were forced to practice their Catholic faith in secret during the 16th and 17th centuries. Performed using authentic Renaissance techniques, the program explores themes of hope, love, desolation, and abandonment—capturing the complex emotions of artists who endured persecution under the Tudor regime. The concert will take place on Saturday, May 17th at 3pm at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. Donations will be accepted to benefit the St. James Youth Ministry.

Mass Intentions Week of April 27th

Monday

8:30 am Lily Puzhakal+ *by Justin Puzhakal*

Tuesday

8:30 am George & Carolyn Hutching+
by Tony & Joan Walker

Wednesday

8:30 am Marina Gordineer+
by The Gordineer Family

6:30 pm Ryan Avin *by Raquel Gentillon*

Thursday

8:30 am Belvoire Lula D'Souza+
by Alwyn & Blanche Noronha

Friday

8:30 am Inez S. Perkins+ *by Bette Perkins*

Saturday

4:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday

8:30 am Mother's Day Novena

11:00am Mother's Day Novena

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena



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 stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the first and second 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 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 or call the parish office at (770) 957-5441.



**Give the gift that keeps on giving...
The Gift of Prayer**

Mother's Day Novena Cards are on sale in the Parish Hall through May 1st! Each \$10 card enrolls the special mothers in your life—biological, adoptive, spiritual, or anyone who's shown you a mother's love—in a beautiful novena of Masses from Sunday, May 4th–Monday, May 11th. You can include as many names as you'd like, and honor every mother—living or deceased—who's touched your heart.



**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



Readings & Observances Week of April 27th

Monday

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

St. Pius V, Pope
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Sunday

3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Ministry Spotlight

Divine Mercy Group

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a humble Polish nun, asking her to share His message of Divine Mercy with the world. He revealed to her His desire for all souls to know the depth of His love and forgiveness, especially those who need it most. St. Faustina recorded these revelations in her Diary, which has since become the foundation of the Divine Mercy devotion.

The St. James Divine Mercy Group practices this beautiful devotion by gathering in the church on Wednesdays after 8:30 am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet—a powerful prayer of trust and hope. After, we read and reflect on her Diary, listening closely to the words of Jesus and how they apply to our lives today. We follow the Cenacle format, which includes

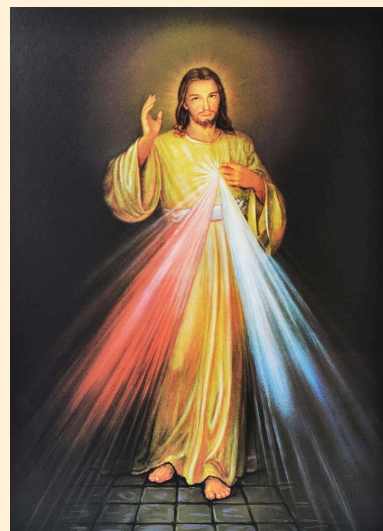


Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, helping us to deepen our understanding and grow in faith.

If you're longing for peace, healing, or deeper faith, come and experience the mercy that never fails. All are welcome! For more information, check the parish calendar or contact Kathy Cowin at 678-601-4517.

"Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion."

-Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary, 1146)



Join us for a celebration of Divine Mercy at **3:00 pm** today.

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)

- **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 this morning to prepare for their big day)

Youth Ministry (9-12th grades)

- **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.

Reminder! ✨

Youth Night at the Movies!

Sunday, April 27 • 3:30pm!

Carlo Acutis Movie

@ Regal McDonough on Fosters Dr.

Come celebrate his canonization!



Mark your calendar!

- Young Adult Group - May 14th, 7pm



"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."

-St. Catherine of Siena



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)**.

Our next class will be our *Easter Follow-up* on April 29th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com

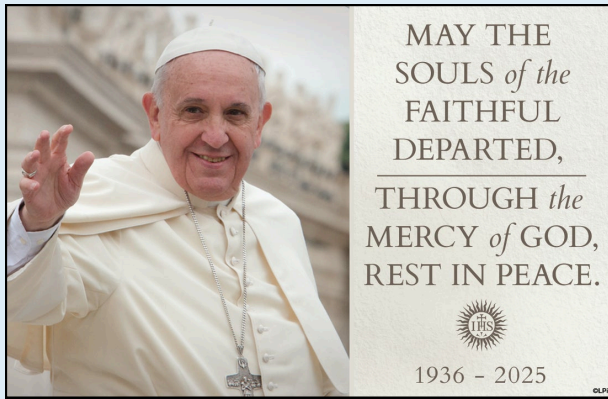


The St. James **Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** is happy to be offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors! **The application window is now closed.**

Scholarship winners will be announced on May 4th.

Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Council 7601

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternity built on faith, charity, and service. Founded in 1882, the Knights support those in need locally and worldwide. At St. James, Holy Trinity Council 7601 serves both the parish and community through acts of love and leadership. Catholic men 18 and older are invited to join us in putting faith into action. Meetings fall on the first Monday of the month. Check the parish website calendar for more details or contact Shawn Doucette at 678-580-9431.



In Loving Memory of Pope Francis

Dec. 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025

With deep gratitude, we reflect on the life and leadership of Pope Francis, who guided the Church with humility, compassion, and a steadfast devotion to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

From the moment he appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis won hearts with his gentleness and sincerity. Throughout his papacy, he called us to see Christ in the poor, live out our calling as stewards of the earth, and embrace mercy at the heart of our Christian lives. He was a bridge-builder, calling us to unity, simplicity, and joyful discipleship.

As we reflect on his legacy, we give thanks for his example of faith. May we honor his memory by walking more closely with Christ and one another.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



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...

<i>Patti Eckels</i>	<i>Roger Hallam</i>
<i>Micah Carroll</i>	<i>Christian Kleb</i>
<i>Mike & Caroline Lanasa</i>	<i>Jeffery Sweetser</i>
<i>Hector Jordan Sr.</i>	<i>Maureen Richardson</i>
<i>Nela Jordan</i>	<i>John Virag</i>
<i>Terry Scardasis</i>	<i>Dean McEachern</i>
<i>Susan Fuller</i>	<i>Peggy Woffard</i>
<i>Claire Bassenberg</i>	<i>Chris Willis</i>

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

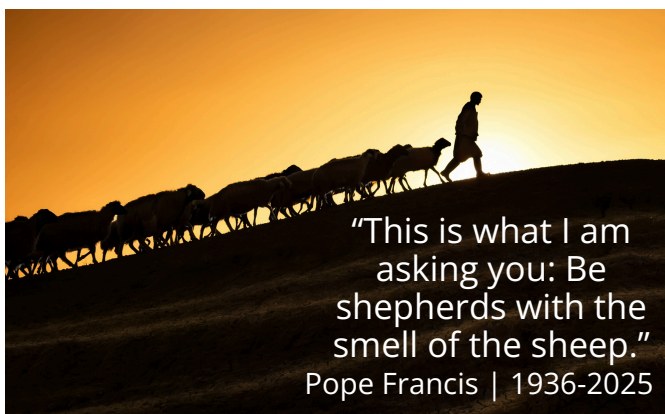
Please join us in saying the rosary every Tuesday at 8 am in the church.

Do you want to learn to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

There are many resources available to you! For a printable step-by-step, scan the QR code!



There are also many videos you can pray along with on YouTube. Search "Divine Mercy Chaplet" and pray along with your favorite!



News & Events



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
at least two weeks prior to your requested
publication date.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more
death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed
away."
-Rev. 21:4
