

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” -Mt. 16:18

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
Diane Scarbrough	<i>Music Director</i>	ext. 104
Sandy Major	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
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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. 2

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



## Now Hiring!

Teacher and Teacher's Aide positions are available for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Please visit our website to submit an application:  
[www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool)

Also, email your resume to the Director:  
[vspieth@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:vspieth@stjamesapostle.com)



## 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)



## Mass Intentions Week of June 29th

### Monday

8:30 am Mike Stapleton+

By The Bridwell and Stapleton Families

### Tuesday

8:30 am Catherine Rafferty By Rafferty Family

### Wednesday

8:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Anneke Cole

By The Cole Family

6:30 pm Danny McMichael

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

### Thursday

8:30 am Larry Belcher+ By Belcher Family

### Friday

8:30 am Robert Thibault+

By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

### Saturday

4:00 pm Matthew Able+ By Barbara Able

### Sunday

8:30 am Ronald Coy+ By Jackie Coy

11:00am Margorie Cherrie+ By Joan Holmes

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 [stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com](http://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](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.

### Did you know?

The word Mass comes from the Latin,  
"Ite, missa est" — meaning  
"Go, you are sent."

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking to rekindle your marriage? Make time for each other at a Marriage Encounter weekend, Aug. 15–17 or Nov. 7–9, at SpringHill Suites Marriott in Roswell. These weekends help couples of all ages grow in love, deepen communication, and renew their joy together—away from daily distractions. For more info, call 678-242-9963 or visit [WWME.org](http://WWME.org).

### Parish Endowment Fund

**"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12** A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a partial or full beneficiary of your 401K, IRA, or other retirement account. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440, or visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

### The Pope's Intentions

*That the world might grow in compassion*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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**Abuse hotline for bishops only:**  
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### Readings & Observances Week of June 29th

#### Monday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

#### Tuesday

St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

#### Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

#### Thursday

St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

#### Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

#### Saturday

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

#### Sunday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

### Stewardship Report

Registered Parishioners 1756

#### Offertory

June 8	\$21,462
YTD Actual	\$864,287
YTD Budget	\$866,908
Percent Online Giving	54%

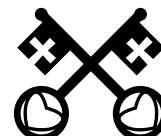
Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$42,534
Donors	168

#### Building Fund

June 8	\$3,272
YTD Actual	\$95,118
YTD Budget	\$150,001

#### Pending Projects

Fixing the playground  
Hall lighting  
New flooring for two meeting rooms





## Ministry & More

### Girl Scouts

*Empowering girls, building leaders, and growing in character.*

Girl Scouts is the premier organization where girls of all ages discover their strengths, grow in confidence, and develop lifelong skills rooted in service, friendship, and faith!

At St. James, our troops are led by dedicated parishioners who guide girls through every stage of scouting:

- Daisy – Kindergarten
- Brownie – Grades 1–3
- Junior – Grades 4–6
- Cadette – Grades 7–8
- Senior – Grades 9–12

Girl Scouts at St. James are coordinated by Susan McCurdy (770-957-1863) and Ingrid Zabala (678-583-0616). Daisies are led by Jennifer Tadrzak, 404-969-8661.

To learn more about how your daughter can join or how you can support this growing ministry, please reach out to one of our leaders—we'd love to hear from you!



### A Prayer for Independence Day

*Heavenly Father,  
Lord of all nations,  
On this day we give You thanks for the gift of our country,  
for the freedoms we enjoy,  
and for all who have sacrificed to secure them.  
Guide our leaders with wisdom,  
fill our citizens with virtue,  
and help us to build a society  
that honors You and protects the dignity of every human life.*

*May we never take liberty for granted,  
but use it always to seek the common good,  
to defend the weak,  
and to proclaim Your truth with courage and love.*

*Through the intercession of Our Lady,  
patroness of the United States,  
keep us faithful to our calling  
as one nation under God,  
and draw us ever closer to Your Kingdom of justice and peace.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### Ministry Contacts

#### Adult Formation

OCIA

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

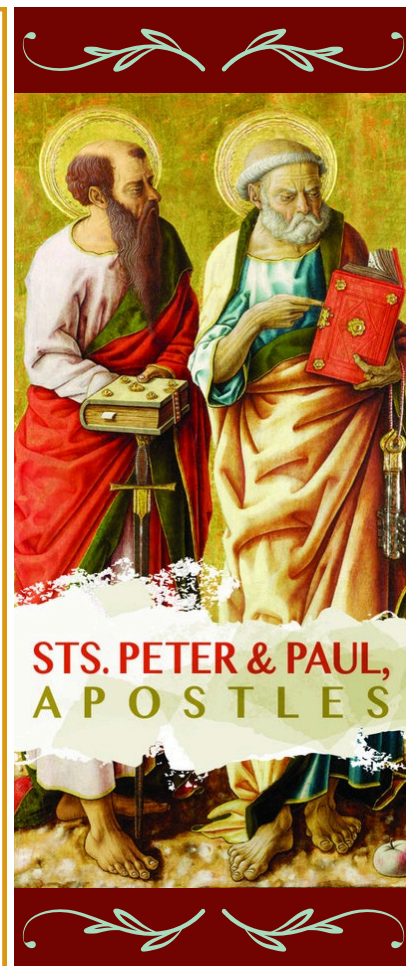
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Daisies Girl Scouts

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**For scheduling information  
visit our website!**





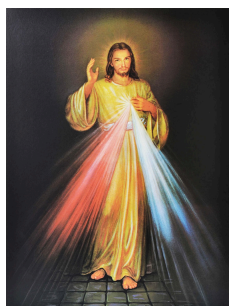
## Disciple Dispatch

*Unfiltered facts for young disciples.*



Peter messed up. Paul fought against the Church. But Jesus didn't cancel them—He called them. He gave them purpose, even in their weakness. If you've ever felt like you're not good enough, look at these two saints. God doesn't wait for perfect people. He calls the willing. He transforms the broken. Let Him write your story like He wrote theirs—bold, brave, and holy.

Imagine what would happen if you said yes to Christ. Don't wait to be perfect—just be willing. The Church needs saints who are bold enough to begin.



### Divine Mercy Group

There will be no Divine Mercy meeting in July.

Please join us for our next meeting on August 4th.

### Ushers

Ushers play a vital role in creating a warm, reverent atmosphere at every Mass. They greet parishioners and visitors at the doors, offering a spirit of hospitality from the moment people arrive.

Throughout the liturgy, ushers assist with seating, help minimize disruptions during key moments like the readings and homily, and guide the Communion procession with care and order. Though they remain at the back, ushers participate fully in the Mass—serving quietly and attentively to support the prayerful flow of the celebration.

If you're looking for a simple but meaningful way to serve, the ministry of ushering offers a beautiful opportunity to welcome Christ in others. Please contact Deacon Charles Iner at [ciner@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com) for more information.

### Mark your calendar!

- **New Beginnings Orientation** - July 26, 9am-12
- **Ultreya** - July 26, 9am-12
- **KoC Prayer Service** - July 29, 12pm\*
- **SVdP Meeting** - August 13, 7 pm

\*After 11am Mass

### Bethlehem Wood Carving

For many years, our parish has supported Catholic families in the Holy Land by hosting sales of their beautifully carved religious items. Life for these Christian communities has long been marked by hardship—economic challenges, limited opportunities, and the pressures of living as a small religious minority. In recent years, the absence of pilgrims has made it difficult for these families to find work. **Today**, they will be at our parish selling their handcrafted religious items. By purchasing their work, we help them remain rooted in the land where Jesus walked, supporting their faith, families, and traditions. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers for those who carry the light of Christ in His earthly homeland.

[stmichaelolivewood.com](http://stmichaelolivewood.com)



### Talk about it!

What does true freedom mean for us as Catholics, and how can we live it more fully in our lives today?

## Weekly Reflection

June 29, 2025

**Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles**

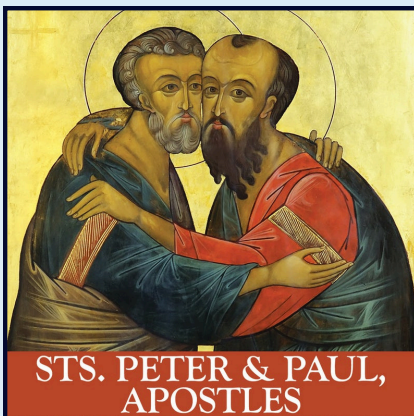
**Matthew 16:13-19**

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir



**STS. PETER & PAUL,  
APOSTLES**

## Prayer Corner



### Adoration Notice

Spend a quiet hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. Be present with the Lord and ensure He is never alone.

We need **guardians** for:

- Monday - 9:00am and 6:00pm
- Tuesday - 4:00pm
- Wednesday - 10:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm
- Thursday - 2:00pm

If interested, email [sjadoration25@gmail.com](mailto:sjadoration25@gmail.com) or call the parish office at (770) 957-5441.

### Sick List

To maintain an up-to-date prayer list, names will be removed at the end of each two-month period. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please contact the parish office at that time to request reposting.



### Please Pray For...

<i>Micah Carroll</i>	<i>Jeffery Sweetser</i>
<i>Mike &amp; Caroline Lanasa</i>	<i>Maureen Richardson</i>
<i>Hector Jordan Sr.</i>	<i>John Virag</i>
<i>Terry Scardasis</i>	<i>Peggy Woffard</i>
<i>Susan Fuller</i>	<i>Chris Willis</i>
<i>Roger Hallam</i>	<i>John and Christine Willis</i>
<i>Christian Kleb</i>	<i>Mary Wagener</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.



## **News & More**

### **Retreat Weekend with Immaculée Ilibagiza**

*September 12–14 at Heritage (2 hours east of Atlanta)*

Be immersed in a profound journey of witness to the miracle of prayer. Join Immaculée Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan genocide and New York Times best-selling author, as she follows the Holy Spirit during this weekend pilgrimage at Heritage.

Immaculée is passionate about spreading the messages of Our Lady of Kibeho, which include praying the Seven Sorrows Chaplet—a devotion focused on Mary's sorrow and pain. Participants will have the opportunity to pray this chaplet along the powerful Seven Sorrows Walk at Heritage.

The program rate includes:

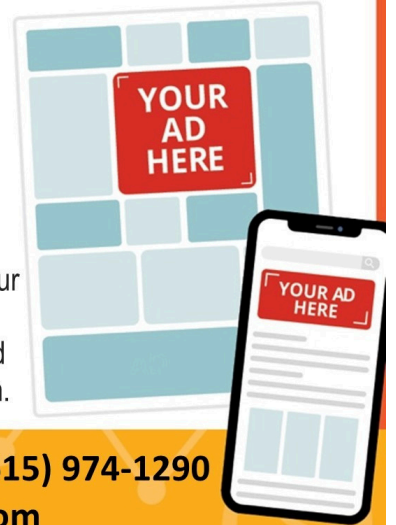
- Six talks by Immaculée
- Two dinners, two breakfasts, one lunch
- Extended access to the retreat grounds at Heritage

Learn more and register at:  
[HeritageGA.org/book](http://HeritageGA.org/book)

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