

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time



*Pray always without becoming weary.
-Lk 18:1b*

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
Charles A. Iner	<i>Music Director</i>	ext. 111
Sandy Major	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
Channy O'Meara	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
Amy Gordineer	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	ext. 100
Tasha Quinn	<i>Accountant</i>	ext. 120
Jim Zakutansky	<i>Maintenance Coord.</i>	
Don Deweese	<i>Liturgical Assistant</i>	

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

For contributions to the bulletin, email Angela Bonilla at abonilla@stjamesapostle.com

PARISH INFO

Clergy

Rev. Liam Coyne
Pastor ext. 105
Rev. Mr. Charles L. 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

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

Visit our website:

stjamesapostleatholicchurch.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



OCIA

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or just beginning to explore the Church, you're warmly invited to join us for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly known as RCIA.

Our next session is **Tuesday, Oct. 21st**, from **7:15-8:30 PM**.

Topic: *Mary and the Saints*

Come with your questions, come as you are. For more information, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com.

Mass Intentions Week of Oct. 19

Monday

8:30 am Eulalie Walcott+ *By Joan Holmes*

Tuesday

8:30 am Bob Jones+ *By Jan McClure*

Wednesday

8:30 am Andrea Martinez+ *By Viola Harris*

6:30 pm Charles Foley+ *By Dawn Foley*

Thursday

8:30 am Patricia Carson+ *By Carol Bridwell*

Friday

8:30 am Rufus C. Perkins, Sr.+ *By Bette Perkins*

Saturday

4:00 pm Althea Walcott+ *By Joan Holmes*

Sunday

8:30 am Sylvia Sarah Johnson+ *By Donna Waggoner*

11:00 am Betty Joan Downing+

By the Gallagher Family

5:00 pm Our Parishioners



Sacramental Preparation & Information

Infant Baptism

Parents must be registered parishioners of St. James for at least three months (or have the pastor's permission) and complete the *Belonging* online course from Ascension Press. Godparents are also required to complete the course. Visit stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com for details. Baptisms are typically celebrated the first and second Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m.

First Holy Communion

Children in second grade who have been active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special sessions are held throughout the year in preparation for these sacraments. For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 770-957-5441 ext. 108.

Confirmation

Youth in 10th grade or older who have been active in the parish teen program for at least two consecutive years are eligible to register for Confirmation. For more information, contact the Youth Ministry Office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110.

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 their desired wedding date and participate in a pre-marriage preparation 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 an assisted living facility—whether temporarily or long-term—please call the Parish Office Monday through Thursday to arrange a visit. Visits must be scheduled prior to any weekend Mass.

Mass Intentions

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

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

There will be a Mass on **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.**, with Confessions following Mass.

The 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass will be offered for the All Souls Novena at the regularly scheduled time.



Volunteers Needed!



We need volunteers to help direct cars in the parking lot on Halloween as families arrive to Trick-or-Treat. Your help will ensure everyone stays safe and traffic runs smoothly.

If you're available on **Friday, October 31st**, between **4-9 PM**, please email Jim Zakutansky at jzakutansky@stjamesapostle.com

Respect Life Month

Support The Bridge Wellness South

October is Respect Life Month, when we renew our commitment to protecting the dignity of every human life.

St. James proudly supports The Bridge Wellness South, our local pregnancy resource center in Henry County. The Bridge offers free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting education, and material assistance—all in keeping with Catholic teaching.

They urgently need volunteers, donations, and monthly supporters to continue their life-saving work.

Scan the QR code to learn more and read inspiring client stories!



Honor Our Veterans!

St James Parishioners, you are invited to honor our parish's Veterans on Saturday, November 8th, following our 4 pm Mass. Please be on the lookout for our sign-up table during weekend Masses from October 18 to November 2. Please get your tickets early, as we will sell out quickly! First-come, first-served.

Adults: \$10

Children 12 years old or younger eat at a reduced price or are free.

St James Veterans eat free, but please pick up your complimentary ticket so we can plan for you.

Readings & Observances Week of Oct. 19

Monday

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

St. John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Stewardship Report

Registered Families 1782

Offertory.

October 5	\$20,703
YTD Actual	\$247,237
YTD Budget	\$247,688
Percent Online Giving	36%
SVdP Arch*	\$1,159

Archbishop's Appeal Goal	\$74,500
Received	\$54,660
Donors	182

Building Fund

October 5	\$3,160
YTD Actual	\$26,116
YTD Budget	\$61,660

Pending Projects

- Convert office into classroom
- Carpet hallway
- Dumpster enclosure
- Upgrade Holy Family Grotto
- Door signs
- New flooring for classrooms

*Correction: Last week, the second collection was mistakenly listed as Catholic University.

Ministry Contacts

Adult Formation

OCIA

Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441 x201

Liturgical

Lectors/EMHC Scheduling

Parish Office | (770) 957-5441

Music Ministry

Charles A. Iner. | (770) 957-5441x111

Altar Servers

Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441x201

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

Omari Glean | 770-377-9498

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

Service

Council of Catholic Women

Polly Crozier | 678-697-7690

Knights of Columbus

Shawn J. Doucette | 678-580-9431

Ministry to the Sick

Sandy Major | 770-957-5441x101

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

Don DeWeese | 404-218-3606

**For scheduling information,
visit our website!**

All Souls Novenas



Join us as we pray for the
souls of the faithful
departed.

*Novena cards are available for
purchase Oct. 4th-26th.*

New Beginnings

Your generosity keeps us going! We are currently low on granola bars for Breakfast Blessings, and snacks and canned meals (pop-tops, preferably) for Weekend Backpacks. Grace Bags can use socks, toilet paper, and hotel-sized toiletries. And if you're a crafter, please consider donating an item or two for our booth at Hollydaze!

Tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 20th, is our monthly meeting in Rooms 212-213 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

If you have never packed Grace Bags and are interested in doing so, email nbasjtacc@gmail.com or call 470-771-2039 for the location.



Knights of Columbus 23rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

*Benefiting the Veterans Support
Group & The Bridge Wellness South*

Date: October 31, 2025

Location: Crystal Lake Country Club

Registration: 8:00 AM | **Shotgun Start:** 10:00 AM

Golf for a cause! Enjoy a fun day on the green while supporting our community.

Not a golfer? You can still make an impact! Donate online! Gifts of \$25+ will be gratefully recognized in our bulletin and on social media.

Sign up on line at
www.7601charitygolf.com or contact
Joe Alfano at 770-584-6644.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL

All women of the archdiocese are invited to the NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on Sat., November 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Early arriving guests are invited to attend Mass in the Holy Cross day chapel at 8:00 am. Guest speaker will be Maureen Smith, Chief Communications Officer for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by November 5 at <https://tinyurl.com/2505NovMeal>, or send check by November 1, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216. The November Meal will NOT be interpreted for the deaf. Hopefully future meals will be interpreted. SEATING IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!



St. James Religious Education



Volunteers Needed!

Need service hours? Please see Michelle to sign up for Trunk or Treat! The event takes place after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 25. Volunteers are needed for face painting, supervising the bounce house, and helping the K of C hand out hamburgers and hot dogs!

There will be **no** Life Teen on Sunday, **Nov. 2** due to the retreat on Saturday.

Attention: Early Christmas Shoppers!

CCW sponsored

Hollydaze Arts and Craft Event

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025

9:00 am-2:30 pm.

Vendors will have Homemade Crafts.



Come join us for Gift Cards & a Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, Food Truck and Door Prizes!

We hope to see you there!



St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry

This service ministry meets biweekly on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. to clean the sanctuary area (altar) of our church.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Don DeWeese at 404-218-3606 or ddweese@stjamesapostle.com.



Fall Dinner



The CCW is sponsoring a Fall Dinner for all Senior Citizens of our Parish!

Tues., October 28, 5:00 pm

Please join us for Ham and Turkey all the fixins you love! After dinner we'll play BINGO for cool prizes!



LIFE TEEN

GRAB YOUR RAKES

Day of Service & Reflection Retreat

Join us while we help our community, kickoff our "tribe competition" and reflect on All Saints/All Souls Day.

November 1, 2025

9:30am - 4:30pm

The Farm in Conyers, GA

RSVP to Michelle by October 22

see punchbowl invite in email

Mark your calendar!

- **New Beginnings Meeting** - Oct. 20th, 7 pm
- **Senior Fall Dinner** - Oct. 28, 5:00 pm
- **K of C Golf Tournament** - Oct. 31, 8 am
- **Hollydaze Event** - Nov. 15, 9am-2:30pm



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.

Weekly Meditation

Pope John Paul II's Global Message of Hope and Renewal

Pope John Paul II also placed great emphasis on hope for the future, especially among young people. He believed that the youth carried the potential to renew the world and the Church. His famous words, "Do not be afraid," became a call for young Catholics to embrace their faith with courage and trust in Christ. Through initiatives like World Youth Day, he inspired millions to see themselves as instruments of God's love and change.

His message of hope was not only personal but global. As a champion of peace and justice, he stood against oppression, fought for human dignity, and promoted a culture of life. Whether addressing the fall of communism, speaking out against war, or defending the unborn, he always pointed people toward a future where love triumphs over hatred, life overcomes death, and truth dispels darkness.

Pope John Paul II's teachings on hope remain a guiding light for the Church today. In a world often filled with uncertainty and despair, his words remind us that our hope is not in material success, political systems, or human achievements, but in God alone. By placing our trust in Christ, we can move forward with confidence, knowing that God's love and mercy will lead us to eternal joy.

Pope St. John Paul II's Feast Day is on Oct. 22.

- Deacon Charles L. Iner



The Pope's Intentions

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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 - 5:00 pm, 9:00 pm
- Tuesday - 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm
- Wednesday - 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm
- Thursday - 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm

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

Sick List

Names are removed from the prayer list every two months. To keep a name on the list, please contact the parish office to request reposting.



Please Pray For...

Christian Kleb

Jeffery Sweetser

Maureen Richardson

John Virag

Peggy Woffard

Chris Willis

John and Christine Willis

Mary Wagener

Micah Carroll

Hector Jordan

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in hospice, homebound, or in assisted living, please notify our pastoral minister at 770-957-5441 x101.

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 on Tuesdays at 8am before Mass.

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.

Trunk N' Treat

Saturday, October 25, 2025

6:00-7:00 pm

Food, games, and costume contest!

Join us for family fun!



GIVE BLOOD



St. James the Apostle
Catholic Church

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.



Scan or click the QR
code to schedule an
appointment to donate.

LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers