

# ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time



"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." -Lk 17:6

### 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>   | ext. 202 |
| 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool)



## 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.



## Mass Intentions Week of Oct. 5

### Monday

8:30 am Higginbotham & Perkins Families+  
*By Eve Higginbotham-Williams*

### Tuesday

8:30 am Cyril Cherrie+ *By Joan Holmes*

### Wednesday

8:30 am Jean E. Marchant+ *By Wally Marchant*

6:30 pm Edward Ogle+ *By Emelia Gavel*

### Thursday

8:30 am Williams Family+

*By Eve Higginbotham-Williams*

### Friday

8:30 am Dean McEarchern+ *By Diane Scarbrough*

### Saturday

4:00 pm Perkins Family+ *By Bette Perkins*

### Sunday

8:30 am Patty McGrath+ *By Charles & Melissa Iner*

11:00 am David Mott+

*By Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601*

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.

## Message from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I am delighted to share with you that we have a new Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Charles Iner. We warmly welcome Charles to our parish staff and to our parish family. He brings with him many gifts and a deep love for music in the service of the Church. I am confident that he will be a blessing to our parish community as he helps us lift our hearts and voices in praise of God.

Charles has prepared a message of introduction to you all.

Dear Parishioners of St. James,

I am so excited to be taking on the role of Music Director here at St. James. I grew up in this parish, and it's such a blessing to be able to come full circle and share my gifts with our parish family and the music ministry at St. James.

My professional musical background is in the music of the European Renaissance, a time of tremendous beauty and expression in Catholic music. I'm looking forward to contributing my experiences in that field to the rich musical culture here.

To quote St. Hildegard of Bingen, "There is the music of Heaven in all things, but we have forgotten to hear it until we sing." I hope that we can sing together and hear the music of Heaven together for many years to come.

Charles A. Iner



## Readings & Observances Week of Oct. 5

### Monday

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday

Our Lady of the Rosary  
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. John Leonardi, Priest  
Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

### Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

## Stewardship Report

### *Registered Families*

#### **Offertory**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| September 21          | \$14,744  |
| YTD Actual            | \$213,768 |
| YTD Budget            | \$212,304 |
| Percent Online Giving | 34%       |

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Catholic University      | \$1,274  |
| Archbishop's Appeal Goal | \$74,500 |
| Received                 | \$54,660 |
| Donors                   | 182      |

#### **Building Fund**

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| September 14 | \$1,587  |
| YTD Actual   | \$22,527 |
| YTD Budget   | \$46,245 |

#### **Pending Projects**

- Convert office into classroom
- Carpet hallway
- Dumpster enclosure
- Upgrade Holy Family Grotto
- Door signs



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.

## 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

October is the calm before the storm. In November and December, **New Beginnings will make four major food deliveries** to those in need. Additionally, we will partner with the Knights of Columbus and the parish youth groups for the Knights' **Food for Families** food drive.

Nonetheless, October will be busy with Weekend Backpacks, Breakfast Blessings, Emergency Food Deliveries, and helping those in need of temporary shelter. Below is our October calendar. Come join us in our activities, or contact us to learn how you can get involved or help with our immediate food donation needs.

- Monday, Oct. 20th will be our monthly meeting in Rooms 212-213 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.
- Saturday, Oct. 25 at 10:00 a.m., we will gather to assemble Grace Bags.

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

## Calling all St. James veterans!

We'd love to honor you at our Veterans Day event on November 8, 2025. All vets who haven't submitted their information are invited to send your branch, dates of service, occupational specialty, and any overseas assignments to Kevin Gallagher at [gallagherkf1@yahoo.com](mailto:gallagherkf1@yahoo.com) by **October 6, 2025**.

Additionally, please send 1-2 meaningful digital photos from your service with your name, rank, branch, and a brief description to Dave Cheverino at [Davechevy2003@gmail.com](mailto:Davechevy2003@gmail.com) by **October 6, 2025**. Photos will be featured in a special slideshow during the celebration.

Thank you, veterans, for your  
service and sacrifice—we look  
forward to honoring you!





## St. James Religious Education



### Sacramental Prep Class for Students with Disabilities

We are offering a sacramental preparation class for students with disabilities in grades 8–12 who are preparing for Confirmation. Classes meet every other Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Quad Room and are taught by Maggie Rousseau, disability ministry specialist from the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This opportunity is open to all parishioners. The next session will be held on Monday, October 6. To register, please see Eric Bridwell or Michelle Fallon.



# OCIA

OCIA

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. 7th**, from **7:15–8:30 PM**.

Topic: *Initiation Sacraments – Baptism*

Come with your questions, come as you are. For more information, contact Deacon Charles Iner at [ciner@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com).



### 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](http://www.7601charitygolf.com) or contact Joe Alfano at 770-584-6644.



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### Attention: Early Christmas Shoppers!

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### 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!

Chairperson: Francine Krane  
[francinekrane@gmail.com](mailto:francinekrane@gmail.com)

We hope to see you there!



### Mark your calendar!

- **Ultreya** - Oct. 11, 9 am (Rm 212)
- **Octoberfest** - Oct. 18, 5 pm
- **K of C Golf Tournament** - Oct. 31, 8 am
- **Hollydaze Event** - Nov. 15, 9am-2:30pm



### Join SVdP for a Fun Night Celebrating Oktoberfest!

Our Annual Oktoberfest Party is Sat., Oct. 18, 2025, at 5:00 pm in the church hall.

Enjoy a fun evening with music, dancing, and great food. We will have bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, Bavarian pretzels, drinks, and desserts. The Knights of Columbus will have beer and wine available for donation, and there will be hot dogs and chips for the kids.

### Ticket Prices

- Per Person: \$15
- Per Couple: \$25
- Children 10 & under: \$5
- Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 children 10 & under): \$30
- Each additional child 10 & under: \$5



Tickets will be available in the church hall after all Masses starting **September 28**.

Every penny from ticket sales will go directly to support our Henry County neighbors in need through the work of SVdP.

## The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

**Joyful Mysteries:** Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

**Luminous Mysteries:** Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

**Sorrowful Mysteries:** Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

**Glorious Mysteries:** Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

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## Pray the Rosary for Peace this October

Pope Leo XIV has called on the faithful to pray the Rosary daily throughout October, the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

On **October 11** in particular, the faithful will gather in St. Peter's Square to entrust the world to Mary's intercession, requesting her aid in bringing peace to war-torn countries, families, and communities everywhere.



## Spiritual Adoption of Priests

Consider spiritually adopting a priest by praying for his vocation, ministry, and holiness. Our goal is for every priest in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to have someone interceding for him. Contact Marta Duran at [martarduran@gmail.com](mailto:martarduran@gmail.com) or 404-210-7216.



## 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](mailto: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.

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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.

### Parish Endowment Fund

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia gratefully recognized many new members to the Deo Gratias Society last month at a special Mass and luncheon for legacy donors. We are thankful for our parishioners who have remembered our parish in their wills or estate plans. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404.497.9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org)) so that you can be recognized at future event

### St. Mary's Open House.

Join us for St. Mary's Academy's Open House Week from October 28–October 30. As the only archdiocesan PK4–12 Catholic school, we offer a unique educational experience. We invite you to explore our dynamic curriculum within an environment that fosters both academic excellence and spiritual growth. Discover how a Catholic education can be enriching, affordable, and transformative for your child's future.

To accommodate busy family schedules, we're offering several sessions.

For more information, please call 770-461-2202 or scan the QR code on the flyer.



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.

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