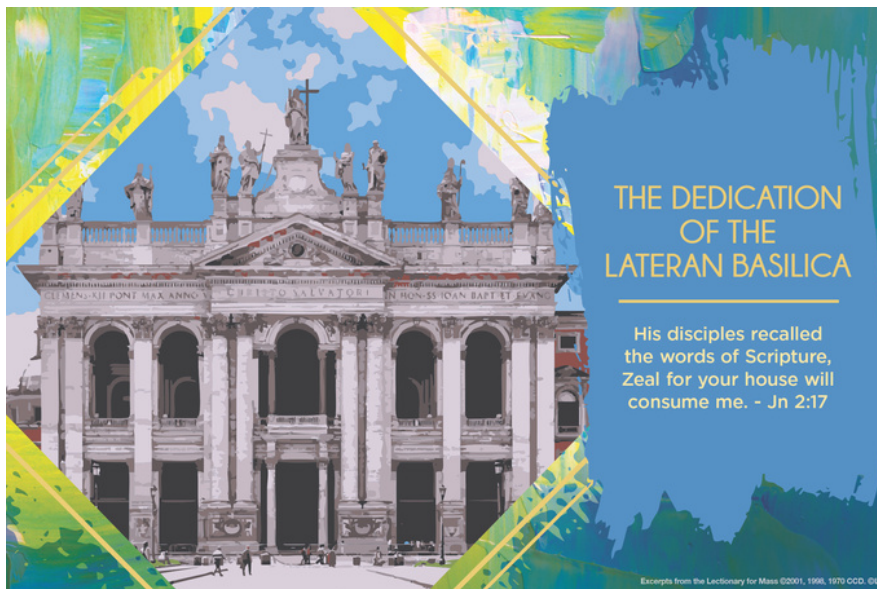

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



*Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
-Jn 2:19*

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
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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
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PARISH INFO

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Pastor ext. 105

Rev. Mr. Charles L. Iner
Deacon ext. 201

Parish Office

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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:

stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.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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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, Nov. 11**, from **7:15-8:30 PM**.

Topic: *The Mass - Liturgy of the Word*

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

Mass Intentions Week of Nov. 9th

Monday

8:30 am Jennie Allen+ *by Joe & Anne Allen*

Tuesday

8:30 am Gene & Mickey Aruffo+
by Tony & Suzie Aruffo

Wednesday

8:30 am Perkins Family+ *by Bette Perkins*
6:30 pm Othilia Lopes Martins
by Othilia Lopes Martins

Thursday

8:30 am Dan Sitler+ *by Rosemarie Sitler*

Friday

8:30 am Nicholas See Wai *by Joan Holmes*

Saturday

4:00 am Msgr. Henry Gracz+
by Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity 7601

Sunday

8:30 am Julian Family+ *by Kathy Cowin*
11:00 am Rev. Greg Goolsby+ *by Dawn Foley*
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.

Bulletin Announcement

Beginning the weekend before Thanksgiving, we'll start emailing our parish bulletin to all active, registered parishioners.

If your contact information needs updating, or if you haven't registered yet, please visit our website using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yu3n6kf4> or scan the QR code.

If you do not wish to receive these emails, you can use the unsubscribe link when you receive your first email.



The Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned foods and dry goods to feed the hungry. Donations will go to New Beginnings Homeless Ministry

for distribution in our community. Flyers will be distributed the weekend of Nov. 8-9 and collected the following weekend. Please give generously.



Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 18th at 7 pm. The Knights of Columbus of Holy Trinity Council 7601 will be praying for the souls of brother Knights who have died. Father Liam will be the celebrant. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



Endowment Fund

A donor advised fund provides an immediate tax benefit and a long-term giving strategy. These funds are housed and grow tax-free at the Catholic Foundation until you're ready to direct them to the causes close to your heart, including your parish. Use a DAF for offertory, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, and more. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440) to learn more.

The Pope's Intentions

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Readings & Observances Week of Nov. 9th

Monday

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

What is...?

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Contacts

Adult Formation

OCIA

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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

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!**



Hollydaze Arts and Craft Event

CCW sponsored

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025

9:00 am-2:30 pm.

This year, we'll have two food trucks outside: **Diggity Hotdawgs** and **Famous Tom's Coffee Truck!**

Plus, more than **20 new vendors** will be present with their beautiful handmade goods.

We hope to see you there!



Thank You from New Beginnings

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supports our ministry throughout the

year—through donations of food or funds, online giving, helping with activities, and, of course, your prayers!

Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue our mission to serve those in need. Your generosity provides food for the hungry, and your prayers strengthen us to be faithful stewards of the gifts we receive.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

If you have any questions about what we need or how you can help, please email nbasjtacc@gmail.com or call 470-771-2039.

If the government shutdown has created food insecurity for you or your family, contact acfb.org (Atlanta Community Food Bank).

Respect Life: Prayer and Action Support The Bridge Wellness South

As we continue to uphold 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. Their mission brings hope to women and families facing difficult circumstances, helping them choose life with courage and confidence.

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!



2nd Collection-Nov. 16: Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive changes to their communities. To learn more about how CCHD directly impacts our archdiocese, visit <http://bit.ly/aoacchd>. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.



St. James Religious Education



- **Attention Life Teen & Edge Parents!** Teens are selling gift cards for your holiday turkey, ham, and other delicious goodies from HoneyBaked Ham, so you won't just be serving or gifting a mouthwatering meal — you'll also be supporting our youth! Look for an email from Michelle with links you can share on socials to family and friends for holiday get-togethers and gift-giving this season. When you buy through our special fundraising link, 20% of the proceeds go directly to the St. James the Apostle Youth Ministry. Thank you for your support!
- **Edge Parents!** On Nov 16, Edge will host it's annual Thanksgiving feast. All middle schoolers are asked to bring a holiday favorite to share. Last Name A-G, bring a main; H-P a side; Q-Z a dessert. Items can be brought to the parish hall before or after the 11am mass. Catechist Michelle Harada will coordinate.
- Also, we are drawing closer to our annual shoe box toy drive. **Please start bringing in empty shoe boxes and collecting little toy items for children of all ages** that the middle schoolers will pack for kids in need of some cheer this Christmas season!
- **Confirmation Parents!** Confirmation Registration Packets are ready for classes that begin in January. Please see Michelle with any questions you might have. Confirmation Registrations are due no later than March 11, 2026, but Confirmation Retreat registration deadline is January 11, 2026.



St. James Youth Holiday Fundraiser



Get your holiday ham, turkey, and sides from Honey Baked and help St. James Youth!

When you scan the QR code to buy online, 20% of the proceeds go directly to St. James the Apostle Youth Ministry.

THANK YOU!



Trunk or Treat Thank You!

THANKS to all of the middle schoolers and teens that manned the bounce house, games, face painting and served the food/goodies for this year's Trunk or Treat on Oct 25. Thanks also to all those who came out to set up a trunk and donated candy. A huge shout out to the Knights for grilling the tasty hot dogs and hamburgers. We could not do this great event for the children of the parish without YOU!



Mark your calendar!

- **Hollydaze Event** - Nov. 15, 9am-2:30pm
- **K of C Food Drive** - Weekend of Nov. 16
- **K of C Memorial Mass** - Nov. 18th, 7pm
- **Advent Remembrance Mass** - Dec. 14th, 11:00 am
- **Ministry Fair** - Dec. 6 & 7, after all Masses

Weekly Meditation

Why We Use Incense at Mass

The rising smoke. The sweet, earthy aroma. The solemn procession. Incense is one of the most sensory and symbolic elements used in Catholic liturgy, and while it might seem optional or old-fashioned to some, it actually carries deep spiritual meaning rooted in both Scripture and tradition.

Incense has been used in worship for thousands of years. In the Old Testament, God commanded Moses to burn incense as a sacred offering (Exodus 30:1–8). In the Temple in Jerusalem, priests burned incense as part of daily prayers. This practice was more than ceremonial—it was an expression of reverence and sacrifice.

In the New Testament, incense appears again in Revelation 8:3–4, where the prayers of the saints are described as rising before God “with the smoke of the incense.” This powerful image is brought to life at every Catholic Mass when the priest or deacon swings the thurible (incense burner), and fragrant smoke rises toward the heavens.

When we use incense during Mass—at the altar, over the Book of the Gospels, before the Eucharist, or around the people—it signifies the sanctification of what is being incensed. It visually represents our prayers ascending to God, and it creates an atmosphere of mystery and awe, reminding us that we are entering into something sacred and beyond this world.

Incense also helps us engage our whole selves in worship. Catholic liturgy isn't just something we hear or think about; it involves all the senses—sight, sound, smell, and touch. Incense draws us into the beauty and depth of worship, stirring our souls toward reverence and contemplation. Incense reminds us that we are part of a rich, ancient tradition—one that draws heaven and earth together.

Next time you smell incense at Mass, let it lift your heart to God. Let your prayers rise like that fragrant smoke, trusting that God is near and listening.

-Deacon Charles



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.

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.



Advent Remembrance Tree Fundraiser

St. James Preschool is once again offering a wonderful Advent tradition. This year, our Advent Remembrance Tree will be displayed in the Parish Hall. The purpose of the Advent Remembrance Tree is to honor and recognize loved ones, both living and deceased. For a small donation of \$5, an angel will be hung on the tree displaying the name of someone dear to you. The Angels will be on display through the Advent season, starting December 1st, and a Mass will be said for the Angels on **December 14th** at 11:00 am. Donations will be accepted at our table in the parish hall on the weekends of November 8th, and 15th. If you miss this deadline, you can stop by the Preschool Office with your form and donation no later than November 21st. Donations must be received before we can personalize the angel and hang it on the tree.



May God bless you and your loved ones this Advent Season!

