



# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC Church

REVERENT WORSHIP, HELPFUL TEACHING, DEDICATED COMMUNITY  
NEWEST ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION IN JACKSONVILLE

## Location

12447 Mandarin Road,  
Jacksonville, FL 32223

## Sunday Schedule

Confession: 7:40 & 9:40  
Mass: 8:00 & 10:15 AM  
Morning Prayer 9:10

## Receiving Communion

Communion at St. James is normally through intinction and is administered on the tongue while kneeling (signal by touching your chin if you would like to receive in the form of bread only). However, the Church also permits you to receive in the hand, standing, or kneeling. If you are not properly prepared to receive communion or are not Catholic (see back of this sheet), you may come forward during communion and cross your arms to receive a blessing.

## Priests

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## Council

Robin, John, Stephen  
Ashley, Carol, Cole

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 11, 2022

### ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

[STJAMESCC.ORG](http://STJAMESCC.ORG)

St. James is a Roman Catholic mission of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, a diocesan like structure established by the Vatican in 2012 which is becoming known for bringing unity among Christians fervent preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the evangelizing power of poetically beautiful and reverent liturgy, and bringing together a dedicated community of believers. Though originally established in response to Anglicans wanting to come into the Church with their liturgical and pastoral traditions, it is now composed of Catholics of all backgrounds and has been thriving and has established over forty missions and parishes and counting throughout North America. The Ordinariate is led by Bishop Steven J. Lopes, who was appointed by Pope Francis in 2015. St. James has been in Jacksonville since 2019. Thank you for being here today. Please join us afterwards to socialize with coffee and refreshments.

### HYMNAL (find tri-fold liturgy guide tucked inside)

66	Come, Thou long exp..	S 159	<i>Agnus dei</i>
S 92	<i>Kyrie</i>	72	Hark! The glad sound!
640	Watchman, tell us	328	Draw nigh and take
S 115	<i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	56	O come, O come

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 People of St. James  
10:15 † Daniel Shea

### UPCOMING DATES AT GLANCE (even more dates at [StJamesCC.org/events](http://StJamesCC.org/events))

- CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM at Terrace Nursing Home
- CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS ED: Sunday, December 18, 2022, 11:45 AM, ages 4-13. Meets third Sunday of the month through May 2023.
- EARLY CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: WORKSHOP FOR TRUTH SEEKERS: Mon, 12/19, 6:30-8:30 PM. Docs from 1st 300 yrs, oldest extent house church. RSVP by 12/16 [Office@StJamesCC.org](mailto:Office@StJamesCC.org).
- CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS SING ALONG: December 24, 3:50 PM
- CHRISTMAS MASSES: Saturday, December 24, 4:30 PM; Sunday, December 25, 10:15 AM
- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD: Sun, January 1. Plenary indulgence available
- CATHOLIC BELIEFS CLASS: Every other Monday, 7-9 PM, January 2 – February 13, 2023
- EPIPHANY CHALK: Sunday, January 8, 2023, pickup chalk to dedicate your house for 2023
- PRAYER AND POTLUCK: Sunday, January 8, 2023, 4 PM at Robert and Cathy Messina's Home
- NEW ATTENDER DINNER: Sunday, January 15, 5:00 PM Learn history and vision of St. James

### SHARE YOUR VOICE: ST. JAMES CAROLING AT THE TERRACE OF JACKSONVILLE

Saturday December 17, 10 AM: Join and assist the children as they sing carols at The Terrace of Jacksonville Nursing Home (10680 Old St. Augustine Rd. 32257). This is more than a children's outing, but rather an invitation to the entire St. James community. Please come dressed in the Christmas spirit! We look forward to spreading holiday cheer with you! For more details please contact [Christine.Coots@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.Coots@gmail.com), 904-982-9664

**INTRO WORKSHOP FOR PROTESTANTS: A HISTORICAL LOOK AT EARLY CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Imagine if you could take a time machine back to 150 AD to see what Christian worship would have looked like. Join Fr. Mayer and a few others to do exactly that as he takes you on a fascinating journey looking at the writings of both Christians and outsiders who describe in detail what Christian worship was like during the first four centuries of the faith as well as the archaeological discovery of the earliest extant house church! This interactive seminar will be led by Fr. Mayer, an engaging presenter who grew up as a devout Pentecostal, then served for a time as an Episcopal Priest before coming into the Catholic Church. This is a great opportunity for Protestants to better understand Catholics and to experience an engaging and interactive presentation designed to bring Protestants and Catholics together around the Bible and church history.

Workshop Location: Assumption Catholic Church (2403 Atlantic Blvd), Conference Room (located in the rectory – call or text when you arrive and Father or someone he sends will come and find you and lead you to the conference room: 904-999-1423).

Food & RSVP Deadline: Sub Sandwiches, option of turkey or roast beef, from Publix, chips, water, soda. Please confirm as soon as possible, but no later than December 16, 2022 if you are planning to attend, so that we can get the food order right – [Office@StJamesCC.org](mailto:Office@StJamesCC.org) or 904-999-1423

**CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL GIVING**

Give in memory of a loved one to the St. James altar flower fund. For a suggested donation of \$30 or more the name of your loved one will be published in the St. James Christmas bulletin so that we may pray for them together. These funds will be used for the Christmas flowers as well as altar flowers for other important liturgical solemnities during the upcoming year. After the flowers are presented on the altar, they are then given to the sick or others in need of encouragement. To give toward the flower fund, please use an envelope or note your check “Christmas Flowers” and email [office@StJamesCC.org](mailto:office@StJamesCC.org) with any names being remembered and prayed for in the bulletin.



**EASY CREDIT CARD GIVING**

Scan the QR code with your phone or go to [StJamesCC.org/giving](https://StJamesCC.org/giving) to easily make a contribution. Thank you for your continued support of our mission of evangelization.

**THE MISSION OF ST. JAMES IS HEALTHY AND GROWING FINANCIALLY!**

Giving for November: \$5,339.67 | Monthly Average Giving for Past Twelve Months: \$6,891.81 (average giving at this same time last year: \$3,747.50)

November Expenses: \$5,383.00 | Covers quarter of priest’s income, half of pension, travel, liturgical supplies, music, building rent and liability insurance, advertising, bishop’s tax, almsgiving, hospitality

Capital Fund Balance: \$37,731.86 | Used for long term purchases, buildout when St. James is ready to move into long term leased facility, or to purchase property.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Experiencing our Extraordinary God in Ordinary Life. National Speakers: Rachel Balducci & Lisa Hendey. \$30 per person (\$35 at door). Includes breakfast and lunch, talks, adoration, confession, daily Mass and vigil Mass for Sunday. Hosted by St. James Church, Savannah GA. Learn more [StJamesSav.com/womens-conference](https://StJamesSav.com/womens-conference).



**AM I ALLOWED TO PARTAKE OF HOLY COMMUNION?**

**CATHOLICS**

All Catholics who are not conscious of grave sin and who have fasted for at least an hour, are welcome to receive communion. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession.

**FELLOW CHRISTIANS**

We welcome you to the celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion.

**NON-CHRISTIANS**

We also welcome those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.