



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 9:15

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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 8, 2023

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

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)

117	Brightest and best	FOH	<i>Agnus dei</i>
FOH	<i>Krie</i>	112	In the bleak midwinter
S 204	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	124	What star is this
128	We Three Kings	119	As with gladness men of old
FOH	<i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>		

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 AM People of St. James
10:15 AM Grace Welch

FOH: Front of Hymnal

PRAYER AND POTLUCK AT A MESSINA HOME, JANUARY 8, 2022 AT 4:00 PM

Experience one of the treasures of the Ordinariate: Praying the Daily Office Evening Prayer while having fun and eating food with your favorite people at the Messina home (6233 Oleta Way, Jacksonville)! Potluck signup online at StJamesCC.org/events or see Brian Burch after Mass to write down your dish on the paper signup

PICK UP YOUR BLESSED CHALK TO BRING A BLESSING UPON YOUR HOME: JANUARY 8, 2023

In remembrance of the three kings who visited Jesus in his first home, Christian homes and households traditionally receive the Three Wisemen or Epiphany Blessing by using blessed chalk to write above the main door of the home the year and the initials of the Three Wisemen who visited the Holy Family: 20 + C + M + B + 23. Take yours home today after Mass along with instructions on how to properly administer the chalk blessing above your door.

WELCOME DINNER FOR NEW ATTENDERS AND CURIOSITY SEEKERS: JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday, January 15, 5-8 PM come and hear about the history and vision of St. James and where you fit in. Get to know Father Mayer and his story as well as other parishioners. Dinner will be served. More info online: StJamesCC.org/events Please RSVP by January 12, 2023 for dinner address: office@StJamesCC.org or 904-999-1423 (text or call).



UPCOMING DATES AT GLANCE (even more dates at StJamesCC.org/events)

- BLESSED EPIPHANY CHALK: Sunday, Jan. 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
- CANDLEMAS: Thursday, February 2, 5:30 PM. Catered Meal. RSVP StJamesCC.org/events
- SHROVE TUESDAY: February 21, 5:30 PM. Pancakes, Fun, Confessions.
- ASH WEDNESDAY: February 22, 5:30 PM Mass, 7 PM Ashes outside of Mass



EASY CREDIT CARD GIVING

Scan the QR code with your phone or go to 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 December: \$5,586.88 | Monthly Average Giving for Past Twelve Months: \$6,700.62 (average giving at this same time last year: \$4,126.51)

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

Capital Fund Balance: \$37,381.36 | Used for long term purchases, buildout when St. James is ready to move into long term leased facility, or to purchase property.

WHY THE LAST GOSPEL AT THE END OF MASS?

The Last Gospel is the name given to the reading of John 1:1-18 at the end of Mass which especially emphasizes Christ becoming flesh. This practice began in medieval times when it became a common among the priests and the altar party to recite the words of this gospel privately among themselves while on their way to the sacristy after leaving the altar. They considered this an especially appropriate way of meditating on and commemorating Christ's unique Eucharistic presence in the Mass. The practice quickly spread in popularity and was soon taken up by the people. In response to the esteem of this devotion it was added to the Roman Missal in 1570. It ceased to be used in the Ordinary form of the Mass in the 1970s, but it continues within the Ordinariate and is especially commended during Christmastide, the great seasonal festival in which we commemorate Christ becoming flesh among us.

WHY INCENSE? WHY IS THE PRIEST TURNED TOWARD ALTAR? WHY OLD ENGLISH?

Visit StJamesCC.org to find the answers to this and many other questions, which can be found under the visit menu.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family, why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 10-12 February 2023 at St. Neumann Retreat Center in Tallahassee, FL. For more information or for other scheduled weekends, visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org.

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.