



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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

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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)

MASS INTENTIONS

S 67	The Great Litany	S 159	<i>Agnus dei</i>	8:00 AM People of St. James
S 92	<i>Kyrie</i>	142	Lord, who throughout	10:15 AM Sara Hartwell
150	Forty days and forty	448	O love, how deep	
S 115	<i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	688	A mighty fortress is our God	

UPCOMING DATES AT GLANCE (full details available at StJamesCC.org/events)

- CATHOLIC WORSHIP CLASS: Mondays, 7-9 PM, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27 (Assumption Conference Rm.)
- MOTHERING SUNDAY: March 19, 2023, Mothering Buns, Mother Church, Gratefulness for Mom
- SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, March 24, 6-8 PM at Mansour Home (near St. James)
- PALM SUNDAY: April 2, 2023 blessing of palms and procession into the Church
- NEW ATTENDER DINNER: Sunday, April 2, 5-8 PM Learn history and vision of St. James

10:15 MASS BEGINS TODAY WITH PENITENTIAL PROCESSION | NO PROCESSION AT 8:00 AM MASS

The first Sunday of Lent will begin by praying the Great Litany. This is a somber and beautiful tradition which brings focus to the penitential nature of this season and turning back to the Lord for his mercy and healing.

Processions are ancient, going back to King David who processed with the Ark of the Covenant as well as to Our Lord's procession into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey. Theologically they are a sign of the Church's condition, the pilgrimage of the People of God, with Christ and after Christ, aware that in this world it has no lasting dwelling. They symbolize the Church's missionary task to go forth and proclaim the Gospel message of salvation. They also signify the changes in the lives of Christians who move forward and onward to encounter the living God.

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: Visit Menu > Mass Experience



HELP THE ORDINARIATE THRIVE: GIVE TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. While regular gifts to your parish are important, your annual gift to the Ordinariate is equally important. Please join others throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this campaign which will help the Ordinariate grow and thrive! Pick up a pledge card and envelope from the Parish today, (check payable to Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter), or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.

LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC WORSHIP: LITURGY, ROBES, MASS, SACRAMENTS

Obtain an in-depth understanding of the Catholic worship. Learn about what liturgy is and the liturgical calendar. Why priests wear robes, the parts and meaning of the Mass, how Christ works through sacraments (baptism, confession, etc.) and why Catholics believe in the real presence of Christ in communion. Taught by Fr. Mayer every other Monday: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, 2/27/23, 3/13/23, 3/27/23 Location: Assumption Catholic Church (2403 Atlantic Blvd). More info StJamesCC.org/events

NO MEAT ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT – PENANCE ON FRIDAYS OUTSIDE OF LENT

Abstinence from meat during the Fridays in Lent is binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Fridays outside of Lent continue as days of penance and expiation in union with Christ Crucified. Abstinence from flesh meat is first and foremost commended though outside of Lent another penance may be substituted.

HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next Spanish retreat will be on March 24-26, 2023. Our next English retreat is on April 14-16, 2023. Call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!



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.

JANUARY FINANCE UPDATE: ST. JAMES IS HEALTHY AND GROWING

Giving for January: \$6,228.85 | Monthly Average Giving for past twelve months: \$6,915.84 (average giving at this same time last year: \$4,551.42)

January Expenses: \$5,589.45 | 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: \$43,863.35 | Used for long term purchases, when St. James is ready to move into long term leased facility (\$75,000 needed for buildout), or to purchase property.

Our Own Space: help us increase our monthly average giving to \$10,400 in order to move into a leased space allowing for daily Mass, 24/7 tabernacle access, classes, gatherings, meetings, space for children's ministry, an office for Fr. Mayer. At our current growth rate we will meet this goal during 2024.

GIVE SMARTER: DECREASE TAXES THROUGH IRA, STOCK, OR REAL ESTATE GIVING

Use your IRA, stock, or real estate to give up to \$100,000 to your parish while avoiding taxes. Notify your IRA administrator that you wish to make a "qualified charitable distribution." This information is not intended as tax, legal, or financial advice. Gift results may vary. Contact your personal financial advisor for information specific to your situation.

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.