



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.

Clergy

Father Philip Mayer,
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Father Jim O'Neal,
Assisting Priest

Council

Cathy Messina, Brian Burch, Robin Cooper, John Brown, Carol Patton

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: SEPTEMBER 17, 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)

376	Joyful, joyful	S 158	<i>Agnus dei</i>
S 202	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	335	I am the Bread of Life
470	There's a wideness	645	The King of love
S 114	<i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	473	Lift high the cross

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 AM	People of St. James
10:15 AM	† Jones Louis O'Neal & † Stuart Brett O'Neal

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AT ST JAMES? CHECK OUT THE MINISTRIES AFTER MASS

Are you interested in getting involved with music and singing or Children and Family Ministry or Hospitality or Setup and Put-away Teams or Catholic Initiation or Leading or assisting with Divine Office Prayers or Altar Boys or Tech Skills (photography, social media, website, videography)? Father is asking individuals from these various ministries to be available outside on September 17 after both Masses so that you can learn more about finding a good fit for the gifts that the Lord has given to you. In case of rain this outdoor ministry fair will be rescheduled for next Sunday, September 24.

GUYS' NIGHT: BONFIRE AT THE PARSONAGE. BE INSPIRED BY THE LIFE OF ST. PHILIP NERI

Friday, September 22, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Relax, catch-up and connect, and get ready to delve deeply into the life of St. Philp Neri, a man who transformed his city and is still rousing souls today. Bring a snack or a drink to share or just bring yourself: 3725 Lilly Rd. N., Jacksonville. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 20: office@stjamescc.org or 904-999-1423. Can't make it? Next one is tentatively scheduled for October 27.

ANGELIC EVENSONG, FOOD, ANGELOLOGY, FUN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:00 PM

Welcome the fall season with us by celebrating Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Feast. Experience evensong, a sung version of evening prayer, followed by a potluck (traditional foods for this fall feast include roast goose with apples, mutton pies, blackberry crumble, Sruthan Mhicheil, St. Michael's Bannock, and nuts to be cracked). During the potluck I am planning on giving you a peak into the vast unseen world of angels. During this time there will also be games for the kids outside that will include the likes of foot racing, sword fighting, and jousting. There will be prizes :-).



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

- NO MEAT FRIDAY: September 22, Ember Day. Obligatory abstinence from meat
- NAMETAG SUNDAY: September 24, on the last Sunday of the month – feel better connected
- CHILDREN AND FAMILY: Sunday, September 24, 12:00 PM, children and parents, meets monthly through May 2024. More info StJamesCC.org/children
- CHRISTIAN ESSENTIALS CLASS: Every other Monday, 7-9 PM, Sept 25 – March 18
- PRAYER & POTLUCK: Sunday, October 8, 4 PM. Evening prayer and food
- BISHOP LOPES VISITS: Sat, December 9 Dinner Fundraiser; Sun, December 10 Mass

RECORD BREAKING GIVING FOR AUGUST! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Giving for August was \$14,764 which is excellent! This by far bypasses the \$10,000 in monthly giving that we will need once we get into a storefront and is the highest month that we have had so far as a community. Here is some context to let you know how we are doing in consistently hitting the 10k mark: July \$11,372; June \$9,352; May \$8,036; April \$10,045; March \$8,650.

Giving for August: \$4,792 general, \$9,972 capital (includes a \$4,000 capital gift from outside the mission). This does not include the smaller funds (Mass intention, Catechesis, Alms, etc.). Average giving for last 12 months \$8,734 (compared to August 2022 \$6,244)

August Expenses: \$5,967.54 | Covers quarter of priest's support, half of pension, travel, liturgical supplies, music, building rent and liability insurance, advertising, bishop's tax, almsgiving, hospitality

St. James Financial Goals (Set by Bishop Lopes): 1. Move into stable Lease/Location 2. Provide 50% of priest's support.



GIVING OPTIONS: CREDIT, DEBIT, BANK ACCOUNT, OR MAIL

Scan the QR code with your phone or go to StJamesCC.org/giving or contribute via mail: St. James Parsonage, 3725 Lilly Road N., Jacksonville, FL 32207

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

Visit the website to find the answers to these and many other questions: StJamesCC.org Visit Menu > Start Here

FATHER MAYER'S FAVORITE CATHOLIC NEWS SOURCE: [CRUXNOW.COM](http://CruxNow.com)

Last Sunday Father mentioned in his homily the importance of discernment when it comes to your Catholic news intake and avoiding divisive reporting. He recommends CruxNow.com as the most centrist reporting of Church happenings he's found. It is run by John Allen, an American that lives in Italy and has a mission of helping Americans understand what is going on in the Vatican. He is a person who strives for accurate, well researched, and intelligent reporting. Father also glances at other news sources that lean to the left or right in order to get a somewhat balanced idea of how the various sides see the issues, but Crux is his favorite for imperfect, but good, honest, reporting and so he commends it to you.

EXHIBITION OF THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES, SEPT. 29 – OCT. 10

Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast for this traveling display of photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic miracles recognized by the Catholic Church that have taken place throughout history. The times are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 29 through Oct. 8 and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 9-10. For more details, call (386) 445-2246.



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.