



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

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Father Jim O'Neal,
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Assisting Priests

Council

Cathy, Brian, John, Rex,
Nancy, Colleen, Paul,
Lori, Susan, Michelle,
Doug

THE SUNDAY CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT, JANUARY 28, 2024

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY - A NOTE FROM FATHER MAYER

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We are excited that you have chosen to experience and learn about St. James, a Roman Catholic mission of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, a diocesan like structure established by the Vatican in 2012. This diocese 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)

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| 616 | Hail to the Lord's | S 159 | <i>Agnus dei</i> |
| S 92 | <i>Kyrie</i> | 339 | Deck Thyself, my soul |
| 448 | O love, how deep | 688 | A mighty fortress is our God |
| S 115 | <i>Sanctus, sanctus</i> | 438 | Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord |

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 AM People of St. James
10:15 AM Raul Cruz

BLESSING OF CANDLES AT CANDLEMAS, ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS, FOOD, FEBRUARY 2

Friday, February 2 at 5:30 PM celebrate Christ's entrance into the temple which took place forty days after Christmas, the day when he was proclaimed as a light to the Gentiles. This occasion is traditionally remembered by the blessing of candles brought from home to be used for devotional purposes. The Mass on this evening will begin in the dark with the blessing, distribution and lighting of candles followed by an indoor procession and Mass. Following Mass two of the candles will be used for the traditional St. Blaise blessing of throats, which is especially needed during this winter season.

This is also a great opportunity to invite friends and others to experience once again or for the first time, this beautiful form of the Mass which we are privileged to celebrate. In order to assure that we have the proper amount of food at the catered meal that will be following the liturgy, please RSVP by Sunday, January 28: StJamesCC.org/events or cathymmessina@gmail.com or 418-205-9705. Thank you.

WHY PURPLE TODAY? PREPARATIONS FOR A HOLY LENT BEGINS – ALLELUIA GONE TILL 3/31

Today we enter into Shrovetide, a time of being shriven of your sins and preparing for Lent. For most of Church history it was traditional during the three Sundays leading up to Ash Wednesday to begin taking on a more somber tone of reflection and examination to get ready for Lent. Following the revision of the Roman Rite in 1969 this season of Pre-Lent was eliminated for those who celebrate the Ordinary form of the Mass, but continued to be celebrated both in the Extraordinary (Traditional Latin Mass) and now the Divine Worship (Ordinariate) forms of the Mass. Beginning today you will observe the priest wearing a purple chasuble as well as the lack of alleluias and no Gloria sung at the beginning of Mass.

Thanks for reading this bulletin. I assembled it just for you – Father Mayer

LEARN ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN A ST. JAMES MINISTRY TODAY AFTER MASS

Are you open to learning about possibly 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? Perhaps you would like to start your own ministry: home Bible study, play date, ministry to the poor, park cleanups, men's outings, nursing home ministry? I (Fr. Mayer) am asking individuals from these various ministries to be available on January 28 after both Masses so that you can learn more about finding a good fit for the gifts that the Lord has given to you.

PLEASE BRING OLD BLESSED PALMS FOR BURNING THIS YEAR'S ASHES BY FEBRUARY 11, 2024

I need your blessed palms from last year to burn and use on Ash Wednesday. Thanks.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS ON FEBRUARY 11, 2023, NATIONAL MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Having marriage struggles? Fr. Mayer will be giving a homily designed to encourage and give hope to couples and after Mass all those who have entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony are invited to stay and recite in remembrance their marriage vows and to receive a special priestly marital blessing. For more information ask Fr. Mayer in person or email office@StJamesCC.org

SHROVE TUESDAY: PRAYER, PANCAKES, CONFESSIONS – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 5:30-7 PM

Get ready for a good and holy Lent. Sign up for confession when you arrive and you will be called or texted when you are the next one up so that you can enjoy the food and festivities while you wait. The evening will begin with Evening Prayers, then a breakfast potluck. The Church will be supplying the main course, pancakes, and you are asked to sign up to bring a side (sausage, bacon, libations, pancake toppings). Learn more about the evening at StJamesCC.org/events or contact cathymessina@gmail.com about signing up for the potluck.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14. MASS AT 5:30 PM | ASHES LITURGY AT 7:00 PM

You have two options here at the mission to receive Ashes as you begin Lent. At 5:30 PM we will celebrate the customary Ash Wednesday Mass, however if your time is short, you may prefer to attend the Penitential Office for the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at 7 PM which starts with a simple song followed by an invitation to repentance given by the priest. Everyone then kneels and prays together a psalm of repentance (Psalm 51), then stands for the Our Father and the blessing of the ashes. The people then come forward to receive ashes on their foreheads. The liturgy then closes with a prayer, blessing, and recessional hymn.

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

- NAME TAG SUNDAY: January 28, Let's get to know each other better
- EXPANDED CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY: Sunday, February 4, 7:30 AM – 11:20 AM
- WELCOME BACK FR. JIM: February 4, back from Nova Scotia
- ALTAR BOY TRAINING: FEBRUARY: February 4, 9:15 AM, sign up with Doug Nesmith
- CHILDREN AND FAMILY: Sunday, February 25, 12:00 PM, children and parents, meets monthly through May 2024. More info StJamesCC.org/children



GIVING OPTIONS: CARD, BANK, MAIL, IRA, STOCKS, REAL ESTATE

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.

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.