



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Location

12447 Mandarin Road,
Jacksonville, FL 32223
StJamesCC.org

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 please see the back of this sheet.

Clergy

Parochial Administrator
Father Philip Mayer,
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Assisting Priests
Father Jim O'Neal
Father Ernie Davis

Council

Cathy Messina,
Brian Burch,
John Brown,
Nancy & Rex Setzer,
Colleen Kelley,
Lori & Paul Adelfio,
Susan Miller,
Doug & Michelle
Nesmith

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT | FEBRUARY 25, 2024

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY - A NOTE FROM FATHER MAYER

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)

401 O God of Abraham	S159 <i>Agnus dei</i>
S92 Kyrie	328 Draw nigh and take the
675 Take up your cross	337 And now, O Father
S115 <i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	150 Forty days and forty nights

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00am People of St. James
10:15am Nancy Wetherby

THIS WEEK IS NAMETAG SUNDAY SO BE SURE TO GRAB A TAG | FEBRUARY 25

In order to become more connected as a community the last Sunday of the month is nametag day. Thanks for taking the time to put on a name tag as you come in and taking time after Mass to introduce yourself, connect, engage, and make other parishioners feel at home.

MOTHERING SUNDAY, TRY A MOTHERING BUN | MARCH 10

The fourth Sunday of Lent is also known as Laetare or Mothering Sunday. The tradition, on this day, is to visit your mother parish—the place where you were baptized or where you first came into the Catholic Church and/or bake some Mothering Buns. Come and experience the light yet sweet taste of these buns right here at St. James! Mothering buns will be served after both Masses.

EXPANDED CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY | MARCH 10 | 7:30 A.M.—11:20 A.M.

Because of the generosity of Father Jim and Father Ernie, we are able to offer extended confession for most of this morning (apart from a few priestly breaks). If you are Catholic and have not been able to fit the Sacrament of Penance into your schedule for a while, this is your time. Come and experience the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FRIDAY SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS | MARCH 15, 2024 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Pray the Stations of the Cross, grow in holiness, and get to know your fellow parishioners. Bring a soup or side and join us at the Mansour home where we will all gather in the back yard to walk the Stations of the Cross, while praying beautiful prayers that assist in meditating upon our Lord's passion. Afterward enjoy good company and conversation over a delicious meatless meal. Be sure to sign up!

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

- **CHILDREN AND FAMILY:** Sunday, February 25, 12:00 PM | Children and parents, meets monthly through May 2024. More info StJamesCC.org/children
- **GREAT LITANY ON PASSION SUNDAY:** March 17, 10:15 Mass begins with outdoor procession, marking the beginning of this more intense time in the Lenten Season.
- **PALM SUNDAY:** MARCH 24 | A most reverent liturgy; receive a blessed Palm
- **EASTER DAY MASS LOCATION:** March 31, Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, 11801 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, FL. Note: Two Hardage-Giddens on San Jose—go to Mandarin one.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

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.

HAVE A MASS CELEBRATED FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE

This is one of the greatest gifts that you can provide for someone in need: a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one. To do so, please contact Lori Adelfio at secretary@stjamescc.org to arrange the Mass Intention or complete a Mass Intention envelope which can be obtained at the Welcome Table at Mass. The date will be confirmed with you via email, so please include your email address on your Mass Intention Request. A Mass offering is usually at least \$10, though this can be waved based on financial need. St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. “The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice.”

LAYING A FOUNDATION —THANK YOU FOR YOUR BENEVOLENCE TO THE BISHOP’S APPEAL!

God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. Gifts to this campaign make it possible for more of God's people to be touched by the Ordinariate's lively faith, active devotion, and beauty in worship. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card and envelope or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.

BUILDING FAITH — FINANCIAL UPDATE ON A NEW HOME FOR ST. JAMES

Leased Building, Rough Goals (numbers may change based on outcome of lease negotiations):

- \$10,000 average monthly giving needed to cover operating expense: Complete 😊
- \$30,000 in reserves (three months of operating expenses): Complete 😊
- \$75,000 estimate needed for phase 1 of buildout: walls, plumbing, electrical, floors, chairs, lights. Complete 😊 (note: this low number takes into account us doing our own painting, flooring, and trim work which saves us \$35,000)
- \$7,293.01 of \$50,000 estimate needed for phase 2: signage, kitchen, landscaping, sacristy, advertising, bathroom renovations (these numbers were last updated on January 31, 2024).

HOW CAN I PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION OF ST. JAMES?



- Scan the QR code with your phone *(use pull down menu to choose the fund you wish to support)*
- Go to StJamesCC.org/giving *(use the pull down menu to choose the fund you wish to support)*
- Check payable to St. James Catholic Church and drop it in the collection plate at Mass or mail to: 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.

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