



# 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](http://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

## ASCENSION THURSDAY | MAY 9, 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 originated in response to Anglicans wanting to come into the Church with their liturgical and pastoral traditions. However, 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* | FOH = Front of Hymnal)

216 Hail thee, festival day! Ascension	FOH <i>Agnus dei</i>
S 204 <i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
215 See the conqueror	Palestrina: Jesu Rex Admirabilis
FOH <i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	494 Crown Him with many crowns

### MASS INTENTIONS

5:30pm The People of  
St. James

### PRIMARY MASS: PRAYERS FOLLOWING VIDI AQUAM (THE RITE OF SPRINKLING)

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. Alleluia.	People: <b>And let my cry come unto thee.</b>
People: <b>And grant us thy salvation Alleluia.</b>	Priest: The Lord be with you.
Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.	People: <b>And with thy spirit.</b>
	Priest: Let us pray

*The priest then leads the prayer. See cream trifold for the rest of the responses and communal prayers.*

### LEADING UP TO PENTECOST, DEEPEN YOUR PRAYERS WITH THE HOLY GHOST NOVENA

The word "novena" comes from the Latin meaning "nine each." It is a prayer or Holy Mass that is offered for nine consecutive days. Scripturally, novenas take their origin from the nine days of prayer before Pentecost. After the Ascension, the apostles and disciples, in obedience to the Lord, gathered in the upper room and devoted themselves to constant prayer, together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus (Acts 1:4-5). Following Mass you are invited to participate in the Novena for the coming of the Holy Ghost, a powerful experience of nine days of prayer (May 10-18), inflaming your heart and being filled with the power Holy Ghost, strengthening your will, and growing in virtue. We will be using the Novena found in the St. Gregory's Prayer Book, which contains many beautiful devotion gathered together from the rich treasury of Anglican patrimony now brought back into the Catholic Church.

### PENTECOST | MAY 19

On this day we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples empowering and strengthening them for the work of building up the Kingdom of God. At this most important gathering, we ask for the Holy Ghost to come and fill us afresh by singing an ancient hymn called the Veni Creator. The Church encourages this song to be sung with special devotion, so much so that a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly assist at the solemn singing of the Veni Creator. To most fully open yourself to the available graces on this Solemnity of Pentecost, you need to actively engage and join your heart and mind and voice to this ancient song of the Church. Be sure to wear red to whichever Mass you attend.

## PENTECOST POTLUCK | MAY 19 | 12:00 PM

Celebrate this great feast of the Church with us! St. James will be supplying hot dogs, brats, and buns (I also heard that one parishioner will also be bringing hamburgers :-). You are asked to bring a side: desserts, salads, drinks, toppings (onions, chili, ketchup, mustard, cheese), etc. Volunteers needed: hot dog cookers, table setup, cleanup crew. Please sign up with Brian at the hospitality table after Mass. For questions or to sign up via email contact [cathymmessina@gmail.com](mailto:cathymmessina@gmail.com).

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

- CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 10:15 AM Mass
- ORGAN CONCERT: Sunday, June 2, 4 PM, fun group outing | Visit [stjamescc.org/events](http://stjamescc.org/events) for details
- BISHOP POHLMEIER VISIT: Sunday, July 14, 2024 at the 10:15 AM Mass
- BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT: Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:15 AM
- FEAST OF ST. JAMES DINNER: Save the date! Saturday, July 27, 2024 (details to be announced)

## PROTECT THEM BOTH | VOTE "NO" ON AMENDMENT 4

An extremely grave amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. This amendment to the Florida constitution would allow abortion up through the third trimester, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is working hard to oppose this dangerous and deceptive amendment and urges all Floridians to vote 'no' on Amendment 4. For more information, visit: [www.flaccb.org](http://www.flaccb.org)

## MARY'S DIVINE MOTHERHOOD PRESENTATION MAY 11

Father Mac Hill will delve into Marian Dogma related to Mary's divine motherhood. The public is invited to this free event as part of the Shrine Speaker Series on Mary. The Shrine Church opens at 9 a.m. with the presentation beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by a question-and-answer session. There will also be a rosary at 11:15 a.m. and Mass at noon. For more details, visit <https://www.missionandshrine.org>.

## FINANCE UPDATE — THANK YOU FOR YOUR OPEN HEARTED GENEROSITY!

- April Giving: \$11,063.82 (general \$4,335.52, capital \$6,728.30). This does not include smaller funds.
- April Expenses: \$6,034.49 Covers quarter of priest's support, half of pension, travel, liturgical supplies, music, building rent and liability insurance, advertising, bishop's tax, almsgiving, hospitality

## BUILDING FAITH | NEW HOME FOR ST. JAMES — Rough Goals (numbers may change):

- Phase 1 Complete: \$126,188 raised for walls, plumbing, electrical, floors, chairs, lights. (note: low number is if we do our own painting, flooring, and trim work which saves \$35,000)
- Phase 2 Complete: \$19,620 raised for signage, counters, landscaping, sacristy, advertising,
- \$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).
- Phase 3: \$13,634.71 of \$25,320 raised for warming oven, advertising, votive stands and vestibule beautification

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



- Scan the QR code with your phone *or* go to [StJamesCC.org/giving](http://StJamesCC.org/giving)
- Check payable to St. James Catholic Church and drop it in the collection plate
- Mail to: St. James Parsonage, 3725 Lilly Road N., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Thank you for reading the bulletin. We made it just for you.—Fr. Mayer

## 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.