

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Road • McDonough, Georgia 30252

AUGUST 21, 2022 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

He answered them, "Strive to enter through the

narrow gate." - Lk 13:23-24a

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### Parish Office (770) 957-5441 Office hours: Monday— Thursday

9:00am — 4:00pm
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## Pastoral Staff Clergy

Very Rev. Liam A. Coyne, V.F., Pastor ext. 105 Rev. Mr. Charles Iner, Deacon ext. 201 Msgr. Terry W. Young, Retired in Residence

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#### Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society 770-687-2617

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12:5-6)

### Mass Schedule

### Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am 11:00am

#### Weekdays

Monday — Friday 8:30am Wednesday 6:30pm

Our "cry room" is available for use. Please access the cry room through the doors in the church.

### Confession Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 — 8:00 pm Saturday 9:00 — 10:00am or by appointment

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 7:00pm — 8:00pm First Fridays of each month 9:00am - 8:00pm



### **August 22 through August 28**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/

Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/

Mt 25:14-30

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/ Sunday:

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

### Observances for the week of August 22

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. Monica

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday:

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



August 22 through August 28

Monday 8:30am The Perkins Family+

by Bette Perkins

Tuesday 8:30am Carmen A. Riveria

by The Gonzalez Family

Wednesday 8:30am Elaine Michaud by

Elaine Michaud

6:30pm James M. Cornacchia+ by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601

Thursday 8:30am Stanius Laws Perera+

by Rohini Santha

Friday 8:30am Thomas J. Reilly+

by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601

4:00pm Edward Sinagra+ Saturday

by Eleanor Sinagra

8:30am Jagatha Santha+ Sunday

by Rohini Santha

11:00am Francis Edward Gallagher+ by Kevin & Gaye Lee Gallagher

5:00pm Our Parishioners



### **Weekly Collection for August 14, 2022**

2nd collection for August 28 is for Catholic University **Weekly Offertory** 17,450 of America **YTD Actual Offertory** \$104,466 \$119,812 **YTD Budgeted Offertory Building Fund** \$5,782 YTD Over/ Shortfall -\$15,346 **Total Building Fund** \$15,292 **SVDP** \$2,669

We have recently finished painting the east wall of the church, % Online Giving 32%

the statue of St. Tarcisius and the canopy supports.

**Pending Building Fund Projects: Archbishop's Appeal:** 1. Upgrade of alarm system

\$ 95,900

Goal 2. New projector and screen in Parish Hall \$ 61,544 Paid-to-date 64.16% of goal

3. Additional outdoor building lighting 262 donors

4. Touch up painting of church interior and painting remaining outside church walls.

Genevieve Alston, Laura Alvarez, James Baker, Ron and Jan Banister, Joseph Basista, Pat Beauregard, Jacqueline Boshears, Ann Marie Callahan, Evelyn Carr, Micah Carroll, Kathleen Cawley, Patrick Chesley, Jr., Patricia Clark, Dudley A. DeCastro, Chris Downie, Melanie Dunn, Richard Evarts, Vicki & Tom Farah, Vince Farah, Nikolas Fried, Marie Georganakis, Michael Gillespie, Nancy Gillespie, John Glover, Rodger Hallam, Sally Henkel, Sarah Hill, Lynn Hoffman, Marty Huckaby, Connie John, Brenda Kent, Betty Kersey, Mike Lanasa, Joey Landon, Larry Lightle, Glen Lillquist, Latina Mason, Frank McCarthy, Maria McKinney, Elva Medrano, Tracy Miller, Cathy Moeller, Gary Moeller, Mott Family, John Murray, Irene Neilson, Angie Nelson, Edna Norton, Diane M. O'Connor, Margarita Papadimitriou, Bette Perkins, Hope Prudenti, Maureen Richardson, Valerie Ryczek, Martin Schilling, Eleanor Sinagra, Dan Sitler, Francesa Soares, Lou Sposaro, Anita Lenortavage Tarreto, Mike Tittiger, Greg Virag, Mary Wagener, Jean Washo, Marsha Weeks, Michelle Witman, Peggy Wofford, George and Kathleen Zanebis.

# This Week's Reflection

When Pope St. John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries to the rosary, some people were taken aback. This appeared to be an attack on traditional practices. Actually, it wasn't. Prayer beads had been used in the Church for some time before St. Dominic created the rosary with which most of us are familiar. Other prayer beads had been used with prayers in adoration of Jesus. He wanted to provide a prayer form he could use in evangelization at a time when most people were illiterate, which included the Blessed Virgin Mary, and as an alternative to the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours involved praying all of the 150 psalms in a week, and so his rosary involved praying 150 Hail Marys in each complete recitation. In order to keep to that 150 model he only created 3 sets of 5 mysteries each, i.e. Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious. This rosary was given increased prominence when Pope St. Pius V, who had been a Dominican friar, asked everyone to pray it when Europe was under Muslim attack.

With the reforms of Vatican II the Liturgy of the Hours underwent significant and much needed redesign. It was no longer limited by maintaining the 150 psalm model, but now included canticles and hymns from other parts of the Bible, longer readings from sacred scripture, and selections from the works of great spiritual writers. Therefore, the Holy Father enhanced the scope of the rosary's reflection on the Gospel message by including these mysteries concerning Jesus' ministry.

The rosary continues to be a wonderful way many people have found to reflect on the mysteries of our faith and to join Mary in opening their minds and hearts to her Son.

Msgr. Terry Young







Misplaced items can be found in the cabinet next to the sound box in the parish hall. Please note: Unclaimed items are removed from the cabinet at the end of each week.

### **Sacramental Preparation & Information**

**INFANT BAPTISM** Parents must be members of St. James for at least 3 months or have the pastor's permission, and must attend our pre-Baptism class which is generally held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm. Please call the Parish Office to learn the requirements and policies of Baptism. After attending the class, please call to schedule your Baptism celebration. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the **first Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am, however there may be exceptions during certain times of the year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children in the second grade, and active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years, are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special preparation sessions for these two sacraments are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

**CONFIRMATION** Preparation for this sacrament is coordinated through our Youth Ministry Office. Youth in the 10th grade or older, and active in the teen program of the parish for at least two consecutive years, will be eligible to register for Confirmation. Contact the Youth Ministry office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information.

For Adult Confirmation preparation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

**MARRIAGE** Couples considering marriage must contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Celebrated the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, or please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press "1" for a sacramental emergency.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN Contact: Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

**PRAYER GROUP** Meets Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 214. Please contact Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 for more details

MASS INTENTIONS Please contact the Parish Office. Donation is \$15.

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD** Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 am and Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 pm or by appointment.

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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Meets Wednesdays after the 8:30am Mass in Room 210. We study and discuss the diary of the Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina, supplemented with the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For more information please contact Kathy Cowin at 678-601-4517.



Have you been worshiping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic? Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more? Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Do you just want to learn more about your Catholic faith?

If you ("or someone you know") answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation to join us as you discover more about your Catholic faith.

### RCIA Classes are held Tuesdays at 7:15pm.

I want to extend an invitation to everyone in the parish, whether you have been Catholic your entire life or are new to the faith, to join us on Tuesday nights for our RCIA sessions. RCIA is the program through which those interested in becoming Catholic can learn about the teachings, rituals and practices of the Church, but it can also be a great program for those who are already Catholic to learn more about their faith, to grow in their relationship with our Lord and to re-ignite their spiritual life. The topic of discussion for the RCIA will be listed each week in the bulletin. If there is a topic that is of interest to you or one that you feel may be of value, please join us!

The topic for Tuesday, August 23 will be "Why Be Catholic? / What It Means To Be Catholic"

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

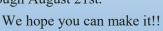
contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201

Please join Council 7601 Knights of Columbus on August 27th at 5pm for this fraternal year's

### **KofC Officer's Installation**

followed by a banquet.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will be available in the parish hall after all Masses through August 21st.







cursillo is a three-day, grace filled spiritual encounter with Jesus Christ at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. Arrive Thursday evening at 7pm. Depart Sunday afternoon at 4pm.

For information contact Julie Gonzlez: 678-628-3322

Next Weekends:

Men: September 22-25, 2022 Women: September 29—October 2, 2022

Gospel Meditation for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

### **Tour of St. Benedict Catholic Church**

Monsignor Terry Young will be leading a small tour at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Johns Creek on Tuesday, August 23rd. For those who would like to join us, we will be carpooling from St.

James the Apostle at noon. If you would like to meet us at St. Benedict, please be there at 1:30pm.

Msgr. Terry was the 2nd Pastor of St. Benedict and instrumental in designing the stained glass windows installed there, with the history of the church in mind.

We will get to hear from Msgr. Terry why he chose these depictions of the prophets, apostles and saints that adorn the church.

For more information contact Susie Aruffo at 828-775-3345



### **Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat**

a Catholic retreat center in Alabama, has exciting retreats coming up in the Fall.

### The Healing Road: Moving Through the Change

Weekend Retreat August 26 - August 28 Contact Cindy Hoover, MCA 334-614-8669 or chover 99@yahoo.com

# Applying the Science of Motivation to Change our Habits

Fr. Matt Linn, SJ – Friday, September 2

# Healing the Unconscious through the Great Parables of Jesus

Fr. Matt Linn, SJ – Friday – Sunday, September 2-4

# Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto October 2

### **Introspections af Advent**

December 5-9

For additional information and to register online, please visit our website at msbt.org/btsr



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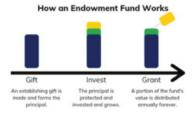
### Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ, Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower - so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.



Have you considered leaving a lasting legacy that will benefit the parish forever? Parishioners can make planned gifts to the parish endowment fund which will provide funding for our parish ministries long after we are gone. This is a wonderful thing you can do for your parish!

A planned gift is a gift that requires forethought, as it comes from assets or from a will or estate plan. Many find that making a gift in their will (also called a bequest) is the easiest way to support the future of the church for generations to come. The goal of planned giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and the causes you care most about.



To learn more, go to the Catholic Foundation <u>planned</u> <u>giving page</u> or contact Juliet Greco at <u>jgreco@cfnga.org</u>.

# GRIEF SHARE Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peachtree City

GriefShare: "Challenges of Grief". Grief can be overwhelming and affects our body, mind and spirit. GriefShare will offer you support and encouragement as you go through the grieving process. Please join us on Wednesday, August 24th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm or on Friday, August 26th, 9:30 – 11:30 am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 101 Walt Banks Rd. in Peachtree City in Room #101 of the Faith Formation Building. Contact Kathy DiBlasi at 979-417-6765, or kdiblasi25@gmail.com for more information. You may also register online at www.griefshare.org.

## **Attention Faith Formation Families!**



# Registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year is now available!

Please scan the QR code below to be taken to our online registration page.



\*Please note that online registration payments will differ from cash/check payments to offset credit card fees. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your time and May God continue to bless you and your family always!

**Eric Bridwell** 

Director of Religious Education



## Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old (they must be that chronological age by September 1st). Registration forms and information are available on our website:

www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/preschool



For more information about registration, please call (770) 957-5441 extension 121 or email the Director at vspieth@stjamesapostle.com.

We also have a Facebook page and Instagram!

# Now Hiring

St. James Preschool is now hiring qualified teachers for the 2022-2023 School Year! If you are interested in joining our team, please contact the Director, Vickie Spieth at vspieth@stjamesapostle.com or call (770) 957-5441 Ext.121

You can also download an employment application on our website:

www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/preschool/forms



# What we are doing at **St. James Life Teen!**

For 9th-12th grade

### Sessions are held Sunday nights at 6:30!

9th Grade Parents and 2023 Confirmation Candidates!

Confirmation requirements for your teen include a retreat.

This requirement can be met with
the 2022 Fall Retreat Nov. 11-13, 2022.

Youth Ministry office 770-957-5441 x110

## JOB OPENING

St. James the Apostle has an immediate opening for a full-time

Youth Minister and is seeking a qualified candidate who is an active practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic liturgy and can prepare the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Job requirements include coordinating the Life Teen program, developing an annual budget, supervising youth events, planning and attending social and recreational activities including weekend retreats and other duties as assigned. A minimum of 2-3 years of experience in an office environment with working knowledge of Microsoft Office and effective communication and organizational skills are a plus. Interested candidates should submit your resume with cover letter including salary requirements to the St. James business manager at busmrg@stjamesapostle.com.

## **Clothing Donation Bin for Fr. Roy Lee**

Fr. Roy Lee is again accepting donations of gently used or new clothing, but please DO NOT LEAVE ANY HANGERS.

You may place donations in the designated bin located in the Parish hall.

If the bin is full, please be courteous and wait to bring your donations.



Please join Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic for a scripture study program every Monday evening at 7:15pm. Dr. Hunt will be broadcasting

via his YouTube channel at

https://www.youtube.com/c/DrAllenHunt

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#### August 2022

27th – Installation/Banquet(530pm) 29th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

### September 2022

5th – Labor Day

12th - Rosary for Life (6pm)

12th – Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm)

26th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

#### October 2022

3rd – Rosary for Life (6pm)

3rd – Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm) 8th - KofC Golf Tournament

15th – St James Fall Festival

24th - Planning Meeting (7pm)

#### **November 2022**

1st - All Saint's Day

2nd - All Soul's Day

7th – Rosary for Life (6pm)

7th – Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm)

8th - General Election

11th - Veterans Day

24th - Thanksgiving

28th - Planning Meeting (7pm)

#### **BE AN EVERYDAY HERO**

Help us serve, protect and defend those in need. Join 2 million Catholic men on a path where faith leads the way.

Join the Knights of Columbus!



To all those who stopped by our table at the Ministry Fair, thank you for allowing us to talk about the ministry with you. We also are very grateful for those of you who came to our meeting on August 8th. We are preparing to move ahead with all of our plans for future events.

This past week, we helped a gentleman with hotel rent. He was caught in a situation beyond his control; his roommate decided to go home to his family and left this man with the responsibility of the apartment. Our client could not afford the rent by himself and was sleeping in his car. He has a job and our aid helped him save some money for a new place to live. We thank all of you for your donations which helps us help others!







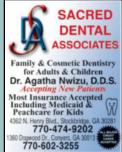


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