

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Road • McDonough, Georgia 30252

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

-010

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Office (770) 957-5441 Office hours: Monday— Thursday 9:00am — 4:00pm

Email: parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com http://www.stjamesapostle.com Fax: (770)957-0383 Email Parish Council: parishcouncil@stjamesapostle.com

Pastoral Staff
Clergy

-67800000000

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

Office Staff

Amy Gordineer, Parish Secretary ext. 100
Mara Martin, Parish Ministries Coord. ext. 101
Tim Mitchell, Business Manager ext. 102
Tasha Quinn, Accountant ext. 120
Diane Scarbrough, Music Director ext. 104
Jim Zakutansky, Maintenance Coord. ext. 202

Religious Education

Eric Bridwell, Dir. of Religious Education ext. 108
Tracy Howard, Faith Formation Asst., ext. 109
Vickie Spieth, Director of Preschool ext. 121
Youth Ministry, ext. 110

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society 770-687-2617

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1:15)

Mass Schedule

Weekends

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

Weekdays

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

WE WILL NOT HAVE CONFESSION ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 7pm.

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



September 12 through September 18

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/

Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/

Jn 19:25-27

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/

Lk 16:1-13

Observances for the week of September 12

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday



September 12 through September 18

Monday 8:30am The Perkins Family+

by Bette Perkins

Tuesday 8:30am Manford & Marcella Mitchell+

by Tim & Alice Mitchell

Wednesday 8:30am Dr. Edith A. Higginbotham+

by Drs. Frank & Eve Higginbotham-Williams

6:30pm Communion Service

Thursday 8:30am Herbert Cody+

The Scarbrough Family

Friday 8:30am Kathryn Walker by Tony & Joan Walker

Saturday 4:00pm Sheila Riberich+

by Ron & Barbara Riberich

Sunday 8:30am Francis Izuagie+

by The Agbomekhe Family

11:00am Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Katherine Williams+

by Drs. Frank & Eve Higginbotham-Williams

5:00pm Our Parishioners



Weekly Collection for September 4, 2022

Due to the holiday, there are no money counts this week.



Archbishop's Appeal:

Goal \$ 95,900 Paid-to-date \$ 62,159

262 donors

64.8% of goal

There is no collection for September 18th.

Building Fund \$420 **Total Building Fund** \$17,592

Pending Building Fund Projects:

- 1. Upgrade of alarm system
- 2. New projector and screen in Parish Hall
- 3. Additional outdoor building lighting
- 4. 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, Catherine Dwyer, 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.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call the Parish Office to notify us.



The Healing Way

Two Jewish men survived the Holocaust together. They suffered, endured, and lived through to the other side. And then they went their separate ways.

Thirty years later, both men were invited to give a presentation at a school. To reunite and share what they had lived through.

At the presentation, they were asked, "Have you forgiven the Nazis for what they did to you and your families?"

The first man responded, "Never! I'll never let those bastards off the hook. They were evil. I will never forget. And I'll never forgive them!"

The second man replied, "Yes. I have forgiven them. I had no choice but to forgive so I could move on with my life."

The first man screamed at him angrily, "How dare you forgive those evil bastards? How could you?!"

The second man gently said, "How sad I am for you, that after all these years, you are still owned by the Nazis. How sad I am that they still imprison your mind."

The truth is simple: You have a choice.

You can collect and cling to the many hurts and wounds of your life. You can even carry them around with you everywhere you go.

Or.

You can forgive. You can choose to release the pain. You can simply refuse to carry the poison of anger, bitterness, even hatred inside you. You can choose to be free from the prison of hate.

The choice is yours.

I will tell you this: When you're facing death, you will quickly discover how much time you've wasted in life holding grudges and being angry for no good reason. In fact, you'll find yourself saying, "I wish I'd just let it all go and chosen to be happy instead."

Allen Hunt



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will be held on Monday September 12th in the Church at 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Deacon Charles Iner ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201



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.

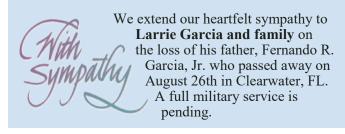
HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

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.





- 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?

You are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. There is no obligation to join us as you discover more about your Catholic faith.

RCIA Classes are held Tuesdays at 7:15pm.

The topic for Tuesday, September 13 will be "The Creed / The Holy Trinity"

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



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





September 25 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 GA-155 N McDonough, GA 30252

SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL!!

LIFES UTH







TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (also known as the Triumph of the Cross). Early in the 4th century St. Helena, mother of Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the actual locations where the events of Jesus' life took place. She found the True Cross which immediately became an object of

veneration for the Church. Constantine built a basilica on Calvary marking the site of the Crucifixion and dedicated it on this day in the year 335 A.D. The basilica was later destroyed by the Persians and the true cross was stolen. This day also marks the recovery of the cross by Emperor Heraclius II who returned it to Jerusalem, carrying it on his own back and restoring it to the Church in 629 A.D. The feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in a virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords piercing Mary's



suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: The prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross and Jesus' burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th.



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

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

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto October 2

Introspections of Advent

December 5-9

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



107 Holy Trinity Rd., Fort Mitchell, AL 36856





Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peachtree City

"Grief and Your Relationships" - Everyone grieves differently and sometimes this can create difficulties within our families and in other relationships as we try to understand and help one another. This session offers some helpful insights and tools. Please join us on Wednesday, September 14th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm or on Friday, September 16th, 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.



The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in hi Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

If you 've been Catholic all your life or have converted to the faith, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of this Catholic Church. Filmed in Rome, this brand new study says it all.

All women are invited to join the Little Flower Women's Bible Study Fall 2022 Session, "What we Believe - the Beauty of the Catholic Faith" by Ascension Press. This 10 session study begins Friday, September 9 at 9:30am in rooms 212/213. Please contact Diane Scarbrough, (770) 318-2577 or (770) 957-5441 x104 for more information.



The Abbey Store

at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia has reopened. The store carries a large selection of Religious items, artwork, Bibles,

books, gifts, bakery goods and more! Store hours are Tuesday through Friday 11am to 4:30pm and Saturday 10am to 4:30pm. Shop the store located at 2625 Hwy 212SW or order online.

For more information contact (770) 483-8705.



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



Spaces are still available for the 2022-23 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!



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.



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

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 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.



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.

ARCHCDIOCESE ABUSE REPORTING
We are Here to Listen and Take Action
Archdiocesan 24 hour
Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764

Abuse hotline for bishops only: https://reportbishopabuse.org



September 2022

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!

NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRY NEWS

This past week we helped a single mother with a three year old son with hotel rent. She has a job and will receive her first paycheck at the end of the week. We were able to help her make ends meet. She assured us that she will be able to maintain her financial situation from that point on.

On Saturday, August 27th, ten volunteers assembled 50 grace bags at the new temporary food pantry location. We were blessed to have that many people working together to help others! We need the following items to replenish our stock: toilet paper, fruit cups, plastic spoons, 2 or 2 ½ gallon Zip-lock bags, combs, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, small packs of tissues. If you can donate any of these items, please place them in the wooden bin at the rear of the parish hall. Remember, the toiletry items should be trial size and food cans should have pop-tops

We do not know the names of donors, but please know that we really appreciate all donations as well as the prayers of our prayer warriors. A special thank you goes to the gentleman who donated a large amount of food. Without your help, we would not be able to help others. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!









678-284-0800 | Fax 678-284-9299

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.





SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!







1498 KLONDIKE ROAD, SUITE 201 ONYERS, GEORGIA 30094 drgfamilydentistry.com • info@drgfamilydentistry.com



FUNERALS - CREMATIONS - PRE PLANNING

770-914-1414

2580 Hwy. 42 N., McDonough, GA 30253 www.cannonclevelandfunerals.com Email: info@cannonclevelandfunerals.com









md-medalert.com



www.4lpi.com/careers

FLOORING SALES, INSTALLATION CARPET CLEANING



770-504-1346 Sunriseflooring@AOL.com 2058 Highway 36 East Jackson, GA 30233

Need help keeping your home clean?

Carpet - Hardwood - Stone - Tile & Grout - Upholstery Cleaning Services

Call us today at 770-957-0812. we'll clean the hard stuff!

www.mobleyscarpetcleaning.com















Mark & Mickie Hofmann Parishioners of St. Mary Mother of God LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

Juan J. Sherwood, M.D., F.A.A.P. - Parishione Walter Palomo, M.D., F.A.A.P. - Parishioner Juan A. Lama, M.D., F.A.A.P. - Parishioner Fotimo Astocio-Ford M D F A A P Lankala R. Reddy, M.D., F.A.A.P.



150 Medical Blvd., Suite B • Stockbridge, GA 30281 • (770) 389-9944 6584 Professional Place, Suite C • Riverdale, GA 30274 • (770) 996-9225 191 Fairview Rd. • Ellenwood, GA 30294 • (770) 389-5500

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Heating • Air Conditioning

(770) 957-5449 www.bowmanshvacinc.com



"Changing Faces, Changing Smiles" 1550 Rock Quarry Rd., Ste. A Stockbridge, GA 30281 Tel: 770-389-8797 Fax: 770-389-0808





ŒΪ