



Catholic Church of St. James the Younger



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Avivamiento
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December 17, 2023

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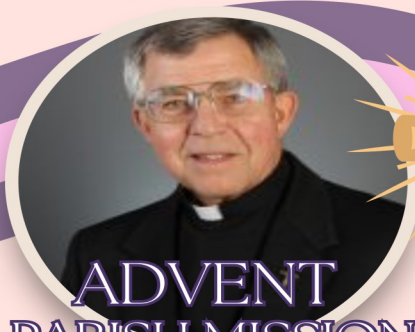
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Holy Eucharist, Challenge and Comfort

**STARTS TODAY,
DECEMBER 17,
6:30PM, CHURCH**



**ADVENT
PARISH MISSION**

WITH FR. GEORGE KNAB, O.M.I.



Sunday, December 17,
Monday, December 18,
& Tuesday, December 19
at 6:30 PM

PARISH MISSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17

6:30PM in the church **Topic: Mercy Now –Freedom Forever**

Monday, December 18

9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by refreshments and talk **Topic: The Infancy Narratives and Our Spiritual Life**

11:00AM-4:00PM Missionary priest to hear confessions each hour on the hour

6:30PM in the church **Topic: Christ for Us**

Tuesday, December 19

9:00AM Mass—Missionary presides and preaches at the Mass followed by refreshments and talk . **Topic: The Birth of Jesus in the Gospels**

6:30PM in the Church Adoration and Benediction **Topic: God with Us - Real Presence Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction.**

4th Sunday of Advent

December 23 & 24 Regular Mass Schedule

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00PM (English), 8:00PM (Español),
and 11:00PM (English)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00AM AND 10:00AM (English)
12:00PM (Español)



Liturgies

Weekday Masses

*Listed inside under
Worship this Week*

Tuesday

7:00PM Spanish Mass

Weekend Masses:

Saturday

5:00PM

Sunday

8:00AM & 10:00AM

1:00PM- Español

Reconciliation

Saturdays

at 3:45PM-4:45PM

Sundays

9:00AM-9:45AM

12:00PM-12:45PM

Tuesday-Friday

Following the Mass

ADVENT

HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

Welcome

We will welcome back Father Yeicinio Tobon Muñoz, who will be here for the Christmas Masses and the month of January covering Masses, confession, funerals, sick calls, and much more while Fr. Oscar is visiting his family in January. Please make him feel welcome.

Le daremos nuevamente la bienvenida al Padre Yeicinio Tobón Muñoz, quien estará aquí para las Misas de Navidad y el mes de enero cubriendo Misas, confesiones, funerales, llamadas por enfermedad y mucho más, mientras que el Padre. Oscar visitará a su familia en enero. Por favor hazlo sentir bienvenido.



Beginning on January 6, 2024
The new Mass time for Saturday night
Mass will be 4:00PM
(This is at the request of many parishioners)
Confession will be held from 3:00PM-3:45PM

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

STARTING IN JANUARY 2024 WE WILL BEGIN THE RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH AND MAIN HALLWAY during this time of construction we will be celebrating weekend Masses in the Founders Center. We will move to the Founders Center the weekend of January 6 and 7. This renovation should take around 3 months to complete. These renovations are possible thanks to the generous donation of our late parishioner, Ed Baudino, who bequeathed his estate to the church. We look forward to celebrating Mass in our beautiful newly renovated church in April.

Please note: Daily Masses will be held in the Parish Hall beginning on January 2.

A PARTIR DE ENERO 2024 COMENZAMOS LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA Y EL PASILLO PRINCIPAL durante este tiempo de construcción celebraremos misas los fines de semana en el Centro de Fundadores. Nos mudaremos al Centro de Fundadores el fin de semana del 6 y 7 de enero. Esta renovación debería tardar alrededor de 3 meses en completarse. Estas renovaciones son posibles gracias a la generosa donación de nuestro difunto feligrés, Ed Baudino, quien legó su patrimonio a la iglesia. Esperamos celebrar Misa en nuestro hermoso santuario recientemente renovado en abril.

Tenga en cuenta: Las misas diarias se llevarán a cabo en el salón parroquial a partir del 2 de enero.

****We will not be livestreaming the Masses during renovations****



2023 ECUMENICAL ADVENT LUNCHEONS
MONDAYS AT NOON
December 18, 2023
Host: First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Deacon Tim Papa of St. James



Ladies Guild
Christmas Cookie
Sale
December 16 and 17
Cost is \$7 a plate



DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DONATION
OF NON-PARISHABLE FOOD ON SUNDAY OR
DURING THE WEEK. We give this food to our
 local pantries at Churches Assisting People and
 Catholic Charities. The need is great at this time
 of the year. Help feed the hungry in our area.



CALLING ALL NURSES
 Nursing is a special calling. A gift to
 share. Won't you consider becoming
 part of the nursing ministry at St. James
 and share your gift with your brothers
 and sisters in Christ? We serve after
 three Masses doing blood pressure
 readings on the third weekend of every month, on occasion, we
 are asked to be present during other functions on a voluntary
 basis. If interested, please reach out to Terry Carotti at 843-340
 -5264 OR EMAIL: tjcarotti@yahoo.com.

Pray for children in
foster care.

Oren por los niños en
hogares de acogida.

Blessed St. Joseph, You
 welcomed the Christ Child
 into your home, provided for
 his daily needs, and helped
 him to grow in wisdom, age,
 and grace. **Hear the prayers**
 of all children who are
 awaiting a loving home,
 and intercede for them
 before your adopted Son
 and Savior, Jesus Christ our
 Lord.

*St. Joseph, Guardian and
 Protector, pray for us.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES
SUNDAY-Third Sunday of Advent

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Ladies Guild Christmas Cookie Sale \$7 per plate,
 gathering space

Blood Pressure Screening 9:00AM-1:00PM, Front office
Breakfast 9:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center
Religious Education Classes 11:15AM-12:30PM
Confirmation Prep Session 11:00AM, Youth Room
Advent Parish Mission 6:30PM Evening Session

MONDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Advent Parish Mission 9:00AM prayer service followed by talk
Confession (Missionary Priest) 11:00AM-4:00PM, Church
Ecumenical Advent Luncheon 12:00 Noon at
 First United Methodist Church –Speaker Deacon Tim Papa
Advent Parish Mission 6:30PM, Church

TUESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Advent Parish Mission 9:00AM Mass followed by talk
Advent Parish Mission 6:30PM, Church

WEDNESDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
High School Youth Ministry 6:00PM, Youth Room
Men of St. Joseph 6:00PM, Conference Room

THURSDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Choir Practice 7:00PM, Church and #15

FRIDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Small Faith-Sharing Group 10:00AM, Conference Room

NEXT SATURDAY

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Regular Mass Schedule **5:00PM**

NEXT SUNDAY-Fourth Sunday of Advent

Perpetual Adoration **daily**
Regular Mass Schedule 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and
 1:00PM Spanish Mass (obligation for 4th Sunday of Advent)
Breakfast 9:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center
RCIA 8:00AM, #7

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24
 5:00PM Children's Mass
 8:00PM Spanish Mass
 11:00PM Christmas Mass

Monday, December 25
 8:00AM Christmas Mass
 10:00AM Christmas Mass
 12:00 Noon Spanish Mass

Church Offices Closed December 25, 26, and 27

NO LIVESTREAMING DURING RENOVATIONS: Please note
 that during the renovations in the main sanctuary of our church,
 we will not be able to provide livestreams of our Masses and
 liturgies. Our livestream services will continue when the
 renovations in the church are completed. Thank you for
 understanding!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WORSHIP THIS WEEK December 16-25

Sat.	3:45pm-4:45pm	Confession	
Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses			
	5:00pm	Mass	+ Gary Woods
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Alice Titus
	9:00am-9:45am	Confession	
	10:00am	Mass	+ John DePilato
	12:00pm-12:45pm	Confession	
	1:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish

*Rosary and Confession available following daily Masses

Mon.		NO Mass	
Tue.	9:00am	Mass	Special Intention for Adriana Bourgeois
		NO Spanish Mass	
Wed.	9:00am	Mass	+ Ray Bodwell
Thu.	9:00am	Mass	+ Joseph Blatz
Fri.	9:00am	Mass	+ Steven and Marie Tantillo

Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses

Sat.	5:00pm	Mass	+ Michael Bourgeois
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Timothy Skurat
	9:00am-9:45am	Confession	
	10:00am	Mass	+ Stephen Stec
	12:00pm-12:45pm	Confession	
	1:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:

Sun.	5:00pm	Children's Christmas Mass	
			+ Frank Ringkamp
	8:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish
	11:00pm	Christmas Mass	
			+ Jane and Sam Caughey & Larry Stevens

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES:

	8:00am	Christmas Mass	+ Ronald Schmalz
	10:00am	Christmas Mass	+ Dennis John
	12:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish
			+ symbol for deceased

NURSING HOME MASSES are held at 3:00PM

Thursday, December 28, 2023-Carolina Gardens

We invite you to come and join us for these Masses and help us bring the love of our community to these residents.

MASSSES FOR WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 30 AND 31 REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, December 30-5:00PM
Sunday, December 31 -8:00AM, 10:00AM English
and 1:00PM Spanish

NEW YEAR'S DAY *Mass*

NEW YEARS DAY MASSES
DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1
December 31- NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00PM (English)
and 8:00PM (Spanish)

January 1, 2024- NEW YEAR'S DAY
10:00AM (English) and 12:00 Noon (Spanish)

Youth Ministry



High School youth ministry will meet this Wednesday to finish our Advent series. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend! Please check the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the youth room for an updated youth ministry calendar for the spring!

YOUTH PRAYER

I Want To Be Close to You, God

Lord Jesus:

I want to see you. I want to know you. I want to follow you. I want to know your will for me, so I may do it. I love you. Amen



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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATION:

Envelopes are in your December Mailing. Drop the envelope in the collection basket by today, December 17. Please print names clearly so that they can be listed correctly on the Christmas Flower insert.

OFFERTORY: We thank everyone who gives so generously to our weekly collection.

DUE TO AN EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE THE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 10, WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

December 3, 2023

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OUR TITHE this week totals \$811.58. We are giving \$200 to a special need, \$100 to Period Project, \$400 to Catholic Charities, and the balance of \$111.58 to Tunnel 2 Towers.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Please be generous. This will be a second collection today.

*If you have your Capital Campaign envelope you can place it in this second collection.

NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 23 AND 24.

SECOND COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 24 AND 25 WILL BE FOR MINISTRY OUTREACH. Please be generous.

SOCIAL ACTION BOX: Each month, the Social Justice Ministry will be collecting monetary donations for a different need. During the month of December, please consider a monetary donation to the Horry County Council on Aging. They are a private 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded in 1975 to provide senior care services throughout Horry County. They provide in-home services, senior care services, and senior activities for members in our community. A donation box is in the gathering space.

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Each year at St. James we receive calls asking if we know a family in need. This year we are asking monetary donations to a single mother with seven children to purchase them a mobile home. Donations for this family may be given to the parish office staff. Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, North Myrtle Beach, SC offers a Catholic in Recovery Group that uses God, scripture, sacraments, and the 12 steps of recovery as a solution. For more information call Frank at 843-516-0707. You can also google Scott Weemer to learn more about Catholic in Recovery.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Hi! My name is Brandon Sanchez-Jimenez and I am a junior at Coastal Carolina studying finance. I have been a part of the St. James parish community my entire life, and am thankful for the blessings I have received from growing up here. The FOCUS missionaries at Coastal have invited me to join them at SEEK the first week of January, and during this conference, I will have the opportunity to join over 10,000 students to experience the Catholic faith more deeply and learn how to share the faith with others. However, I cannot do this without your help. I need the generosity of 10-20 people to support me with a gift between \$50 to \$200 or whatever you can. While I'm there, I will be praying for you, so please let me know if you have any prayer intentions as well! If you would be able to pray for me and support me online through <https://bit.ly/3uck5L9>

WERE YOU ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR FOR SOMEONE'S BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION?

Did you know that you have to qualify to be a sponsor at most Catholic Churches?

St. James has its own sponsor form that needs to be filled out, and signed by Fr. Oscar before you can be a sponsor. Here are some of the things that you need to qualify:

- Roman Catholic.
- At least 16 years old.
- Received Confirmation and Holy Communion and attach your confirmation certificate.
- Free to receive Holy Communion when you go to Mass.
- Someone other than the parent.
- Member of the church and actively attending Mass every week.
- If Married, married in the Catholic Church and attach your marriage certificate.
- If single, not living with another person in a romantic relationship or as a couple.

If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation get the form and fill it out and see Fr. Oscar after a Mass for him to sign it.

Is God calling you?

Men's Discernment Retreat

Ages 18-49

January 12-14, 2024

Cost: \$25 (Scholarships available)

Camp Gravatt, Aiken, SC

To register or for more information:
vocations@charlestondiocese.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord.'" Whose voice are you listening to, the world or God. Invite God into your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on January 26-28, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and November 15-17, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on January 19-21st, in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

¿LE PIDIERON SER PATROCINADOR DEL BAUTISMO O CONFIRMACIÓN DE ALGUIEN?

¿Sabías que tienes que calificar para ser patrocinador en casi todas las iglesias católicas?

St. James tiene su propio formulario de padrino que debe ser completado y firmado por el P. Oscar antes de poder ser patrocinador. Estas son algunas de las cosas que necesita para calificar:

- Católico Romano.
- Tener al menos 16 años.
- Recibió la Confirmación y la Sagrada Comunión y adjunte su certificado de confirmación.
- Gratis para recibir la Sagrada Comunión cuando vayas a Misa.
- Alguien que no sea el padre.
- Miembro de la iglesia y asistiendo activamente a Misa todas las semanas.
- Si está casado, casado por la Iglesia Católica y adjunte su certificado de matrimonio.
- Si es soltero, no vivir con otra persona en relación sentimental o en pareja.

Si le han pedido que sea padrino o padrino de Confirmación, obtenga el formulario, complételo y consulte al P. Oscar después de una misa para que lo firmara.



17 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023 3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento es el domingo de "Gaudete", que en latín quiere decir alégrense o estar alegres. Por este motivo, las lecturas de hoy nos hablan del regocijo de tener al Señor ya casi con nosotros: "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, les repito, estén alegres." El Señor está cerca. A esta altura del Adviento, debemos estar ya preparados y listos para recibir a Jesús, especialmente en la familia. Es esencial ayudar a los más pequeños a comprender que el mejor regalo de Navidad es Jesús en nuestro hogar. Danos Señor la alegría del Evangelio y el gozo de María, al esperar a su Hijo amado. Danos el compromiso de Juan Bautista, que anunciaba la luz del que iba a venir, y del cual no era digno de desatarle la correa sus sandalias. Todo eso es lo que nos hace cristianos comprometidos, ayudándonos unos a otros a ir al encuentro de Dios en esta Navidad.

"El camino de la alegría no es fácil, no es un paseo. Se necesita trabajo para estar siempre en la alegría" (Papa Francisco 12-13-2020). ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la alegría que existe en mí por mi bautismo? ¿Cuándo soy testigo de la luz de Cristo? Señor, tú me conoces bien y sabes que muchas veces mi estilo de vida no está al nivel que tu mereces. Sabes que, en lugar de confiar en ti plenamente, cierro las posibilidades de encuentro, de confianza contigo y con mi familia. Deseo ser libre de toda oscuridad, dame tu luz para ver tu verdad. ¡Ven Señor! ©LPi

COLECTA: Damos gracias a todos los que aportan generosamente en nuestra colecta semanal.

DEBIDO A UNA FECHA LÍMITE ANTICIPADA PARA EL BOLETÍN, LAS CIFRAS DEL 4 DE DICIEMBRE ESTARÁN EN EL BOLETÍN DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA.

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SEGUNDA COLECTA PROXIMO DOMINGO 17 DE DICIEMBRE SERÁ PARA LA LLAMAMIENTO CATÓLICO DE CAROLINA DEL SUR. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda colección proximo domingo.

****Si tienes tu sobre de Capital Campaign puedes colocarlo en esta segunda colección.**

NO HAY SEGUNDA COLECTA DOMINGO 24 DE DICIEMBRE.

SEGUNDA COLECTA EN NAVIDAD, LOS DÍAS 24 Y 25 DE DICIEMBRE SERÁ PARA ALCANCE DEL MINISTERIO. Por favor sea generoso.

CAJA DE ACCIÓN SOCIAL: Cada mes, el Ministerio de Justicia Social estará recolectando donaciones monetarias para una necesidad diferente. Durante el mes de diciembre, considere hacer una donación monetaria al Consejo sobre el Envejecimiento del Condado de Horry. Son una corporación privada sin fines de lucro 501(c) (3) fundada en 1975 para brindar servicios de atención a personas mayores en todo el condado de Horry. Proporcionan servicios a domicilio, servicios de atención para personas mayores y actividades para personas mayores para los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Se puede encontrar una caja de donaciones en el espacio de reunión.

**SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA
EN ESPAÑOL**
20 DE DICIEMBRE
7:00PM –9:30PM en la Iglesia
El sacerdote del área estará disponible para
escuchar su confesión.



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**NO OLVIDES TRAER TU DONACIÓN DE
ALIMENTOS NO PARROQUIALES EL
DOMINGO O DURANTE LA SEMANA.**
Entregamos esta comida a nuestras
despensas locales en Churches Assisting
People y Catholic Charities. La necesidad es
grande en esta época del año. Ayude a
alimentar a los hambrientos en nuestra zona.

*Estén siempre alegres
en el Señor,
les repito, estén alegres.
El Señor está cerca.*

**NO HAY TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO DURANTE LAS
RENOVACIONES:** Tenga en cuenta que durante las
renovaciones en el santuario principal de nuestra iglesia, no
podremos ofrecer transmisiones en vivo de nuestras Misas y
liturgias. Nuestros servicios de transmisión en vivo continuarán
cuando se completen las renovaciones en la iglesia. ¡Gracias
por entender!

ESTE DOMINGO

9:00AM **Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores**
11:00AM **Sesión de preparación para la confirmación**
11:15AM –12:30PM **Educación Religiosa**
12:30PM **Rosario en la Iglesia**
1:00PM **Celebración de la Santa Misa**

ESTE MARTES

NO Misa
NO Hora Santa

ESTE MIÉRCOLES

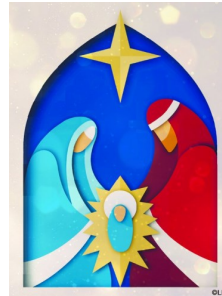
6:00PM **Grupo Juvenil, #11**
6:30PM **Coro juvenil, #15**
7:00PM-9:30PM **Servicio de Penitencia en Español**
8:00PM **Coro en la Iglesia**

PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

9:00AM **Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores**
NO Educación Religiosa
12:30PM **Rosario en la Iglesia**
1:00PM **Celebración de la Santa Misa**

Horario regular de misas del 24 de diciembre
1:00pm

HORARIO DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD



DOMINGO 24 DE DICIEMBRE

8:00PM (Español)

LUNES 25 DE DICIEMBRE

12:00 MEDIODÍA

(Español)

Oficinas de la Iglesia cerradas el 25,
26 y 27 de diciembre

Horario regular de misas del 1 de enero
1:00pm

Misa
DE AÑO NUEVO

31 DE DICIEMBRE Y 1 DE ENERO

31 de diciembre- NOCHEVIEJA DE AÑO NUEVO
8:00PM (español)

1 de enero de 2024- AÑO NUEVO
12:00 Mediodía (español)