



December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent
December 23 & 24
Regular Mass Schedule



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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00AM AND 10:00AM
(English)

12:00PM (Español)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

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



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

DECEMBER 24, 2023

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.

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.

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!

**PRAY FOR THOSE
WHO HAVE
FALLEN AWAY
FROM JESUS.**

"Do not love
the world or
the things of
the world. If
anyone loves
the world,
the love of
the Father is
not in him."
-1 John 2:15

**OREN POR
AQUELLOS QUE
SE HAN ALEJADO
DE JESÚS.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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
NO Religious Education Classes Christmas break!

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

TUESDAY

Perpetual Adoration daily
Church Offices Closed Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY

Perpetual Adoration daily
Church Offices Closed Christmas Break
NO High School Youth Ministry 6:00PM, Youth 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 Weekend Mass 5:00PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Perpetual Adoration daily
Regular Weekend Mass 8:00AM, 10:00AM English
And 1:00PM Spanish
Breakfast 9:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center
RCIA 8:00AM, #7
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NEW YEAR'S DAY *Mass* (LPI)

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)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WORSHIP THIS WEEK December 23-31

Sat. 3:45pm-4:45pm Confession
Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses
 Sun. 5:00pm Mass + Michael Bourgeois
 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: Sunday, December 24

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: Monday, December 25

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

*Rosary and Confession available following daily Masses

Tue. **NO Mass**
NO Spanish Mass/Confession
 Wed. 9:00am Mass + Frederick Stec
 Thu. 9:00am Mass + Gerald MacDonald
 Fri. 9:00am Mass + Philip Heisler

Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses

Sat. 5:00pm Mass + Clarence Lindh
 Sun. 8:00am Mass + Josephine Wojciechowski
 9:00am-9:45am Confession
 10:00am Mass + Constance Bosco
 12:00pm-12:45pm Confession
 1:00pm Spanish Mass For the Parish

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Sun. 5:00pm English Vigil Mass + Alice Titus
 8:00pm Spanish Mass + Michael Bourgeois
 Mon. 10:00am English -New Year's Day Mass
 No Intention
 12:00pm Spanish Mass For the Parish
 + symbol for deceased

DAILY MASSES BEGINNING JANUARY 2 WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL.

WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE FOUNDERS CENTER BEGINNING JANUARY 6 & 7.

NURSING HOME MASSES are held at 3:00PM

Thursday, December 28, 2023-Carolina Gardens
 Thursday, January 4, 2024-Brookdale Assisted Living
 Thursday, January 11, 2024-Anderson Oaks
 Thursday, January 25, 2024-Carolina Gardens
 Thursday, February 1, 2023-Brookdale Assisted Living

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

Youth Ministry



There will be no youth ministry activities for the remainder of 2023. Please check the bulletin board in the hallway outside the youth room for more details on 2024! Merry Christmas!

YOUTH PRAYER

I Have Faith

To Jesus Christ, my Lord:

I can't explain it, Lord, but today I know you are with me.

I know you hold me in the palm of your hand.

I know you love me and will guide me.

I know there is nothing you can't do.

I know there is nothing you won't do for me.

Amen.



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DIVINE MERCY: "Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." Jesus (St. Faustina's Diary #687).

Join us to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday, January 5 at 3:00PM in the Church.

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

DUE TO AN EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE THE FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 17, WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

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OUR TITHE this week totals \$990.57. We are giving \$300 to Be Your Miracle, \$400 to Churches Assisting People, and the balance of \$290.57 to Shepherd's Table.

NO SECOND COLLECTION REGULAR NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 23 AND 24.

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

SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 29 AND 31 WILL BE FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA. Please be generous. This will be a second basket collection next weekend.

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.

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.



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.

SPONSOR A TEEN

THE YOUTH MINISTRY PEER MINISTERS (TEEN LEADERS) ARE TAKING A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC IN JANUARY. The cost of the trip is \$230 per youth. We are looking for sponsors to help offset the cost for our teens. If you would like to make a full or partial sponsorship, please contact Taylor in the youth office. Thank you!

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.

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



FOREVER
I WILL SING YOUR
goodness.

PSALM 89



We are trying to keep our prayer list current, if you have been removed and still want to be on the list, please contact the church office. We ask that you please call the office to add and remove names as needed.

Please help us keep this updated

THE PRAYER LIST: Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Rose Seuss, Oliver Derrick, Angelo Pillo, Kim Lozada, Maria DiMascie, Cheryl and Mark Lauer, Minerva Melendez, Felicia and Nicola Lacusso, Giovanni Gizzi, Jan Smith, Tom Pellegrini, Annie Martin, Randy Lloyd, Gary Capuicho, John de Salse, Jim Curry, Eleanor Parkinson, John Evans, Gloria Escobar de Aristizabal, Donald Fahnestock, Susan Panteleo, Fern Daniels, Sheila Mulvaney, Marsha Temple, Kevin Monahan, Liz Mass, Kurt Korczyk, Debbie Hebert, Lillian Jolguera, Bruce Brech, Ken and Ann Messier, Charles Hayes, Sean Hayes, Cheryl Scerba, Bill McEvoy, Ken Adams, Fr. John Blazek, Tom Fahey, Maryanne Maphis, Braylee Mackin, Roger Mason, Marion Fallone, June Berube, Bernard Swann, Betty Wilson-Jones, Yvette Collison-Sowers, Jennifer Best, Buddy Wojciechowski, Fedelia Rojo, Kathy Waldron, Rodney Ward, Kathy Dominick, Sophie Osborne, Margaret Forlano, Carolyn Messner, Kara Small, Ben Labunski, Joan Polon, Renee Culbert, Jasper "Jay" Bonelli, Judy Ponzurick, Keri Martorano, Bob Dorsett, Lynn Olson, Alexis Kirt, Michael Palumbo, Virginia Lamb, Billy Ray Hughes, Sr., Bill Freeman, Lola, Kathleen McGinnis, Joyce Delp, Deborah Garofolo, Charlie Prasad, Mindy Tanner, Linda Buckles, John Higgins, Robert Campbell, Maureen Florio, Helen Alston, George Scerba, Francesca Moneo, and Barbara Rivera.

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL: Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.



St. James New Mission/Vision Statement

Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos

A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres

Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....Father Oscar Borda, ext. 222
Email.....oborda-rojas@charlestandiocese.org
Medical Emergency Number—when you need a priest:
.....**843-457-4012**
Deacon.....Tim Papa
Executive Assistant.....Paula Loehr, ext. 221
Religious Education Director
.....Felipe Castillo, ext. 234
Director of Evangelization.....
.....Sister Lucia Vazquez, ext. 229
Youth Minister.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235
Secretary.....Kathy Caughey, ext. 224
Maintenance Director.....Earl Videan, ext. 232
Director of Music.....Gene Borkes
Organists.....Gene Borkes, Bradley Hardee
RCIA.....Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Blood Pressure Screening.....3rd weekend of each month
Eucharistic Adoration.....Daily in the Chapel
.....Check the schedules for an open hour
Pro-Life.....open
Ladies Guild.....3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree.....4th Monday, 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus.....2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm
Catholic Charities.....1-855-377-1357
Catholic Charities Immigration Attorney.....803-327-7144
524 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services.....843-853-2130 ext. 209
Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister.....800-921-8122
Safe Environment Coordinator.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235

To email staff members, use
first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Religious Education/Catecismo: Call Felipe Castillo at 843-347-5168, ext. 234.

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process with Felipe Castillo: fcastillo@stjamesconway.org.

Marriage: By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.

Ministry to the Sick: Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

Bulletin Articles: Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.

New Parishioners: Welcome! There are several ways you can register, on our website, or by stopping by the church office during office hours.

Altar Flowers \$150: Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

Religious Articles are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

Columbarium: Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information.

Tree of Life: This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at \$250. Contact the parish office for details.

Prayer Chain Request: If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.

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.



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.

EL SEGUNDO FIN DE SEMANA DE COLECTA DEL 29 Y 31 DE DICIEMBRE SERÁ PARA LA IGLESIA EN ÁFRICA. Por favor sea generoso. Esta será una segunda recogida de cestas el próximo fin de semana.

Escuela de la Fe “Cristo Maestro”

**Diócesis de Charleston
Oficina del Ministerio Hispano**

Invita a todos los hispanos mayores de 18 años a conocer y fortalecer su fe cristiana-católica a través de estudios teológicos ofrecida por instructores con conocimiento teológico.

Las clases serán **PRESENCIALES**, todos los **Lunes** dos veces por mes, de 7:00PM-9:00PM. En la Parroquia St. James, ubicado 1017 Academy Dr., Conway, SC 29526.

Horario de clases 2023-2024

Curso 8: Los Sacramentos II
Enero 8 y 22/Febrero 5 y 19

Curso 9: El Nuevo Testamento II
Marzo 4 y 18/Abril 8 y 22

Curso 10: Cristología
Mayo 6 y 20/Junio 3 y 17

Coordinador local: Jovita Velazquez, al celular 703-595-6845 & Felipe Castillo, 843-877-2541.

Coordinador de la formación en la Fe, para Adultos Hispanos: Hna. Guadalupe Flores, OLVN, al 843-480-2095, email: gflores@charlestdiocese.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.

Bienvenido

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.



cuarto domingo de adviento



DIVINA MISERICORDIA: “La humanidad no tendrá paz hasta que recurra a la Fuente de Mi Misericordia”. Jesús (Diario de Santa Faustina #687).

Únase a nosotros para recitar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia el viernes 5 de enero a las 3:00PM en la Iglesia.



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

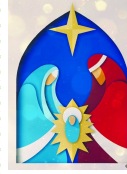
ESTE DOMINGO

9:00AM Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores

NO Educación Religiosa

12:30PM Rosario en la Iglesia

1:00PM Celebración de la Santa Misa



HORARIO 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

Feliz Navidad

ESTE MARTES

NO Misa

NO Hora Santa

ESTE MIÉRCOLES

NO Grupo Juvenil

8:00PM Coro en la Iglesia

PROXIMO DOMINGO

9:00AM Desayuno en el Centro Fundadores

NO Educación Religiosa

12:30PM Rosario en la Iglesia

1:00PM Celebración de la Santa Misa

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)

