



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office:912-355-1523
School Office912-355-3132
Early Learning Center:912-629-2430
Convent:912-355-6815
Email:general@stjamesav.com
Website:www.stjamesav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

Staff

Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.....*Pastor*
Rev. Peter Lanshima.....*Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick May.....*Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore.....*Deacon*
Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM.....*Dir. of Evangelization & Rel. Ed*
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM.....*School Principal*
Mrs. Misty Ellison-Youssef.....*Director Early Learning CTR*
Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay.....*Administrative Assistant*
Mr. Charles Ancheta.....*Music Director & Organist*
Mr. Daniel Raffety.....*Business Manager*
Mrs. Susanna Powers.....*Receptionist*
Mr. Richard Morgan.....*Maintenance*

St. James Catholic School

For information or tours 355-3132

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA

www.stjameschargers.com

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery cancelled)
Vigil: 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
Weekdays.....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am
Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm

Saturday:9:00 am
Isle of Hope:8:00 am - First Sunday only
Holy Days of Obligation:TBA
Pro-Life Holy Hour:Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm
Rosary, Adoration and Benediction

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm
.....Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm and by appointment
Baptism:Please call the parish office to pre-register
Anointing of the Sick:For Anointing, or in case of an
emergency, please call the parish office.
Marriage:Please contact a parish priest
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7

January 9, 2022

BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

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St. James Church Parish Mission Statement

Saint James the Less Parish will conduct our lives in ways that illustrate our discipleship to Jesus Christ by evangelizing His Word, promoting a culture of life, embracing the richness of the Catholic Faith, use the Beatitudes to model our behaviors, and draw closer to Him through the Sacraments where we will receive courage, zeal, confidence, purpose, and the blessings of the Holy Trinity.

WELCOME, VISITORS! We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to register with our Parish Family. You can fill out a registration form online or at the kiosk located in the Narthex, and return it to the church office.

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, Georgia 31406 ~ 912.355.1523 ~ website: www.stjamesav.com

PASTOR'S CORNER

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

It is the last day to say this, so I'll say it! **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

THANK YOU!

From all the priests of St. James, Thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts given to us over this Holiday Season! We greatly appreciate all the love and prayers poured forth for us and given to us! It is a pleasure and a blessing to serve each of you here at St. James!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

This Friday, January 14th, we will host a dinner for all who volunteer for our many and varied apostolates and ministries and outreaches to say Thank you! I am amazed each year how many people do so much to help our parish be who we are called to be as disciples of Jesus Christ. This past year we have had different ministries and apostolates begin and others continue doing such fantastic work! Please come and enjoy yourself! It is always a lovely evening!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 29th, St. James will be hosting a Catholic Men's Conference open to all men! "Into the Breach: Living an Authentic Male Spirituality" will feature best-selling authors and radio hosts Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Jon Leonetti. The day begins with mass with Bishop Parkes and ends at 5:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as will time for Adoration and Confession. This will be a fantastic gathering of men seeking to live our Catholic faith in our families and communities. You don't want to miss it! Bring a friend!

Sign up at our website: [www.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamessav.com).

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the peace, joy, and love of Jesus be in your hearts and homes as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

St. Vincent's Academy Open House
Sun, Jan 9 | www.svaga.net



Join us for an

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 9th
1:00pm

Sign up for our Open House
at 1pm on Sunday, January 9th
beginning in Sr. Jude Walsh Hall
on the corner on Lincoln and Harris Streets.
Sign up by visiting www.svaga.net
Click on Admissions Events

Can't make it? Contact Connell Youmans at
912.226.1749 or connell.youmans@svaga.net
to set up a shadow day or private tour.

WOMEN WHO LEAD



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Limited Spaces Available for 2022-2023

Open House

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 • 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

ELC - Grade 8 • By Appointment Only

912.355.3132

8412 Whitefield Avenue • Savannah, GA 31406
StJamesChargers.com

Mass Schedule & Intentions

****Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians**

1/9 Baptism of the Lord

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11, Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7, Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

7:30 am + Sr. Mary Lorraine Holzman ~ Fr. Peter
9:00 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin
11:30 am + Sr. Maureen Lawrence McDermott ~ Fr. Peter

****Rafael Estrada, Romanus Ezeugwu Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin,
Luis Fonseca | Noah Pace | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew**

1/10 Monday

1 Sm 1: 1-8/ Ps 116: 12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1: 14-20

7:00 am + Sr. Anita Dolores Malloy ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Bradley Stone ~ Fr. Peter

****Mariusz Fuks, Ronald Gatman George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez
| Fred Williams | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel**

1/11 Tuesday

1 Sm 1: 9-20/ 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1: 21-28

7:00 am + Sr. Elizabeth Ann Lemnah ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am Special Intention, Martha & Tony Hejka ~ Fr. Peter

****Richard Hart, Christopher Hassel Thomas Healy, John Paul Heiser
| John Paul Brockman | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill**

1/12 Wednesday

1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20/ Ps 40: 2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1: 29-39

7:00 am + Sr. Mary Cyril Meehan ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Paulina Tawil ~ Fr. Firmin
5:30 pm Special Intention, Payson Smith ~ Fr. Peter

****Francis Higgins, James Holloway Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji,
John Johnson | Jacob Ali | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson**

1/13 Thursday-St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4: 1-11/ Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1: 40-45

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Eddie Martinez ~ Fr. Firmin

****Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane
| Deacon Will Cook | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill**

1/14 Friday

1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a/ Ps 89: 16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2: 1-12

7:00 am + Sr. Dorothy Mayer ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Dolly Klee ~ Fr. Firmin

****Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter
| Deacon Esteban Mallar | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell**

1/15 Saturday

1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1/ Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2: 13-17

9:00 am + Ly Ngoc Tuan ~ Fr. Firmin
5:00 pm + Clemens Gottke ~ Fr. Peter

****Xavier Kumbalamparampil, Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt,
Peter Lanshima | Lewis King | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew**

1/16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin
9:00 am + Thaddeus Garcia ~ Fr. Peter
11:30 am + Jason Toole ~ Fr. Firmin

****Andrew Larkin, William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel**

A PRAYER FOR THE SICK...

Father, your only son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of all mankind; through His passion and cross He taught us how good can be brought out of suffering. Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~Amen.

In order for a name to be added to the list below, one of their immediate family members must notify the church office at 912-355-1523.

Thank you!

Please pray for all the sick of our Parish

Community. Names will be listed here for 4 weeks and then will be entered into the Book of the Sick unless the office is notified otherwise):

Franciso Gamboa, Yvonne & Stephanie Mills, Rosa Carmona, Nick Turchiano, Jacquelyn Awe, Paul Bratz, Paul Baldwin, Richard Mirana, Linda & Sonny Harper, Lynne Carey, Dwight Morgan, Michael & Isabelle Polese, Tom Lanahan, Joann Faust, David & Hazel Shockley, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas, Walter O'Leary, and all those listed in the book of the sick.

A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD...

Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, grant that our relatives, friends, and benefactors, who have passed from this world may come to share your eternal happiness in the communion of saints.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Sheila Rice, Ray Harrell, Tony Sanfilipo, and all our deceased family and friends.

Adorers Needed!

Are you looking to add to your prayer life? Are you in need of a "time out" from the busy-ness of life? Consider committing to one hour to sit with Our Lord!

The following times are needing adorers ASAP.

Mon-Wed. 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM; Fri. 8PM,
9PM, 10PM, 11PM

Sat. any hour from 12PM-9PM

Sign up by emailing:

Becky Murphy @ captola@gmail.com

Permanent Diaconate Program

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is continuing to accept applications for the next permanent diaconate formation class. Interested men, between the ages of 35 and 60, should review the application information on the diocesan website at:

<https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/formation/apply> or contact Deacon Kelley Culver at 706-651-8989.

St. James Happenings

1/9 The Baptism of the Lord

2nd Collection is for the Black and Indians Missions

10:15-11:15am Religious Ed-SJS

10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers

1/10 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter

1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf Rm

3:00-8:45pm SJS BB -PC/ gym

1/11 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter

5:00-8:45pm SJS BB -PC/ gym

5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour- Church-Deacon Lou

5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter

6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

1/12 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

12:30-2:30pm Carmelite Capital Campaign-Mercy Conf. Rm

3:00-8:45pm SJS BB -PC/ gym

1/13 Thursday

7:45-8:45am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin

3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Narthex

5:00-8:15pm SJS BB-PC/ gym

6:30-8:00PM Parish Council Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm

1/14 Friday SJS Closed

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin

6:30pm Parish Appreciation Dinner-PC/ gym

1/15 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

9:00am-12:00pm St. John Vianney Vocation Ministry-Mercy Confer Rm

8:30-4:00pm SJS BB Practice-Gym

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin

1/16 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:15-11:15am Religious Ed-SJS

10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

4:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers



The Clergy of St. James Church would like to give their deepest appreciation and thanks for all your cards, gifts, treats and prayers over this Christmas Holiday Season. May God bless you all and may everyone have a happy and holy 2022.

Thanks for the many volunteers who made our church beautiful for Christmas, especially our dedicated chairperson, Karen Dills, the Flower Guild and our Filipino Group. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 26th, 2021	\$42,442
2021/22 Weekly Goal	\$26,224
2021/22 Fiscal YTD:	\$591-868
January 2nd, 2022	\$30,809
2021/22 Weekly Goal	\$26,224
2021/22 Fiscal YTD:	\$622,677
Solemnity of Mary	\$3, 353

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school and community.



Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stjamesav.com and selecting the Online Giving link. If you have any questions please contact Dan Raffety at 912-355-1523 or email: DRaffety@stjamesav.com

TODAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Today, our parish will take up the 137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native America, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious Education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the St. James parking lot from 10am—11:30 a.m. Please call the food pantry registration line at 912-800-9006 to register for the food distribution. **The following items are needed to restock the pantry especially: beef stews, peanut butter, canned meat and spaghetti sauce in plastic jars.** Please do not donate items that are not on this list. ***We cannot accept any items in glass containers or that have expired.*** St. James Parish Food Pantry Ministry, the Social Apostolate and Second Harvest Food Bank work together to provide food for families and individuals in our community on the third Saturday of each month.

Packaged or canned meat, tuna, chicken
Beef stew, or chunky soup preferably cans with pull tops
Canned pork & beans
Canned vegetables & fruits
Canned spaghetti with tomato or meat sauce
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Breakfast Bars
Healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars
Cereal including individually packaged oatmeal
Evaporated milk and shelf stable milk
Shelf stable complete meals

Please place all items in the basket provided in the Narthex. Thank you for your participation and sharing in this ministry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office at 912-355-1523.

First Holy Communion Parent Session



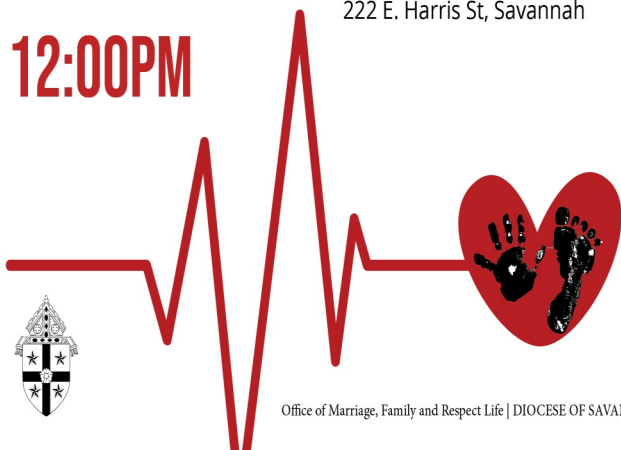
This is a friendly reminder that the Sacramental Program for Parents of 2nd Grade First Holy Communicants has been rescheduled from **January 20 to Thursday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.** This session is on *Developing a Personal Relationship with God*. The classes will be held in the Mercy Conference Room. For questions, please contact SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

MASS FOR LIFE

1.19.22

12:00PM

Pray in unity with Bishop Parkes for the protection of unborn children at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. 222 E. Harris St, Savannah



Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life | DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

ALMOST FULL!

LIMITED SPACE STILL AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE

MARCH FOR LIFE, D.C.

JANUARY 21, 2022

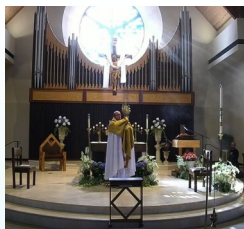
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DIOSAV.ORG/MARCHFORLIFE

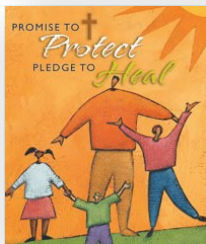
OVERNIGHT CHARTER BUS LEAVING FROM
POOLER AND GROVETOWN



Sunday Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m.



We continue to pray together each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude with Evening Prayer. Please join us so that you can experience a beautiful hour of intimacy with our Lord!



ABUSE HOTLINE... To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 888-357-5330 or the Office for Protection of Children & Young people at 912-201-4073. To read the policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

- Every second Wed. of the month at 8:30 a.m. The next one is: **January 12th**
- The Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 E. 34th St, Savannah, GA



QUESTIONS?

Contact Jayne Stefanic @
912.201.4068 or
jstefanic@diosav.org

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PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 19 - 27, 2022

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

"Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!"

Mass Live Streamed - 9:00 a.m.



Like us on Facebook for access:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesavcatholicchurch/>

For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website at [https://](https://www.stjamesav.com/livestream)

www.stjamesav.com/livestream.



We are grateful to the donors of flowers
for the church this Christmas and we request
prayers for their loved ones in whose
memory and honor the flowers have been given.

In Memory Of:

Felix Carrera
by Mr. Danny Acosta

James M. Anderson, Jr.; Ann Zierrer
by Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson, III

Laura Baszczoski, Andrew Baszczoski,
Catherine McMahon, Thomas McMahon,
Thomas Zimbleman
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baszczoski

Arlene Bates
by Mr. Thomas Bates

Tommy Blanton, Dottie Von Waldner,
Stephen Tootle, Ben & Dorothy Blackston,
Dottie Cetti
by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Blackston, Jr.

Gregoria Dagsaan, Felicidad Ocampo,
Carolina Banez, Arturo Santos, Crisita
Dagsaan
by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Bondoy

Jerry Broff
by Mrs. Mary Jo Broff

John & Marie Von Waldner; Warren &
Mamie Cetti; Billy & Elaine Smith; Margaret
Chamberlain; Rich, Carole, & Kevin
Koback
by Mr. & Mrs. Pat Cetti

Dr. William Check
by Mrs. Kathleen Check

Lucille Christiansen
by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Christiansen

Stephen Tootle, II; Larry Crawford
by Mrs. Judy Crawford

The deceased members of the Croci &
Donohoe families
by Dr. & Mrs. Henry Croci

Julie Janowski
by Dr. & Mrs. Michael DeMauro

Claire DiGiorgio, Loretta Edgar, Janet
Edgar
by Mr. & Mrs. James DiGiorgio

The Lowry, Dilts, and Sidor families
by Mr. & Mrs. James Dilts

The Egan & Houghton families
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Egan

Maria Fadgen
by Mr. & Mrs. James Fadgen

Msgr. John Kenneally
by Ms. Marie Goulet

Robert M. Green, Connie Weathers
by Mrs. Chris Green

George W. Heintz, III
by Mrs. Julie Heintz

Frank, Ruth, & Ruthie Henning; Betty L.
Morgan
by Miss Mary Henning

Maria I. Hernandez
by Mrs. Nicolasa Hernandez

Janet A. Messina, Ralph & Jean Feo, Ed &
Virginia Holmes
by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Holmes

The Gorman & Hotard families
by Mr. & Mrs. Foster Hotard

Dick & Agnes Sebastian, Donald R.
Sebastian, Fred & Nellie Houser
by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Houser

Selma & Sandy Repage, Ruth & Milton
Kaufman, the Repage & Sidoti families
by Mrs. Louise Kaufman

Catherine & Thomas Langan, Jane &
Francis Allen, Beatrice & Thomas Langan,
Jenny & Robert McAllister, June & Robert
Polvado
by Ms. Josephine Langan

Jose & Beatriz Tagle, Elizabeth N. Lee
by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Lee

Thomas J. Mahoney, Jr.; Thomas & Ruth
Mahoney; Walter & Mary Vargas; Janet
Vargas Peters; Kathryn Zitrouer O'Neil
by Mrs. Judy Mahoney

Linda J. Major
by Mr. Howard Major

Barbara Layman
by Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey McBride

Bobby & Lillian McBride; Tom & Jackie
Marchman; Bobby, Tim, & Ronnie
McBride; Brendon McBride; Sean McBride
by Mr. & Mrs. Kerry McBride

David McGrath
by Mr. & Mrs. Alvin McGrath, Jr.

The Melroy, Jurgensen, Barrett, &
Spellman families
by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Melroy

The deceased members of the Molella,
Garney, & Kowalski families
by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Molella

Andy Dischner, Joan C. Moore
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moore

Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. Fleming, Sr.; Robert
Morgan
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Morgan

Mary & Edward O'Malley; Mary & William
Murdoch; the Callaghan, O'Malley, &
Murdoch families
by Mr. & Mrs. William Murdoch

Members of the O'Connor, Schultz, &
Brennan families
by Mr. & Mrs. Tim O'Connor

Gertrude A. Conklin, Ruth S. Olson, John
L. Olson, Rose G. Ward, Milford B. Ward
by Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Olson

Naomi & Bob Downing
by Mr. & Mrs. Almon Pace

Naomi Downing, Freida Wingo
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pace

Ed & Kate Filson; Wright & Ruth Powers,
Sr.; Ruthie Powers
by Mr. & Mrs. Wright Powers

John & Ruth Perko & family, Audrey & Burl
Putnam & family, Benjamin Page & family
by Mr. & Mrs. Neil Putnam

Frank & Zoraida Ramirez, Mr. & Mrs.
Eugene Martinez, the Ramirez family
by Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Ramirez

Clara Berlin, Eleanor Senkowski, Pat
Geelhood
by Mrs. Mary Ann Senkowski

John Shallal, M.D.
by Dr. & Mrs. John Shallal

John & Gertrude Griffith, Charles & Marie
Stappenbeck, Charles & Elizabeth
Stappenbeck, Antonio & Brunilda Lopez
by Mr. Charles & Dr. Carla
Stappenbeck

Bradley Stone, Butch Lowenthal
by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Stone

Stephen Tootle, II; Aimee Schwartz; Sam
Tootle; Larry Crawford; Bill & Gloria Watts;
Linda Broderick; Cameron Padgett;
Bernard Blanton; Msgr. John Kenneally;
Donna & Zach Burns
by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Tootle

Thomas & Helen Guissanie, Pat & Mary
Turchiano, members of the McNamara
family
by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Turchiano

Lloyd & Margaret Tuttle, Carol Tuttle, Tyler
Tuttle, Ryan Tuttle
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tuttle

Carlos & Zarela Cubas
by Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Witt

Antonette Kaniewski, Katherine Wright
by Mr. & Mrs. John Wright

In Honor Of:

The Giorgianni family
by Mr. Chris Giorgianni

An end to abortion, our St. James priests,
the St. James church & school staff
by Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Hanzel

Our daughters, Lisa & Lori
by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Lee

Donations:

Mrs. Betsy Bratz
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Bueno
Mrs. Jacquelyn Cannella Cate
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Ciccarella
Mrs. Debra Gayheart
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Glover
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Keener
Mrs. Joan Klug
Mr. Paul Macek
Mr. Thomas Madison
Mrs. Elaine Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan McBride
Mr. & Mrs. William McDonald
Mr. William Murphy
Mrs. Mary Murray
Mr. & Mrs. George Namias
Mr. Chris Nguyen
Mr. & Mrs. Joey Odom
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pares
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Pelkey
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Pfeiffer
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rohland
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Roush
Dr. & Mrs. John Rowlett
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Savioie
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Schilly, Jr.
Mr. Robert Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stromberg
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sullivan



The Sharing Tree Committee Thanks You!

Dear St. James Parishioners,

Once again, we would like to say "Thank you" for your generous outpouring of gift cards and gifts to this year's Christmas Sharing Tree. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide over 250 gifts and gift cards all to the local community. This included:

- The elderly in subsidized housing at Williams Court Apartments (1900 Lincoln Street).
- At-Risk Children and Youth at Park Place Outreach and Greenbriar Children's Center.
- Mentally-challenged adults residing in Miller & Donnelly Houses here in Savannah.
- Expectant mothers at The Savannah Care Pregnancy Center.
- Toys For Tots!

We are told again and again that many of these recipients would not receive a single gift if it wasn't for the kindness and generosity of our parishioners here at St. James. It is overwhelming to see the love expressed for others in this ministry!

The Sharing Tree initiative takes place in stages from late October until the week before Christmas. Many helpers make the process run smoothly. We would especially like to thank those who helped decorate the Sharing Tree, organize & sort the gifts, and deliver them to their final destinations.



Thank you to everyone who provided gift cards, gifts and monetary donations so that we could share Christmas with "the least of these." The Christmas Sharing Tree Committee is an outreach of the **Christian Services Cluster** of our parish. All are welcome to assist in this ministry. Please contact Samantha Lambert to offer ideas, suggestions or to volunteer!





Winter/Spring '22 Adult Faith Formation Programs



Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 am - 11:15 am - beginning 1/9/22

Philippians/Colossians/Philemon

Philippians is a major reference for virtue; therefore, in this class we will also review the 7 primary virtues and the 7 deadly sins.

Monday Women's Bible Study - 8:30 am - 10:00 am - beginning 2/7/22

Wisdom - God's Vision for Life

"Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being."

Monday Women's Bible Study - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - beginning 2/7/22

Beholding Your King - Walking with Purpose

"We'll study King David, select psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ . . . we'll discuss: Prophecies about Jesus in the Old Testament, and their effect on people past and present . . . God's steady purpose in both the Old and New Covenants, and the promises He kept to all of us."

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - beginning 2/2/22

The Activated Disciple

The Activated Disciple will help you become more like Christ as you cultivate the eight characteristics that are the most important in the life of a disciple: Love, Forgiveness, Humility, Patience, Selflessness, Kindness, Attentiveness, & Contrition. As you reorient your life toward Jesus, you will notice the profound transformation a close relationship with him brings. *The Activated Disciple* will help you take your faith to the next level.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I am registering for:

- ☐ Sunday morning - Philippians/Colossians
- ☐ Monday morning - Wisdom
- ☐ Monday evening - Beholding Your King
- ☐ Wednesday evening - The Activated Disciple*

- ☐ *Yes, I'd like to order a copy of the optional *The Activated Disciple* book for an additional \$15—for a total of \$25.

All classes will be held in the St. James Church Mercy Conference Room.

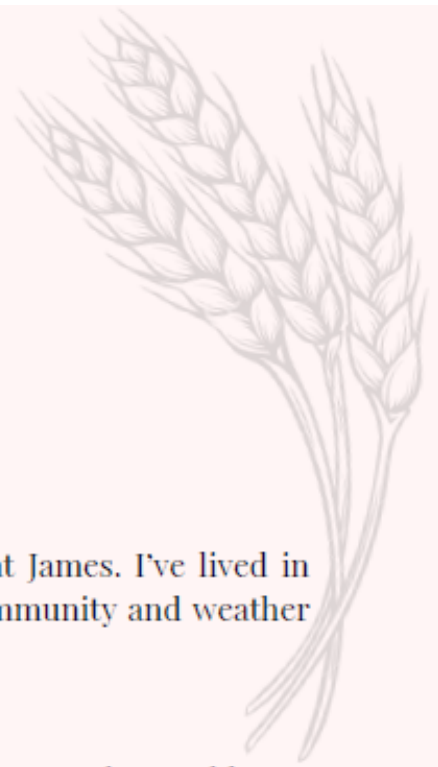
Each class is \$10*. Make check payable to St. James Church. For credit card payment, register online at www.stjamessav.com/forms/adult-faith-formation-ws2022

Questions? Contact SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

- ☐ I am not currently a parishioner of St. James, but am interested in becoming one!

On Wednesday mornings, we will continue **That Man Is You -TMIY** (6:20 am - 7:30 am) in the gym and **Bible Study** (9:30 am - 11:00 am) Newcomers are always welcome to join! For TMIY, contact Brian at BKennedy@its.jnj.com or 912-661-0546 or Paul at PLambert@celestialbiz.com or 912-484-4670. For Bible Study, contact Ellen at E.Pinck@comcast.net or 912-598-7420.

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About Me:

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Why I bake:

When I first started baking it was for friends and family to enjoy. Many have told me I could make a business of it. I bake bread because I enjoy it, but I also have other passions. After praying deeply about it all, I realized my bread can serve others.

Those you help:

The Pregnancy Resource Center downtown

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Japanese Milk Bread: a breakfast bread

Cheese Bread: Great with pasta!

Parker House Rolls: Dinner party special

Chocolate Babka: Anyone say dessert?

Parmesan Bread Sticks: Good as an appetizer or as a dinner side

Order Form

Check the box of the loaves you want and on the line the quantity. The price is by loaf; for example if you would like 2 Japanese Bread Loaves, it will be \$10. Please also check the box at the bottom to specify where you would like your donation to be applied.

Text or email a photo of your order by Wednesday the week before you would like your order.

All orders are made every Saturday unless specified. Pickup at Saint James Kitchen is **Saturday at 4:30p** or **Sunday at 8:30a**. Contact me through text, call or email to let me know which pick up time works better for you.

I accept cash or check. If you have a check, make it payable to Emily Schmidt and in the description specify which cause you would like the funds to go towards. I will immediately transfer the funds to stated cause.

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Cheese Bread \$6	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Parker House Rolls \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Chocolate Babka \$12	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Parmesan Bread Sticks \$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Total loaves:		_____

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SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Men's Conference

Into the Breach *Living an Authentic Male Spirituality*

Saturday, January 29, 2022
St. James Catholic Church
Savannah, GA
7:30am – 5:00pm

For registration and conference details, go to our website
<https://www.stjamessav.com/mens-conference/>



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*Conference Schedule
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Men's Conference January 29, 2022
Into the Breach: Living an Authentic Male Spirituality
7:30 am – 5:00 pm
St. James Catholic Church Parish Center

Schedule

7:30am - 8:00am - Registration

8:15am - 9:15am - Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes

9:15am - 9:45am - Breakfast

10:00am - 11:00am - Talk by Jon Leonetti

11:00am - 11:15am - Break

11:15am - 12:15pm - Talk by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

12:15pm - 1:15pm - Lunch

1:15pm - 2:30pm - Talk by Jon Leonetti

2:30pm - 2:45pm - Break

2:45-3:45 - Adoration/Private Prayer/Reconciliation

3:45pm - 5:00pm - Talk by Deacon Harold

5:00pm - Closing Prayer

Parish Appreciation Dinner 2022

Low Country Boil

Saint James Parish Center

Friday, January 14, 2022

Social - 6:30 p.m. Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Our parish is blessed to have so many individuals who are involved in a variety of ministries, including liturgical ministries, pastoral care, finances, grounds and a number of other Christian service projects.

You are invited to join us, as we celebrate our wonderful volunteers who commit their time, talent, and treasure to our parish!

In order to make proper preparations, please return the form below to the parish office, or email parishlife@stjamesav.com, by Monday, January 10, 2022.

Menu

Low Country Boil
Chicken
Red Rice
Coleslaw
Rolls

Parish Appreciation Dinner - Friday, January 14, 2022

Detach and return by Monday, January 10th

Name of Volunteer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Your Service(s): (i.e. lector) _____ Number of Years _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

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