



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office: 912-355-1523
School Office: 912-355-3132
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 Lashima.....*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. Mark Kolbush.....*Director of Finance*
Mrs. Susanna Powers.....*Receptionist*
Mr. Richard Morgan.....*Maintenance*
Mr. Matt Keck.....*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

May 22nd, 2022

6th Sunday
of Easter



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.

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PASTOR'S CORNER 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HAPPY EASTER!

CONGRATULATIONS!

This past Thursday, our 8th Graders at St. James School graduated! Congratulations again to each of you! We are still here for you and you remain a part of our St. James Family as you move on to high school!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is moved to next Sunday from its traditional place on Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter. Scripture mentions that Jesus ascended into heaven after spending 40 days meeting with the disciples and speaking with them about the Kingdom of God after His Resurrection. In most dioceses in the United States, including ours, the Solemnity has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter.

MUCH GRATITUDE

Bobby Davis, the Altar Server Coordinator, is resigning from his position after 15 years of organizing and training the Altar Servers at St. James! He has been tireless in his dedication to the parish and to enhancing the liturgy! I cannot thank him enough for his work over the years. He will still be around, so we will continue to be blessed by his joy, wit, and humor! Thank you, Bobby!

SAVE THE DATES

As you all are aware of by now, Sr. Emily is leaving St. James for a new assignment. On June 5th, between the 9:00 AM and the 11:30 AM masses, we will have a reception in her honor. Please come and offer your gratitude for her and all she has done here at St. James and to wish her well.

Also, Fr. Patrick May is leaving St. James for another assignment in the Diocese which begins July 1st. We will have a Farewell Reception for him on Saturday evening, June 18th, after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass. Please mark your calendars to come to thank him for his time here at St. James and to wish him well in his new assignment.

May the Lord abundantly bless each of you and your families throughout this Easter Season!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



Congratulations and God bless our students who received First Holy Communion!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

5/22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter
9:00 am + Casey Sherwood, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin
11:30 am + Michael Francis Daly ~ Fr. Peter

**** Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill | Fred Williams
| Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson**

5/23 Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

7:00 am + Tim Jones ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Angela & Jerry Egan ~ Fr. Peter

**** Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence
| John Paul Brockman | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill**

5/24 Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

7:00 am + Donald Durant ~ Fr. May
8:30 am + Paul & Nancy Naydeck ~ Fr. Firmin

**** Paul Pantiru, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano, Francois Pellissier
| Sr. Amanda Marie Russell**

5/25 Wednesday Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

7:00 am Fr. Firmin
8:30 am Special Intention, Steven & Vi Sanders ~ Fr. Peter
5:30 pm Special Intention, Mary Pat Reynolds ~ Fr. May

**** Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon, Stephen Pontzer,
John Quang | Deacon Will Cook | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew**

5/26 Thursday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 18:1-8; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

7:00 am Special Intention, Ethan Bland ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Michael Francis Daly ~ Fr. Firmin

**** Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross, Michael Roverse, Rudy Roxas
| Deacon Esteban Mallar | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel**

5/27 Friday Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

7:00 am Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Ed & Delores Clein ~ Fr. Firmin
11:00 am (Riverview) Special Intention, Bratz Family ~ Fr. Peter

**** Robert Schlageter, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo
| Lewis King | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill**

5/28 Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

9:00 am Special Intention, Marianna ~ TBD
5:00 pm Fr. Peter

**** Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson**

5/29 Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin
9:00 am + Michael & Patricia Ruf ~ Fr. Peter
11:30 am + David Shockley, Jr. ~ Fr. Firmin

**** John Reynolds Ha Tran, Patrick Tuttle, Mark Van Alstine,
Emanuel Vasconcelos | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill**

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): Phin Michael, Ellen Casper, Reba Murray, Barbara O'Dea, Cesar Vinueza, Elizabeth McCormack, Bill Anderson, Beatrice Mangine, Serene Ng, Paul Baldwin, Paul Bratz, Rafael & Mariela Sainz, David & Hazel Shockley, Lynne Carey, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas 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:

George Yost, Sr., Kathleen Henry, Robert Bernard Zachry, Tim Ryan, Al Hernandez, and all our deceased family and friends.

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://www.stjamesav.com/livestream>.



We would like to welcome the following to our parish:

*Drs. Spencer Peterson & Shea Cheney & Family
Dr. & Mrs. Joshua McKenzie & Family
Mr. Michael McNamara
Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Walker & Family*

St. James Happenings

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| 5/22 Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| 10:15am | Baptism-Deacon Lou |
| 4:00pm | Holy Hour-Church-Deacon Lou |
| 5:00-7:00pm | The Chosen-Mercy Conference Rm |
| 5/23 Monday | |
| 7:45-8:15am | Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter |
| 11:00am | Funeral Mass-Church-Fr. Firmin |
| 1:00-2:30pm | Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm |
| 5/24 Tuesday | |
| 7:45-8:15am | Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin |
| 5:00-5:45pm | Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin |
| 5:00pm | Holy Hour-Fr. Peter |
| 6:30-8:00pm | Activated Disciple-Mercy Conference Room |
| 5/25 Wednesday | |
| 7:45-8:15am | Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter |
| 9:30-11:00am | Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm |
| 5:00-7:00pm | SJS Choir Practice-St. Cecilia Rm |
| 5/26 Thursday | |
| 7:45-8:15am | Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin |
| 9:00-11:00am | PreK Celebration-PC/gym |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Children's Rosary-Church |
| 6:00pm | SJS 8th Grade Graduation-Church |
| 5/27 Friday | Last Day of School |
| 7:45-8:15am | Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin |
| 11:00am | SJS Dismissal-Have a happy and summer Vacation! |
| 2:00-4:00pm | Divine Mercy Group Meeting-Mercy Conf. Rm |
| 5/28 Saturday | |
| 8:30am | Rosary-Church |
| 3:45-4:45pm | Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin |
| 5/29 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord | |
| 4:00pm | Holy Hour-Church-Fr. Peter |
| 5:00-7:00pm | The Chosen-Mercy Conference Rm |

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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|---------------------|-------------|
| May 8, 2022 | \$27,444 |
| 2021/22 Weekly Goal | \$26,224 |
| 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: | \$1,255,443 |

(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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the ACA, please consider doing it this week. Our Parish target is \$108,872. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing..



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 Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: Mkolbush@stjamesav.com

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.

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!



THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH VOCATIONS OFFICE



GAUDETE IN DOMINO SEMPER

Vocations Summer Camp 2022

GIRLS

CALL TO HOLINESS CAMP

Sunday, June 26 to Wednesday, June 29
All rising 7th-12th grade girls

BOYS

VOCATIO DEI CAMP

Wednesday, June 29 to Saturday, July 2
All rising 7th-10th grade boys
(Rising 11th and 12th grade boys can apply to be junior counselors)

\$70 per child, each additional child from the same family \$50

Drop off: 3 pm · Pick up: 11 am

Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp · 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA 31421

REGISTER AT DIOSAV.ORG/VOCATIONS

More info at (912) 201-4079 or vocations@diosav.org



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DATES

JUNE 12-17

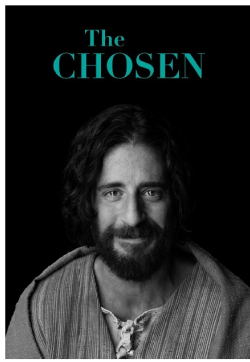
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JUNE 19-24

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Savannah

JUNE 26-JULY 1

Aquinas High School
Augusta



The Chosen is back!

*****Season 2*****

Sunday Evenings
May 8 - June 26, 2022

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
St. James Mercy Conference Room

- ✦ Enjoy fellowship and dinner.
- ✦ View an episode of *The Chosen*.
- ✦ Discuss and share!
- ✦ Q&A with a priest or sister.
- ✦ Come back the next week for more!

Cost is a free will offering of \$10.

RSVP the Friday before each episode to SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

The Chosen - Season 2



Now, would be a great time for you to catch up on Season 1 by visiting: <https://watch.angelstudios.com> or by downloading "The Chosen" app on your mobile device.

We are hiring!

The Office of Catholic Schools
is looking for an
Executive Assistant.
For more information, visit
diosav.org and click on
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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH
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Homeschool Mass of Thanksgiving

Welcoming all Catholic homeschoolers in the Diocese of Savannah for a **Homeschool Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Parkes. Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Church in Richmond Hill, 10550 Ford Avenue.** Please join us for a Homeschool Mass in thanksgiving for the opportunity to homeschool and the close of another successful school year. Graduating seniors will receive a special blessing. Please contact Christina at homeschoolministry@stannerh.org if you have a graduating senior to be recognized, or with any questions. A reception and potluck lunch will follow. Hot dogs will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Considering homeschooling? Please join us!

The Catholic Diocese of Savannah has an opening for a **DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR.** This is a full-time exempt position, reporting to the Director of Stewardship and Development. This position is responsible for a variety of data entry tasks as they relate to donations and donor communications. In addition, some grant writing and grant communication functions are essential components.

Candidates must demonstrate excellent written, verbal and computer skills and be able to work collaboratively with others.

This position requires experience in Query/reporting and proficiency in Excel. A minimum of an Associate Degree in computer related field is preferred; content management and grant writing experience is a plus.

The Diocese offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Catholic is preferred, but not required. To make application send a resume with references to: jagreen@diosav.org. 2170 E. Victory Dr., Savannah, GA 31404.

**SAINT PETER'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS**

GOD'S Healing LOVE

Parish Mission Nights
6:30-9:15pm



Monday
May 23

Blessed are
the Merciful

Matthew 5:7



Tuesday
May 24

Be filled with the
Holy Spirit

Acts 9:17



Wednesday
May 25

Pray that you may
be Healed

James 5:16

Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization will introduce us to:

- A deeper understanding of God's mercy
- Share with us the incredible healings
- Teach us how to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit
- Enter into a more profound relationship with Jesus and God the Father.
- Share with us the miraculous healings his ministry has witnessed
- Teach us how to pray for others in confidence and with love.



Mission preceded by 30 minutes of powerful praise.
Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God.
Children are welcome.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We joined together for our annual May Procession mass honoring Mary and we recognized our Disciples of the Month for the month of April. It was a beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother! The virtue for April was Prayerfulness and we studied our saintly examples, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Oscar Romero.



April Disciples of the Month

Mya Ragas
Mary Margaret Parkinson
Carter Orr
George Shaver
Victoria McCorkle
Alannah Moran
Austin Turner
Finnley Jernigan
Tristan Garvin
Bo Little
Joseph Beasley
Sebastian Balmes
Olivia Akins
Abdul Olubajo
Alex Wiggins
Andrew Rodriguez

Interested in Becoming a Charger? Call 912.355.3132 to Schedule a Tour - Limited Spots Available for 22-23!



**You Are Cordially Invited To Attend
Our Fourth Annual Jazz Benefit Concert**



**Sponsored By Congregation Mickve Israel
And The Martin de Porres Society Of Savannah
Dr. George L. and Mrs. Yolanda S. Negron, Founders**

**Presenting Mr. Teddy Adams & Company
Featuring Ms. Huxsie Scott**



Save The Date:

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Congregation Mickve Israel

20 East Gordon Street, Savannah, GA 31401

4:00 P.M.

\$45.00 Adults \$15.00 Youth

Purchase Tickets By Friday, June 10, 2022

**Price Increases By \$10.00 For Adults And \$5.00 For Youth
After The Above Date**

**Tickets Maybe Purchased In The Church Office Or Website:
martindeporressociety.org**

Contact For Additional Information:

Mrs. Gail Brown at (912) 358-8887, gailbro2@yahoo.com

Mrs. Gabriela Verwiel at (912)547-2247, mgverwiel@gmail.com

**All Proceeds Are To Benefit The Camp Lighthouse Program
(Serving Savannah's Disadvantaged Children)**



MAY




Help collect food for the SOCIAL APOSTOLATE:
The following items are needed:

- ~Jelly and peanut butter (especially the jelly!)**
- ~Rice**
- ~Canned meats- tuna, salmon, chicken,
beef stew or chunky soups**
- ~Macaroni and cheese**
- ~Canned pork and beans**
- ~Can Vegetables**
- ~Breakfast items- pancake mix, syrup
oatmeal, grits, etc....**



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