



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. Joey Buencamino*Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore.....*Deacon*
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel*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

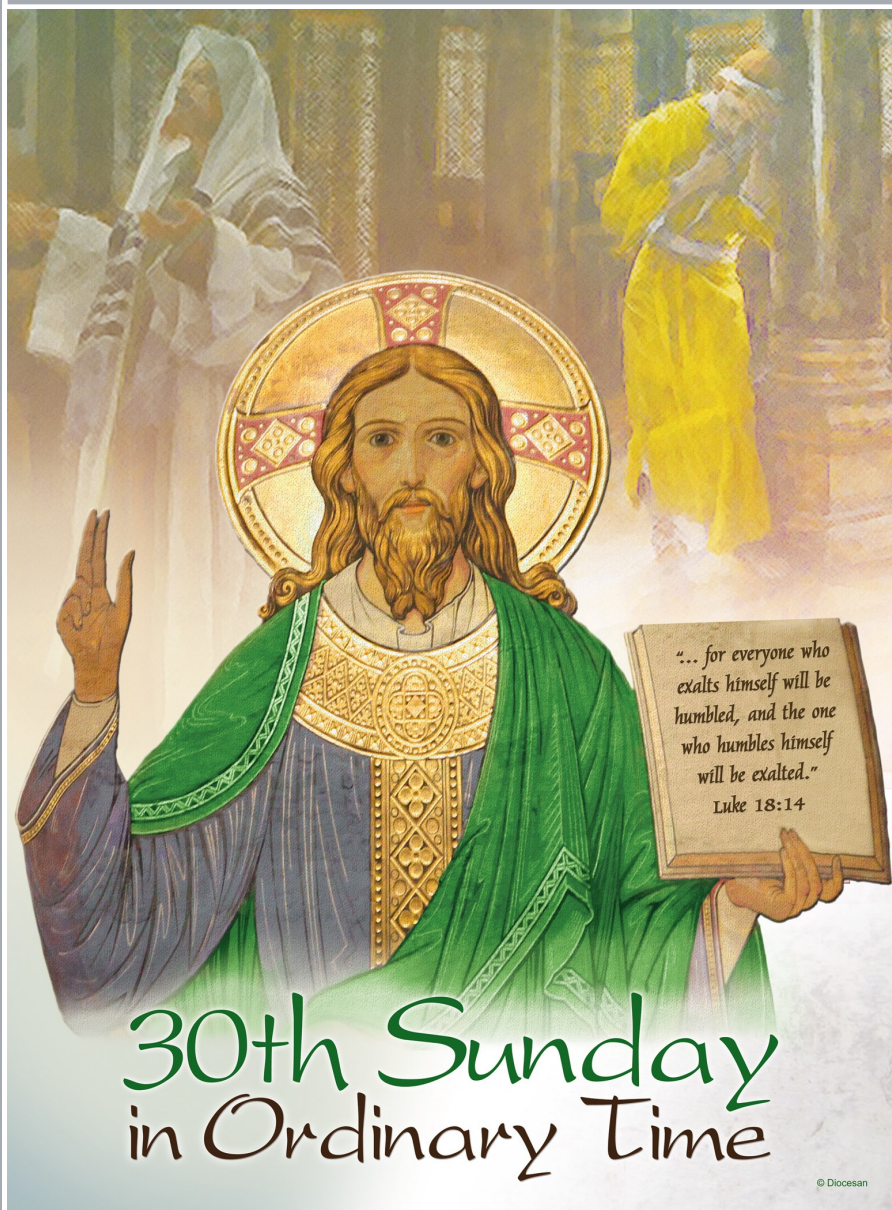
Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available)
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

October 23rd, 2022



30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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



Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

5:30-7:00 PM

St. James Parish Center

Join us for a special Thanksgiving feast, featuring turkey and all your favorite sides!

Dinner is \$5 per person, or \$15 per family.

We ask each family to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving, and cleanup!

Please RSVP using the form or QR code below, or email parishlife@stjamesav.com, by Monday, Nov 7th

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number Attending?: _____

\$5/person or \$15/family - Amount Enclosed: _____

I will bring a (circle one): side dish salad dessert

I can assist with: setup serving cleanup



Scan here for
easy registration!





MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of **October** we will be collecting personal clothing and food items to help the Migrant Farmworkers.

Please donate only the items on this list.

We are **unable** to accept any **glass or porcelain** items.

FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas)
Rice
Oil
Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Beans
Canned Tomatoes

Canned Jalapenos
Cereal
Canned Tuna & Chicken
Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars)
Oatmeal
Tomato Sauce
Powdered Electrolyte Packets



CLOTHES: need of warm clothing for men, women and children

**Only items that are wash and wear are accepted. Please do not donate suits, silk or dress shoes.*

Sweaters and Coats (any size)
Button Up Shirts
T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L)
Plastic Boots
Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)

Tennis Shoes
Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)
Flip Fops (for showering)
Underwear (new)
Work Boots



PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Soap
Toothbrushes & Paste
Shampoos
Blankets
Towels
Combs

Deodorant
Sunscreen
Flip Flops
Long Socks
Hats/Caps
Sunglasses

Razors/Shaving cream
Water Bottles
Book Bags/Suit Cases
Sheets
Pony Tail Holders
Bandanas



OTHER: much needed items

Safety Glasses Rubber Gloves Microwaves
Pots/ Pans Dishes Fans



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

10/23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14,16-18;Ps34:2-3,17-18,19,23;2Tm 4:6-8,16-18;Lk 18:9-14

7:30 am + Terri Pelli ~ Fr. Peter

*9:00 am + Delores Guerrero ~ Fr. Joey

*11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter

** Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence
| John Paul Brockman | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

10/24 Monday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 17a; Lk 13:10-17

7:00 am Special Intention, Richard Taylor~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Roger Sodora ~ Fr. Joey

**Paul Pantiru, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano, Francois Pellissier
| Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

10/25 Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

7:00 am Special Intention, Tregoning Family ~ Fr. Joey

8:30 am Special Intention, Vincent & Liz Nazareth ~ Fr. Peter

**Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon, Stephen Pontzer,
John Quang | Megan Capurso

10/26 Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

7:00 am Special Intention, Anthony Hejka ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Roger Sodora ~ Fr. Joey

5:30 pm Fr. Joey

** Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross, Michael Roverse, Rudy Roxas
| Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

10/27 Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

7:00 am + Roland Bois ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Joan Madison ~ Fr. Joey

** Robert Schlageter, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo
| Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

10/28 Friday Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

7:00 am Special Intention, Sr. Emily Rebalski ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Colleen Marie Hipp ~ Fr. Firmin

** Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe
| Noah Pace | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

10/29 Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

9:00 am + Mike Burns ~ Fr. Joey

5:00 pm + Jennifer Dufrain-Farris ~ Fr. Firmin

**Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

10/30 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2;Ps145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14; 2Thes1:11-2:2;Lk 19:1-10

7:30 am + Debra Rice, 1st anniversary ~ Fr. Peter

*9:00 am For the People~ Fr. Firmin

*11:30 am + Paulette Catalfamo ~ Fr. Joey

** John Reynolds Ha Tran, Patrick Tuttle, Mark Van Alstine, Emanuel
Vasconcelos | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

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.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Phin Michael, Miles Nguyen, Paul Bratz, John Basso, Cathy Robinson, Serene Ng, Paul Baldwin, Ed & Lynne Carey, Pamela De Guzman, Sonny & Linda Harper, Bill Anderson, Rafael & Mariela Sainz, Eleanor Collini Farkas, Marie Orvin, and all those listed in the book of the sick.

In order for a name to be included on the prayer list, an immediate family member must notify the church office at 912-355-1523. Names will be listed here for 4 weeks and then entered into the Book of the Sick, unless the office is notified otherwise.

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:

Susan Powers, Les Haddad, Xander Pascual, James O'Brien, Rudy Oswald, Dennis & Mike Burns, Dian Rekart, and all our deceased family and friends.



*We would like to welcome
the following to our parish:*

Mr. Chris St. Jean

NURSERY... *The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses located in the Early Learning Center, Class Room #2. (At the end of breezeway before PC/gym)

St. James Happenings

10/23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection is for World Mission Sunday

8:30am-12:30pm Church Office Open

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

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

10:30am Baptism-Church-Fr. Ronald

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

5:00-6:30pm SJS TRUNK OR TREAT-SJC Parking lot

10/24 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:30am-1:00pm Stage Front-Church

1:00-2:15pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm

6:30-8:00pm WBS-Discovering Our Dignity-MCR

10/25 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

3:00-3:45 SJS Dance-Mercy Conference Rm

5:00-5:45pm Confessions-Church

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

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

10/26 Wednesday

6:20am-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

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

6:30-8:00pm Adult Faith Formation-Mercy Conf. Rm

6:30-8:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church

10/27 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

3:00-4:00pm Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church

6:00-6:30pm Rosary for Healing-Church

6:30-8:00pm DOI General Meeting-PC/gym

10/28 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

10/29 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

10/30 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

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

4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

6:00-8:00pm SJYM-Hight School-Conference Rm



All Souls

past twelve months will be read, the rosary will be recited, and the graves will be blessed. The program takes place at the Bishop's and Priests' lot of the Magnolia (front) section of the cemetery. All are invited to attend as we take this opportunity to remember deceased bishops, priests, family members, and friends. Please bring your own chair, if needed.

CHURCH HUMOR & BULLETIN BLOOPERS

(taken from actual church bulletins)

1. The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.
2. This afternoon there will be a meeting in the north and south ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

We would like to thank Hargrove Savannah and their employees for their generous donation of non-perishable food items to our pantry. Their donation will help provide groceries to many families in need in our community.

If your company would like to partner with St. James Food Pantry to stock our shelves, please contact Susanna Powers at spowers@stjamesav.com or the church office at 912-355-1523

The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the St. James parking lot. Please call the food pantry registration line at 912-800-9006 to register for the food distribution.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 1st is

A holy day of obligation

Mass times:

7:00am, 8:30am, and 5:30pm.

Please note the morning & evening confessions and Pro-Life Holy Hour has been cancelled for All Saints Day November 1st.

Loved Ones to be Remembered



During the month of October, there will be a Book of Remembrance in the narthex for the names of any deceased loved ones who have passed away this past year to be written. These souls will be remembered at the Vigil Mass on November 5th. A light reception to follow in the narthex.

The annual Blessing of Graves will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton Street on Sunday, November 6th, at 3:00PM. In commemoration of All Soul's Day, the names of those who have died during the

ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP

Youth Ministers - Stephen & Kaitie Hotard

REMAINING FALL DATES:

Please note:
MS dates
have changed!

High School

* October 30th *
* Nov 13th *
* Nov 27th *
* Dec 4th *
* Dec 18th *

Middle School

* Oct 19th *
* Nov 2nd *
* Nov 16th *
* Nov 30th *
* Dec 7th *

Text @stjamesms to 81010 for middle school reminders &
@stjameshs to 81010 for high school reminders!

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DISASTER RELIEF FUND

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HURRICANE IAN RELIEF

Interested in helping those who have been effected by Hurricane Ian?

PRAY: Please continue to pray for those who are suffering and for first responders... *God of hope and mercy, we lift up to you all victims of natural disasters and those responding with assistance and aid. Protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, heal the suffering; and bless those engaged in disaster relief efforts with safety and courage. Help all people of good will respond with compassion and generous hearts. Amen.* (From: Catholic Charities USA)

GIVE: Between now and November 1, 2022, the Diocese of Savannah will be accepting donations on behalf of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Venice in southwest Florida, where the storm had the greatest impact. 100% of funds collected will be earmarked for Emergency Relief Services (nutrition and housing) for those affected.

A Disaster Relief **donation link** has been added to the Diocese of Savannah website at www.diosav.org.

Donations may also be sent to

Catholic Pastoral Center
Attn: Disaster Relief
170 E Victory Dr.
Savannah, GA 31404

Thank you for your commitment to the Corporal Works of Mercy!



St. James Catholic School

Science Fair Judges Needed!



Science or engineering background required!

November 10th & 11th, 2022

St. James School Cafeteria

PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN HOTARD
stephenho@sjcs-savannahga.org



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 16, 2022 \$18,802
2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181
2022/23 Fiscal YTD: \$404,753
2nd Collection for Fr. McCafferty/NFP Ministry \$6,995
(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

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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.

Stewardship is determined by:

- * Being registered and active for at least 3 months
- * Faithful participation at Sunday & Holy days liturgies
- * Regular and identifiable support of the parish, use of parish envelopes. Even if you can't make a donation, please use your envelopes.

These criteria are used to verify parishioners status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

WORSHIP

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>.

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

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!

ROSARY FOR HEALING

Please join us on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Church for a Rosary for the healing of Fr. Firmin.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY HOLY HOUR

Join us every Tuesday at 5:00pm in the church as we recite the rosary for with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

LUMEN CHRISTI PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Spend time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way to search for and maintain peace in the midst of our personal hardships and everyday life. If you would like to commit to a time to stay with Jesus during Adoration, please contact **Becky Murphy** at captola@gmail.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

ST. JAMES PARISH SERVICES

Altar Servers: Always looking for new altar servers and experienced altar servers. For more information contact church office at 912-355-1523

Youth Ministry: For more information call Stephen and Kaitie Hotard at 912-355-1523.

Nursery is available during 9:00am & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday.

Bereavement Ministry: A group of volunteers who deliver food to grieving families at the time of their loss and/or assist the church in providing hospitality after a funeral service. Contact person is Mary Speir at 912-665-1554.

Bereavement Group: For those suffering the loss of a loved one. Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

Parish Registration: Newcomers are invited to join our parish by completing a registration form available at kiosks located in the Narthex or via Website at www.stjamesav.com

Shut-ins & Hospitalized Family Members: Notify Parish Office

Career Network Ministry: Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

Caregivers Support Ministry: Contact Marilyn Benson Athey at 912-598-3957

Hospice Helpers Volunteer Ministry: Contact Deacon Lou 914-393-1900.

Prison Ministry: Contact Deacon Lou Santore at 914-393-1900.

Religious Education: Sundays during the school year. August 21, 2022 ~ May 7th, 2023, 10:15am-11:15am at the School. Contact Rex Pe at 912-660-1094. To register go to: <https://www.stjamesav.com/religious-education/>

Music Ministry: Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at cancheta@stjamesav.com or see him after Mass.

RCIA: Adults interested in learning about the Catholic Church call Parish Office.

Perpetual Adoration 24/7: Spend an hour in prayer in the Lumen Christi Chapel. Contact Becky Murphy at 912-224-4637

Contemplative Prayer Group: Contact Nancy Kochanik at 912-655-1201.

Hearing Impaired: See an usher to check a set of Hearing Aids for use during Mass. Return it to an usher immediately after the service.

CCW: The Council of Catholic Women uses their skills and talents in a wide variety of roles. Contact church office 912-355-1523.

Men's Club: The Men's Club is a social service group for the men of the parish. For more information call church office.

Ushers: Provide a welcoming presence to parishioners and visitors as they enter the church. If interested in becoming an usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.



"Are you interested in learning more about caring for your loved ones who live with a mental health diagnosis?"

NAMI Savannah is offering a free, eight week educational program on Tuesday evenings, starting October 4 from 6 to 8 pm and ending Nov 29 (class not held the week of Thanksgiving). This program is for family members, caregivers and friends of people living with mental illness. NAMI-trained family members lead the course with presentations, discussions and interactive exercises.

Contact Pam @ 912-401-2689 or Mary @ 912-308-3126 for more information and to register. Space is limited."

World Mission Sunday 2022

For World Mission Sunday...

Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in Prayer and Support This World Mission Sunday

Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to: • 844,000 catechists teaching the faith • 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families • 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood • 26 million children in primary schools • 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying • 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly.

Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!

FORMED.ORG...

A revolutionary online platform featuring some of the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies. This is a wonderful resource for personal Faith Formation. To sign up **FREE** visit [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and click on "sign up" and then click "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter Parish Code: **NHNFN2** or **St. James Savannah**. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to log in later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV. Enjoy!



St James CCW

Please join St. James CCW for their next meeting on November 7th at 6:30pm in the conference room.

All ladies of the parish are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, JANUARY 28, 2023

Experiencing Our *Extraordinary God* in Ordinary Life Women's Conference

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration: \$30/person



National Speakers:
Rachel Balducci
& Lisa Hendey



Join us & bring a friend!

Sign up online!

StJamesSav.com/womens-conference
or
scan the code here.



Registration Form

Women's Conference ~ Saturday, January 28, 2023

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Parish: _____

Please make checks payable to St. James Parish.



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.

ST. JAMES THE LESS NEEDS YOU!!!



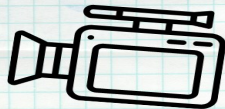
Wanted: Joyful, welcoming, helpful people...

To greet and assist visitors and new parishioners to the St. James Parish family! The **Welcome Ministry needs new volunteers** to be available to answer questions and generally offer some warm St. James hospitality at all weekend Masses. **Volunteers are needed at ALL Masses!** This ministry occurs before Mass, and for a few minutes after Mass. Spouses are welcome to sign up together. Commit to a frequency that works for you – weekly, biweekly, monthly. Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153 for more information.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Livestream Ministry streams the 9:00 AM Mass weekly for parishioners who are unable to attend in person, as well as Holy Days and other special events and services.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Stephen Hotard at hotardsf@gmail.com. A training will be coordinated with those who are interested.



A Prayer for Parishioners

Almighty God,
My parish family is composed of people like me,
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish family of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and Faith, and a parish with a
noble spirit, if I—who make it what it is—am filled
with these same qualities.
Therefore, with the help of God, that I will dedicate
myself to the task of being all the things that
I want my parish family to be.
Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build
the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. This training addresses the effects of child sexual abuse, the mindset of predators, and our ability as volunteers and employees to keep both children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and social service agencies.

Three sessions are scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Conference Room:

October 27th – 9:00pm – 12:00pm

November 17th – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

December 7th – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Please arrive early. **LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED AND MUST RESCHEDULE.**

No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

Two sessions are scheduled at the Catholic Pastoral Center

November 3rd – 9:00am – 12:00pm

November 5th – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Please arrive early. **LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED AND MUST RESCHEDULE.**

No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>

A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration.

You are invited to...

**St. James
School & Church**

TRUNK

- or -

TREAT!

When: Sunday, October 23rd

Where: SJS Church parking lot

Time: 5:00 - 6:30pm

All church parishioners & school families are invited to decorate their cars for this fun family Halloween event. If you would like to decorate your car please email

Nicole Mayberry by Friday, October 21st.
nicolema@stjameschargers.com



Pediatric Associates
Savannah, GA

Michael D. DeMauro, M.D.
(912) 355-2462
4600 Waters Ave., Ste. 100
Savannah, GA 31404

(912) 330-5010
110 Medical Park Drive
Pooler, GA 31322
(912) 898-9800
1001 Memorial Drive
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