



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 Lanshima.....*Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Joey Buencamino*Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Mr. Lou Santore.....*Deacon*
 Sr. Stephanie Gabriel,IHM*Dir. of Evangelization*
 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

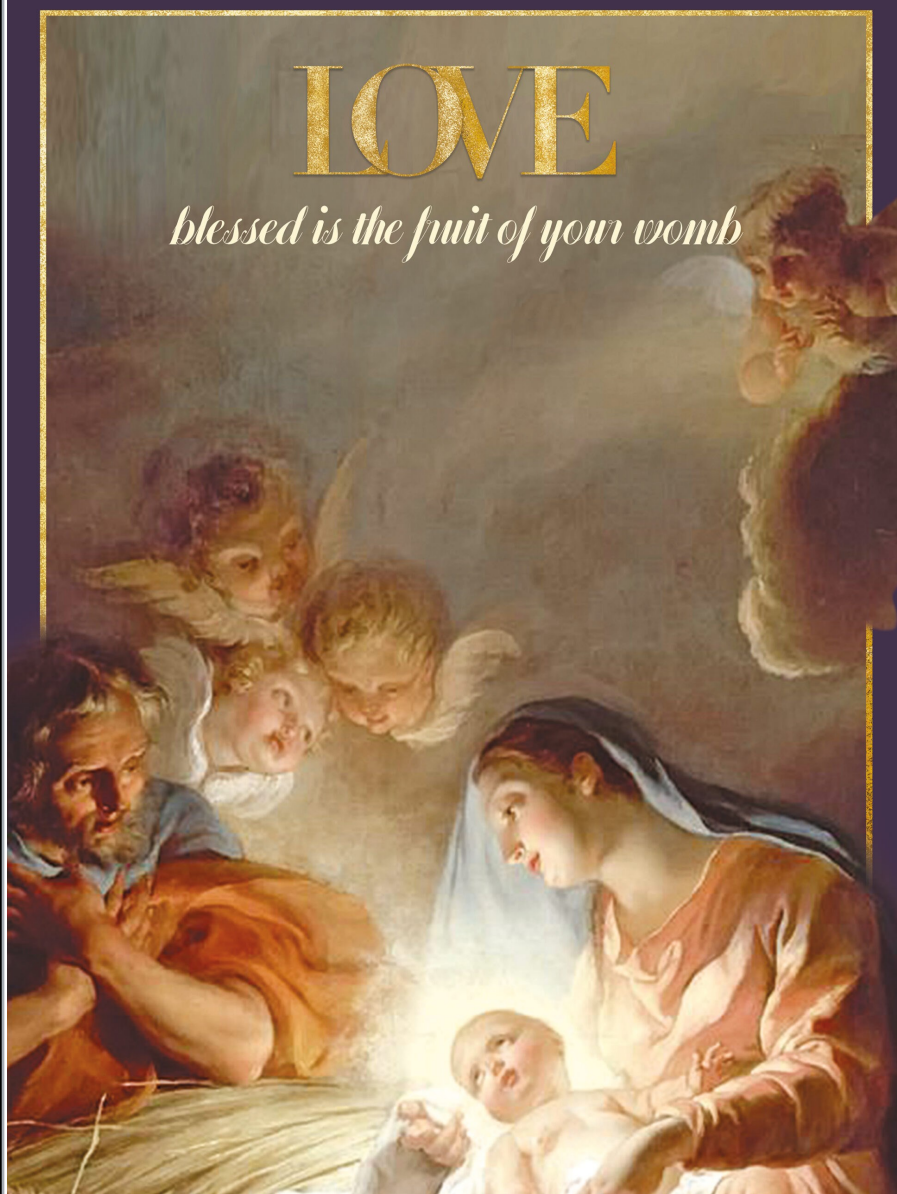
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available)
 Vigil: 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
 Weekdays.....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am
 Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022



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



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Experiencing Our *Extraordinary God* in Ordinary Life

*National Speakers:
Rachel Balducci & Lisa Hendey*



Rachel Balducci



Lisa Hendey

JANUARY 28, 2023 | 8 AM TO 6 PM
ST. JAMES CHURCH ~ SAVANNAH, GA

See reverse for more details & to register!

About Our Speakers

Rachel Balducci

Rachel is a cohost of *The Gist*, a talk show for women on CatholicTV, and teaches journalism at Augusta University. She is the author of *Make My Life Simple: Bringing Peace to Heart and Home* and *How Do You Tuck in a Superhero and Other Delightful Mysteries of Raising Boys*. Rachel and her husband, Paul, live in Georgia and have five sons and one daughter.

Lisa Hendey

Lisa is the founder of CatholicMom.com and the bestselling author of *The Grace of Yes*, *The Catholic Mom's Prayer Companion*, *The Handbook for Catholic Moms*, *I Am God's Storyteller*, *I'm a Saint in the Making*, *A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms*, and the author of the children's series *Chime Travelers*. She is the host of "Lisa Hendey & Friends" on Breadbox Media and the co-host of Catholic MomCast, a production of Holy Cross Family Ministries and CatholicMom.com. Hendey lives and worships with her family in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California.

Join us! Bring a friend!

**Day includes: Breakfast & lunch, talks,
adoration, confession,
daily Mass & vigil Mass for Sunday**

Registration: \$30 per person (\$35 at the door)

Three (3) ways to sign up!

- Online at StJamesSav.com/womens-conference
- Scan the code 
- Use the form below.

Questions? Call the St. James Parish Office at 912-355-1523.

Women's Conference Registration

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Parish: _____

Please make checks payable to St. James Church.



Mardi Gras Masquerade

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

AT THE FOREST CITY GUN CLUB

7PM TO 11PM

DINNER, DRINKS, AUCTIONS & LIVE MUSIC

Please join us for a Fat Tuesday celebration and help raise money for our wonderful school!

Tickets will go on sale soon!

Tickets required to attend in person

For Questions, Sponsorships or Donations Please Contact:

SJSgala@sjcs-savannahga.org





2023

SJS AUCTION SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

KING OF THE CARNIVAL LEVEL (CATERING)

1 PRIVATE TABLE- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE. WELCOME TO BRING PRE-APPROVED SIGNAGE TO EVENT. LOGO APPEARS ON ALL INVITATIONS THAT ARE SENT TO GUESTS. SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION.

2 SPOTS AVAILABLE @ \$3,000

BOURBON STREET LEVEL (BEVERAGE)

4 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE. WELCOME TO BRING PRE-APPROVED SIGNAGE TO EVENT. SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION.

2 SPOTS AVAILABLE @ \$2,000 EACH

REVELERS LEVEL (TEACHERS TICKETS)

2 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE. TABLE-TOP RECOGNITION.

3 SPOTS AVAILABLE @ \$1,500 EACH

JAZZ LEVEL (BAND)

2 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE.

2 SPOTS AVAILABLE @ \$1,000 EACH

KREWE LEVEL (VENUE)

2 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE.

2 SPOTS AVAILABLE @ \$1,000 EACH

If you are interested in becoming an event sponsor
please email SJSgala@sjcs-savannahga.org



PASTOR'S CORNER

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ONE MORE WEEK!

Here we are at the end of the Advent Season and there is one more week to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ! If you haven't yet, please take some time in the quiet of the church or the Lumen Christi Adoration Chapel to be with our Lord Jesus and to thank Him. Thank Him for the gift of eternal life, of His love, mercy, peace, and joy.

Spend some time just being in His presence and meditate on the beautiful Scriptures of His Nativity and Infancy. Today we hear about Joseph not being afraid but doing quickly what the Lord asked of him. St. Joseph, please help us to respond generously to what God calls us to do.

PENANCE SERVICE

On Wednesday, December 21, we will host a Parish Penance Service. Priests from around Savannah will be available to hear Confessions. Please come and take advantage of this beautiful Sacrament to prepare your heart and soul to receive the Lord Jesus when he comes to you.

INVITATIONS

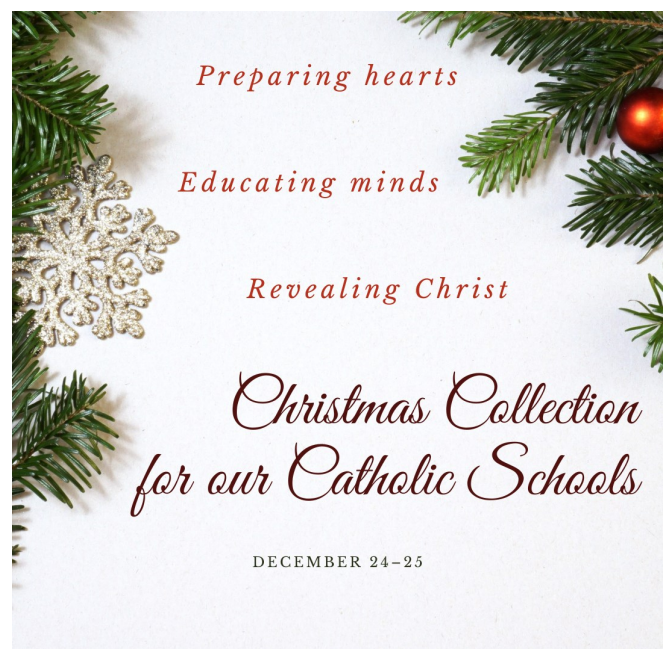
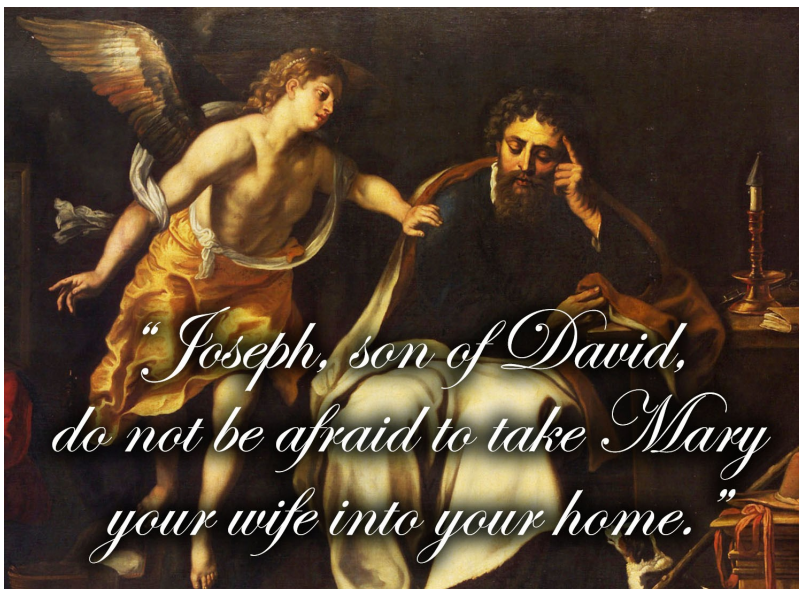
An update on the invitation cards: 200 cards were taken from the pews and the narthex and I hope distributed! One person told us that they approached someone and they responded beautifully! Many people develop a habit of coming or not coming to church on Sunday. Most people stop coming not because they are upset or angry but because they simply get out of the habit for some reason or another (kids sports, moving to new homes or cities, covid, etc...).

Let's invite them to come back and develop the good habit of worshiping God with His family on the Lord's Day! If there is anything keeping them from coming back, please encourage them to contact me and we can speak about it. Our lives can be complicated and as pastor, as spiritual father, I want to know how I can assist people in coming back into our family, our community as we give thanks to God and worship Him. We want as many people as possible to know, walk, experience, and live in the JOY of the Lord, the joy of knowing and being in a relationship with Him!

Cards are in the narthex and in the pews that you can take to hand out to people inviting them home to church on Sunday and on Christmas. Please take a few and pray about those to who you might want to give them and invite.

Many blessings upon you and your families! May the Joy of the Lord fill you hearts this last week of Advent!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



Mass Schedule & Intentions

****Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters**

12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

7:30 am + Michael Setola, Jr. ~ Fr., Joey

*9:00 am + Mary Caputo ~ Fr. Firmin

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

***John Markham, Patrick May, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre
| Benjamin Aler | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

12/19 Monday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Walter O'Leary ~ Fr. Joey

***Timothy McKeown, Daniel Melaba, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch
| Christian Corulli | Megan Capurso*

12/20 Tuesday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Mike & Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Peter

***Thomas Murphy, Thomas Nellis, Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Nguyen
| Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew*

12/21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Jeanne Bandy ~ Fr. Joey

5:30 pm Fr. Peter

***Peter Hung Nguyen, Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell
| Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel*

12/22 Thursday

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Stephen Tootle ~ Fr. Joey

***Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill*

12/23 Friday St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Phillip Bratz ~ Fr. Peter

***Keith O'Neill, Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba
| Kevin Braski | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

12/24 Saturday Christmas Eve

Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

9:00 am Fr. Firmin

*5:00 pm

*5:00 pm (Gym) + Stephen Tootle

*7:30 pm

10:00 pm + Stephen Tootle

10:00 pm (IOH) + Wright & Ruth Powers, Sr.

***Ronald Pachence, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano,
Francois Pellissier | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

12/25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

10:00 am Only + Daniel Thomas

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

***The Nursery is available on Christmas Eve for children 4 and under during the 5:00 PM and the 7:30 PM Masses located in the ELC, Class Room #2.**

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, Rose Tootle, Rosina Tramonti, Robin Olson, Gloria Cirincione, Cathy Robinson, Alice Walton, John Basso, Paul Baldwin, Ed & Lynne Carey, Pamela De Guzman, Sonny & Linda Harper, Serene Ng, Bill Anderson, 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:

Barbara Schindler, Tom Shantz and all our deceased family and friends.



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

Emmanuel & Margarita Bulalacao & Family

Sims & Marlayna Dowdy & Family

John & Susan Hohenstein

St. James Happenings

12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
 10:15-11:15am PREP-Advent Prayer Service-SJS Cafeteria
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 10:30am **Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin**
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

12/19 Monday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**
 1:00-2:15pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm
 3:00-8:00pm BB Practice-PC/gym

12/20 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**
 3:00-8:15pm BB practice-PC/gym
 5:00-6:00pm **Confessions-Church**
 5:00-6:00pm **Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church**

12/21 Wednesday

6:20am-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym
 7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**
 3:00-8:00pm BB Practice-PC/gym

12/22 Thursday

12/23 Friday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**

12/24 Saturday

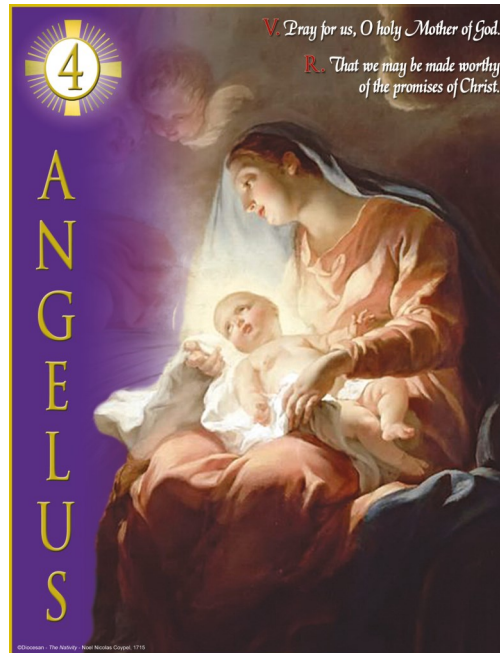
No Confessions

12/25 Merry Christmas

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

No Holy Hour

Daily Advent Scripture Reflections Week Four



STAY AWAKE

We often are reminded in the Bible to **stay awake and be ready.**

Dear Lord, Help us recognize that the lights and decorations we see during the days of Advent are a reminder to look toward You and to be ready for what is yet to come.

Scripture Readings For the Week of, December 18th, 2022

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with Us," risen from the dead.

He is the king of glory

Monday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

What mighty deeds! As an angel announces the birth of Samson so too, Gabriel heralds the birth of John.

Tuesday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

The Emmanuel is a blessing and a sign for David's house, his role is accomplished perfectly is Jesus.

Wednesday

**Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Elizabeth hears Mary's greeting and is glad and exults. With the advent of the Savior, born of Mary, the winter is past and new life is upon us.

Thursday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Hannah's thanksgiving for her son is echoed in the great hymn of Mary, the Magnificat.

Friday Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66

As God sent Elijah, so too, is John, raised up to herald the Lord's coming which is at hand.

Saturday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79

The kingdom of David will last forever in the person of Jesus, the Dayspring from on high.

Sunday The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

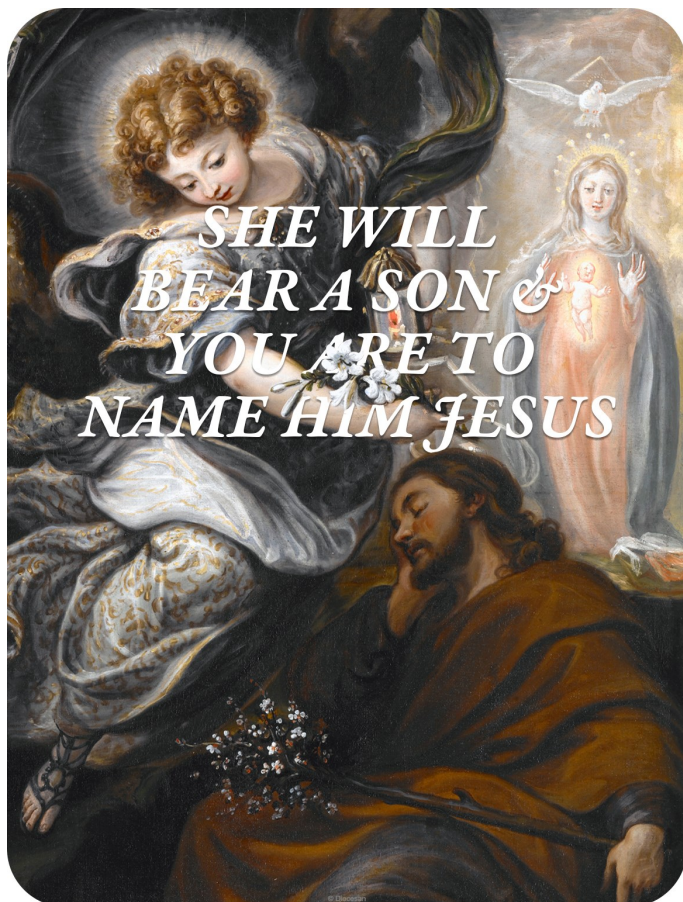
Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Gold's covenant gloriously shines forth in the birth of Jesus, son of David.



Pray
Every Day



This
Advent

Join the #Pray25 Challenge with Hallow!

St. James is encouraging all parishioners to prepare their hearts this season by incorporating prayer into each day. This Advent, we're inviting you to join **Hallow's #Pray25 Challenge: Journey through Salvation History** featuring the cast of "The Chosen."

Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes 1,000 prayer sessions available for free, and over 5,000 audio-guided sessions in an upgraded premium subscription. Hallow is designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer, and includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more!

Register today by scanning the QR code here or visiting hallow.com/pray.

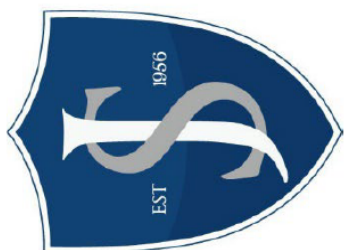


HOLIDAY BREAK FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION: All Adult Faith Formation programs – Bible studies, RCIA, and the Wednesday Adult Faith Formation series – are now on break for the holidays! We look forward to resuming our regular meetings in January. While most groups will resume the week of January 2, 2023, please check with the group leader to be sure.

Thinking about joining one of our Adult Faith Formation groups in the New Year? Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel for information (SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153).

ATTENTION PREP FAMILIES – All are invited to join us **SUNDAY** during PREP classes (10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.) for our Advent/Christmas Prayer Service. We will gather in the cafeteria for a time of prayer and song, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome. **THIS WEEKEND** (Sunday, Dec 18) is the **LAST CLASS** before Christmas. PREP will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Give the Gift of Catholic Education this Christmas

Say YES to GRACE Scholars • Qualify for a 100% tax credit

For the 2022-2023 school year, St. James Catholic School is blessed to be able to offer financial assistance to 85 students. What a wonderful gift to give these families. Once a family is accepted into the GRACE program, their GRACE scholarship is funded throughout their St. James career.

See what GRACE means to our families...

Tax Credit Maximums

Single/head of household – lesser of tax liability or \$1,000

Married filing jointly – lesser of tax liability or \$2,500. Names and SSN's are required for both taxpayers.

Married filing separately – lesser of tax liability or \$1,250

Owners of interests in pass-through entities ('S' corporations, LLCs and partnerships) – up to \$10,000 per owner. Indicate your tax filing status as individual (married/single/head of household).

'C' corporation and fiduciaries (estates and taxable trusts) – up to 75% of state estimated income tax liability

There is no minimum!

"I think of GRACE donors as our Guardian Angels! With multiple children and limited resources, we wanted what was best for them and sometimes it is hard to make that happen. Our angels came in with big wings and made such a difference in their lives. I cannot imagine being at another school or in any other situation. God bless those who generously give of their resources to make the dream of an amazing education possible for those who are in need. It is a lifelong gift!"

"Thank God for GRACE! It has been a true blessing for our family. It has given us a tremendous opportunity that we might not have had otherwise. A Catholic education was very important to us but seemed out of reach due to the cost. Thanks to GRACE, we have been able to put our children in a wonderful environment where our values are integral to the curriculum and reinforced daily. We love our school and are so grateful that those who donate to GRACE have helped make our presence there possible."

This is your moment! Say Yes to GRACE!

Registration for a GRACE Scholars 2022 Tax Credit is still open! GRACE is now accepting pre-registrations for 2023 tax credits. You can submit your pre-registration online at www.gracescholars.org.

Say Yes to helping deserving students enjoy the blessings of a Catholic education.

Say Yes to making Catholic education more available, affordable and accessible.

Say Yes to giving witness to religious freedom by making a donation to a cause you cherish.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, December 21, 2022
Advent Penance Service-7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 24, 2022 Christmas Eve Masses
5:00 PM, 7:30 PM & 10:00 PM

Sunday, December 25, 2022 Christmas Mass
10:00 AM (One Mass Only)

Saturday, December 31, 2022-Vigil Mass-5:00 PM

Sunday, January 1, 2023 Masses
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:30 AM

CHRISTMAS Announcements:

There will only be one weekday Mass at 8:30a.m. starting Monday, December 19th and the 7:00 am Mass will resume on Monday, January 2nd, 2023.

For the Christmas Holidays, the Church office will close at 1:00pm, Thursday, December 22nd and will reopen on Tuesday January 3rd 9:00 AM.

The St. James Flower Guild will be decorating the Church on Friday, December 23, at 10:00am. Volunteers are welcomed.

Christmas Eve Masses the traffic will be ONE WAY. Enter from Whitefield Avenue and leave by Laberta Avenue. There will be Police Officers directing the traffic.

Christmas Eve the nursery is available for the 5:00 & 7:30 PM Masses.

Christmas Day there will only be one Mass time at 10:00 AM and the 2nd collection will be for Catholic Schools.

New Years Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 2023 there will be NO nursery available on New Years Day.

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.



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.stjamestv.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.stjamestv.com/religious-education/>

Music Ministry: Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at cancheta@stjamestv.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.

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 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 login later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV. Enjoy!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 18th, 2022	\$40,499
2022/23 Weekly Goal	\$28,181
2022/23 Fiscal YTD:	\$637,862
Immaculate Conception	\$139
Religious Retirement	\$7,417
Christmas Flowers	\$1,395

(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

Visit 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:

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 Day 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 parishioner status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

WORSHIP

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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.

DID YOU KNOW?

The ARK 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... Located at the end of breezeway before PC/gym.



St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

During the month of December our Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable and paper items to provide Christmas dinner to our families in need.

The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the school cafeteria. For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office at 912-355-1523. **We cannot accept any items in glass containers or that have expired.**

Items Needed

Breakfast Bars	Shelf stable complete meals
Healthy snacks: including nuts, granola bars	Beef stew, or chunky soup (preferably cans with pull tops)
Evaporated milk and shelf stable milk	Canned pork & beans
	Canned fruits
	Canned spaghetti with tomato or meat sauce

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