SAINTHJAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

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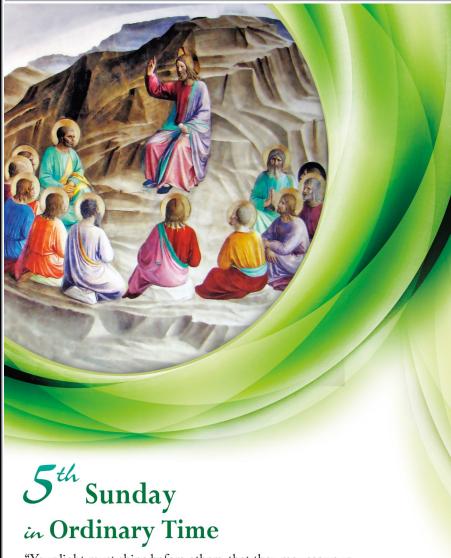
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Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JC	LPastor
Rev. Peter Lanshima	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joey Buencamino	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	Deacon
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHM	Dir. of Evangelization
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM	
Mrs. Misty Ellison-Youssef	Director 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

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Mass Schedule

Truss Schedule		
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available)		
Vigil:		
WeekdaysMonday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am		
Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm		
Saturday:9:00 am		
Isle of Hope:		
Holy Days of Obligation:		
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: 3:454:45pm, 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		
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February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." *Matthew 5:16*

© Diocesan The Sermon on the Mount, Fra Angelico (circa 1395-1455)

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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

What a week it has been celebrating St. James School and Catholic Schools in general! Thank you to all who make our School what it is – our Sisters, Teachers, Staff, students, and families! Each of you contribute to the greatness of St. James School! It is the responsibility of all of us to help St. James School continue the wonderful legacy of excellence and foster the growth and care for the future of the School! Thank you for all you do to give our children and families a place of excellent education and, most importantly, a place where they encounter Jesus and deepen their faith!

Bless the plans and endeavors of our school, O Lord! St. James, pray for us!

2023 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 28th, St. James hosted our first Women's Conference and it was a roaring success! Over 200 women from our parish, Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Jacksonville, Bluffton, and beyond gathered for a day of prayer, fellowship, adoration, and an abundance of grace! The Leadership Team wonderfully prepared and conducted a magnificent day! Thank you so much to all who helped organize the day!

If we continue to have these daylong events, we are going to need more comfortable chairs for the gym!

HEALTH UPDATE

Well, we finally have it – a date for my surgery at Emory. February 28th, I will have surgery at Emory in Atlanta to remove the remaining cancer in my abdomen. The surgery will be long and I will stay in the hospital 7-10 days before returning to Savannah to recuperate. Thank you for all your prayers, love, and support! I hope to celebrate the Triduum with you and be up and around the parish at Easter!

The journey has been long, but the end is now very much in sight! Thanks be to God!

May the Lord Jesus grant you and your family many wonderful blessings this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

ROSAR FOR THE	Y RALLY UNBORN	Calling All Chefs!	*:
FEBRUARY 10, 8:30 AM Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71 st Street, Savannah		The St. James International Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 19th! If you would like to participate and provide a dish, please contact Nan Keck at parishlife@stjamessav.com. This is always a wonderful opportunity	
PROTECT THE INNOCENT	Questions? Contact Caroline Geddings: 912.201.4057 cgeddings@diosav.org The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life	to celebrate the various cultures of our parishioners! Please be on the lookout for RSVP forms as the dinner gets closer!	

Holy Hour for Vocations The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour on Sunday, February 5, 2023 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in the BC chapel at 6502 Seawright Drive.

Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz, OSB will be the presider. The purpose of the Holy Hour is to commemorate the *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life*. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons, and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

2/5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

7:30 am For the People

8:00 am (IOH) Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church

9:00 am + Rita Singleton 11:30 am + Lucy Behr

**Brett Brannen, Joey Buencamino, Anthony Phong Bui, Juan Carlos Castillo| Jared Miller | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

2/6 Monday St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mk 6:53-56

7:00 am + Minh Thi Nguyen

8:30 am Special Intention, Rosemarie Burns

**Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney, Odel Medina, Douglas Clark | Noah Pace | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

2/7 Tuesday

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

7:00 am+ Thomas J. Hipp8:30 amSpecial Intention, Dorothy Citro

**Casey Cole, William Cook, P. James Costigan, Gabriel Cummings | Fred Williams | Sr. Stephanie Gabriel

2/8 Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

7:00 am	+ Christine Lineback
8:30 am	Special Intention, Fr. Firmin
5:30 pm	+ Tim McCarthy

**Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada, Romanus Ezeugwu | Benjamin Aler | Sr. Joan O'Reilly

2/9 Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

7:00 am + Lucy Behr 8:30 am + Tom & Helen Shantz

** Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca, Mariusz Fuks, Ronald Gatman | Christian Corulli | Sr. Catherine McElroy

2/10 Friday St. Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

7:00 amSouls in Purgatory8:30 am+ Jacintha Mary

**Stephen Giorno, George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez, Richard Hart | Sr. Virginia Scirocco

2/11 Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 am	+ Wayne & Irene Madison
5:00 pm	+ Barry Kautz, 1st Anniversary

**Christopher Hassel, Thomas Healy, John Paul Heiser, Francis Higgins | Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

2/12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

7:30 am	For the People
9:00 am	+ Rosa Duran Perez

11:30 am + Ian Ward

**James Holloway, Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji, John Johnson | Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

***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.

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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim **A**men.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Phin Michael, Miles Nguyen, Carolina Buencamino, Marjorie Waters, Gloria Cirincione, Reba Murray, Bill Anderson, Robin Olson, Rose Tootle, Alice Walton, Cathy Robinson, Paul Baldwin, Mariela Sainz, Ed & Lynne Carey, Serene Ng, Pamela De Guzman, Marie Orvin, Crystal Robbins, Eleanor Collini Farkas, 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.

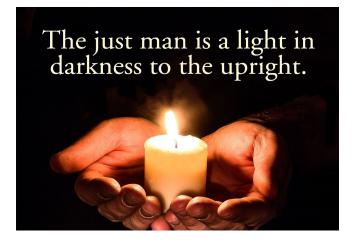
A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Eduardo Buencamino, Carol Tutan, Paula Dillon, Rosina Tramonti, Linda Harper, Lucy Behr, Paul Dilosa, John Pendergast, and all our deceased family and friends.





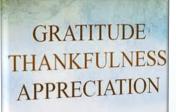
In Loving Memory of James Francis Cullina, Jr. March 17, 1961~August 11, 2022

A Memorial Mass will be held in thanksgiving for the life of Mr. James Cullina on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. here at St. James the Less with a reception to follow in the narthex. We invite you to come and participate joyfully in the closing chapter of his life.

St. James Happenings

2/5 Fifth Sun	day 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 Conference Rm
4:00pm	Holy Hour-Church
6:00~8:00pm	SJYMHS-Mercy Conference Rm
2/6 Monday	-
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church
1:00-2:30pm	Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm
3:00-8:30pm	BBPractice-PC/gym
6:30-8:00pm	CCW Meeting-Mercy Conference Room
6:30-8:00pm	Women's Bible Study-Cry Room
2/7 Tuesday	
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church
3:00-8:30pm	BB practice-PC/gym
3:00-4:00pm	SJS Faculty Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm
5:00~6:00pm	Confessions-Church
5:00~6:00pm	Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church
6:30-8:00pm	RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm
2/8 Wednesd	
6:20-7:30am	TMIY PC/gym
7:45 -8 :15am	Confessions-Church
9:30-11:00am	Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
3:00~8:30pm	BBPractice-PC/gym
6:30~8:00pm	Choir Practice-Church
6:30~8:00pm	KOC Meeting-Cry Room
6:30-8:00рт	AFF Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
2/9 Thursday	
7:45 - 8:15am	Confessions-Church
3:00-4:00pm	SJS Children's Rosary–Church/Narthex
3:00~8:30pm	BBPractice-PC/gym
6:30~8:00pm	Parish Council Meeting-Mercy Conf. Rm
2/10 Friday	
7:45 - 8:15am	Confessions-Church
11:00am	Funeral Mass-Fr. Joey
6:30-8:00рт	H&SDance-PC/gym
2/11 Saturday	
8:00am~2:00pm	SJS BB Practice-PC/gym
10:00-11:30am	St. James Food Pantry-SJS Cafeteria
11:00am	Memorial Mass-Church-Fr. Firmin
1:30pm	Baptism-Church-Fr. Joey
3:45-4:45pm	Confessions-Church
2/12 Sixth Sur	ıday 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 Conference Rm
10:30am	Baptism-Church - Deacon Lou
12:45pm	Baptism-Church-Fr. Peter
4:00pm	Holy Hour-Church
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Evangelization & Religious Education News!!!



Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported our first Women's Conference last weekend! The 200+ participants enjoyed a truly joyful and transformative day!

Gentlemen! Mark your calendars for the Men's Conference, which will return January 27, 2024!

Vacation Bible School at St. James, June 26-30!



Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School returns to St. James June 26-30! Our theme this year is "Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light." VBS is open to rising students in PreK through 4th grade (ages 3-10).

Volunteers are needed! Students in grades 5-8 and high school (ages 11-17) are encouraged to serve as group leaders and assistants. Service hours for confirmation and for school requirements will be offered! Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details!

Questions?

Contact Rex Pe at rex.pe@stjamessav.com or Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@stjamessav.com.



WARM TOES, WARM HEART SOCK DRIVE 2023 Benefiting the patients of Georgia Regional Hospital for Valentine's Day



The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) invites all parishioners to participate in this event by purchasing **NEW SOCKS** and stuffing them with travel sized toiletries and personal items. Please pick up the list of suggested items before shopping and **NOTE THAT SOME ITEMS ARE RESTRICTED.** Detailed instructions will be available by the collection boxes in the Narthex from Sunday, 1/22/23 to Monday, 2/6/23 or contact Bev Fochtman via

email at fochsav@gmail.com. Socks will be presented at our CCW meeting Monday, 2/6/23 to Brittnee Smith of GRHS who will provide **an update on the hospital's services** and give us an opportunity to **meet their service animals**. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you in the Conference room **Monday**, February 6, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.!

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

A nine-week program which assists participants to process the loss of a loved one and to find hope and strength. Limited to 12 participants.

St. Peter the Apostle Church Youth Center Every Thursday Starting February 9, 6:30pm

> To register or for more information: Diane Farthing dgfarthing@aol.com (770) 309-2019

> > Shelia Lowe miloga89@gmail.com (912) 656-9109

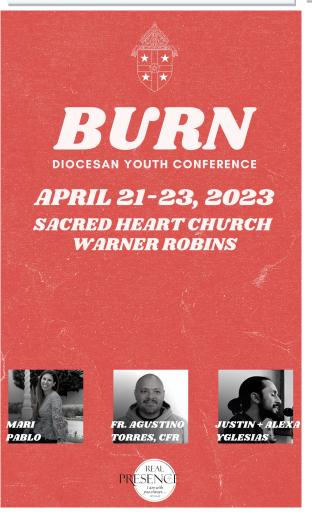
RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT March 24-26, 2023

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

There is a special ministry for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope, and forgiveness. Take the risk and come experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry.

For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406/ stephaniemay135@gmail.com, or visit the website at

www.rachelsvineyard.org . <u>All calls and inquiries are strictly</u> <u>confidential</u>. **Come and be restored**. Our next retreat is near Augusta, Ga.



DEFEND * RESCUE * DELIVER
You are cordially invited to SAVANNAH CARE CENTER'S
DODS Fundraising Gala
Defend the cause of the weak and the fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.
Rescue the weak and the needy;
Deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
—Psalm 82:3:4
KIRK CAMERON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023 7:00 - 9:00PM

SILENT AUCTION & REGISTRATION BEGIN AT 6:00

For more information on becoming a table host, sponsor, or to purchase individual tickets call: 912-236-0916, email: director@savannahcarecenter.org OR scan QR Code

MARRIOTT RIVERFRONT RSVP BY FEBRUARY 1



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE January 29, 2023 \$23,327 2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181 2022/23Fiscal YTD: \$918,187

(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.stjamessav.com and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: **Mkolbush@stjamessav.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 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

MASS LIVE STREAMED - 9:00 a.m.

Like us on Facebook for access:

https://www.facebook.com/stjamessavcatholicchurch/ For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website

at <u>https://www.stjamessav.com/livestream</u>.

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.**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

This week we begin the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a continued success. Our parish target is <u>\$121,781</u> and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability. The ACA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

THE ARK NURSERY allows parents to spend time with our Lord at Mass and for prayer time.



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
 Thank you very much for your generous donations to our food pantry.
 From November through January, we served over 160 families.

Our next food pantry distribution will be February 11th from 10:00 am – 11:30 am 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.

St. James Food Pantry in Urgent Need of Items to Restock the Shelves.

Oatmeal	Canned chicken	Tuna fish	
Jelly	Peanut butter	Dry macaroni	
Spaghetti sauce	Breakfast bars	Breakfast cereal	
Canned fruits	Kleenex	Toilet paper	
Low sodium soups and vegetables			

ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Pancake mixCanned pork & beansToothpasteToothbrushesShelf stable complete meals

Shelf stable milk Laundry detergent

Beef stew, or chunky soups (preferably cans with pull tops) Healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars.

PROMISE With Pledge 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.



Enjoy some photos from 100 Days in Pre-K!







St. James School is in need of After School Care Workers. Interested in joining us? We would love to talk to you! Contact Sister Joan at 912-355-3132 or email SrJoan@sjcs-savannahga.org

