

#### **General Parish Information**

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-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm
60pm

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#### Mass Schedule

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.

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THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Crowning with Thorns

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

#### St. James Church Parish Mission Statement

**I** Arise

**Today** 

Through a

Mighty

Strength.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

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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#### **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

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

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

7:30 am + Ed Filson ~ Fr. Joey 9:00 am + Paula Dillon ~ Fr. Peter 11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Hans

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

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

7:00 am + Minh Nguyen ~ Fr. Joey

Special Intention, Fr. Peter ~ Fr. Peter 8:30 am

+ Ronald Spells

\*\*Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane | Megan Capurso

#### 3/14 Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:00 am Special Intention, Sr. Virginia Scirocco~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Robert McInnes ~ Fr. Joey

\*\*Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

#### 3/15 Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:00 am + Larry McElroy ~ Fr. Joey 8:30 am + Bob Brennan ~ Fr. Peter + Sebastian Nazareth ~ Fr. Joey 5:30 pm

\*\*Xavier Kumbalaparampil, Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima | Jared Miller | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

#### 3/16 Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

+ Minh Nguyen~ Fr. Joey 8:30 am + Stephen Dewitt ~ Fr. Hans

\*\* Andrew Larkin, William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky | Noah Pace | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

#### 3/17 Friday Saint Patrick, Bishop

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Fr. Peter

\*\*Louis Lussier, John Lyons, John R. Madden, Esteban Mallar, Nicholas Mansell | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

#### Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

9:00 am + Jeanette Hejka ~ Fr. Chaney 5:00 pm + Rosina Tramonti ~ Fr. Joey

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

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

7:30 am + Robert White ~ Fr. Peter 9:00 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter 11:30 am + Joseph Nazareth ~ Fr. Joey

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

#### 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, Carolina Buencamino, Paul Baldwin, Tom Wells, Hazel & David Shockley, Leon from Coastal State Prison, Marjorie Waters, Gloria Cirincione, John Basso, Marie Orvin, Alice Walton, 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.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

#### We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Beth Whelan, Barbara Golden, George Saraf, Bill Anderson, Ian Ward, and all our deceased family and friends.



#### Welcome to our new members:

Nicholas Balfe Oliver & Meghan Carr & Family Nicole Iwuchukwu Brendan Mahoney Holly McBride Tullio & Diane Morbidini Michael Saunders Nicole & Victor Tirao Brian Waters

### St. James Happenings

3/12 Third Sunday of Lent

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 SJYM High School-Mercy Conference Rm

3/13 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

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

2:00-6:00pm SJS Blood Drive-PC/gym

5:00-5:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary-SJS BM Grotto
(Praying for all our fears and illnesses during the winter months.)
6:30-8:00pm Women's Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

3/14 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church
5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church
6:00-7:00pm Right to Life Meeting-Cry Room
6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

3/15 Wednesday

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

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

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 6:00-7:30pm SJYMMS-SJS Cafeteria

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

3/16 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 12:00-2:45pm SJS Adoration-Church

5:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church/Narthex 5:00-4:30pm SJS Dance-Mercy Conference Rm 7:00-9:00pm Cursillo Group Meeting-Cry Rm

3/17 Friday Happy St. Patrick's Day

CO, SJS & ELC closed

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church

3/18 Saturday

9:30-10:30am Exodus Lent Group-ELC 2 Rm

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

10:00-11:30am Parish Food Pantry-SJS Cafeteria 10:00am Baptism-Church-Fr. Joey

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3/19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 9:00am Second Scrutiny-RCIA

10:15-11:15<sub>am</sub> PREP-SJS

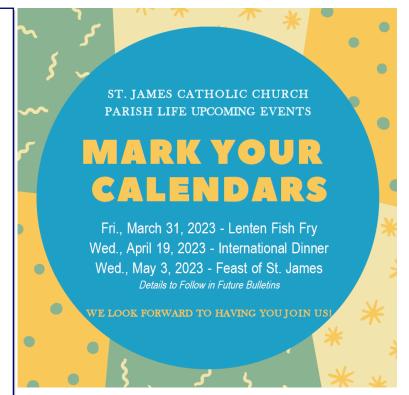
10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

4:00-5:00 Holy Hour

6:00-8:00pm SJYMHS-Mercy Conference Rm

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# OLIVER MANER & ST. VINCENT'S 1845 FOUNDATION PRESENT SVA'S INAUGURAL SK RUN + WALK

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 8AM DAFFIN PARK

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SAVANNAHRACES.COM

# IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

St. James Church is searching for two families who can help served donuts after Sunday's 11:30 mass once per month. Two families rolled off due to illness. Please contact Marie at marie2680@bellsouth.net





**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

ww.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.



# Did you know one of the best ways to deepen your faith is to share it?

St. James Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) needs catechists (teachers) and aides for 2023-24.

Openings in grades 2, 3, 5, 8.
Also needed: RCIC, special needs,
& catch-up classes.
Sundays 10:15 a.m. to 11:15.

Training, mentoring and all materials are provided.

Questions?
Contact Rex Pe at rex.pe@stjamessav.com
or Sr. Stephanie at
srstephaniegabriel@stjamessav.com.

Scan the code to volunteer, or visit tinyurl.com/ 2023-2024PREPVOLUNTEER



# ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

**APRIL 14, 8:30 AM** 

Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71st Street, Savannah



#### **Questions?**

Contact Caroline Geddings: 912.201.4057 cgeddings@diosav.org



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

March 24-26, 2023~Augusta, Georgia

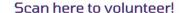
There is a special ministry for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope, and forgiveness. Take the risk and come experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry. For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406/ <a href="mailto:stephaniemay135@gmail.com">stephaniemay135@gmail.com</a>, or visit the website at <a href="mailto:www.rachelsvineyard.org">www.rachelsvineyard.org</a>. All calls and <a href="mailto:inquiries are strictly">inquiries are strictly</a> confidential. Come and be restored.



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 26-30, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ST. JAMES SCHOOL CAMPUS

# ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A great opportunity for middle & high school students to earn service hours!





Registration is limited to 60 children, so sign up today!



Scan here to register!





#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

\$31,037

\$28,181

\$1,073,841

March 5, 2023 2022/23 Weekly Goal **2022/23Fiscal YTD:** 

(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 <a href="https://www.stjamessav.com/livestream">https://www.stjamessav.com/livestream</a>.

#### 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.

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief **Services Collection.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)**

Thank you for your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a continued success. Our parish target is \$121,781 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.

#### St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be March 18 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.

Canned chicken Oatmeal Tuna fish Ielly 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 mix Canned pork & beans Shelf stable milk Toothpaste Toothbrushes Laundry detergent Shelf stable complete meals

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





Savannah Care Center is in need of large pull-ups for children. You can place in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at



Savannah Care Center 105 E. 34th St.

#### HAPPENINGS AROUND ST. JAMES AND THE SAVANNAH DIOCESE



#### **Calling All Chefs!**

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 to celebrate the various cultures of our parishioners. Please be on the look out for RSVP forms as the dinner gets closer.



Sponsored by St. Joseph's/Candler in honor of the Sisters of Mercy



On March 15, Georgia Southern — Armstrong will be hosting the Irish band Green Road, with special guest Clodagh Kinsella. The concert is sponsored by St. Joseph's/Candler in honor of the Sisters of Mercy. Any questions about the event should be directed to the event organizers, whose contact information can be found on the event information/ticket sales page: <a href="mailto:georgiasouthern.edu/alumni/greenroad">georgiasouthern.edu/alumni/greenroad</a>





# CCW NEWS! Little Dresses for Africa

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will once again sponsor the

"Little Dresses for Africa." Last year our parish



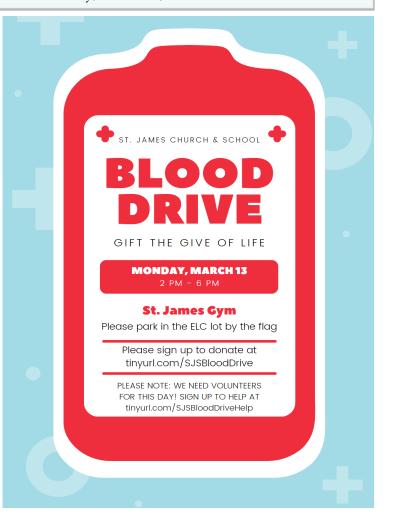
donated over 300 dresses to this cause. The CCW is looking for your help in sewing dresses or donating supplies from March 1-31. In some villages, little girls are the last to eat or be clothed. By making a dress for these girls it helps to let these girls know how important they are and that they are loved. The dresses can be made from a pillowcase or a yard of fabric. All sizes are good! We have several examples in the Narthex and information on how to make them. There will be a box for you to leave your dresses or your donation of pillowcases, material or monetary funds. For additional information on this project, visit



https://littledressesforafrica.org Please note:
There are FREE pillowcases available if needed.
Please contact Kelley Miller via email at
<a href="mailto:kmiller291@aol.com">kmiller291@aol.com</a>. Thank you for your support!

#### NOTRE DAME GLEE CLUB

The Notre Dame Club of Savannah cordially invites you to attend a performance by the Notre Dame Glee Club to be held at The Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.





# MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

**During the month of March** 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.

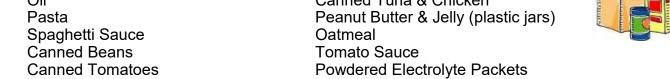
### FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas)

Canned Jalapenos

Rice Cereal

Oil Canned Tuna & Chicken



### **Most Needed Items:**

Fungus Cream Safety Glasses Rubber Gloves Microwaves Boots/Work Shoes Sunscreen Fans Long Socks Straw Hats/Hats with Neck Shade

# **CLOTHES:** clothing for men only (women and children's clothing is not needed)

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

Sweaters and Coats (any size) Tennis Shoes

Button Up Shirts Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)

T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L) Flip Fops (for showering)

Underwear (new) Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)

### **PERSONAL SUPPLIES:**

Soap Deodorant Razors/Shaving Cream
Toothbrushes & Paste Water Bottles Book Bags/Suit Cases
Shampoos Flip Flops Pony Tail Holders

Blankets Sheets Combs
Towels Hats/Caps Sunglasses

Bandanas





ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



# PARISH FISH FRY

Hosted by the St. James Men's Club

# FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST



\$8/ADULT \$5/CHILDREN 10 & UNDER Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM, dinner to follow in the Parish Center

Please RSVP to the church office or via the QR code above by Monday, March 27th.

No take-outs, please!

# St. James Fish Fry RSVP

Family Name:	
# of Adults (\$8):	# of Children (\$5):
Amount Enclosed:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	



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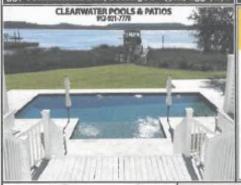
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