



SAINT + JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office: 912-355-1523
 School Office: 912-355-3132
 Early Learning Center: 912-629-2430
 Convent: 912-355-6815
 Email: general@stjamesav.com
 Website: www.stjamesav.com
 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm
 2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

Staff

Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.....*Pastor*
 Rev. Peter Lashima.....*Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. 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

March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent

FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Carrying of the Cross

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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

My dear parishioners of St. James,

Well, I'm home from Atlanta and back at the cottage to recuperate from surgery and get my strength back.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the prayers, love, and support! It has pulled me through these last 8 months, including these last few weeks. I cannot tell you how full my heart is with gratitude to and for each of you! You have prayed and prayed, storming heaven for me, and I cannot thank you enough!

Many, if not all, of you already know that our hopes for the surgery did not materialize. Rather, my condition is the same as it was right before the surgery, and there is nothing more they can do for me at the present time. The surgery was supposed to be the curative option, as chemotherapy doesn't have much effect on this type of cancer. I will consult my oncologist here in Savannah about where to go from here.

It has been difficult to digest and process, as you can imagine, and that will continue into the future. The Lord has been with me every step of the way, and will continue to be walking right here with me. Our Heavenly Father has a plan for me for however long He gives me. If He wants a miracle to happen, so be it. If He gives me only a few years more and asks me to bear this cross to the end, so be it. He will give me the grace to live it, for this is my path of sanctification.

I will resume my priestly ministry and pastoral duties at St. James as soon as I am able. This is not a ticking time bomb or an immediate death sentence. Rather, it is a cross that Almighty God has asked me to bear for however long He desires. Looking forward, I cannot wait to see what His Majesty does with me, in me, and through me as I bear this cross.

I feel healthy, though I can always lose weight! So, after a Lent of recovery and embracing the cross more and more, I hope to be back at Easter to somewhat full strength and speed, but it will be modified.

Please pray that I can accept with dignity and grace this cross the Lord has asked me to bear moving forward. Your prayers, love, and support encourage and strengthen me to walk this journey that lies before me. Be assured of my prayers for each of you and your families. Thank you so much for all your prayers, love, and support!

Next Sunday, I will give an in-person update at the beginning of each Mass.

May it be done to us according to His will!

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Dan Firmin



The Message of Divine Mercy

given to us by Jesus through Saint Faustina

ABC's of Mercy

† Ask for God's Mercy

I never reject a contrite heart (Diary, 1485).

I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to my compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy (Diary, 1146).

† Be merciful to others

You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself of it. I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first - by prayer, the second - by word, the third - by deed. (Diary, 742).

† Completely trust in Jesus

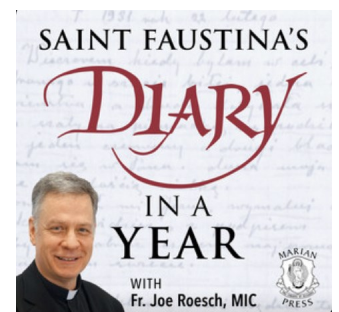
Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would my mercy not embrace a trusting soul (Diary, 1074).

When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls (Diary, 1074).

Mankind will have no peace until it turns with trust to my mercy (Diary, 327)!

Saint Faustina's *Diary* in a Year

The Lord's "Secretary of Divine Mercy," St. Faustina, wrote what has become a modern-day spiritual classic — a blueprint for living a sacramental life in union with Jesus Christ. For anyone who may think the *Diary* is too thick and formidable, Fr. Joseph Roesch, MIC, has the solution. Join him for a few minutes each day as he reads from the *Diary* and offers commentary. Over the span of one year, you will have "read" the *Diary*, beginning to end and, by the grace of God, absorbed its rich teachings. Welcome to this spiritual journey! Together, through the mystical writings of St. Faustina, let's come to better know the tender love of Jesus for all humanity.



To access the daily podcast, go to your preferred podcasting platform and search:

Saint Faustina's *Diary* in a Year



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† CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

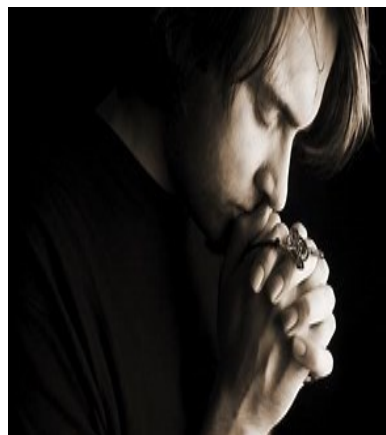
Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for will be compatible with My will (Diary, 1731). Even if a sinner were most hardened, if only once he will recite this Chaplet, he will obtain grace from My infinite mercy (Diary, 687). At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same (Diary, 811).

Using a rosary, pray the Chaplet in the following manner:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then, on the Our Father beads, say: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary beads, say: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (repeat three times)

Pray during the
Hour of Great Mercy
(3 PM)

At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (Diary, 1320).



*Ask for His Mercy, sincerely repenting of our sins
Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers
Completely trust in Jesus*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

3/19 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**

3/20 Monday Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

7:00 am +Damon DeVito ~ Fr. Joey
8:30 am + Maria Minh ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/21 Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

7:00 am + Barbara Golden ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Bob Garvey, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Joey

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

3/22 Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

7:00 am Special Intention, Erich Picchietti ~ Fr. Erickson
8:30 am + Max Nicol ~ Fr. Joey
5:30 pm + Beck Woodell ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/23 Thursday Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

7:00 am Special Intention, Gawlick Family ~ Fr. Joey
8:30 am + Carlos Cubas ~ Fr. Hans

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

3/24 Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7:00 am + Roy Aicklen ~ Fr. Chaney
8:30 am + William Madison ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/25 Saturday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

9:00 am + Jose Tagle ~ Fr. Chaney
5:00 pm + Amado & Gladys Diaz ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/26 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Joey
9:00 am + Rosina Tramonti ~ Fr. Gillen
11:30 am Special Intention, Sandra Picchietti ~ Fr. Peter

****Gerald Ragan, Rodolfo Ramon-Cabrera, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross
| Noah Pace | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew**

***The Sunday Nursery is temporarily suspended due to staff availability.
If you would like to become part of the Sunday Nursery Staff, please
call the church office at 912-355-1523.**

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.

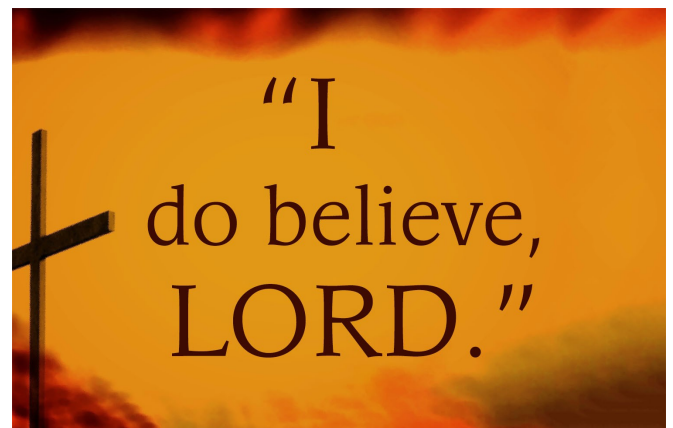
A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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, and all our deceased family and friends.



St. James Happenings

3/19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection is for Catholic Relief Services

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
 9:00am Second Scrutiny-RCIA-Church/Mercy Conf. Rm
 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

3/20 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm
 6:30-8:00pm Women's Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

3/21 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 3:00-5:30pm St. Vincent BB Clinic-PC/gym
 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

3/22 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIYPC/gym
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 3:00-5:30pm St. Vincent BB Clinic-PC/gym
 6:30-8:00pm KOC Meeting-Conference Rm

3/23 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 12:00-2:45pm SJS Adoration-Church
 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church/Narthex
 3:00-5:30pm St. Vincent BB Clinic-PC/gym

3/24

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 2:15pm SJS Stations of the Cross-Church
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church
 6:00pm Lenten Soup & Salad-PC/gym

3/25 Saturday

7:30am-2:30pm Carmelite Secular-Mercy Conference Rm
 9:30-10:30am Exodus Lent Group-ELC 2 Rm
 11:00am IOH Baptism-Fr. Adams
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

3/26 Fifth 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
 11:30am Third Scrutiny-RCIA
 4:00-5:00 Holy Hour
 6:00-8:00pm SJYMHS-Mercy Conference Rm

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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!

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PARISH LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fri., March 31, 2023 - Lenten Fish Fry
 Wed., April 19, 2023 - International Dinner
 Wed., May 3, 2023 - Feast of St. James
Details to Follow in Future Bulletins

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US!



OLIVER MANER
OLIVER MANER & ST. VINCENT'S 1845 FOUNDATION
 PRESENT SVA'S INAUGURAL

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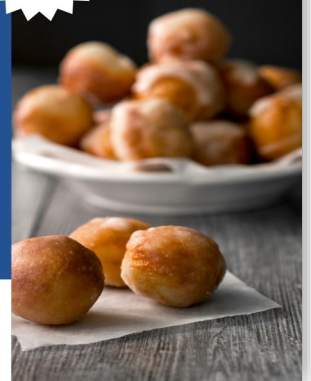
5K RUN + WALK
 SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023
 8AM
 DAFFIN PARK

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 www.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@stjamesav.com
or Sr. Stephanie at
srstephaniegabriel@stjamesav.com.

Scan the code to volunteer,
or visit [tinyurl.com/
2023-2024PREPVOLUNTEER](http://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/ stephaniemay135@gmail.com, or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. **All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.** Come and be restored.



The weekend of March 25-26, 2023, Father Gabriel Gillen, O.P. will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). [Father Gabriel serves as a National Chaplain for FOCUS and is assigned to the priory of Saint Dominic in Washington, D.C. Father Gabriel is a graduate of State University of New York in Stony Brook and worked for several years as a Stockbroker on Wall Street. After visiting Medjugorje, he returned to the sacraments and felt a call to the priesthood.](#) He studied in Rome earning degrees from the Angelicum and was ordained in 2000 by John Cardinal Foley in Subiaco, Italy. Prior to his role at FOCUS, he served for ten years as Vicar Provincial for Development for the Province of Saint Joseph to support the record number of vocations to the priesthood. In addition, he has served as the director of the Rosary Shrine of Saint Jude; a college chaplain at New York University; a chaplain at Sloan

Kettering Memorial Hospital; and is currently chaplain and honorary member of the Fishers Island Club in New York. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 216 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and 10 digital expansion campuses. More than 860 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Father Gabriel is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 12, 2023 \$26,355
2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181
2022/23 Fiscal YTD: \$1,100,196

(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: 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 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/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.

Today 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. Today, 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 April 15 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 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
Affirming life Pregnancy Resource



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

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.



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:



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**Stations of the Cross
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in the Parish Center**

Please RSVP to the church office or via
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No take-outs, please!

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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)
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

Most Needed Items:

Fungus Cream Safety Glasses
Boots/Work Shoes Sunscreen
Straw Hats/Hats with Neck Shade

Rubber Gloves Microwaves
Fans Long Socks

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)
Button Up Shirts
T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L)
Underwear (new)

Tennis Shoes
Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)
Flip Fops (for showering)
Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)

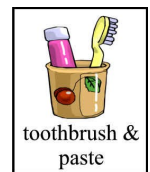


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