

General Parish Information

Directory Email: _____ general@stjamessav.com Website: www.stjamessav.com Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm 2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

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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









All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries. For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, the great king over all the earth. Psalm 47:2-3

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 7th Sunday of Easter Ascension

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Endings and new beginnings happen everywhere this time of year. Chapters close and new ones are opened. Congratulations to our graduates from High School – from public school, private school, home school, and from Benedictine and St. Vincent's Academy! A job well done! Congratulations to all of our college graduates as well!

Congratulations also to our St. James 8th Graders who will be moving to high school this year. Be assured of our continued prayers and support. Though your time at the school has come to an end this week, your time at St. James does not! Your faith continues and your home to strengthen that faith and live out your relationship with Jesus is here at our parish! I look forward to seeing you here and involved in everything going on here at St. James.

Congratulations to each of you! I wish you all the best as your life unfolds before you!

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. He left us a command to evangelize, to bring the Gospel to every person on earth, to every person we meet. As you go forth from school, bring Jesus with you. If you want assistance in doing that, please let us know! We are here to assist you. As Catholics, we are charged with preaching the Gospel of Jesus and helping others have a strong relationship with Him.

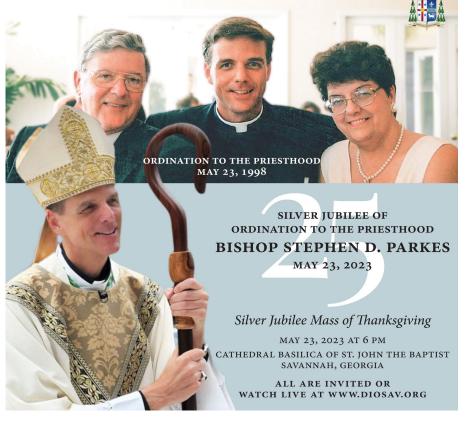
We cannot give what we do not have. So, we ask that question: do I have a relationship with Jesus? Do I have a relationship strengthened at Holy Mass and in Holy Communion and personal prayer? How can I ask others to have a relationship with Him if mine is shaky or shallow?

These are questions for us all! Each of us needs that relationship with Almighty God strengthened and deepened. There is always room for growth. We never end getting to know and love God more. When this happens we serve Him and our neighbor even more and experience the abundant life God wants for us. Living as an involved parishioner at St. James is a way to do this, a school of discipleship. We assist one another in our growth so that we can be better disciples and evangelize all those we encounter.

Happy Easter! May the Hope and Joy of the Risen Lord Jesus fill your soul and your homes this Easter Season!







Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

5/21 Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

7:30 am

*9:00 am

For the People ~ Fr. Joey

+ Terese Marie Hays ~ Fr. Peter

+ Paul Rees ~ Fr. Firmin

**Peter Hung Nguyen, Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell | Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

5/22 Monday St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

7:00 am Fr. Joey

8:30 am + Michael Francis Daly ~ Fr. Peter

**Peter Hung Nguyen, Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell | Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

5/23 Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

7:00 am + Gertie Beytagh Harris ~ Fr. Peter 8:30 am + Gertie Beytagh Harris ~ Fr. Firmin

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

5/24 Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

7:00 am Fr. Matthew

8:30 am + Bernie & Louise Flaherty ~ Fr. Peter

5:30 pm Fr. Joey

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

5/25 Thursday Venerable Bede, Priest & Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8. 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

7:00 am Fr. Joey

8:30 am + Dawn O'Connell ~ Fr. Joey

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

5/26 Friday St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

7:00 am Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Gus Henning ~ Fr. Peter

9:30 am (School Mass) Fr. Firmin

11:00 a.m. Phillip & Paul Bratz ~ Fr. Peter

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

5/27 Saturday St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

9:00 am TBD

5:00 pm + Ian Bruner ~ Fr. Joey

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

5/28 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-1;Ps 104:1,24, 29-30, 31,34;1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

7:30 am + Margie Dobson ~ Fr. Peter *9:00 am + John Corrigan ~ Fr. Firmin *11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Joey

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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, Louise Goulet, Monica Witt, Paul Baldwin, James Stevens, Lester Tisby, Kelley Pinckney Weston, Tom Wells, John Basso, Hazel & David Shockley, Jeff Parker, Pamela De Guzman, Dennis Haynes, Robin Olson, Marie Orvin, 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:

Brother Eddie Benson, Ian Bruner, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Christopher Chandler & Family Patrick & Lauren House & Family Bryan & Cassy Sheffield & Family John and Sandra Znosko & Family

*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.

St. James Weekly Calendar

5/21 The Ascension of the Lord

Stoke Scan Guest Speaker

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

5:00-7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteaks-Mercy Conference Rm

5/22 Monday, Easter Weekday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

10:30-12:00pm SJS 8th Grade Practice - Church

12:00pm SJS 8th Grade Dismissal

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

5/23 Tuesday, Easter Weekday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am-12pm Parish Calendar Meeting-Mercy Conf. Rm

5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

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

6:30-7:30pm Sr. Stephanie-Mercy Conference Rm

5/24 Wednesday, Easter Weekday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

6:00-8:00pm SJS 8 Grade Awards & Dance-Mercy Conf. Rm

6:30-8:00pm KOC-Cry Room 5/25 Thursday, Easter Weekday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

6:00pm SJS 8th Grade Graduation-Church

5/26 Friday, Easter Weekday LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

11:00am SJS Dismissal~ Have a Fun and Safe Summer!

5/27 Saturday, Easter Weekday

8:30am Rosary

11:00am IOH Baptism-Ronald Gatman 3:00pm IOH Sacraments-Fr. Firmin 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

5/28 Pentecost Sunday

10:30am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin 12:45pm Baptism-Church-Fr. Peter

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

5:00-7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteaks-Mercy Conference Rm





HIRING: THEOLOGY TEACHER

Email your resume to dawn.odom@svaga.net

- Must have at a minimum, Bachelor's Degree in Theology
- Teaching Experience is REQUIRED but student teaching is acceptable from an accredited University
- Excellent communication skills both verbally and written
- Willing to do whatever it takes to ensure student success
- Flexible

New items needed in high demand Sunscreen and Bug Spray







Help collect food for the SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: The following items are needed:

- ~Jelly and peanut butter (especially the jelly!)
- ~Rice
- Canned meats- tuna, salmon, chicken, beef stew or chunky soups
- ~Macaroni and cheese
- ~Canned pork and beans



*Breakfast items- pancake mix, syrup oatmeal, grits, etc....



Spaghetti sauce

Thank you for caring and sharing!

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be May 20 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 Breakfast bars
Canned chicken Breakfast cereal
Tuna fish Canned fruits
Jelly & Peanut butter Kleenex
Dry macaroni Toilet paper

ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Low sodium soups & Veg

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 14, 2023 \$25,268 2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181 2022/23Fiscal YTD: \$1,385,539

(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.

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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 https://www.stjamessav.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.**

EVANGELIZATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!!!

Chosen and Cheesesteaks

RSVP NEEDED TO ENSURE ENOUGH SANDWICHES!

<u>UPDATE!</u>

SUNDAYS May <u>21</u>-July 9 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Season 3
plus Catholic
Commentary

Sign up online at
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adult-faith-formation/
or scan the code below.
Paper registration available
in the Narthex or Parish Office.



\$5/person weekly \$8/couple weekly \$30/person for all 8 weeks

Questions?

Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at
SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com
or 912-600-2153

Checks payable to St. James Church





Savannah Care Center is in need of **baby wipes** for babies. You can place your donations in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center 105 E. 34th St.





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.



The St. James Council of Catholic Women Is sponsoring Carnations for Father's Day

CCW will be selling carnations to honor or remember our fathers, grandfathers, brothers, and uncles.

These carnations will be placed on the altar on Father's Day, June 18th. Those being honored and remembered, along with the flower donors, will be listed in the bulletin Father's Day weekend.

CCW members will be collecting orders in the narthex after all Masses on May 20th & 21st and May 27th & 28th. Orders can also be turned in to the church office no later than May 31st.

(Checks payable to St. James Church)



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CCW Father's Day Carnation Sale	
1 Carnation (\$5)	3 Carnations (\$10)
Name(s) of loved ones to be hone	ored/remembered:
Your Name:	
Amount Enclosed: \$	

Funds raised will be used to support CCW charities.



Congratulations to Kris George, WTOC Top Teacher!





May 8th was a big day at SJS! Mrs. Kris George was named WTOC's Top Teacher this week. The segment was aired on Wednesday, May 10 on the 6 p.m. broadcast. You can view it on WTOC's website. Thanks to Enzo Lopez and his family for nominating Mrs. George as a WTOC Top Teacher!

We are so proud of you!



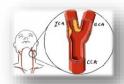
Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings St. James Catholic Church on Friday, June 2

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

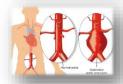
High Blood Pressure ◆ High Cholesterol ◆ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ◆ Atrial Fibrillation ◆ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



Stroke Risk Screening

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Thyroid Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



Kidneys (2) Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



Gallbladder Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$169

Savings of \$174; Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

Additional Testing Available*

- ◆ A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- PSA (Prostate) \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- ◆ Bone Density (T-Score) \$25

*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

Screening Preparations

Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.

- No food or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Messiah Lutheran Church | 4:00 - 6:00pm 1 West Ridge Road, Skidaway Island

KEYNOTE, RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNING

A national poverty and child welfare expert and advocate, David Ambroz tells a story that is haunting, heartbreaking, and hopeful. After growing up homeless and then in foster care, his childhood experience of homelessness, poverty and the challenges

presented with mental illness will open your eyes through

his riveting memoir of A Place Called Home.

David was recognized by President Obama as an American Champion of Change. He currently serves as the Head of Community Engagement (West)

for Amazon. He has previously led Corporate Social Responsibility for Walt Disney Television and has served as President of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission where he has led the efforts to pass ground breaking policy.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Preferred seating and book signing available by pre-registering at unionmission.org



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