#### **General Parish Information**

Directory Convent: 912-355-6815 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)

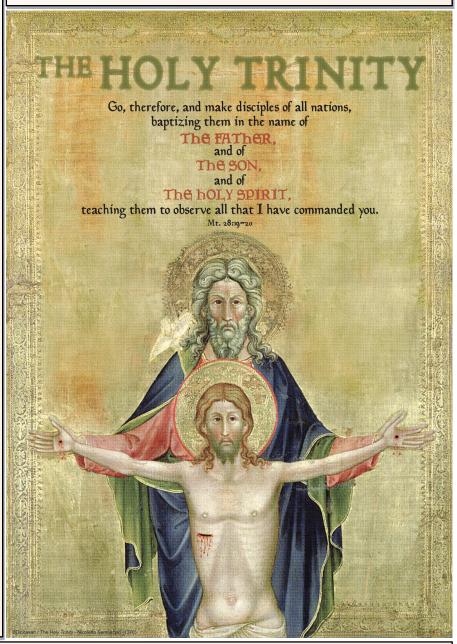
Sacraments

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



#### 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 TRINITY SUNDAY - 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY

#### **ORDINATION AND ANNIVERSARIES!**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deacon Lewis King was ordained a priest! Congratulations, Fr. King! We look forward to welcoming you at St. James as you begin your priestly ministry!

As we congratulate Fr. King on his ordination, we also we celebrate a few Anniversaries for the Clergy of St. James! On June 5<sup>th</sup>, I will be celebrating the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination and on June 6<sup>th</sup> Deacon Lou will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Diaconate Ordination!

It is difficult to believe that it has been 19 years of priestly ministry! The years have flown by and the Lord has blessed me every step of the way through different assignments and ministries. I am deeply grateful to the Lord Jesus to call me to serve His people in this way and invite me into participation in His Divine Priesthood. What a blessing to serve you here at St. James! Please pray for me, that for many more years I can be the priest and pastor you deserve and that Almighty God wants me to be for His people!

Deacon Lou Santore has been ordained for 25 years! Happy Anniversary, Deacon Lou! You are a blessing to St. James and to our community! Your outreach and ministry has been exemplary! Jesus Christ called you to serve your brothers and sisters and you have answered that call in New York and continue to live that calling here in Savannah. His ministry touches every part of our parish and community - couples preparing for marriage in Pre-Cana, prisoners, those who need work, outreach to the needy who approach our door, preaching and serving at Holy Mass and other liturgical celebrations, and a myriad of other things! Thank you for your example of service and prayer!

I want to congratulate Mary Santore, too. Without her, Deacon Lou, you would not be able to minister in the way you do. Happy Anniversary, Mary! What a blessing you are to us! Thank you for your gift and for blessing us with your service and ministry

#### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

My parents, sister, brother, and I will be going on pilgrimage to Lourdes June 12-20. Ever since the result of my surgery in February, I have wanted to go. Many thanks to you who have facilitated this and have assisted me in this pilgrimage! I am carrying each of you and your intentions with me. The whole parish will be with me when I go. On this pilgrimage, we will visit the Sagrada Familia Church in Barcelona asking for the intercession of Mary and Joseph in my healing as well. Then, we will go to Lourdes asking for healing. Divine Providence is something else — the days we spend in Lourdes is the 1 year anniversary of my cancer diagnosis and emergency surgery here in Savannah! We did not plan it this way. It dawned on me after we had chosen the dates! God is so good!

Thank you all for your prayers for my healing! I am humbled and in awe of your beautiful support for me as I walk this journey! Your faith strengthens and encourages me every day! The witness each of you give of faithful prayer, lively hope, and tremendous charity is breathtaking!

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

### You Are Cordially Invited to Attend Sponsored by The Martin de Porres Society & Congregation Mickve Israel



Our Fifth Annual Jazz Benefit Concert Presenting Mr. Teddy Adams & Quintet Featuring Ms. Huxsie Scott

Save The Date: Sunday, June 25, 2023 Congregation Mickve Israel, 20 East Gordon Street, Savannah, GA 4:00 p.m.

Tickets Are Now Available For Purchase at the church office. \$45 Adults, \$15 Youth

Price increases by \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth after June 9, 2023



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

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

#### 6/4 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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 + Louis Joseph Santore

\*11:30 am + Jerry Hogan

\*\*Christopher Awiliba, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 6/5 Monday St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Mr. & Mrs. Nazareth ~ Fr. Peter

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

#### 6/6 Tuesday St. Norbert, Bishop

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention, Sr. Catherine McElroy
\*\*Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney, Odel Medina, Douglas Clark

| Noah Pace | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

#### 6/7 Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am

5:30 pm + Anthony Proviano

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

#### 6/8 Thursday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Carol Mock

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

## 6/9 Friday St. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention, Stephen & Kaitie Hotard

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

#### 6/10 Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

9:00 am + Yvonne Jenkins 5:00 pm + Ian Bruner

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

#### 6/11 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a;Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20;1Cor 10:16-17;Jn 6:51-58

7:30 am For the People

\*9:00 am + John & Frances Giesen

\*11:30 am Special Intention, Deacon Lou Santore

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

#### 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, Monica Witt, Paul Baldwin, Jeff Parker, James Stevens, John Basso, Kelley Pinckney Weston, Tom Wells, 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:

Taylor & Gabrielle McCrary & Family
Caroline Lyons

\*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

6/4 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

10:30am Baptism-Fr. Patrick O'Brien

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

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

6/5 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00-8:00pm SJS Agility Training-PC/gym

6/6 Tuesdau

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

5:00-7:00pm SJS Basketball Training -PC/gym

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

6/7 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00–8:00pm SJS Agility Training-PC/gym 6:15–8:00pm Adult Choir - Mercy Conference Rm

6/8 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00-7:00pm SJS Basketball Training-PC/gym

6/9 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

6/10 Saturday

7:30am-3:00pm Carmelite Secular Meeting-Mercy Confer. Rm

8:30am Rosary

9:00am-5:00pm Catechist Workshop-SJS

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

6/11 Corpus Christi

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

# St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be June 17 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

Spaghetti sauce Low sodium soups & Veg

#### 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.

# Join us each week to pray the rosary for Fr. Firmin's healing

Monday through Friday after 8:30 AM Mass and Saturday at 8:30 AM





Friday 6:00pm - 9:30pm / Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

 May 28, 2023
 \$25,570

 2022/23 Weekly Goal
 \$28,181

 2022/23Fiscal YTD:
 \$1,442,089

 2nd Collection Catholic Communication Campaign
 \$2,419

(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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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.** 

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#### **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.





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Philippians 4:13



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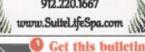
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