# SAINTHJAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

#### **General Parish Information**

Directory	
Church Office:	
School Office	
Early Learning Center:	
Convent:	
Email:	general@stjamessav.com
Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm	
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:	
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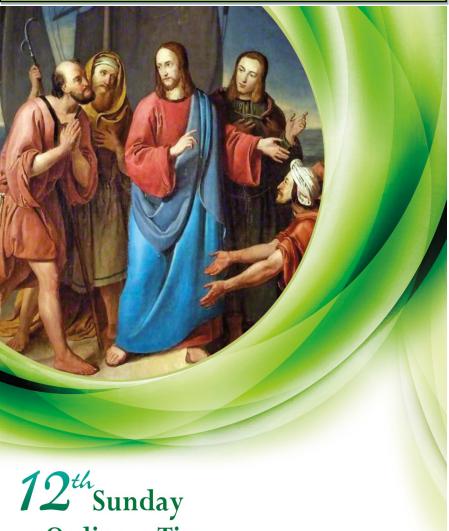
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Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL	Pastor
Rev. Peter LanshimaParo	
Rev. Joey BuencaminoParod	chial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHMDir. of Eva	ngelization
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHMŠchool	
Mrs. Misty Ellison-YoussefDirector Early Led	arning Ctr
Mrs. Bonnie MacAulayAdministrativ	e Assistant
Mr. Charles AnchetaMusic Director &	Organist
Mr. Mark KolbushDirector of	of Finance
Mrs. Susanna PowersRed	
Mr. Richard MorganMa	intenance
Mr. Matt KeckMan	intenance

#### **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)				
WeekdaysMonday-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:				
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 Chapel24/7				

#### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time** June 25, 2023



# in Ordinary Time

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

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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.stjamessav.com

### **PASTOR'S CORNER 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Thank you so much for accompanying me on this journey! One year ago, I was diagnosed with cancer and had emergency

surgery. You have been with me every step of the way and your prayers, love and support have encouraged me and given me so much hope and joy! You were also with me as I went on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Your presence was palpable at every place we visited. Each of you, your families, your intentions, and, indeed, the whole parish were with me and in me and accompanied me all along this pilgrimage of healing.

At the masses everywhere, in my prayers at the Grotto, at the baths, and in every rosary, I prayed for you, the good, beautiful, faithful



people of St. James Parish. I am tremendously grateful to each of you who have facilitated this and have assisted me in this pilgrimage! In fact, when thinking of and praying for you my heart swells with gratitude and my eyes mist with tears of joy and love.

#### FR. JOEY BUENCAMINO

Thank you, Fr. Joey, for ministering to us at St. James these past months! You have been a wonderful member of our community! Thank you for all you have done and for who you are as a person and a priest! We all appreciate you and your ministry greatly! We wish you all the best and many blessings as you assume your new assignment! Thank you!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions \*\*Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters 6/25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

- 7:30 am For the People  $\sim$  Fr. Peter
- \*9:00 am + Mark Fuller ~ Fr. Joey

\*11:30 am + Georgia Cole, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

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

#### 6/26 Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention, Deacon Lou Santore ~ Fr. Peter

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

### 6/27 Tuesday St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Zareb Cubas ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck | Fred Williams | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

6/28 Wednesday St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am	Special Intention, Fr. Firmin ~ Fr. Peter
5:30 pm	+ Charles Upchurch ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Jude Shayo, Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann | Benjamin Aler | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

#### 6/29 Thursday Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Carolina & Andrew Nye ~ TBD

\*\*Vincente Terrazas, John Reynolds Ha Tran, Patrick Tuttle, Mark Van Alstine | Christian Corulli | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

#### 6/30 Friday First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Mark Fuller ~ Fr. Firmin Special Intention, Susan O'Connor

\*\*Scott Winchel, John Wright, Richard Young, Frank Ziemkiewicz | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 7/1 Saturday St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

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9:00 am	Special Intention, Bo	nnie MacAulay ~ TBD

5:00 pm + Carlos Ramirez ~ TBD

\*\*Bishops Stephen Parkes and J. Kevin Boland | Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 7/2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a;Ps 89:2-3,16-17,18-19; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

7:30 am For the People  $\sim$  TBD

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

- \*9:00 am + Mary Lee Yocca ~ TBD
- \*11:30 am Special Intention, Deacon Lou Santore ~ TBD

\*\*Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel |Francisco Gamboa |Megan Capurso

\*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 Rm 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.

~ 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, Jeff Parker, James Stevens, 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.

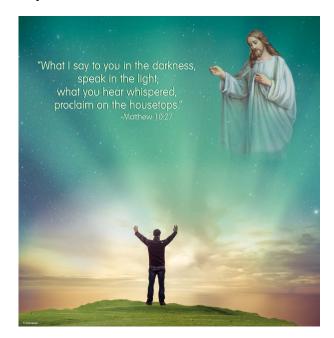
#### **A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD**

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.

 $\sim$  Through Christ our Lord.  $\sim$  Amen.

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

Monica Witt, Resti Tuto and all our deceased family and friends.



#### St. James Weekly Calendar

6/25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Hour 4:00-5:00pm 5:00-7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteaks-Mercy Confer Rm 6/26 Monday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 5:00-8:00pm SJS Agility Training-PC/gym 6/27 Tuesday 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 6/28 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 6/29 Thursday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 5:00~7:00pm SJS Basketball Training-PC/gym 6/30 Fridau 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 7/1 Saturdau 8:30am Rosary 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church 7/2Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour 5:00~7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteaks-Mercy Confer Rm

#### Next Weekend 2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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





Start each day off right! Receive brief reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina every morning. Sign-up at <u>TheDivine</u>

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE June 18, 2023 \$23,332 2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181 2022/23 Fiscal YTD: \$1,515,114

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

<u>Thank you for your generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The</u> 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 ANDTREASURE.

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://</u>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 **Church office at 912-355-1523.** 

# **BE BOLD. BE CATHOLIC.**

an evening with Mark Houck



MARK HOUCK thekingsmen.org

Mark Houck is the founder of **The King's Men, Inc.** He is an author and internationally known motivational speaker who developed a highly successful ministry to **help men become better leaders, protectors and providers.** 



Cathedral Basilica

Free & open to the public. Register: SAVANNAHCATHEDRAL.ORG/NEWS

#### A Prayer for Parishioners

Almighty God,

My parish family is composed of people like me,
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish family of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and Faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit,
if I —who make it what it is—am filled
with these same qualities.

Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be.

Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### ST. JAMES PARISH SERVICES

**Altar Servers:** Always looking for new altar servers and experienced altar servers. For more information contact Michelle Tate, St. James Altar Serving Coordinator: Text: 912-237-0115.

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.stjamessav.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. Sept 24, 2023 ~ May 12th, 2024,10:15am-11:15am at the School. Contact Rex Pe at 912-660-1094. To register go to: <u>https://www.stjamessav.com/</u>religious-education/

**Music Ministry: Charles** Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at <u>cancheta@stjamessav.com</u> 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 Church Office at 912-355-1523.

**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 a usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.



#### 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.

#### **Have Your Best Summer Ever! Volunteer at Social Apostolate**

The Social Apostolate of Savannah was established by the Catholic Diocese of Savannah in 1968. The Mission of the Social Apostolate is to care for and empower the poor, homeless, disabled and 'at risk' people in the Savannah area in witness to the biblical values of charity and justice.



**SOUP KITCHEN** ANY MORNING **TUESDAY- FRIDAY** 10:30 A - 12:30 P

- Assist in Preparing Lunch
- · Assist in the Dining Room
- Be a Substitute Volunteer

#### VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST ANY AFTERNOON **MONDAY - THURSDAY**

- Answer Phones
- Light Filing
- Greet Clients
- Spanish Speaking Volunteers Needed

#### **FOOD PANTRY** MONDAYS 8:30 A - 12:30 P

- Assist in Packing
- Distribute Bags to Clients
- Stock Pantry Shelves Shop at Food Bank (lifting required)

During the month of June we will be collecting Sunscreen and Bug Spray for the Social Apostolate

For more information, contact Latacia Avila, Director E-mail: socialapostolate@comcast.net 912-233-1877 Ext:104



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

Our next food pantry distribution will be July 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 & Veg

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Pancake mix Shelf stable milk Laundry detergent

Canned pork & beans Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Shelf stable complete meals: Beef stew, or chunky soups (preferably cans with pull tops), healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars.

### Women's Retreat

St Stephen First Martyr Catholic Church 399 Woodland Dr, Hinesville GA 31313

> July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 10am-5pm



This one-day retreat will help you explore your soul-potential by learning to adjust your behavior and attitude to a healthy positive mindset.

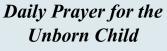


#### Savannah Care Center is in need of **baby wipes** for babies. You can place your donations in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center 105 E.34th. St.

### FORMED.ORG

A revolutionary online platform featuring some of the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies. This is a wonderful resource for personal faith

formation. 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!



"Jesus, Mary and Joseph I love you very much. *I beg you to spare the life* Of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted Who is in danger of abortion."



#### EVANGELIZATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!!!

# Chosen and $^{ m >}$ Cheesesteaks

>Sundays thru July 9

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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



Season 3 plus Catholic Commentary

**RSVP** 

REQUIRED

**TO ENSURE** 

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St James

Church

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

#### 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, 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 Sr. Stephanie at srstephaniegabriel@stjamessav.com.

To volunteer visit tinyurl.com/2023-2024PREPVOLUNTEER or call 912-600-2153.

## What are you looking for? Come and see.

(Jn. 1:38-39)

#### Inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

RCIA is for those who are not baptized, or those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition who are interested in becoming Catholic Christians.

#### Save the Date

Inquiry sessions Sept. 10 and 12, 2023 1-hour informal gathering with program overview, church tour and Q&A

#### For more information, visit www.StJamesSav.com, click on Forms and complete RCIA: New Candidate Form.

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

# DO YOU: ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE? HAVE A HEART FOR WELCOMING PEOPLE NEW TO THE COMMUNITY? WANT TO HELP PEOPLE FEEL AT HOME?



#### Welcome Ministry Volunteers

ST. JAMES SEEKS INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO CONNECT WITH NEW PARISHIONERS AND: • Answer questions • Connect them with our parish • Welcome them to St. James!

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

#### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE



