



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 Lanshima.....*Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Lewis King.....*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

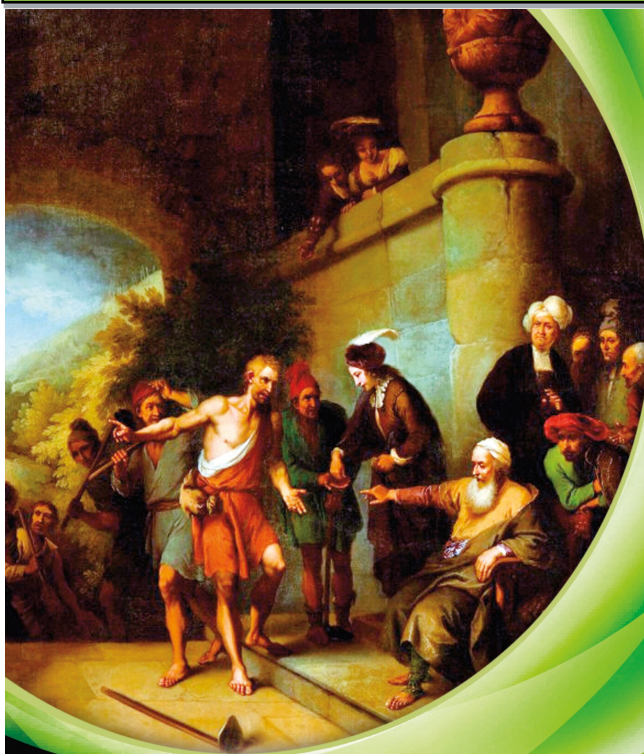
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available)
Vigil: 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
Weekdays.....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am
Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm
Saturday:.....9:00 am
Isle of Hope:.....8:00 am - First Sunday only
Holy Days of Obligation: TBA
Pro-Life Holy Hour:Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm
(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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20:15-16

The Pharisees Question Jesus by James Tissot, between 1886 & 1894
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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

PASTOR'S CORNER

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE BEGIN

St James begins to bustle with activity in August and September. School is back in full swing and this past week our apostolates, ministries, and faith formation opportunities started back to life! Our Parish Picnic was a wonderful time and the Lord held off the rain until the end! The hamburgers and hotdogs were excellent and grilled perfectly by the Men's Club. The sides and fixings were perfect thanks to all who brought them and to the Council of Catholic Women. The kids had a great and wet time with the waterslide, playground, and cornhole. What a great afternoon! Next year's goal will be to surpass 100 people there!

OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) began this past week and we have a wonderful class! The Bible studies and That Man Is You cranked up nicely. On Wednesday evenings, we will have a little book study on Dr. Brant Pitre's book, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. Come join us at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings! Prayer groups begin their year after a summer break. Everything starts full force!

As life gets back into swing and the schedules return, I have a challenge to each of us in our St. James Community. Three areas of our discipleship of Christ need to be nurtured: spiritual/relational with Jesus, intellectual understanding of the Gospel and Church teaching, and service to our community at home and abroad. My challenge is this: do something in each of these areas this year. How will you grow your prayer life? Perhaps take an hour of Adoration in our Lumen Christi Adoration Chapel each week or begin to pray for 15 minutes each day. How will you deepen your understanding of the truths of the Gospel? Perhaps joining a Bible study or TMIY or Wednesday evening formation. How will you serve our parish community and our broader community? Perhaps you can be a lector or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or assist by driving donations down to the migrant workers or help organize the Sharing Tree for Christmas. Whatever you decide to do, the desire is that we are better and better disciples of Jesus Christ by this time next year!

Let's pray for each other as we launch into all of these wonderful opportunities! May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment and bring success to the works of our hands!

May you and your families have a wonderful week and may the blessings of Almighty God be upon you!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

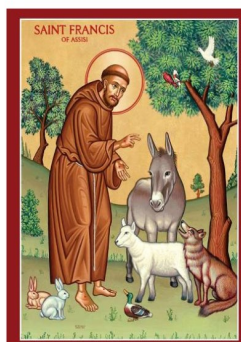


LIFE CHAIN
Silent prayer and witness proclaiming the sacredness of all human life

OCTOBER 1, 2023
Sunday | 2:30-3:30PM
Daffin Park along Victory Drive
Signs will be provided
Sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah Office of Fellowship and Life

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the Feast of **St. Francis of Assisi**,
bring your pets for a blessing on
Saturday, October 7th at 9:30 AM!



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

9/24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin

*9:00 am + Walter O'Leary ~ Fr. King

*11:30 am + Ali Kassamali ~ Fr. Firmin

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

9/25 Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

7:00 am + Jacquelyn Lilly ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Barrett Welsh, Sr. ~ Fr. King

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

9/26 Tuesday Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

7:00 am Special Intention, Wade Nottingham ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Sr. Carmela Marolda ~ Fr. Firmin

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

9/27 Wednesday St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

7:00 am Special Intention, Edna Hopson ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Amy Speir ~ Fr. King

5:30 pm + Bob Harcharik ~ Fr. Firmin

***Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck | Fred Williams
| Samantha Rintoul*

9/28 Thursday St. Wenceslaus, Martyr & St. Lawrence Ruiz, & Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

7:00 am + Rudy Oswald ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Barrett Welsh, Jr. ~ Fr. King

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

9/29 Friday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

7:00 am Special Intention, Tracy Garmon ~ Fr. Chaney

8:30 am + Thomas Moles ~ Fr. Firmin

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

9/30 Saturday St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

9:00 am + Angela Tuggle ~ Fr. King

5:00 pm + James Olsen ~ Fr. King

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

10/1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King

8:00 am Bishop Boland

Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church

*9:00 am + Gary Pippin ~ Fr. Firmin

*11:30 am Special Intention, Kautz Family ~ Fr. King

***All deceased priests, Deacon Lou Santore | Sr. Megan Elizabeth 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 Room #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, Frances DeWitt, Paul Baldwin, David Shockley, Francisco Fantauzzi, Margie Waters, Brian DeRouen, Gloria Cirincione, Mimi Nettles, Margie O'Keeffe, Robin Olson, Charles DuPlay, Kelley Weston, Pamela De Guzman, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas, John Tumino, 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:

Samuel Lorver Kor, Stephen Walsh, Sean Ryan, Vincent Dinitto, Doris Banyard, Elizabeth McGough, Bill Miltiades, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new member:

Matthew and Kari Bowman

Monique Grosse

Mitchell and Hannah McGillick & Family

Clifford and Araceli Mingledorff

William and Mary Prescott & Family

Arturo and Victoria Salow & Family

THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH OUTREACH TO HAITI MINISTRY

"...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



The Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Ministry serves the people of Haiti in the Christ Roi (Christ the King) neighborhood of Haiti's capital city, Port-au-Prince, and in fourteen parishes communities in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, through our Twinning Program. Outreach to Haiti has been working in Haiti for four decades based on the foundation built by Haitian Ministries and Hospice St. Joseph.

Outreach to Haiti initially was established by lay Catholics in the Diocese of Norwich (Haitian Ministries 1985) and the Congregation of St. Joseph (Hospice St. Joseph 1989). In 2002, the Congregation of St. Joseph reorganized their community and asked the Diocese of Norwich to assume control of the Hospice. After Haiti suffered a devastating earthquake

in January of 2010, the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of the Diocese of Norwich, merged the two organizations later that year creating the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Ministry.

Our Mission is Helping Haitians help Haitians. As a sponsored ministry of the Diocese of Norwich, Outreach to Haiti is committed to serving the people of Haiti in the spirit and values of the Gospel. Providing sacramental and spiritual support, we have a Medical Clinic and Community Outreach Health Care Services, a Food and Nutritional Supplements Program, Education Sponsorships, Parish Twinning Opportunities, Community Development, and Hospitality for international visitors. We only employ Haitians to staff positions in Haiti.

Haiti, the poorest and most densely populated country in the Western Hemisphere, literally sits on our nation's doorstep. The majority of the 11 million Haitians live on less than \$2.41 a day for their family's entire costs of rent, utilities, food, etc. Haiti is one of 13 countries world-wide with the most fragile circumstances for survival. Fifty percent of all children suffer from malnutrition (the leading cause of death in children aged five years and younger) and fifty-seven percent of all Haitians do not receive recommended immunizations. Haiti has two doctors for every 10,000 people, and the country only has a total of 125 ICU beds. There are very few safety nets for Haitians as they encounter life's problems.

As if this isn't tough enough, the lives of our Haitian brothers and sisters have been made worse by on-going political unrest, gang violence, the resurgence of cholera and acute wide-spread malnutrition, which have led to rampant inflation - 37% - and significant food shortages. More and more people are visiting our clinic for medical aid, supplements, and food for their families

MEDICAL CLINIC, HEALTHCARE SERVICES, AND FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

Our clinic is staffed with all Haitian doctors, nurses, health agents, a technician, and pharmacist. We have an on-site diagnostic laboratory and pharmacy; we annually perform 6,500 or more lab tests that allow us to screen for and treat common diseases in Haiti that have a huge impact on mortality and morbidity. Our small pharmacy is well stocked with prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Our medical personnel annually treat more than 6,000 patients, vaccinate 7,000 people, provide 300 expectant women with comprehensive maternal and pre-natal education and medical services, and supplies food and nutrition to 150 moderately to severely malnourished infants and children to return them to health. Our Health Agents educate 12,000 community members on health issues related to disease prevention, water sanitation, and good hygiene; and they visit thousands of families to identify the sick and, if need be, refer them to the clinic.

This year due to all the issues taking place in Haiti our health agents began distributing food kits to the most-needy families in the impoverished neighborhood we serve. These kits contain rice, beans, corn, oil, fish, and 250 Haitian Gourdes so families can buy cooking gas.

Our staff also has ramped up services, supplies and food to meet the growing need of those infected by disease thus incurring unforeseen expenses. Our staff purchased PPE, additional medical supplies, and reconfigured the clinic's waiting area to isolate suspected infected patients so services could continue while the crowd grows. Haiti right now is experiencing a surge of unrest and demonstrations, limited fuel, resulting in the shutdown of some of Haiti's already limited number of clinics and hospitals.



EDUCATION

Outreach sponsors approximately 200 or more students annually to attend primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools. These young people would not be able to attend school without our help as most parents cannot afford to send their children to school. There are few public schools and so private schools are the only option. We help young people earn an education and develop their God-given potential to help themselves, their families, their communities, and their country.

Our secondary and post-secondary graduates help tutor and mentor younger students so they will succeed. A program supports girls in secondary schools who are more likely than boys to leave school when they are pressured to increased responsibilities at home. We also offer workshops and programs on a variety of subjects including English as a Second Language and a Computer Skills Lab.

Another program – Fanm Avanse Kounyea (FAK): in English, Advancing Women Now! - is a life changing program working with disadvantaged women whose families depend on them. FAK provides women with business skills training, micro-capital and loans, and coaching to build confidence and develop skills to become successful micro-entrepreneurs. This enables women to support their families, send their children to school, continue their self-development, and lead healthier lives.

We thank God daily for all that we are able to do because of friends and parishioners like you who support this much needed ministry to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. St. Matthew (22:37-39) reminds us of the message Jesus Christ shared, "... 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

You can be a part of our diocesan ministry; the second collection is dedicated to help Outreach to Haiti. Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for us and for Haiti. For more information visit www.outreachtohaiti.org

WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT US. GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU!

St. James Weekly Calendar

9/24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection is for Mission Cooperative Appeal

8:15-11:30am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15-11:15am 1st Day PREP Parent Mtg-SJS Cafeteria

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour-Church

Please join us for the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am Mass in the Cry Room

9/25 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

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

6:30-8:00pm Women's Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

9/26 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

3:00-8:00pm SJS VB -PC/gym

5:00-6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour -Church

5:00-6:00pm Confessions -Church

6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

9/27 Wednesday

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

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

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

6:15-8:00pm Adult Choir - Church

6:30-8:00pm Adult Faith Series-Mercy Conference Rm

9/28 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

3:00-4:00pm Children's Rosary-Church

3:00-4:30pm SJS Dance Club-Mercy Conf. Rm

3:00-8:00pm SJS VB -PC/gym

7:00-8:30pm Raising Saints-Mercy Conference Rm

9/29 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

9/30 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

9:30-12:30pm SJS VB -PC/gym

10:15am Extraordinary Ministers Mtg-Church

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

10/1 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30-11:30 SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour-Church

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

September 17, 2023

\$26,532.23

YTD Offertory: July 1st through September 17th

2022 Actual \$301,941.46

2023 Budget \$311,043.79

2023 Actual \$312,766.55

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

ACA Progress Report as of September 14, 2023

Total Given: \$155,721.51

ACA Parish Goal: \$121,734.00

% Participation: 23.83

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

October 20-22, 2023 | Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

For more information:

912-306-0406 | rachelsvineyard.org
stephaniemay135@gmail.com

Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.



*Wishing you a blessed
October 1st, the feast of
St. Thérèse, the Little Flower!*

2023 is the 150th Anniversary of the birth of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus!

Learn more about this Doctor of the Church and the Discalced Carmelites (St. Thérèse's religious order) by scanning the QR code below:

Free magazine subscription, vocation information (Friars, Nuns, & Seculars), and more!



From the Savannah, GA
community of the
Secular Order of
Discalced Carmelites

tinyurl.com/ConnectOCD

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE – Friday, Oct 6 and Saturday Oct. 7th from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. at Nativity Church of Our Lord Parish Hall, 3113 E Victory Drive in Thunderbolt. Lots of bargains.



Please join us as we give thanks
for your generosity to
"GRACE" Scholars

Thursday, October 12th • 5:30-7 PM

Mercy Conference Room • St. James Catholic Church

Please bring a friend to learn more!

RSVP to Laurie at 912-355-3132 or LaurieSc@sjcs-savannahga.org
by October 6th



By the "GRACE" of a tax credit, you
can make a difference today!

RAISING SAINTS: CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRY

FIRST MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28
7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENTERS: RODRIGUEZ FAMILY
(ROB, MELANIE & ANDREW)

TOPIC:
ME?! A
SPIRITUAL
LEADER?!

PLEASE RESERVE CHILDCARE BY SEPT. 26.

RSVP ONLINE AT

STJAMESSAV.COM/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION/

Questions? Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at srstephaniegabriel@stjameessav.com or 912-600-2153.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 50+

OPEN TO ALL
WOMEN 50+

JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP,
PRAYER &
REFLECTION

Sign up online at
www.stjameessav.com/adult-faith-formation/
Questions? Linda Stroyne | 602-524-9570

"BOOTCAMP" FOR "BAD CATHOLICS"

Ever describe yourself
as a "bad Catholic"?
Struggling to answer questions
about your faith?

This group is for YOU!

STARTS
OCT. 5
7 P.M.
TO 8:30
P.M.



MONTHLY ON
1ST
THURSDAY

OPEN TO BAPTIZED CATHOLICS SEEKING
TO REDISCOVER OR DEEPEN THEIR FAITH

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
PLEASE CALL AHEAD.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
STJAMESSAV.COM/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION/

QUESTIONS? SR. STEPHANIE GABRIEL AT
[SRSTEPHANIEGABRIEL@STJAMESSAV.COM](mailto:srstephaniegabriel@stjameessav.com) OR 912-600-2153.

Women's Fellowship

YOUNG
MOMS
(20s-40s)

For moms, ages 20s thru 40s

Join us for fellowship, prayer & reflection!

First meeting: October 12
then
Third Thursdays
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

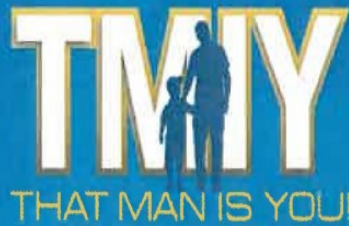
Hosted in group leaders' homes

Free
Come as you are, when you can
Bring a friend

Sign up online at
www.stjameessav.com/adult-faith-formation/

Questions?
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel
srstephaniegabriel@stjameessav.com
912-600-2153.

“That Man Is You” the Catholic Men’s program is back on Wednesday mornings from 6:20am – 7:30am. All men are welcome!



WORTHY OF THE CALL

FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU:

- Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received.
- Discover how to stay awake in a woke culture.
- Experience a breathtakingly beautiful journey through The Joyful Mysteries from the Holy Land this Advent.
- Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it.
- Lift up your heart and mind to Christ with powerful Lenten Reflections.
- Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.
- Embrace the call to lay down your life in loving sacrifice, bring joy into your home and manifest the merciful love of God the Father.
- Remain grafted to the vine to bear a hundred-fold fruitfulness.
- Experience the holy grit of the Saints while relying upon the holy grace of God.



FR. JOHN BURNS
CATHOLIC PRIEST AND
BESTSELLING AUTHOR



DR. JOHN BERGSMA
PROFESSOR OF
THEOLOGY



DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS
THE DYNAMIC DEACON



SAM BLAIR
FORMER NAVY SEAL



JOHN SABLAN
FOUNDER,
WORLD ABLAZE



PAUL GEORGE
FOUNDER, ART OF
LIVING MINISTRIES



BRIAN TOPPING
TMIY CORE TEAM
LEADER



JASON ANGELETTE
DIRECTOR OF FAITH &
MARRIAGE, WILLWOODS



MICHAEL GORMLEY
MISSION EVANGELIST,
PARADISUS DEI



MIKE DICOSOLA
MISSION ENGAGEMENT,
PARADISUS DEI



MARK HARTFIEL
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Wednesday Mornings
St. James Catholic Church
Parish Center / Gym
Beginning September 20th

SCHEDULE:

6:00 am Doors Open / Light Breakfast
6:20 am Video Presentation
7:00 am Small Group Discussion
7:30 am Conclusion

REGISTRATION:

To register for free, scan QR Code,
go to www.thatmanisyou.com or
contact Brian Kennedy 912.661.0546
Paul Lambert 912.484.4670





GIVE THE GIFT OF GRACE

GRACE Scholars is a state of Georgia Student Scholarship Organization (SSO). Taxpayers can contribute to GRACE in exchange for a 100% tax credit. Donations become scholarships for students with financial need to attend one of thirty-one participating schools in the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Diocese of Savannah.



CHANGE THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH YOUR GIFT!

Register before January 1st and GRACE will apply for the credit. Then you have 60 days to make your donation. Registration for your tax credit begins on July 1 every year. Are you a Corporation, LLC or partnership? Learn more about enhanced tax credit opportunities at: www.gracescholars.org

Registration for the 2024 Tax Credit at www.gracescholars.org
Don't miss out on your tax credit opportunity. Register Early!



Questions? askgrace@gracescholars.org, 404-920-7900



Council of Catholic Women
To support, empower and educate all
Catholic women in spirituality,
leadership and service.

300 Boxes of Joy!

Thank you for your generous support
of the Box of Joy Project.

We are sharing the Joy of Christmas
with 300 children.

Thank you! Thank you!

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, AND QUILTERS !! CCW makes lap blankets, shawls and hats for cancer patients, the home-bound, nursing homes and others in need. Please contact the church office for more information.

If you know someone in need please alert a CCW member or the parish office. Yarn and knitting needles or crochet hooks can be provided, as well as instructions. Lap blankets (36"-40" square or rectangle) and shawls cannot have fringe (due to wheelchairs/electronic chairs).

Donations of yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, quilting fabric, etc., are appreciated. Please leave at the church office.



St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be **October 21** 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.



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 Frassati Sacred Social Society for young adults, 18 to 39, is hosting a St. Jerome's Day Geocaching event on Saturday, September 30th. We will

meet at Sacred Heart for Mass at 4:30pm. After, we will have an adventure geocaching around downtown Savannah. Find us on GroupMe, Facebook, and Instagram for more information and community.

CONCERT...

We are blessed to have Mikki Sodergren sing again with our 9 A.M. choir today! Mikki was a cantor here last year before moving back to New York when the Metropolitan Opera asked her to be a full-time chorus member. Mikki is also the Executive and Artistic Director of the American Traditions Vocal Collection, a local nonprofit that preserves, performs and celebrates all styles of American music. Mikki will give a full concert with our Music Director, Charles Ancheta, on Sunday, October 15 in the Landings. Please visit www.atcsavannah.org for more details.



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