

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

Staff

Stair	
Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JO	CLPastor
Rev. Peter Lanshima	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lewis King	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHM	Dir. of Evangelization
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM	
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

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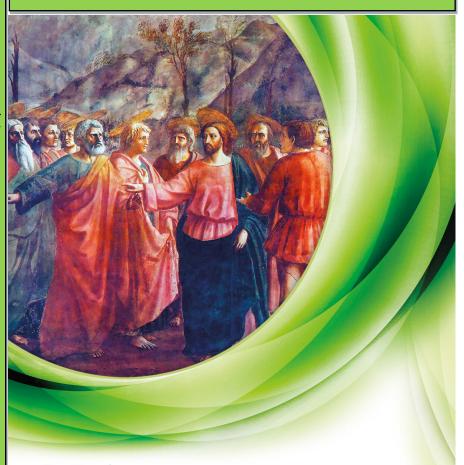
Mass Schedule

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: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		
Rantism: 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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21

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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Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

6:00 PM - St. James Parish Center

Join us for a special Thanksgiving feast, featuring turkey and all your favorite sides!

Dinner is \$12 per person, children ages 5 & under eat free.

We ask each family to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving, and cleanup!

Thanksgiving Dinner - November 8, 2023 - Please RSVP by November 1!		
\$12 per person - Kids 5 & under free!	Scan here to	
Name	RSVP Online!	
How Many Attending? Phone Number	同类数面	
Email Address		
Will you bring a side dish or dessert?		
Are you able to help set up/serve/clean up?		
A MARINE CONTRACTOR		



MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of October 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)

Canned Jalapenos

Rice Cereal

Oil Canned Tuna & Chicken

Pasta Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars)

Spaghetti Sauce Oatmeal
Canned Beans Tomato Sauce

Canned Tomatoes Powdered Electrolyte Packets



Most Needed Items:

Fungus Cream Safety Glasses Rubber Gloves Microwaves Boots/Work Shoes Sunscreen Fans Long Socks Straw Hats/Hats with Neck Shade

CLOTHES: clothing for men only (women and children's clothing are 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) Tennis Shoes

Button Up Shirts Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)

T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L) Flip Fops (for showering)

Underwear (new) Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)



PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Soap Deodorant Razors/Shaving Cream Toothbrushes & Paste Water Bottles Book Bags/Suit Cases Shampoos Flip Flops Pony Tail Holders

Blankets Sheets Combs

Towels Hats/Caps Pony Tail Holders
Combs Sunglasses Bandanas

Sunglasses Bandanas







BLOOD DRIVE

St. James Catholic School & Church

8412 Whitefield Ave Savannah, GA 31406

11/01/2023

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Sponsor Code: 10655

DONATION REQUIREMENTS



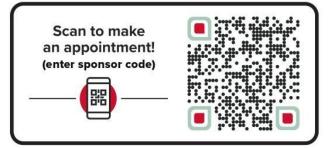






Must be 16 yrs old

Have a good meal & stay fully hydrated



Reward may vary by drive. Blood donors only. Rewards=TBC reward points redeemable for eGift cards in the TBC store.

PASTOR'S CORNER 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WAR AND VIOLENCE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

Saturday morning, October 7th, the terrorist organization Hamas committed atrocities in the state of Israel killing many innocent people and kidnapping, torturing, and murdering men, women, and children, young and old alike. It is difficult to believe that human beings can be capable of such cruelty! Israel's response was immediate, necessary, and ongoing. Then they are fighting in the north against another terrorist group, Hezbollah, bent on their destruction and the eradication of the Jews. What a terrible and horrific situation into which the world has been thrust!

I do not have the space nor the time to wade into the details of this conflict — the history, the nuances, and where our Christian brothers and sisters fall in all of it. I do not want to go into a debate on the response of the world community, the United States, and the Vatican. I do, however, want to join through fasting, abstinence, and prayer with our Catholic and Christian brothers and sisters in Israel and Gaza to pray for all the victims of war and violence in this conflict, to pray for justice and mercy and conversion to be poured out in every situation, and to pray for peace and reconciliation.

Looking at the landscape and the players involved, it is difficult to see a way to peace. This is why it rips our hearts asunder. In the end, the only hope for peace is Jesus Christ and the conversion of individual hearts to Him. Nothing is impossible for Him! This is why we pray and ask for the intercession of His Mother Mary, Queen of Peace. On Tuesday, October 17th, we prayed a Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet for this intention. What a beautiful time gathered together in prayer. Each of us should continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). We should weep over Jerusalem like our Lord Jesus did (Luke 19:41-44).

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for them! *Maranatha*! Come, Lord Jesus!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

Father Martin Scott will celebrate Mass and a Healing Service at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1745 Benton Blvd, Savannah, Georgia, on October 30th, 2023. Father Scott is the founder of the Servants of Divine Mercy and conducts Parish Missions and Healing Services throughout the world. All are invited to attend. Mass is at 6:30pm immediately followed by the Healing Service. For more information email poolercatholics@gmail.com



Start each day off right!
Receive brief reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina every morning. Sign-up at TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup



The annual Blessing of Graves will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton Street on Sunday, November 5th, at 3:00PM.

In commemoration of All Soul's Day, the names of those who have died during the past twelve months will be read, the rosary will be recited, and the graves will be blessed. The program takes place at the Bishop's and Priests' lot of the Magnolia (front) section of the cemetery. All are invited to attend as we take this opportunity to remember deceased bishops, priests, family members, and friends. Please bring your own chair, if needed.



SAINT+JAMES

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

10/22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

7:30 am For the People ~ Bishop Boland *9:00 am + Clara Welsh ~ Fr. King

*11:30 am Fr. Firmin

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

10/23 Monday St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

7:00 am + Nguyen Thi Nghiep ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Paul Bratz, Sr., 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. King

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

10/24 Tuesday St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

7:00 am + Sr. Susan Joseph Porvaznik ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am Special Intention, Sophia Picchietta ~ Fr. King

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

10/25 Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

7:00 am + Leslie Lee ~ Fr. King

8:30 am Special Intention, Vincent & Liz Nazareth ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm + Leslie Lee ~ Fr. Firmin

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

10/26 Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53

7:00 am + Sr. Marita Jean McCormick ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am Special Intention, Anthony Hejka ~ Fr. King **Gerald Ragan, Rodolfo Ramon-Cabrera, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross

| Noah Pace | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

10/27 Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

7:00 am + Sr. Ann Marie Harrison ~ Fr. Chaney

8:30 am + Joan Madison ~ Fr. Firmin

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

10/28 Saturday Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

9:00 am + Hazel Shockley ~ Fr. King 5:00 pm + Colleen Marie Hipp ~ Fr. Firmin

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

10/29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

7:30 am + Frank Aliotta ~ Fr. King

*9:00 am + Carolyn Ernest ~ Bishop Boland

*11:30 am For the People \sim Fr. Peter

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

* The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9:00 AM and the 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, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, David Shockley, Pauline Winjum, Sherry Faulker, Patrick Croghan, Margie Waters, Nick Turchiano, Brian DeRouen, Gloria Cirincione, Margie O'Keeffe, Robin Olson, Kelley Weston, Pamela De Guzman, 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:

Keith Scorza, Gerrry Dillon, Marie Orvin, Rick Shay, Angela Fountain, Barbara Duran, and all our deceased family and friends.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1st is A holy day of obligation

Mass times: 7:00am, 8:30am, and 5:30pm.



Welcome to our new member:

Amanda Booth & Family

St. James Weekly Calendar

10/22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection is for World Mission Day

8:30am-12:30pm Church Office Open

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

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

12:45pm Baptism-Church 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

10/23 Monday

7:45–8:15am Confessions–Church 9:00am Rosary–Cry Room

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

3:00-9:00pm SJS V Volleyball-PC./gym

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

10/24 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 3:00-8:00pm SJS VB-PC/8ym

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

5:00-6:00pm Confessions - Church

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

10/25 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

10/26 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

10:00am-12 pm Sav Deanery CCW Service Project-MCR

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

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

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

6:00-8:00pm DOI General Meeting-PC/gym 7:00-8:30pm Raising Saints-Mercy Conference Rm

10/27 Friday

7:45–8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 11:30am Funeral-Church

7:00-10pm Pre-Cana-Mercy Conference Rm

10/28 Saturday

8:00-5:00pm Pre-Cana-Mercy Conference Rm/PC/gym

8:30am Rosary-Church 10:00-11:30am Lector Training 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

10/29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:15-11:45am Lector Training-Church 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS Cafeteria 4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour-Church 6:00-8:00pm SJS Sports Fall Banquet

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

October 15, 2023 \$23,118.09

YTD Offertory: July 1st through October 15

2022 Actual \$414,119.93 2023 Budget \$426,603.99 2023 Actual \$412,032.10

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

ACA Progress Report as of October 12, 2023

Total Given: \$160.007.42 ACA Parish Goal: \$121,734.00

% Participation: 23.99

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 days 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 parishioners status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

Today we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. As we prepare to observe this special day celebrated internationally, may we be reminded to ignite out hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable around the world.

"Hearts on Fire" As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

"Feet on the Move" Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

On World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's Mission with joy, enthusiasm and tireless dedication.

BRINGING CHILDREN TO MASS TODDLERS TO TEENS EDITION

How to get them there, engage them, and how YOU can actually pray at Mass!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

PLEASE RESERVE CHILDCARE BY OCT. 23.

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

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



RAISING SAINTS:

CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRY

ST. JAMES ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Thursday, November 9th

Celebrating Our Nation

Calling all Active Duty, Veterans, Reservists and National Guard of St. James School and Parish

Join us so we can celebrate your service

Thursday, November 9th, 9 AM SJS Cafeteria

Please RSVP to Megan O'Neil by Friday, November 3rd at MeganON@sjcs-savannahga.org



THE LAST THINGS



"I believe...in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." But what about purgatory? What happens to my body at the resurrection? What's heaven like? Does hell exist?



THURSDAY NOV. 2

7 P.M.TO 8:30 P.M.
MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

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 OR 912-600-2153.

"BOOTCAMP" FOR "BAD CATHOLICS"
ST. JAMES ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

YEARNING FOR
A PLACE TO
CONNECT & SHARE
YOUR FAITH?

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER & REFLECTION

2ND THURSDAYS

10 A.M. ~ MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

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



Council of Catholic Women

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

St James CCW

Please join St. James CCW for their next meeting on November 6th at 6:30pm in the conference room.

All ladies of the parish are welcome!

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 (40"-50" square or rectangle) and shawls cannot have fringe (due to wheelchairs/electronic chairs).

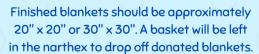
Donations of yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, quilting fabric, etc., are appreciated. Please leave at the church office.



The Savannah Deanery CCW is sponsoring a service project, Swaddling Angels, to donate handmade baby blankets to our local hospitals, Savannah Care Center, and the Living Vine Christian Maternity Home.

We welcome all crafty people who can cut, tie, fabric paint, sew, knit, crochet, or quilt to contribute!

An instruction session on making blankets will be held on October 26 from 10 AM to 12 PM in the Mercy Conference Room for anyone interested. Snacks will be provided!



Donations of 100% cotton fabric, flannel, fleece (at least 2 yards) and yarns are also much appreciated.

Please contact Josie Lee at (912) 355–2511 for further information.



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St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Thank you Hargrove Savannah for helping us stock our pantry shelves!

We would like to thank Hargrove Savannah and their employees for their generous donation of non-perishable food items to our pantry.

Their donation will help provide groceries to many families in need in our community.

If your company would like to partner with St. James Food Pantry to stock our shelves, please contact Susanna Powers at spowers@stjamessav.com or the church office at 912-355-1523

The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the St. James parking lot. Please call the food pantry registration line at 1-800-9006 for more information.



Our next food pantry distribution will be **November 18** 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.



Number of Tickets (\$30 each) ___ Table of 8 (\$200) ☐ Payment Included (Cash/Check)

□ Charge to Facts