SAINTHJAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

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:			

Staff

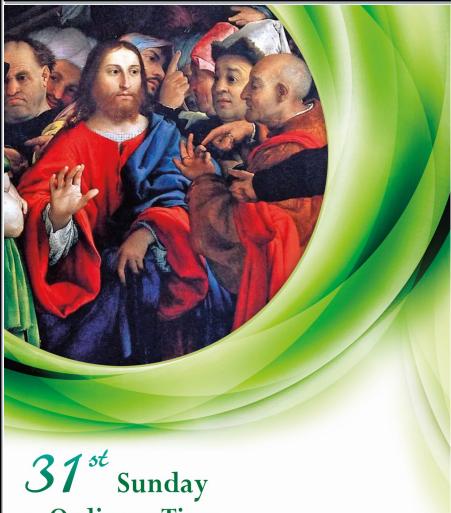
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Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, J	CLPastor
Rev. Peter Lanshima	
Rev. Lewis King	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	Deacon
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHM	Dir. of Evangelization
	School Principal
Mrs. Misty Ellison-Youssef	Director Early Learning Ctr
Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay	Administrative Assistant
	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

I	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 Chapel
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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023



in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." *Matthew 23:12*

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



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 5Th

Name

\$12 per person - Kids 5 & under free!

Scan here to RSVP Online!

How Many Attending? _____ Phone Number _

Email Address

Will you bring a side dish or dessert?

Are you able to help set up/serve/clean up?



Handbag
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DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 AND GAMES START AT \$30 a ticket or \$200 for a table of 8
Includes Cards for IO Sames
Saturday, November 11 th in the Gym
BYO SNACKS and BEVERAGES * 50/50 & BASKET RAFFIC FICKETS AVAILABLE FICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE dOOR! *Return this form to St. James Catholic School Front Office
Name
Number of Tickets (\$30 each) Table of 8 (\$200)
 Payment Included (Cash/Check) Charge to Facts

Thanksgiving Food Pantry Donations

November Needs:

These non-perishable items are needed to assist in providing Thanksgiving dinner to those experiencing food insufficiency in our community

Boxed Stuffing Mix

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Canned Cranberry Sauce

Turkey Gravy

Dry Macaroni

Cornbread Mix

Canned Yams

Canned Pumpkin

Canned veggies (green beans, corn, peas) Fruit Pie Filling Pie Crust Mix

Other Essential Needs: Paper products

Hygiene Products for All Ages

Canned Fruit

Cereal

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We cannot accept any items in glass containers or that have expired.

PASTOR'S CORNER 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHRISTIANS WITH INTEGRITY

In the Rite of Ordination, the Bishop gives the Book of the Gospels to the newly ordained deacon and says, "Believe what you read. Live what you believe. Practice what you teach." This exhortation can be given to each and every one of us! We call ourselves Christians. We claim our Catholic faith. Do we live it? Do we practice it well?

All the saints continued to ask themselves those questions and their answers were like ours: Yes, but I can always improve. Being Christians with integrity means that we do our best to practice what we profess, that our faith is not just words spoken on Sunday but that those words are put into practice every day of the week. The only human beings ever to perfectly do that without sin are Jesus and Mary. The rest of us seek to imitate them and be obedient to the Father's will for us in everything.

Each and every day, we seek to conform ourselves to Jesus. He does amazing work in us when we allow Him to do it! He transforms us so that our actions correspond to the words of our profession and belief! Let's pray for each other. May our lives proclaim the truth and joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

May the Lord bless you and your families this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



Today, November 5th, at 3:00pm the annual Blessing of Graves will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton Street. 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 Bishops' 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.



The Catholic Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a general maintenance person.

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position working at the pastoral center on Victory Dr in Savannah. Candidates must be energetic, selfstarters, hold a valid Georgia driver's license and be able to lift 50 pounds. Work will include, but not limited to, general building maintenance, some grounds work, setting up and taking down tables and chairs, and meeting funerals at the Catholic cemetery for burials. Cleaning is done by an outside contractor. If interested email jgreen@diosav.org or call 912-201-4071 for more information.



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

11/5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

7:30 am	+ Jerry Brofft
8:00 am (IOH)	For the People
*9:00 am	+ Dee Angell
*11:30 am	•

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

**Anthony Phong Bui, Juan Carlos Castillo, Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

11/6 Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

7:00 am	+ Sr. Dalia Flores Armestar
8:30 am	+ John Houghton

**Douglas Clark, Casey Cole, William Cook, P. James Costigan | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

11/7 Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

7:00 am	+ Monsignor John Kenneally
8:30 am	+ Vera Daly

**Gabriel Cummings, Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada | Tuan Joseph Vuong | Sr. Stephanie Gabriel

11/8 Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

7:00 am	+ Erin DeBlieux
8:30 am	+ Amy Speir
5:30 pm	Special Intention, Teresa Stoval

**Romanus Ezeugwu, Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca, Mariusz Fuks | Gilbert Oforie Mensah | Sr. Joan O'Reilly

11/9 Thursday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

7:00 am + Rouviette Hanna

8:30 am Special Intention, Matt and Nan Keck

**Gabriel Gberikon, Stephen Giorno, George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez | Stephen Owusu Dwamena| Sr. Catherine McElroy

11/10 Friday St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

7:00 am	+ Thomas Odom
8:30 am	+ Les Haddad, 1st Anniversary

**Richard Hart, Christopher Hassel, Thomas Healy, Francis Higgins | Benjamin Aler & Christian Corulli | Sr. Virginia Scirocco

11/11 Saturday St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

9:00 am + Tom Madison 5:00 pm + Special Intention, Tim & Margie O'Connor

**James Holloway, Daniel Ihunnia, Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji, | Deacon Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

11/12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18

7:30 amFor the People*9:00 amSpecial Intention, Tim & Margie O'Connor*11:30 am+ Rebecca Mashburn

**John Johnson, Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela, Michael Kavanaugh | Kevin Braski | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

***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, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, David Shockley, Pauline Winjum, Sherry Faulker, 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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim **A**men.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Thomas Odom, Patrick Croghan, Artie Bolta, Phillip Mock, Keith Scorza, Gerry Dillon, and all our deceased family and friends.

Bright Eye-Deas Low Vision Group We are happy to be back to our regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. We welcome anyone experiencing low vision issues to join us for our monthly programs and discussion. Our meetings are always at no cost, and we welcome family members, caregivers, and drivers as well. After each meeting, those who wish often go to lunch. Coming on Wednesday, November 8 at 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Skidaway Isl. Methodist Church on Diamond Causeway. We will have a speaker, Melissa Keller, from the optical shop Foresight in Savannah. This shop specializes in unique eye care and eye wear. Ms. Keller will make us familiar with special services and solutions that this shop offers. We'll be happy to have you join us. If you have questions or need a ride, please call Kay Higby at 912-598-9634. If you would like to join those going to lunch, please contact Anne Jeanblanc at aw_jeanblanc@hotmail.com.

St. James Weekly Calendar

11/5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Vocation Awareness Week				
8:15-11:30am	SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm			
10:15-11:15am	PREP-SJS			
3:00pm	Blessings of the Graves-Catholic Cemetery			
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			
11/6 Monda	5			
7:45 -8 :15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
1:00-2:30pm	Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm			
3:00-8:00pm	SJS BB practice-PC/gym			
6:30-8:00pm	CCW Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm			
11/7 Tuesda	5			
7:45-8:15am				
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
3:00~5:00pm	SJS Faculty Meeting-Mercy Conf. Rm			
3:00-8:00pm	SJS BB practice-PC/gym			
5:00-6:00pm	Prolife Holy Hour -Church			
5:00-6:00pm	Confessions –Church			
6:30-8:00pm	RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm			
11/8 Wedne	•			
6:20~7:30am	TMIY-PC/ _{&ym}			
7:45 -8 :15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
9:30-11:00am	Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm			
6:00рт	Parish Thanksgiving Dinner-PC/gym			
11/9 Thursd	ay			
7:45 -8 :15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
10:00-11:00pm	Women's Ministry Meeting-MRC			
3:00-8:00pm	SJS BB Practice-PC/gym			
3:00-4:30pm	SJS Dance Club-MCR			
3:00-4:00pm	SJS Children's Rosary–Church			
11/10 Friday	-			
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal-IOH-Fr. Firmin			
11/11 Saturd				
8:30am	Rosary-Church			
11:00am	IOH Baptism-Fr. O'Brien			
3:45-4:45pm	Confessions-Church			
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11/12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
The Bethlehem Christian in the Narthex after Masses				
8:30-11:30	SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm			
10:15-11:15am	PREP-SJS Cafeteria			
	Holy Hour-Church			
6:00-8:00pm	SJS Sports Fall Banquet			
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

YTD Offertory: July 1st through October 29

2022 Actual 2023 Budget 2023 Actual		\$465,691.88 \$479,730.63 \$456,476.39

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

ACA Progress Report as of October 27, 2023

 Total Given:
 \$164,276.33

 ACA Parish Goal:
 \$121,734.00

 % Participation:
 24.22

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

Online Giving link. If you have any questions please

website at www.stjamessav.com and selecting the

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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.



The Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers. The Little Bethlehem group represented by the

Alahouri family will be in the narthex the weekend of **November 11th & 12th** to display and sell a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items. By purchasing the items you are helping your brothers and sisters stay attached to their roots and keep their churches open. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ.

Sincerely in Christ, Ghassan & Siham Alahouri

Thursday, November 9th



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

Join us for breakfast and a musical presentation to 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



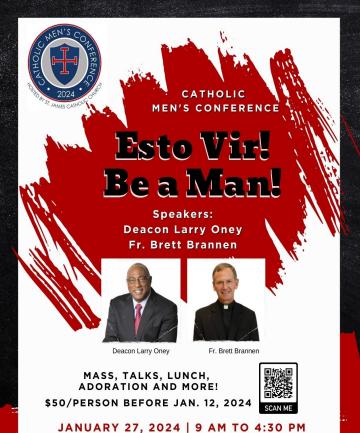
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

YEARNING FOR A PLACE TO CONNECT & SHARE YOUR FAITH?

> JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, FAITH-SHARING & REFLECTION

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 9 10 A.M. ~ MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

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



ST. JAMES CHURCH ~ SAVANNAH, GA REGISTER HERE: WWW.STJAMESSAV.COM/MENS-CONFERENCE/



For moms, ages 20s thru 40sJoin us for fellowship, prayer & reflection!

Next meeting: November 16

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.stjamessav.com/adult-faith-formation/

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

> Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



YOUNG MOMS

(20s-40s)

DID YOU KNOW?

Number of years the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have served St. James School & Parish.

The initials after the Sisters' names, an abbreviation of Immaculate Heart of Mary, and their nickname, "IHM Sisters."

IHM

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Year the IHM Sisters were founded in Monroe, Michigan with the mission to teach.



ihmimmaculata.org

National Vocations Awareness Week Nov. 5-11, 2023



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!*

CALLING ALL BAKERS



ATTENTION BAKERS... It's time for our yearly bake sale!!! Saturday, November 18 & Sunday, November 19 after the Masses.

> <u>PLEASE</u> BRING YOUR GOODIES BEFORE THE 5:00 PM MASS OR THE MASS THAT YOU ATTEND. THANK YOU!

HELP SUPPORT OUR CCW FUNDRAISER DRIVE! Buy your baked goodies just in time for Thanksgiving, Delicious breads, pies, cakes and cookies. Some gluten-free desserts will be available. Proceeds will go to CCW's "adopted" Seminarian and

other charities and activities

Please contact Angela Carroll if you have any questions at 912-713-6573 or email <u>ang0923@gmail.com</u>

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.

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News Our next food pantry distribution will be <u>November 18th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM</u> If you would like to volunteer please contact Susanna Powers at spowers@stjamessav.com We cannot accept any items in glass containers or that have <u>expired</u>.

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Cornbread Mix

Canned Yams Canned Pumpkin Canned veggies (green beans, corn, peas) Fruit Pie Filling Pie Crust Mix

<u>Other Essential Needs:</u> Paper products Hygiene Products for All Ages Canned Fruit Cereal

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.



BE A SWADDLING ANGEL

This is a Savannah CCW Deanery service to donate baby blankets to local hospital nurseries, Savannah Cares, and Living Vine. Please participate by choosing to:

Donate YOUR CREATIVE baby crocheted, knitted, or quilted blankets.

Finished sizes: <u>Newborns</u> 33"x 33" or larger and <u>Neonates</u> 22"x 22"

Or Donate 2 yards of 100% **cotton** flannel, fleece or fabric materials. Baby sports yarns also appreciated.

Or VOLUNTEER to cut fabrics to be sewn; instructions will be provided.

Or Learn to fabric paint or make non tie blanket.

NEXT CUTTING, FABRIC PAINTING, AND NON TIE BLANKET SESSION WILL BE on November 16, 2023 in Mercy Conference Room, 10am-12noon. YARNS and FABRICS CAN BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE!!! Please email JOSIE LEE at <u>sisipot@comcast.net</u>. Thank you.

