# SAINTHJAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

#### **General Parish Information**

#### Directory

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Church Office:	
School Office	
Early Learning Center:	
Convent:	
Email:	general@stjamessav.com
Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9ar	
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:	
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#### Staff

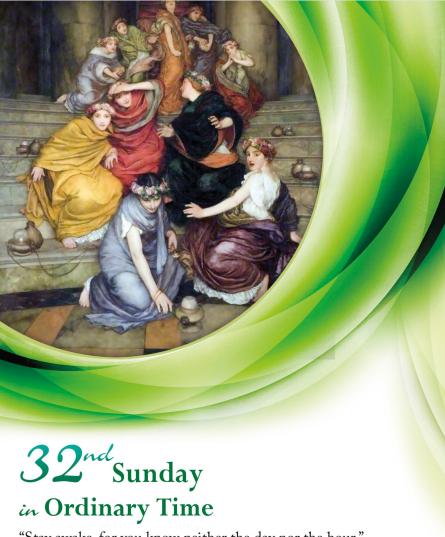
Stall	
Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.	Pastor
Rev. Peter Lanshima	
Rev. Lewis King	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	Deacon
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHM	Dir. of Evangelization
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM	
Mrs. Misty Ellison-YoussefD	irector Early Learning Ctr
Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay	Administrative Assistant
Mr. Charles Ancheta	<i>Iusic Director &amp; Organist</i>
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)
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

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023



"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." *Matthew 25:13* 

Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins by William John Wainwright, 1899

#### 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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The Catholic Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a general maintenance person. This is a full-time, benefit eligible position working at the pastoral center on Victory Dr in Savannah. Candidates must be energetic, self-starters, hold a valid Georgia driver's license and be able to lift 50 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SAVANNAH 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 <u>igreen@diosav.org</u> or call 912-201-4071 for more information.



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

#### 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 am For the People  $\sim$  Fr. King
- \*9:00 am Special Intention, Tim & Margie O'Connor ~ Fr. Firmin \*11:30 am + Rebecca Mashburn ~ Fr. Peter

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

## 11/13 Monday St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

7:00 amSpecial Intention, Jeffrey Parker ~ Fr. Peter8:30 am+ Amy Speir ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*Donal Keohane, Robert Keffer, Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, Lewis King | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

#### 11/14 Tuesday

Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

7:00 am	Special Intention, Lucy Montoya ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am	Special Intention, Jeffrey Parker ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter, Xavier Kumbalaparampil | Jared Miller | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

## 11/15 Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

7.00 am	L Hanny Michael	Vom En Doton
7:00 am	+ Henry Michael	Kerr $\sim$ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Rimma Cullina ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm Special Intention, Kathleen Haselton ~ Fr. King

\*\*Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima, Andrew Larkin | Samantha Rintoul

### 11/16 Thursday

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

- 7:00 amSpecial Intention, Sr. Stephanie Gabriel ~ Fr. Firmin8:30 amFr. King
- \*\*William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky, Louis Lussier | Fred Wiliams | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

## 11/17 Friday St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

7:00 amSpecial Intention, Susan Dubois ~ Fr. Firmin8:30 am+ Douglas Dalrymple ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*John Lyons, John R. Madden, Anthony Madanu, Esteban Mallar | Tuan Joseph Vuong | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

#### 11/18 Saturday Dedication of the Churches of Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

- Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- 9:00 am + Hazel Shockley ~ Fr. Firmin 5:00 nm + Francisco Parter - F. Wi
- 5:00 pm + Francisco Roman ~ Fr. King
- \*\* Nicholas Mansell, John Markham, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

## 11/19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

7:30 amFor the People ~ Fr. Peter\*9:00 am+ Marie Orvin ~ Fr. Firmin

- \*11:30 am + Jose Tagle ~ Fr. King
- \*Timothe M. V

\*\*Timothy McKeown, Odel Medina, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch | Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

\* 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, 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.

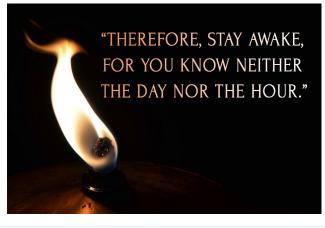
## A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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:

Thomas Odom, Patrick Croghan, Timothy Shaffer, Artie Bolta, Phillip Mock, and all our deceased family and friends.



BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH MASS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH AT 11:00 AM LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH CENTER

#### St. James Weekly Calendar

11/12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time The Bethlehem Christians in the Narthex after Masses 8:30am-12:30pm Church office opened 8:15–11:30am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS 10:15am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin 1:00-4:00 pm SJS Fall Festival-McBride Field 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 11/13 Monday 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 11/14 Tuesday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 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 11/15 Wednesday 6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gum 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm 11/16 Thursday Confessions-Church 7:45-8:15am 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 10:00am-12pm CCW Deanery Blankets Mtg-Mercy Conf. Rm 3:00-8:00pm SJSBBPractice-PC/gym Finance Council Mtg-MercyConference Rm 4:00pm 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church 7:00pm Cursillo-Cry Room 11/17 Friday Confessions-Church 7:45-8:15am 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 2:15pm SJS Prayer Service-Church 11/18 Saturday 8:30am Rosary-Church 9:30am-1:30pm SJC Catechist Workshop-SJS Comp. Lab 10:00-11:30am SJC Food Pantry-SJS Cafeteria 11:00am Black Catholic History Month Mass-Church Luncheon to follow in the Parish Center 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church 11/19 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time SJS Science Fair Exhibit after Masses-SJS Cafeteria 8:30-11:30 SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm **NO PREP** 4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour-Church



**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 <u>November 11th & 12th</u> 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

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Offertory for Sunday** 

## YTD Offertory: July 1st through November 5

2022 Actual	\$465,691.88
2023 Budget	\$479,730.63
2023 Actual	\$475,350.34

**2nd Collection Military Services** \$6,301.00

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

#### ACA Progress Report as of November 3, 2023

 Total Given:
 \$165,151.66

 ACA Parish Goal:
 \$121,734.00

 % Participation:
 24.29

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school and community.

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING Visit our parish website

at www.stjamessav.com and selecting the Online Giving

link. If you have any questions please contact Mark

Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email:

Mkolbush@stjamessav.com

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.

Stewardship is determined by:

- \* Being registered and active for at least 3 months
- \* Faithful participation at Sunday & Holy day liturgies

\* Regular and identifiable support of the parish, use of parish envelopes. Even if you can't make a donation, please use your envelopes.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## SRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRECHE

## SHOWCASE OPEN AFTER MASSES ST. JAMES GYMNASIUM

DECEMBER

16-17

Display your family nativity scene for our 3rd annual Christmas Creche Exhibit

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING? CONTACT MEGAN BY DECEMBER 10TH 912.355.3132 OR MEGANON@SJCS-SAVANNAHGA.ORG **PREP UPDATE:** A reminder that St. James Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) classes will NOT meet on Sunday, November 19 due to the upcoming holiday.

**PREP** will resume on Sunday, November 26 with an opportunity for students and their families to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. PREP classes will gather in church on November 26 for confessions before returning to school for class.

## **RCIA UPDATE:** Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming, Sunday, November 19

On Sunday, November 19 at the 9 a.m. Mass, St. James Parish will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming with several adults who are preparing to enter the Catholic Church. Some of them are preparing to be baptized and will be accepted into the Order of Catechumens. Others are already baptized and are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. These individuals will be recognized as Candidates for Full Communion. The Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming makes public the intention of these individuals to embrace the life of the Gospel as Catholic Christians. Their sponsors and our St. James Parish family are asked to pray for these individuals and support them with our example and welcome as a community.

Are you or anyone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith? Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHM at 912-600-2153 or **SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com**.





## **ATTENTION BAKERS...**

It's time for our yearly bake sale!!!



**CALLING ALL BAKERS** 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>.* 

## **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

<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.

