



SAINT + JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office:912-355-1523
 School Office912-355-3132
 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; Saturday 9am
 Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm

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

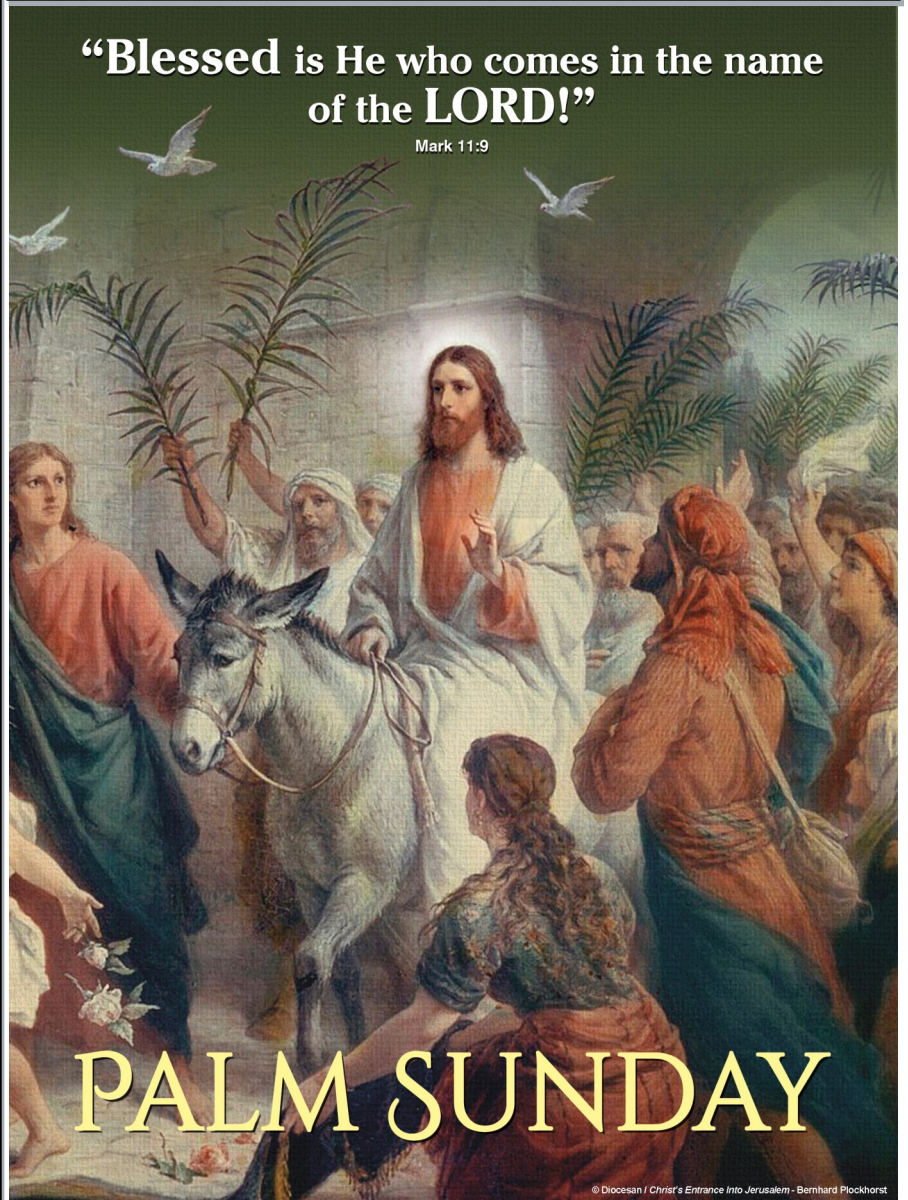
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm,
 Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm, and by other times by appt.
 Baptism:.....Please call the parish office to pre-register
 Anointing of the Sick:.....For anointing, or in case of an
 emergency, please call the parish office.
 Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest
 Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 24, 2024

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9



PALM SUNDAY

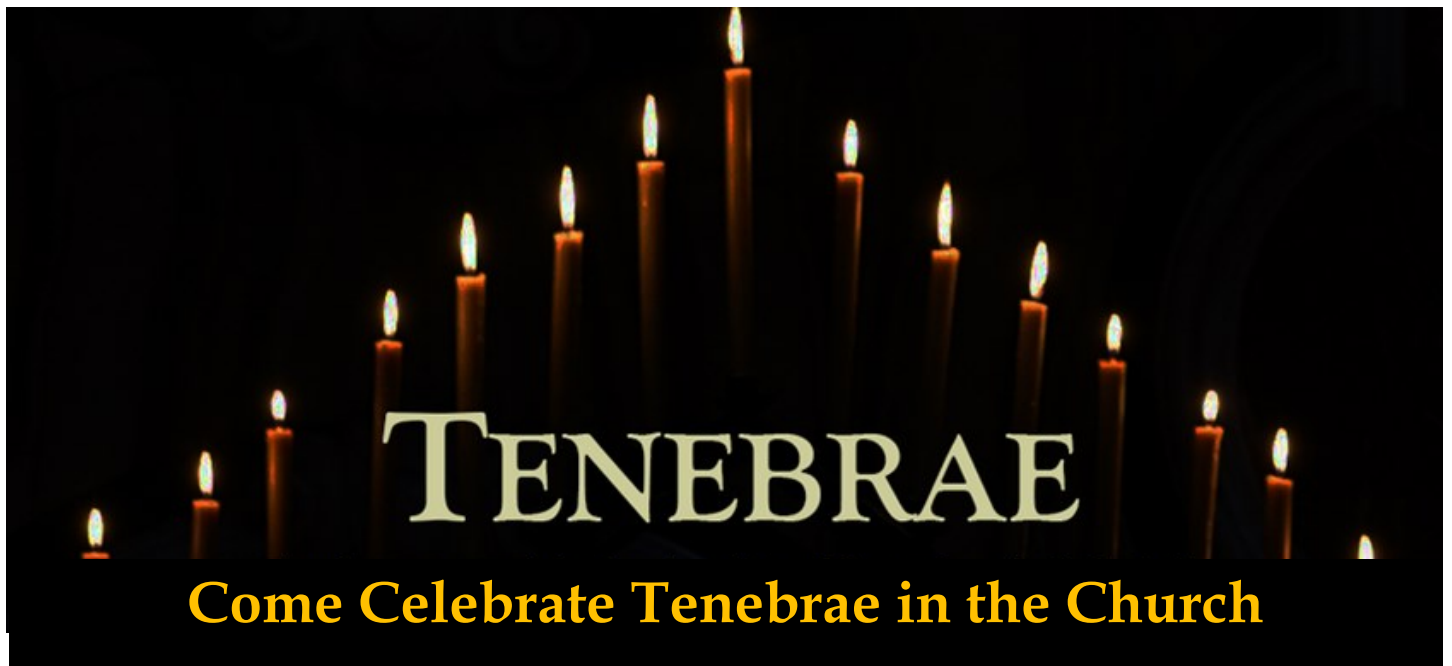
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St. James Church Parish Mission Statement

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.

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Good Friday, March 29 at 8:30AM
Holy Saturday, March 30th at 8:30AM

What is Tenebrae?

Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning “shadows” or “darkness.” It designates a special form of prayer which is prayed by the Church on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The service consists of the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Church. It is dramatically marked by the extinguishing of the church lights and of the seven candles placed in a candle stand in the sanctuary.

Centuries ago, the service began before dawn with candles lighting the darkness. As daylight became stronger, fewer candles were needed and, one by one, they were put out. The gradual extinguishing of light, however, took on symbolic meaning associated with these solemn days of the Triduum.

At the Easter Vigil we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and evil. The light of the one Paschal Candle, the symbol of the risen Christ, is passed from one to another in the darkness of night, and the growing light which shatters the darkness signifies the triumph of good over evil and the spread of the reign of God.



St. James Annual International Dinner

In Loving Memory of Dr. Les Haddad

Wednesday, April 10 - 6:00 PM

Join us for our Annual International Dinner, and celebrate the cultures of our wonderful parishioners!

Enjoy an evening of family, friends, and fabulous foods from India, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Philippines, Vietnam, South America, Greece, USA and more!

If you would like to prepare an International entrée, please contact Nan Keck at parishlife@stjamesav.com.

RSVP to the church office or at stjamesav.com/event-rsvp by Monday, April 8th!

There is NO CHARGE for dinner! Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share!

Volunteers are needed to set up and clean up.



Scan here to RSVP online!



St. James International Dinner RSVP

Name: _____ How many attending? _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

I will bring a: salad _____ side dish _____ dessert _____

I would like to help: set up _____ serve _____ clean up _____



**Our Lady of Good Hope 150th Anniversary
Benedictine Monastery & Freedman School
Historic On Site Presentation
Guest Speaker: Laura Seifert,
Savannah Archaeological Alliance Director**

**Join us for a tour of this historic site and lecture from Laura Seifert,
Savannah Archaeological Alliance Director who led the effort in the dig
and uncovering artifacts from the site.**

There Are Two Ways to Attend the Event

- ◆ Reserve one of the 24 seats available on a river boat that will take you from Villa Marie Center dock along the waterways that the Benedictine Fathers took as they rowed from Isle of Hope to Priest Landings. The boat will dock at the Landings Marina where you will be shuttled to the historic site. **The cost is \$25 per person.**

Drinks and snack will be provided on the boat

OR

- ◆ Drive your own car to the site located on Priest Landing Drive and Breckenridge Lane. No cost.

If you are driving to the site, please bring your own chair. Drinks & snacks will be provided.

Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel was originally established in 1874 by Benedictine Fathers who came to Savannah to minister to the emancipated slaves. The Benedictine Fathers would row to Isle of Hope from Priest's Landing on Skidaway to celebrate Mass in the chapel for local residents. A portion of the remains of the Benedictine Monastery and the Freedman School can still be seen today on the Landings at Skidaway Island.

Please RSVP by April 5th by filling out this form or email spowers@stjamesav.com

Name _____

How Many Attending: _____

Email Address: _____

Name(s) of persons attending _____

I would like to go by boat: _____

Amount Enclosed _____

I will drive myself: _____

Itinerary for the event and details on back of flyer

In case of rain, the event will be at Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel on Isle of Hope at 12:30 p.m.

Itinerary for those leaving from Villa Marie Center and going by boat to Landings Site:

The Villa Marie Center is located at 6 Dolan Drive on Isle of Hope.

11:00 a.m.- Boat leaves Villa Maria Center dock

12:00 p.m. - Boat arrives at the Landings Marina

12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.- Presentation by Laura Seifert at the Landings site

2:00 p.m.- Boat leaves Landings Marina

3:00 p.m.- Boat arrives at Villa Marie Center

Those driving themselves to the Landing Site will be emailed directions to the site and parking details.

If you have any questions, please contact Susanna Powers at St. James Church at 912-355-1523 or spowers@stjamesav.com

**In case of rain the event will be held at Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel
At 12:30 p.m.**



MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of **March** 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.

Most Needed Items:

Fungus Cream	Safety Glasses	Work Gloves	Microwaves	Boots/Work Shoes
Sunscreen	Fans	Long Socks	Hats	Water Bottles
First Aid Kits	Ear Protection	Bug Spray	Pots/Pans	Plastic Storage
English/Spanish Dictionaries				

FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas)
Rice
Oil
Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Beans
Canned Tomatoes
Baby Food / Formula

Canned Jalapenos
Cereal / Granola / Nuts
Canned Tuna & Chicken
Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars)
Oatmeal
Tomato Sauce
Powdered Electrolyte Packets



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)
Button Up Shirts
T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L)
Underwear (new)

Tennis Shoes
Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)
Flip Fops (for showering)
Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)



PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Soap
Toothbrushes & Paste
Shampoos
Blankets
Towels
Combs

Deodorant
Water Bottles
Flip Flops
Sheets
Hats/Caps
Sunglasses

Razors/Shaving Cream
Book Bags/Suit Cases
Pony Tail Holders
Combs
Pony Tail Holders
Bandanas

PASTOR'S CORNER
PALM SUNDAY (6TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

PARISH MISSION

Thank you to our Redemptorist Priests who led us through our Parish Mission last week! What a blessed time of retreat and reflection! I hope that each of you were able to attend one of the evening sessions and enter into the beauty of the mission preparing us to celebrate Holy Week and the Easter Triduum! Fathers Philip Dabney, James Wallace, and Francis Gargani helped us reflect on The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and what a Gift of God it is to experience His presence in everything and everyone we encounter and every situation in which we find ourselves. It was a blessing to have them here with us!

PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK – EASTER TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday is one of the more solemn days of the year for us. It marks the entrance of Our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem where He will soon undergo His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Today is the beginning of the Holiest Week of the Year. We call this week “Holy” because in each liturgy we celebrate the mysteries of His deep and abundant love for us. We celebrate how he heals the wounds in us, how He liberates us from sin, how He lifts our lives to abundance, how He makes us holy! “By His wounds we are healed.”

We are reconciled to God and one another. We are made holy because of what He went through. We have life now – eternal life. We no longer have to fear death as death is not the end but a change of life for us who believe. We celebrate His conquering our death with His death and resurrection! His death and resurrection destroyed our eternal death and opened for us eternal life! He has sanctified us in all these events we celebrate and remember!

I invite you to join in the celebrations this week and walk with your brothers and sisters of St. James and with Our Lord in these liturgies! On **Holy Thursday** evening, we celebrate the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* at 6:30 PM with the washing of the feet and then we end with a Eucharistic Procession to the Altar of Repose where we spend time with Jesus in prayer. **Good Friday**, we begin the day with a Tenebrae Service at 8:30 AM and have Stations of the Cross at Noon. The *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion* is at 3:00 PM. **Holy Saturday** begins with Tenebrae Service at 8:30 AM and then culminates in the *Easter Vigil* at 8:00 PM.

These liturgies and services help us enter into the divine mysteries of our salvation, our faith, hope, and charity. They bring a richness to our life of faith and help us be a part of the life of our Lord Jesus. I hope you all can attend!

Easter Sunday masses will be at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (in the church and the gym), and 11:30 AM. There will be many people here for mass on Easter Sunday, please be patient and welcome ALL who come to worship with us!

I wish each of you a Blessed Palm Sunday and Holy Week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

PROMISE
To Protect



Pledge
To HEAL

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

3/24 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin
*9:00 am + William Madison ~ Fr. Peter
*11:30 am Deceased Members of the Jenkins Family ~ Fr. King

***Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano,
| Jared Miller | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

3/25 Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

7:00 am Fr. King
8:30 am + Tatyana Taura ~ Fr. Peter

***Francois Pellissier, Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon
| Noah Pace | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso*

3/26 Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00 am Fr. Firmin
8:30 am Fr. Peter

***Stephen Pontzer, John Quang, Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross
| Fred Williams | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew*

3/27 Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

7:00 am Fr. Peter
8:30 am Fr. King
5:30 pm Fr. Firmin

***Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo
| Tuan Joseph Vuong | Samantha Rintoul*

3/28 Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

No Morning Masses

6:30 pm + Michael Klem

***Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas
| Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill*

3/29 Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

No Morning Masses

8:30 am Tenebrae Service
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

***John Reynolds Ha Tran, Mark Van Alstine, Gregory Visca
| Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

3/30 Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

8:30 am Tenebrae Service
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

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

3/31 The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4

7:30 am + Tatyana Tauro
*9:30 am + Linda Broderick
*9:30 am (Overflow) For the People
*11:30 am

***All deceased priests, Deacon Lou Santore | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso*

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, Anne Pippin, Bob Tarjan, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Joe Harty, Brian DeRouen, Tyra McKinley, Jody Moran, Robin Olson, Kelley Weston, Pamela De Guzman 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:

Cephise Harty, Michael Cissone, Daniel Gonzales, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Aaron Douglas

Carl and Mary Luxhøj & Family

Mike and Inez Ortiz

Lee and Tracy Rose & Family

*** We are encouraging families to come together to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord.**

Therefore, the Nursery will not be available Easter Sunday, March 31st.

St. James Weekly Calendar

St. James Parish CRS Rice Bowls are due back. You can drop them off at the church office or bring next weekend and place them in the basket provide in the narthex or leave them with an usher.

3/24 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Supper

8:30-9:00am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

No PREP

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

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

3/25 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

11:00am-12:00pm SJS Living Stations Practice-Church

11:30am-12:30pm Book Study-Mercy Conference Rm

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

3/26 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

11:00am Chrism Mass-The Cathedral Basilica of St John the Baptist

11:00am-12:00pm SJS Living Stations Practice-Church

6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Church/Mercy Conference Room

3/27 Wednesday

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

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

9:30-11:00am Adult Bible Study-Mercy Conference Room

11:00am-12:00pm SJS Living Stations Practice-Church

5:30-8:30pm Virtus Training-Mercy Conference Rm

3/28 Holy Thursday

8:30-11:45am SJS Living Stations/ Adoration-Church

12:00pm SJS & ELC Dismissal

1:00pm Church office closes

1:00pm Lumen Christi Closes and will reopen Tuesday 4/2 at 9 AM

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30-10pm Visitation of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 PM-gym

3/29 Good Friday-A day of fasting and abstinence

Pontifical Good Friday 2nd Collection for the Holy Land

Church office, SJS, ELC Closed

No Morning Masses

8:30am Tenebrae Service-Church

12:00pm Stations of the Cross-Church

3:00pm The Lord's Passion-Church

Liturgy of the Word and Adoration of the Holy Cross followed by

The Divine Mercy Novena

3/30 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

8:30am Tenebrae Service-Church

9:30am RCIA Easter Practice-Church

9:30-10:30am Exodus Lent Group-ELC 2 Rm

9:30am-1:00pm Flower Guild Decorating church/pc/gym for Easter

10:30am Adult Choir Practice-Church

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Church

8:00pm Easter Vigil with reception to follow

3/31 Easter Sunday- The Resurrection of the Lord

2nd Collection's is for The Priests' Retirement

8:15-10:00am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

No PREP

1:00pm Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena-Church

No Holy Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

March 17, 2024

\$22,996,26

YTD Offertory: July 1st through March 17th

2022-23 Actual

\$1,148,699.39

2023-24 Budget

\$1,183,328.08

2023-24 Actual

\$1,151,088.78

2024 ACA First Progress Report as of 3/14/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$121,000

ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000

% Participation: 15.99

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.stjamesav.com and select the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: Mkolbush@stjamesav.com

REMINDERS

On Holy Thursday the church office closes at 1 PM

and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 9 AM.

On Easter Sunday the 9:00am Mass will be at

9:30am because of the high attendance on Easter

Sunday. We have an additional 9:30 am Mass in the gym.

Please remember that traffic for Easter Sunday is ONE

WAY. **Enter** Whitefield side and leave Laberta Blvd.

There will be officers directing traffic.

April 7th -Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotional Service-3 PM

Eucharistic Adoration + Chaplet of Divine Mercy

+Reading/Homily Followed by Reception



MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE & MARIAN CONSECRATION

Join the Savannah MI Village!

The Militia of the Immaculata (MI) is a worldwide evangelization movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917 that encourages total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a means of spiritual renewal for individuals and society. The MI movement is open to all Catholics over 7 years old. It employs prayer as the main tool in the spiritual battle with evil. Members of the MI also immerse themselves in apostolic initiatives throughout society, either individually or in groups, to deepen the knowledge of the Gospel and our Catholic Faith and to spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

www.militiaoftheimmaculata.com

Contact Kira King at thomesteadkings@gmail.com for more information.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Tuesday of Holy Week-March 26th

Chrism Mass

Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist—11:00 AM

Easter Triduum

There is NO daily Mass celebrated or daily Confessions heard after Wednesday of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday—March 28th

The Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:30 PM

Procession to Gym with Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday-March 29th

Tenebrae Service-8:30 AM

Stations of the Cross—12:00PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Novena to follow liturgy

Holy Saturday-March -March 30th

Tenebrae Service—8:30 AM

Easter Vigil—8:00 PM

Reception to follow in the narthex

Easter Sunday— March 31st

The Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM

ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION

**PRAY FOR OUR
NEW MEMBERS!**



Our St. James Parish family eagerly anticipates welcoming the following individuals into the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter!

Please pray for:

The Elect preparing for Baptism

Luke Bradley, Jim Douglass, Justin English, Lindsey Hawk

Candidates for Full Communion

Aaron Douglas, Doug Faircloth, Sharon Hart, Hunter Higgs, Brittany McNamara, Lee Morgan, The Rose Family (Lee, Tracy, Reese & Max), Sarah Traut

Candidates for Completion of Initiation

Justina Iwuala, Eduardo Juarez Arguello



Interested in the RCIA process?

Know someone who might be? Contact Sr. Stephanie at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

**WEDNESDAY
ADULT FAITH SERIES
APRIL 17, 24 & MAY 1, 8**

**“BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST”:
REFLECTIONS ON THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST
LEADER: DEACON LOU SANTORE**

**FOUR-PART SERIES ~ 6:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM**

Join us as we read and reflect on the beauty of the Eucharist from the perspective of multiple writers featured in the short book, “Beautiful Eucharist,” published by Dynamic Catholic.

Cost: Free; copies of the book will be available.

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



Register online:

[www.stjames.sav.com/
adult-faith-formation/](http://www.stjames.sav.com/adult-faith-formation/)

Paper registration available
at the kiosk in the narthex
or in the Parish Office.

ST. JAMES ADULT
FAITH FORMATION





The Message of Divine Mercy

given to us by Jesus through Saint Faustina

† CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for will be compatible with My will (Diary, 1731). Even if a sinner were most hardened, if only once he will recite this Chaplet, he will obtain grace from My infinite mercy (Diary, 687). At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same (Diary, 811).

Using a rosary, pray the Chaplet in the following manner:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then, on the Our Father beads, say: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary beads, say: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (repeat three times)
5. Optional Closing Prayer:
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Divine Mercy Novena

March 29 – April 6, 3 PM

*(Begins Good Friday, after 3:00 PM liturgy)
and after AM mass beginning April 1
Novena Pamphlets in Narthex*

Pray the Novena intention of the day, along with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Learn more at:

*[thedivinemercy.org/
message/devotions/novena](http://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena)*

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotional Service

Sunday, April 7, 3 PM

*Eucharistic Adoration † Chaplet
of Divine Mercy † Homily*

*Contributions of finger-sized
sandwiches, appetizers, desserts &
other reception items are welcome
(ready to serve, on disposable dish)
Sign form in Narthex, or contact Marilyn
Stephens,
(912) 441-1814, mstep9123@comcast.net*

Ask for His Mercy, sincerely repenting of our sins

Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers

Completely trust in Jesus



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

† ST. FAUSTINA'S PRAYER TO BE MERCIFUL

O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

† **Help me, O Lord**, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

† **Help me, O Lord**, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

† **Help me, O Lord**, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

† **Help me, O Lord**, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

† **Help me, O Lord**, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness.

† **Help me, O Lord**, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me. AMEN. (*Diary*, 163).

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our Food Pantry for the month of April **will be April 20th** in the school cafeteria from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. 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. **Shelf stable complete meals: Beef stew, or chunky soups (preferably cans with pull tops), healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars, Pancake mix, Canned pork & beans, Shelf stable milk, Toothpaste & toothbrushes, Laundry detergent.**

ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

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

Little Dresses for Africa

St. James will be sponsoring "Little Dresses for Africa" this year and we are looking for your help in sewing dresses or donating supplies from March 1- 31. In some villages little girls are the last to eat or be clothed. By making a dress for these girls it helps to let the girls know how important they are and that they are loved. These dresses are made out of pillow cases. All sizes are good! We have several examples in the Narthex to look at and the information on how to make them will be on the table near the dress. There will be a box for you in which to leave the dresses and we will make sure they are sent to our contact and to these beautiful young ladies. Please, if you cannot sew, consider donating pillowcases or monetary funds so we can get the products we need. For additional information on this project, visit <https://littledressesforafrica.org>.



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