### **General Parish Information**

Directory	
Church Office:	912-355-1523
School Office	912-355-3132
Early Learning Center:	912-629-2430
Convent:	
Email:	general@stjamessav.com
Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm	
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm	

### 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

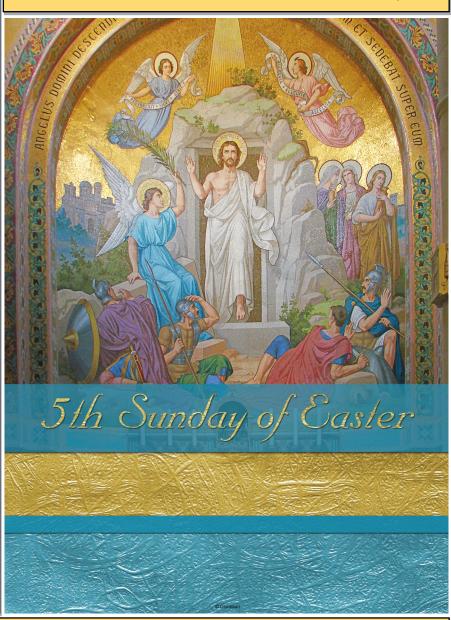
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm, Saturday: 3:45--4:45pm, and by other times by appt. Baptism: ......Please call the parish office to pre-register

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **APRIL 28TH, 2024**



### 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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# PASTOR'S CORNER 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

My gratitude to the five parishioners who accepted my invitation to throw their hats in the ring to serve as an elected member of our St. James Parish Pastoral Council! Thank you! I appreciate your willingness to serve your fellow parishioners and me! Each of you are a blessing to our Parish community!

Three parishioners were elected from the five candidates: Thabo Hall, Craig Sherman, and Connell Youmans. Congratulations and welcome to our Parish Pastoral Council! Our new Council members will serve a 2-year term with a renewable 1-year term. Each of them bring experience, perspective, and gifts to the Council which will assist me greatly in discerning and meeting the pastoral needs of St. James the Less. I look forward to working with them in continuing the mission of St. James — to form disciples of Jesus Christ and build the Kingdom of God in our Savannah community. God has done great work here and through our efforts, endeavors, and plans it will continue and He will bear abundant fruit in our lives and the lives of others!

May the peace, joy, and hope of our Risen Lord Jesus be with you and your families!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



# MEMORIAL CROSSES TO HONOR DECEASED VETERANS



The Catholic War Veterans will be placing Memorial Crosses in the Catholic Cemetery to honor deceased Veterans. Crosses will remain in place through Memorial Day. A Memorial Service is planned for 6:00 PM on 23 May 2024, at the cemetery. All are invited to attend the service.

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If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran, contact:

Greg Howard (912) 667-8878 gregrhoward@gmail.com





Catholic Cemetery, 1720 Wheaton St. Savannah, GA

Request forms are available from the church office.

Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required to place a cross. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for initial supplies.

The crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the cemetery each year thereafter.

### **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

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

### 4/28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

7:30 am + Warren & Ursula Vogel ~ Fr. Firmin 9:00 am + Margaret Dalyrmple ~ Fr. King 11:30 am For the People ~ Bishop Boland

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

## 4/29 Monday St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

7:00 am Special Intention, Sue Landuyt ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Mary Anne Aliotta ~ Fr. King

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

### 4/30 Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

7:00 am Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Tim Ryan ~ Fr. King

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

### 5/1 Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

7:00 am Fr. King

8:30 am + Howard Cohen ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm Fr. King

\*\*Bishops Stephen Parkes and J. Kevin Boland | Deacon Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

### 5/2 Thursday St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

7:00 am Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Eileen Maher ~ Fr. King

\*\*Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel, Samuel Aniekwe | Kevin Braski |Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

### 5/3 Friday Feast of Saints Philip & James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. King 8:30 am + Jack Roberts ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt, Christopher Awiliba | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

### 5/4 Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

9:00 am Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ TBD

5:00 pm + Ian Bruner ~ Fr. King

\*\*Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom, Brett Brannen, Joey Buencamino | Jared Miller | Samantha Rintoul

### 5/5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

7:30 am Special Intention, Mary Lou Johnson ~ TBD

9:00 am + Rose Tootle  $\sim$  TBD 11:30 am For the People  $\sim$  TBD

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

\*\* The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during Masses as denoted. The Nursery is located in the Early Learning Center, Classroom #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.

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

### We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Phin Michael, Anne Pippin, Mary Anne Walters, Connie Tyler, Josie Lee, Kathleen Kennedy, Paul Baldwin, Brian DeRouen, Joe Harty, 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.

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

### We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Gayle Josey, Lottie Dunn, Frances DeWitt, Jack Roberts, Robin Molella, Howard Cohen, Brenda Stewart, Cayden Robbins, and all our deceased



### Welcome to our new members:

Christopher and Diana Brannan & Family

Linda Garcia

Timothy and Mary Beth Maguire & Family

Bridget McCarthy

Simone Silva and Family

Nick and Colleen Vlahos & Family

Bryan Wright

### St. James Weekly Calendar

4/28Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15am~11:15am PREP-SJS

2:00pm Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin

4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic 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

4/29 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00<sub>am</sub> Rosary-Cry Room

11:30am-12:30pm Book Study-Mercy Conference Rm-Fr. King 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm

Tuesday 4/30

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church 5:00-6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour-Church

Wednesday 5/1

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00<sub>am</sub> Rosary-Cry Room 9:30-11:00am Adult Bible Study Choir Practice-Church 6:30-8:00pm

5/2 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  $9:00_{am}$ Rosary-Cry Room

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

5/3 Friday

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

9:30am-2:30pm First Communion Retreat-Church/Mercy Conf. Rm

6:00pm St. James Parish Feast Day Dinner-PC/gym

5/4 Saturday

Rosary-Church 8:30рт

9:30-10:00am Exodus Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

10:30am First Holy Communion-Church

Confessions-Church 3:45-4:45pm

5/5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 8:00~11:15am

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

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

4:00pm 150th Anniversary IOH Mass



Pray the Fatima Rosary with us...

You are invited to join a group from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to pray the Fatima Rosary at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Monday, May 13th, at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us in prayer to Our Blessed Mother!

**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.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

April 21, 2024 \$54,474.31

YTD Offertory: July 1st through April 21st

2022-23 Actual \$1,280,986.10 2023-24 Budget \$1,304,705.77 2023-24 Actual \$1,350,959,90

### 2024 ACA First Progress Report as of 4/18/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$130,244.49 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 20.25 % Participation:

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 select 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.

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### ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION

## St. James Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Catholic religious education for children in grades PreK through 8 not enrolled in Catholic school. Sacramental preparation in grades 1-2 and 7-8. Catch-up classes also available for students missing sacraments.

Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in St. James School

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To register and pay online, visit https://tinyurl.com/PREP2025.

Formulario de inscripción en español disponible le en la oficina parroquial.

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Season 4

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### "ROOTED IN CHRIST"

### **Vocation Summer Camps 2024**

Registration is Open

Space is very limited, so register soon!

### **Call to Holiness Camp for Girls**

Sunday, June 23 to Wednesday, June 26

Drop off: 3pm Pick up: 11am

### **Registration Information**

All Rising 7th - 12th Grade.

### **Vocatio Dei Camp for Boys**

Wednesday, June 26 to Saturday, June 29

Drop off: 3pm Pick up: 11am

### **Registration Information**

All Rising 7th - 10th Grade.

### Registration <u>https://dioreg.org/register</u>

Boys in grades 11 and 12 can participate as junior counselors. To register as a counselor or junior counselor, visit

### https://diosav.org/en/vocations-camp#counselor

Location: GEORGIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP • 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA 30421

**Cost:** \$70 per child, each additional child from the same family \$50.





### Council of Catholic Women



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

CCW Dinner at Cary Hilliard's (Waters Ave.) Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM Tickets: \$28 please RSVP by 4/29 to Angela Carroll

ang0923@gmail.com AND drop off your check or cash to the church office.

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, AND QUILTERS!! CCW makes lap blankets, shawls and hats for cancer patients, the homebound, 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 drop your donations at the church office.

### St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next Food Pantry will be May 18th 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 cereal
Canned chicken Canned fruits
Tuna fish Kleenex
Jelly & Peanut Toilet paper
butter Low sodium soups &
Dry macaroni Veg

Spaghetti sauce Breakfast bars

### **Bright Eye-Deas Low Vision Group**

This month, we are excited to invite those with sight issues to join us for a presentation on Non-24 Hour Sleep Wake Disorder. We will have Ms. Vicky Preddy, MSN, RN, a nurse educator with Vanda Pharmaceuticals, sharing her knowledge on this subject with us. Her goal is to raise awareness of this disorder, its signs and symptoms, as well as resources that are available for assistance. This disorder affects many with vision loss as it triggers an upset to the body clock and the night/day rhythm.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00 am at the Skidaway Island Methodist Church on Diamond Causeway. All with vision loss are welcome as well as spouses, caregivers and drivers. If you have questions or need a ride, please call Kay Higby at 248-227-1800. If you would like to join us for lunch following the meeting, please call Anne Jeanblanc at 912-598-0879.





Savannah Care Center is in DIRE need of all size baby diapers! You can place your donations in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center, 105 E.34th St.

### A Prayer for Parishioners

Almighty God,

My parish family is composed of people like me, I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and Faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I —who make it what it is—am filled with these same qualities.

Therefore, with the help of God, that I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be.

Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Tickets are now available for purchase in Saint James' Church Office and the Saint and Shamrocks Store.

Adults: \$50.00

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**Dress Attire: Semi- Formal** 

Gail Brown, Chairperson, (912) 358-8887 gailbro2@yahoo.com
Rabbi Robert Haas, Co- Chairperson, rabbihaas@mickveisrael.org
(912) 233-1547

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- ~Jelly and peanut butter (especially the jelly!)
- ~Rice
- ~Canned meats- tuna, salmon, chicken, beef stew or chunky soups
- ~Macaroni and cheese
- ~Canned pork and beans
- ~Can Vegetables
- ~Breakfast items- pancake mix, syrup oatmeal, grits, etc....



Thank you for caring and sharing!



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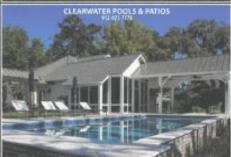
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