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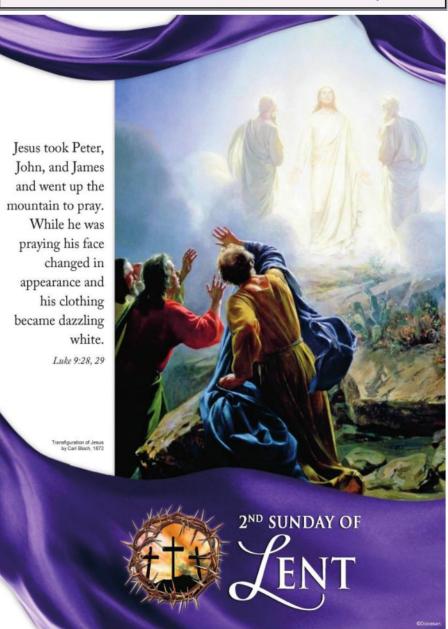
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| Mass Schedule |
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| Sunday:7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am (Nursery available) |
| Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday) |
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| WeekdaysMonday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am; Saturday 9am |
| Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm |
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| Isle of Hope:8:00 am - First Sunday only |
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| 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: 3:454:45pm, 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 |

March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent



Saint James 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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Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

3/16 Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27:1,7-8, 8-9,13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

7:30 am For the People

9:00 am + John & Julita Shallal 11:30 am + Jim & Emmaline Routon

4:00 pm Holy Hour & Vespers - Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel 5:00 pm Mass for Hope - Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel

**William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky, Louis Lussier

| Deacon Kevin Braski | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

3/17 Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38

No 7:00am

8:30 am Special Intention, Rosemarie Burns

**John Lyons, Anthony Madanu, John R. Madden, Esteban Mallar | Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

3/18 Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

7:00 am + Sr. Cecilia Molloy 8:30 am + Jeannette Hejka

**Nicholas Mansell, John Markham, Allan McDonald, Timothy McKeown | Jared Miller | Samantha Scharf

3/19 Wednesday St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

7:00 am + Sr. Marie O'Malley 8:30 am + Robert White 5:30 pm

**Odel Medina, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch, Thomas Murphy | Justin Motes | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

3/20 Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

7:00 am

8:30 am + Bill Fisher

**Thomas Nellis, Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Nguyen, Peter Hung Nguyen | Noah Pace | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

3/21 Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00 am 8:30 am

**Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

3/22 Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9:00 am Special Intention, Erich Peter Picchietti

5:00 pm + Erin Deblieux

**Kevin O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill, Barnabas O'Reilly | Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Samantha Scharf

3/23 Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

7:30 am For the People 9:00 am + Scott Johnston 11:30 am + Louise Wright

**Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

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:

Pope Francis, Fr. Daniel Firmin, Josie Lee, Sophia Lee Buttimer, JoAnn Faust, Hope Fuller, Jim McBride, Ed Carey, Vicky Reyes, Fran Kane, Dick Buchner, Brian DeRouen, Monica & Pamela De Guzman, those listed in the book of the sick and all caregivers 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:

Louise Basso, Barbara White, Brian Dascall, Kathy Beckman, Ceceline Jones, Sue Bouton, Melton Kauzue, Maureen Groves, Peter Cooley, Jr., and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new member:

Mrs. Barbara Cefalu

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. The Nursery is located in the Early Learning Center, Classroom #2.



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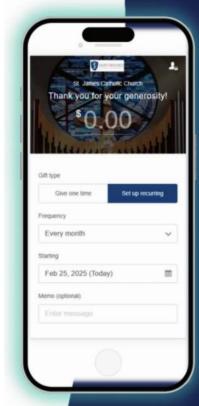
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Here's how to create a new account from the Pushpay website:

- Navigate to the St. James giving page (https://pushpay.com/g/stjamessav)
 and complete the required fields (if you choose, "Set up recurring," there will be a few more details than shown below). Once complete, click "Next."
- Enter your mobile number and click "Next."
 - *If you do not have a mobile number, you can use a landline number and receive your security code via voice call instead. To receive your code via a voice call:
 - Input your landline number and click "Need help?" located below the field for your number.
 - b. A pop-up window will appear. Click "Send code via voice call."
 - c. You will be redirected to the "Verify Your Mobile Number" screen, where you will then click "Send code."
 - d. You will receive a phone call with your code.
- 1. Enter the security code sent to your phone and click "Confirm."
- 2. Complete the form and click "Next."
- 3. Fill in your payment details and click "Next."
- Choose the payment method and click "Give \$____."
- A confirmation screen will appear, and you will receive an email to complete your account creation.

Accessing your account (no password required!)

- Navigate to https://pushpay.com/login and click "Sign in."
- 2. Enter your mobile number and click "next" for a 6-digit security code to be sent to your mobile phone via text message. If you aren't able to receive a text message on your mobile phone and you had previously set up a password, you can log in with your email address and password by clicking on "Sign in via email and password" instead, located above the "mobile" field.
- Enter the security code you receive, click "sign in," and you will be logged into your account immediately.



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Need more help? Please call the parish office at (912) 355-1523.

St. James Weekly Calendar

3/16 Second Sunday of Lent

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

8:30am-12:30pm Church office open

No PREP

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

Monday HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Church office, SJS, ELC closed

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel-Office

9:00am Rosary-PC/gym

1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-MCR

3/18 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel-Office

9:00am Rosarv-MCR 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-MCR

3/19 Wednesday

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

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. King-Office

9:00am Rosary-MCR 9:45-11:15am Bible Study-MCR

3/20 Thursday

7:45-8:15pm Confessions-Fr. King-Office

9:00am Rosary-MCR

12:00-2:30pm SJS Adoration-MCR

3:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-MCR

3/21 Friday

7:45-8:15pm Confessions-TBD-Office

9:00am Rosary-MCR

3:00pm Mass Setup-PC/gym Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

3/22 Saturday

9am-1pm PREP Catechist Spring Retreat-IOH Chapel

9:30-10:30am Exodus Bible Study-ELC Rm 2 10:00-11:00am Baptismal Class-M-Deacon Lou

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-TBD-Office

3/23 Third Sunday of Lent

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

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS



Council of Catholic Women

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

Our next meeting will be April 7, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. Please come and join us as we do the Stations of Mary. It's a beautiful way to prepare for Easter.

Hope to see you all there.



ABUSE HOTLINE

PROTECT 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

March 9, 2025 \$25,712.06 YTD Offertory: July 1st through March 9th 2023-24 Actual \$1,111,207.52 2024-25 Budget \$1,119,083.86 2024-25 Actual \$1,055,690.53

2nd Collection Aid for Eastern Europe \$2,924.00

2024 ACA Final Report as of 1/10/2025

Thank you to all who gave to last year's Appeal! Total Given & Pledged \$195,058.21 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 % Participation: 29.16

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal will kick off after August I and more information will be shared later this year. See Bishop Parkes' latest video on the diocesan or parish Facebook page more information.

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

The Discalced Carmelite Seculars of Savannah invite you to send them your prayer requests for the sick and dying or for other concerns.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) is a religious

association of the Roman Catholic Church composed of lay persons and ordained diocesan priests and deacons. The intense prayer life of Seculars is intended to flow over into many apostolic endeavors, demonstrating how it is possible to seek intimate union with God even in the midst of worldly concerns. For more prayer requests or more information, please see: SavannahOCDS.org



DIAPER DRIVE

To Benefit the Savannah Care Center.

Please bring your donation and leave it in the breezeway between Sunday March 9th to

Sunday March 16th. Diapers, all sizes and pullups are needed and large diapers are the biggest need. Sponsored by the KOC Council 5588



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St. James the Less Celebrates Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope



Join our St. James Parish family this year and be a pilgrim of hope! Visit Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel on Isle of Hope to pray and visit one of several special jubilee sites in the Diocese of Savannah.

The 150-year-old chapel was founded by Benedictine monks, and the community formed the nucleus of what became St. James the Less Parish. Through trials and setbacks, the community held on to hope that their community would survive and share the Faith with future generations. Today, Mass is celebrated at the chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

Schedule for the Jubilee

March 2025 ~ January 2026

1st Sundays Mass at 8 a.m.

3rd Sundays
Holy Hour & Vespers at 4 p.m.
Mass for Hope at 5 p.m.

2nd & 4th Saturdays Mass at 10 a.m.

Open for prayer: 10 a.m.~1 p.m.

Docents will be available
to answer questions

Note: Chapel will be closed March 22, April 12 and April 20





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Contact Marcia Larner if you have any questions: (407) 625-8840 or sjsgala@sjcs-savannahga.org

Strengthen Your Bond: Building a Resilient Marriage

Invest in your marriage at the Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat, scheduled for March 21-23, 2025, at the Drury Plaza Hotel in the Savannah/Hilton Head Airport area. This transformative weekend offers couples the opportunity to strengthen their bond and build a more resilient relationship. Learn effective communication techniques and conflict management skills in a supportive, private environment. The retreat runs from Friday evening to meals Sunday afternoon, with all and accommodations included in the \$450 registration deposit. A six-week post weekend talk series ensures lasting change. Upcoming Weekends also in Atlanta area, Tampa, Jacksonville, Charlotte, Miami, and Orlando! Don't wait to create the marriage you both deserve. Register now MarriageLifeline.org or call 1-866-470-2243 Ext. 709.



Start each day off right!

Receive brief reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina every morning. Sign-up at: TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup

SAVE THE DATE

St. James Lenten Fish Fry will be Saturday, April 12th at 6:00 PM in the St. James School Cafeteria.

More details to come soon!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 Due to pending construction taking place at St. James School, we will not be able to offer Vacation Bible School this summer. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause! We encourage families to contact neighboring Catholic parishes in Savannah for details about their VBS plans this summer – St. Frances Cabrini and Blessed Sacrament are great places to start!

Vacation Bible School will return to St. James as soon as construction conditions permit!

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE PRE-BORN

EVERY FRIDAY, 8:30 AM

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Questions?

Contact Peter Crawford falfan52@gmail.com



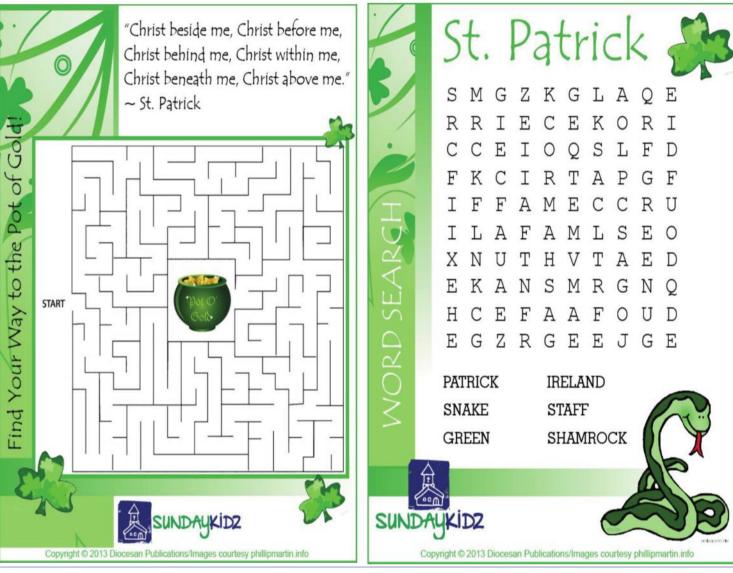
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Kids Corner



St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next Food Pantry is April 12th. For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mary Lisicia at marylisicia@yahoo.com or call the church office at 912-355-1523. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make the check out to St. James Catholic Church and place in the memo line – "SIC Food Pantry" or you can donate online at our website: www.stjamessav.com

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