



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. Gabriel Gberikon.....*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. Stephanie Painter.....*Director of Advancement*
 Mrs. Kaitie Hotard.....*Director of Communications*
 Mr. Mark Kolbush.....*Director of Finance*
 Mr. Charles Ancheta.....*Music Director & Organist*
 Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay.....*Administrative Assistant*
 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



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April 27th, 2025
Divine Mercy Sunday

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
 Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY

REQUIEM AETERNAM

("Eternal Rest")



POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May their souls and the souls of the
 faithful departed, through the mercy
 of God, rest in peace. Amen*



Requiem Prayer

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.

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, Georgia 31406 ~ 912.355.1523 ~ website: www.stjamesav.com

PASTOR'S CORNER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

REQUIESCAT IN PACE, POPE FRANCIS!

Early on the morning of Easter Monday, Our Lord Jesus called His Holiness, Pope Francis, Jorge Bergoglio, home to Himself. Waking up that morning this news struck a cord in my heart and the mourning for my, our, Spiritual Father commenced. There is nothing like the feeling that floods the soul upon the death of a Pontiff. Everything in the Church, it seems, must stop and all our eyes should be fixed on Rome. Of course, things go on and we pray, each in our own parish and mission, city and hamlet, town and village, for the blessed and happy repose of the Holy Father and for our brother Cardinals who will elect out new Pontiff.

Pope Francis, in his Pontificate, challenged us to grow in our faith, to put our faith into action, to live the creed we believe. He never shied away from calling us to be bold missionary disciples. This was my favorite expression of his, though I always had a little issue with it. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is, by nature, to be a missionary. What he did, and what I appreciate about his term “missionary disciple,” is that he highlighted, drew forth, that essential and necessary part of being a disciple! We are a missionary people! If we call ourselves disciples of Jesus Christ, we **MUST** be missionaries. This doesn't mean we all have to go to the farthest reaches of the earth in the jungles of the Amazon or the plains of Africa. But it does mean that we go out to those who are not like us, who don't think like us, look like us, smell like us, live where and how we live. What it means is that you and I bring Jesus to everyone we meet – in the grocery store aisle, in the way we play baseball, in the way we run our investment company. The challenge that Pope Francis gave to us is to do just that! So, I ask you as he did, as a father does: Do you consciously bring Jesus with you into every space, every meeting, every encounter, every at bat, every business decision? Pope Francis challenged us to bring Jesus to the outskirts and to those on the periphery. This does not mean merely the materially poor and needy. It means, most of all, to those who are spiritually poor and needy. Do you do this? Do I do this?

Pope Francis was buried on Saturday, April 26, 2025. The Universal Church will have 9 days of mourning (Novemdiales) beginning on the day of burial. During those days, memorial masses will be said for him. (We had a mass offered for the repose of his soul on Thursday, April 24th. It wasn't a memorial mass because we are in the Easter Octave and we can't have a memorial mass for the dead during that time.)

After the Novemdiales ends, the Conclave begins. During the intervening days, the Cardinals of the Church gather in Rome for Consistories (meetings) to discuss the needs of the Church, the world, the Curia (the offices in Rome), and the personality traits needed of the next Pontiff, the next Bishop of Rome. Please keep our brothers in your prayers!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy! We will have a little liturgy at 3:00 PM to pray the Chaplet and give thanks to the Everlasting and Unfathomable Mercy of Almighty God!

LOURDES

In the summer of 2023, because of your generosity, my parents, my sister, my brother, and I went on pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. There at the Sanctuary and Grotto I experienced such great peace and my heart was filled with gratitude for you and all those who supported me and loved me in that first year of my cancer battle.

This year, in fact, this week, I will be leaving for another pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Order of Malta (a few parishioners of ours are members) as a Chaplain. I am going to serve those who are ill and minister to them. What an honor it will be to be with them! These people, old and young, are in much more precarious positions regarding their health than am I. The Lord Jesus has given me strength and energy through your prayers, love, and support! Y'all make it possible for me to serve and continue to minister to you and to those entrusted to my care. It is a privilege to go to Lourdes this time not for myself but for others. Secretly though, I am expecting the Lord to do wonders in me! Because that is how he works! When we do things for others, very often, we are the ones who are blessed, healed, and uplifted! Please pray for the *malades* (the sick coming with us), the volunteers, and the chaplains during this pilgrimage! My next Pastor's Corner will come to you from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in Southern France at the foot of the Pyrenees!

May the Lord Jesus abundantly bless you and your families this Easter Season! A Blessed Easter to you all!
Christ is Risen!

He is truly risen!

St. James the Less, pray for us!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

The Promise of Divine Mercy

Regarding the Feast of Divine Mercy, Our Lord said to Saint Faustina:

“On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

The theologian who examined Saint Faustina’s writings for the Holy See, Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, explained that this is the promise of **a complete renewal of baptismal grace**, and in that sense like a “second Baptism.”

To obtain the extraordinary graces promised by Our Lord, we must:

✦ Follow the ABC’s given to us by Jesus through Saint Faustina:

Ask for His Mercy, sincerely repenting of our sins

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

Completely trust in Jesus

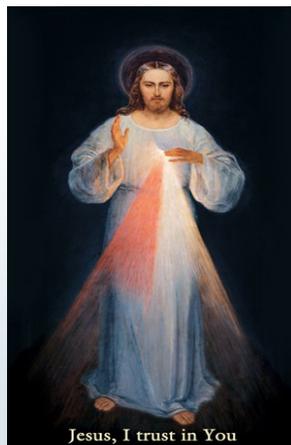
✦ Go to Confession (during Lent or Easter Week)

On Divine Mercy Sunday: April 27th

✦ Receive Holy Communion

✦ Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotional Service



Sunday, April 27th, 3:00 PM
Veneration of Divine Mercy Image

† *Eucharistic Adoration*

† *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

† *Homily*

*Followed by Reception
in the Breezeway*

*Contributions of finger-sized sandwiches,
appetizers and desserts are welcome
(ready to serve, on disposable dish)*



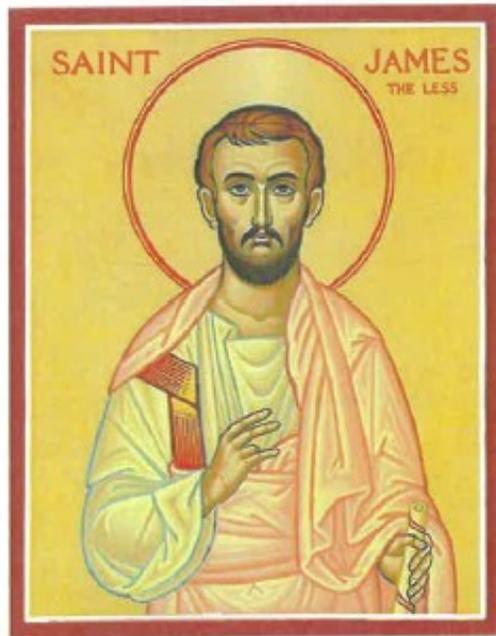
SAINT+JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Feast Day Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

6:00 PM

in the Parish Center



Join us to celebrate
the feast of our
parish patron,
St. James the Less!

An assortment of
pasta dishes, salads,
& Italian desserts
will be served!

Please return the form below to the church office or
visit stjamesav.com/event-rsvp by May 7, 2025.

There is no cost for this event!

St. James the Less Parish Feast Day Dinner

Family Name _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____



Scan to RSVP!

The St. James Council of Catholic Women

is sponsoring

Roses for Mother's Day

CCW will be selling roses to honor or remember our mothers, grandmothers, sisters and aunts.

These roses will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day, May 1st.

Those being honored or remembered will be listed in the bulletin Mother's Day weekend.

CCW members will be collecting orders after all the masses on

April 26th, 27th & May 3rd, 4th.

Orders can be turned in to the church office no later than May 5th.

Checks payable to St. James Church

Funds raised will be used to support CCW charities.

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CCW Mother's Day Rose Sale

_____ ROSES (\$5 each)

Please print name(s) of loved ones honored/remembered:

Your Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



CONGREGATIONS IN SERVICE

Saturday, May 3, 2025 (8:00a.m. – 12:00 noon) – Asbury Memorial Church
Sunday, May 4, 2025 (12:30p.m. – 4:00p.m.) – Baha'i Unity Center

Congregations in Service, a group organized in 2004 representing various Savannah congregations will be hosting its thirty-third community service project on Saturday, May 3, 2025 & Sunday, May 4, 2025 at different venues in Savannah. Everyone is invited to work together on projects for their community from 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon on Saturday (Continental breakfast at Asbury Memorial Church – 1008 Henry Street at Waters - at 8:00a.m., followed by a free lunch at First Christian Church - 711 E. Victory Drive). Please park behind the Asbury Church and enter the door with the ramp. Join us from 12:30p.m.-4:00p.m. on Sunday for a free pizza lunch at Baha'i Unity Center – 2416 Waters Avenue. Parking is across the street or down the alley.

Fourteen projects are scheduled:



1.) Decorating pillowcases for children;



2.) Making "No Sew" blankets and scarves;



3.) Cleaning a yard for a needy senior citizen;



4.) Shelving food at Second Harvest (Sat. only);



5.) Cleaning/shelving project at ReStore (Sat. only);



6.) Baking food & assembling treat bags for Inner City Night Shelter (Sun. only);



7.) Assisting at the Doggie Carnival at Forsyth Park (Sun. only);



8.) Gardening project Wormsloe Plantation;



9.) Cleaning/painting project at Pegasus;



10.) Visiting residents at Thrive Senior Living; (Sat. only);



11.) Gardening project at Tharros (Sun. only);



12.) Collecting baby wipes, diaper rash lotion & size 3-4 diapers for Shelter from the Rain;



13.) Making hygiene kits for Church World Services at Asbury;



14.) Collecting men's socks, toiletries & underwear for Union Mission.

*If you can't attend but would like to help, **CONTRIBUTIONS** for blanket, landscaping, and other materials would be greatly appreciated.

CHECK OUT our updated website!!! We look forward to visiting together, helping our community and enjoying our shared beliefs of loving our neighbors. See you there!

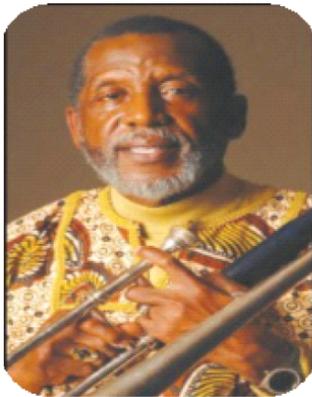


**You Are Cordially Invited To Attend
Our Seventh Annual Jazz Benefit Concert
In Support Of Camp Lighthouse**



**Sponsored By
The Martin de Porres Society And Congregation Mickve Israel
Dr. George L. And Mrs. Yolanda S. Negron, Founders**

**Presenting
Mr. Teddy Adams And Sextet Featuring Huxsie Scott, Jazz Soloist**



**Save The Date
Sunday
June 8, 2025**



**Congregation Mickve Israel
20 East Gordon Street, Savannah, GA 31401
Jazz Concert Begins At 4:00 P. M.**

**Dress Attire: Semi- Formal
\$50.00 Adults \$20.00 Youth & College Students**

**Tickets may be purchased at www.martindeporsociety.org or Eventbrite
7th Annual Jazz Benefit Concert.**

**Additionally, you may receive further information from Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay
or any office staff member in the main office of the church regarding tickets,
sponsorships and donations.**

**General Chairpersons:
Gail Brown, (912) 358-8887, gailbro2@yahoo.com
Rabbi Robert Haas, (912) 233-1547, rabbihahas@mickveisrael.org
Yolanda Sharpe, yfs149@comcast.net**

**Proceeds from this event will further assist in providing positive summer camp
learning experiences for youth from underserved areas of our community.**

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

4/27 Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

7:30 am + Frank & Margie Dobson ~ Fr. Gabriel
9:00 am + Thomas & Jody Moran ~ Fr. Firmin
11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Gabriel
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Service ~ Fr. Firmin

**Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo,
Deacon Lou Santore | Samuel Imoter Terkura | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

4/28 Monday
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

7:00 am Fr. King
8:30 am Fr. Gabriel

**Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas
| Ethan Heusel | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

**4/29 Tuesday St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin
& Doctor of the Church**

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

7:00 am Fr. Gabriel
8:30 am + Ken Kozel ~ Fr. Firmin

**John Reynolds Ha Tran, Mark Van Alstine, Gregory Visca
| Robert Sadowski | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

4/30 Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

7:00 am + Tim Ryan ~ Fr. Gabriel
8:30 am + Jody Moran ~ Fr. King
5:30 pm Fr. Gabriel

**Vincent Vodjogbe, J. Scott Winchel, John Wright, Frank Ziemkiewicz
| John Paul Brockman | Samantha Scharf

5/1 Thursday
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

7:00 am Fr. King
8:30 am + Ann McKenzie Quint ~ Fr. King

**Bishop Stephen Parkes | Deacon Kevin Braski | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

**5/2 Friday St. Athanasius, Bishop
& Doctor of the Church**

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Gabriel
8:30 am Special Intention, John Grider ~ Fr. Gabriel

**Bishop J. Kevin Boland | Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek
| Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

5/3 Saturday Feast of Saints Philip & James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

9:00 am Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ Fr. Gabriel
5:00 pm + Dee Horne ~ Fr. Gabriel

**Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel | Jared Miller
| Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

5/4 Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

7:30 am + Robert & Margaret Vita
8:00 am (IOH)

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

9:00 am + Jeanne Bandy
11:30 am For the People

**Samuel Aniekwe, Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt
| Justin Motes | Samantha Scharf

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, JoAnn Faust, Hope Fuller, Jim McBride, Ed Carey, Jennifer Redmond, Lynn Shinal, Vicky Reyes, Fran Kane, Brian DeRouen, Dick Buchner, 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.

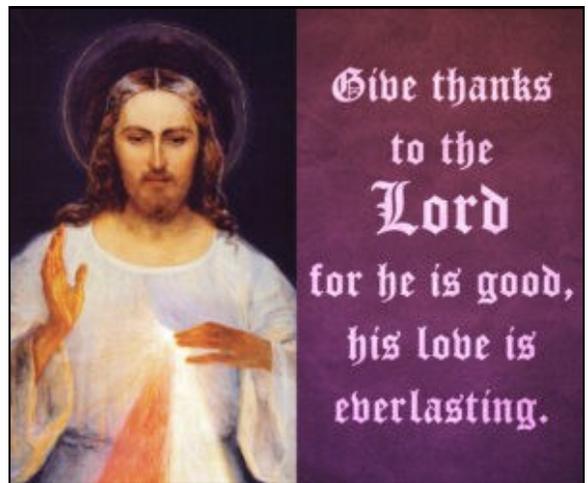
A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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:

Pope Francis, Neville D'Monte, Christian Huber, Thomas Nestler, Renee Hunter, Mike Kaprich, and all our deceased family and friends.



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.

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.

4/27 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotional Service

Parish Center- Fr. Firmin

Reception to follow in breezeway

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

4/28 Monday

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

9:00am Rosary-PC/gym

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

4/29 Tuesday

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

9:00am Rosary-MCR

6:30-8:00pm RCIA-MCR

4/30 Wednesday

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

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

9:00am Rosary-MCR

9:45pm Bible Study-MCR

5/1 Thursday

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

9:00am Rosary-MCR

3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-MCR

3:00pm IOH Baptism-Fr. Gabriel

5/2 Friday

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

9:00am Rosary-MCR

5/3 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-MCR

10-11:30am SHE Groups potluck brunch- SJS

Cafeteria

3:45-4:45 Confessions-Office-Fr. King

5/4 Third Sunday of Easter

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

9:00am PREP May Crowning-PC/gym

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

April 20, 2025 \$39,951.20

YTD Offertory: July 1st through April 20

2023-24 Actual \$1,298,615.59

2024-25 Budget \$1,307,820.29

2024-25 Actual \$1,258,785.98

2nd Collections

Good Friday \$2,600.00

Priest's Retirement \$9,196.00

(Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30)

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.

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 1 and more information will be shared later this year. See Bishop Parkes' latest video on the diocesan or parish Facebook page more information.

MEMORIAL CROSSES HONORING DECEASED VETERANS

The Catholic War Veterans of Savannah will once again be placing Memorial Crosses in the Catholic Cemetery, (1720 Wheaton Street). The Crosses will be put in place on May 21st and will remain in place through Memorial Day. **A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM Thursday, May 22nd, at the Catholic Cemetery.** If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran in this manner, contact Melissa King at 912-572-3299 or CWVmemorialcrosses@gmail.com no later than **May 6th**. Request forms are available in the church office. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. 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.



MEMORIAL MASS TO HONOR DECEASED VETERANS

A Memorial Mass, to honor deceased Veterans, will be celebrated at 6:00PM Thursday, May 22nd, at the Catholic Cemetery, 1720 Wheaton St. The Service will be held at the base of the Holy Cross, at the rear of the Cemetery. The Memorial Service will begin promptly at 6:00PM. This Service is open to the public. Participants should allow time for parking and may bring a lawn chair.

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.



Make a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel!

Jubilee Year 2025



Note: Chapel will be closed
April 12 and April 20

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

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.

Alleluia! He is risen!

As a St. James Parish family,
we celebrate with all those who
entered into full communion
with the Catholic Church this Easter!
Welcome to our parish family!



Manny Flores

Derek Wangai



Interested in learning more about becoming Catholic?

*Are you a baptized Catholic needing
to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?*

Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel

at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.



Ordination to the
Transitional Diaconate

May 31, 10 am

Ordination to the Priesthood

June 7, 10 am

Savannah Cathedral

Diocese of Savannah

Vocations Summer Camps 2025

Registration opens Easter Monday, April 21
SAVANNAHVOCATIONS.ORG

This year's theme is Anchored in Hope.

Call to Holiness is June 22-25

For rising 7th grade through graduating senior girls

Vocatio Dei is June 25-28

For rising 7th grade through 10th grade boys

*Please note that 11th and 12th grade boys can apply
to be junior counselors at Vocatio Dei. Senior
counselors – college-aged young adult men and
women – are needed for both camps. The camps will
be at George Primitive Baptist Camp in Claxton.*

Camp
Lighthouse
June 16-20, 2025
Serving the underserved children of Savannah ages 6-11



Donate?

Visit martindeporressociety.org

Mail a check to 2 Pelham Rd, Savannah GA 31411
or Zelle (912-657-3605)

Join the Fun at



Nestled in the heart of Savannah, Red Gate Farms has been family-owned and operated for nearly a century. Purchased in 1931 by **Harry Martin**, a direct descendant of a **Scottish Highlander**, the farm has preserved the charm, beauty, and Southern hospitality. More than just a wedding and event venue it is deeply rooted in tradition, serving as a community-driven, family-focused destination where memories are made.



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

**Our next food pantry is on May 17th
from 10:00 am – 11:30 am.**

For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. We would like to thank our parishioners for the generous donations that have helped so many families who are experiencing food insufficiency in our community. This month we are collecting the following items to restock our shelves.

White and Brown Rice
Jelly
Breakfast Cereal
Laundry Detergent (small bottles or pods)
Oatmeal
Soap/Shampoo
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Kleenex
Shelf Stable Milk
Adult Diapers (various sizes)
Canned Fruit
Crackers
Healthy snacks including nuts, granola & granola bars

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make the check out to St. James Catholic Church and place in the memo line – "SJC Food Pantry"

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