General Parish Information

Directory 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

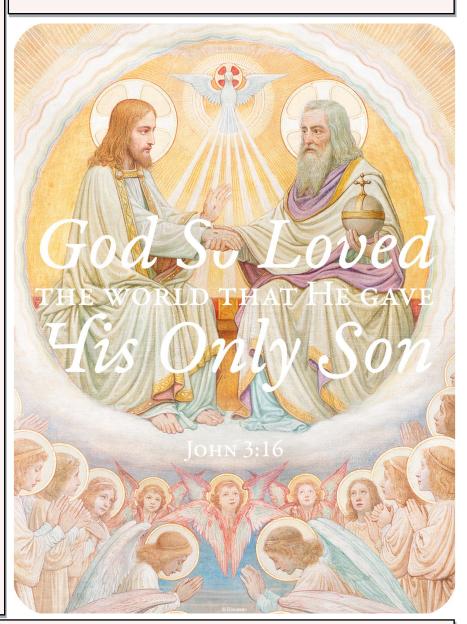
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm, Saturday: 3:45--4:45pm, and by other times by appt. Baptism:.....Please call the parish office to pre-register

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 Chapel24/7

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26TH, 2024



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.

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

St. James the Less Parish welcomes





Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP

Eucharistic & Marian Revival Preacher

for a Eucharistic Parish Mission:

Behold the Lamb of Eucharistic Amazement

Thursday - Saturday, May 30, 31 & June 1 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in church

Thursday

"In Memoriam: The Wolf and the Lamb Will Lie Down Together (Is. 11:6)"

This reflection highlights the historical and spiritual progression through time and into the deeper holiness that culminates in our reception of the Holy Eucharist at Mass. Joy is essential for holiness. Various true-life stories are given in this talk to highlight the fact that not only is God alone able to give us the spiritual Gift of Joy, He desires to do so far more than we could ever ask or imagine!!

<u>Friday</u>

"Agnus Dei: Like a Gentle Lamb Led to the Slaughter (Jer. 11:19)"

The world is suffering immensely today –yes, physically, but far more so psychologically. This reflection is a study on psychological afflictions of our world today. It highlights the reality of our fallen nature as we remain in essential need of the One Perfect Love Who is Jesus Christ Whom we receive in each Holy Communion. The talk is interjected with powerful stories of inspiration taken from contemporary Eucharistic holiness.

Saturday

"Mary, Mother of the Eucharist: I Watched as the Lamb Opened the First of Seven Seals ... Come! (Rev. 6:1)"

In his own admission, the irrepressible 20th century apologist, poet, and philosopher, G.K. Chesterton, once said: "When I think of the power of woman, my knees knock under me." If this sentiment is understood of women in general because of their unswerving, maternal dedication to those they love, how much more so should we venerate the mother of God whose love brought Divinity to share in our humanity! She is Christ's mother and, as of Good Friday, 33 A.D., she is our mother, too!

A freewill offering is requested

to support Sr. Joseph Andrew and her religious community's evangelization efforts.



Anniversary of Ordination for

THE VERY REVEREND DANIEL F. FIRMIN, JCL

COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATION

Wednesday June 5th, 2024

Mass at 5:30 PM with a reception to follow in the Parish Center

Please RSVP by June 1st Parishlife@stjamessav.com

PASTOR'S CORNER TRINITY SUNDAY

GRADUATION SEASON

Congratulations to our young women of St. James who will graduate on Wednesday evening from St. Vincent Academy! What a milestone in your lives! We, your church family, rejoice with you and pray for you as you enter the next chapter of your life! May the Lord Jesus continue to mold and form you into strong, gracious, virtuous women of God! Whether you stay here in Savannah or go far afield, St. James Parish is your home!

END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Friday, May 24th, was the last day of school! Summer is upon us! Students, teachers, school staff, and parents are excited for the chance for some rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation (though the excitement of Parents may be a little more tempered than the others!)! Congratulations on a good and wonderful year! I hope that through this year, you have grown in your relationship with Jesus and that your character and virtue have also been strengthened. St. James School exists to assist parents in their vocation to form the children God has given them into His disciples, and into men and women of virtue and of magnanimous character. See you next year!

As we launch into summer camps, Vacation Bible School, family vacations, family staycations, and long evenings, remember that our relationship with God and the Church never stops! Though the school may be closed over the summer, the Church is still open! We get a break from the schoolwork and the classroom, but we don't get a break from going to mass on Sundays and praying daily. Unlike in school where one grade ends and another begins, there is no end or beginning in our relationship with God. If we took a break from our relationship to God like we take a summer break from school, it would be like a husband saying to his wife, "Great year, honey! I'll talk to you in two months when we start again." That would be ridiculous (and the relationship would crumble and be destroyed.) Let's not do that with our relationship with God this summer!

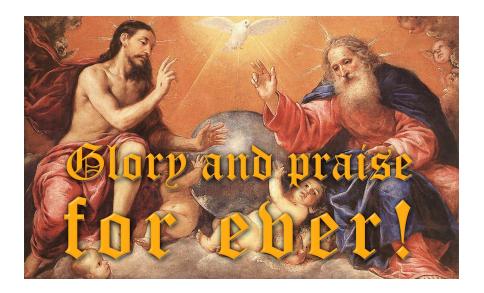
Rather, let's nourish that relationship! Besides having your daily prayer time, coming to daily mass, and coming to Sunday mass, here are a few little pilgrimages you and your family can do. Drive down to Darien to Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church, visit the outdoor shrine of the Georgia Martyrs at the church, and take a tour of Fort King George. Take a road trip to St. Augustine to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Stop in Macon on your way to Atlanta and see St. Joseph's Catholic Church. If you go to Charleston, stop in and see the beautiful Cathedral.

MEMORIAL DAY

As we celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, we pray for the repose of the souls of all the brave men and women who have died establishing, protecting, and defending our beloved United States of America. Let's celebrate by remembering their deeds and valor. A blessed Memorial Day to each of you and to your families. Have a wonderful time this weekend!

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

5/26 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

7:30 am + Warren & Ursula Vogel ~ Fr. Peter 9:00 am + James McInneny ~ Fr. Firmin 11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King

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

5/27 Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Jim Cole ~ Fr. Peter

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

5/28 Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + Denny Herb ~ Fr. Peter

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

5/29 Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

7:00 am + Carlos Guzman ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am Special Intention, Fr. Mark Ross ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm Fr. Peter

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

5/30 Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

7:00 am + Joseph Wilson ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + Mary Friday ~ Fr. Firmin

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

5/31 Friday Visitation of BVM

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

7:00 am Fr. Peter

8:30 am + William Friday ~ Fr. Firmin

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

6/1 Saturday St. Justin, Martyr

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

9:00 am + Tatyana Taura 5:00 pm + Robin Molella

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

6/2 Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

7:30 am Special Intention, Mary Lou Johnson

8:00 am (IOH)

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

9:00 am + Cayden Robbins 11:30 am For the People

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

** 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.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Deacon Bob Fritz, Deacon Jerry Clark, Phin Michael, Sandy Ramirez, Mary Anne Walters, Donna Katula, Marjorie Waters, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Connie Tyler, Spyros Root, Kathleen Kennedy, Paul Baldwin, Brian DeRouen, 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.

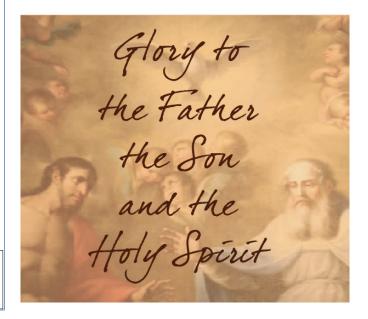
A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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:

Stella Payne, Jacob Collins, Joe Boggs, Margaret Blume, Joseph Verwiel, Carlos Guzman, and all our deceased family and friends.



St. James Weekly Calendar

5/26 Sunday The Holy Trinity

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

4:00–5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers–Church 5:00–7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteak–Mercy Conf. Rm

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

5/27 Monday-Memorial Day-Church office Closed

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

5/28 Tuesday

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

5/29 Wednesday

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

11:30am SJS Summer Luau-PC/gym 6:30-8:00pm Choir Practice-Church

5/30 Thursday

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

10:00am-1:00pm SJC & SJS Calendar Mtg-MCR 6:30-8:00pm Eucharistic Parish Mission-Church

5/31 Friday

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

6:30-8:00pm Eucharistic Parish Mission-Church

6/1 Saturday

+ SOCIAL + APOSTOLATE

7:30am-2:00pm Camelite Secular Mtg-MCR

8:30pm Rosary-Church
3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

6:30-8:00pm Eucharistic Parish Mission-Church

6/2 Body and Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Church 5:00-7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteak-Mercy Conf. Rm

Social Apostolate Choice Pantry

We are receiving increased requests and interest in healthier options. Please help us to better support our clients by donating the following:

- Low sugar breakfast cereals

- Dried peas, legumes, and beans, especially black beans, kidney beans, and pinto beans

- Healthy, whole-grain breakfast options such as grits and oatmeal

- Rice and mashed potatoes

Wondering about an item to donate? Email eschibani@socialapostolate.org with questions!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

May 19, 2024 \$28,318.47

YTD Offertory: July 1st through May 19th

2022-23 Actual \$1,410,254.47 2023-24 Budget \$1,436,367.77 2023-24 Actual \$1,471,526.13

2nd Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign \$3,409.00

2024 ACA Progress Report as of 5/17/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$144,364.09 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 % Participation: 21.00

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.

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

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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.

ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION

What are you looking for? Come and see.

(Jn. 1:38-39

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is for those who are not baptized, or those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition who are interested in becoming Catholic Christians.

Summer Inquiry Sessions

Sunday, June 23

10:15 a.m. in Mercy Conference Room Drop-in; no RSVP needed

Thursday, July 11

6:30 p.m. virtually via Zoom RSVP required to attend virtual session

Meet the team & other inquirers
Listen to testimonies
Get an overview of the process
Q&A
Family members and come

Family members welcome No commitment required

Interested? Questions?

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

WOMEN SHARING THE FAITH JOURNEY

A ministry for women 50+ reflecting on life transitions

(empty nest, retirement, loss of spouse, aging, etc.)

EVENING MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M. MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

TOPIC:
FINDING GOD
IN LIFE TRANSITIONS

JOIN US FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION & FELLOWSHIP ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Call Linda Stroyne 602-524-9570

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

Tuition: \$65 for one child \$100 for two \$135 for three + Small class sizes!
Opportunities for
family prayer!
Seasonal
celebrations!

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

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

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!







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 drop your donations at the church office.

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next Food Pantry will be June 15th 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

Chosen and Cheesesteaks

RSVP
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TO ENSURE
ENOUGH
SANDWICHES!

Sundays May 19 - June 9 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Mercy Conference Room

Episodes 1-4

Season 4

additional dates
will be added,
pending release of
episodes

Sign up online at
StJamesSav.com/
adult-faith-formation/
or scan the code below.
Paper registration available
in the Narthex or Parish Office.



Questions?
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or 912-600-2153

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Save The Date:
Sunday, June 30, 2024
Congregation Mickve Israel
20 East Gordon Street, Savannah, GA 31401
4:00 P. M.

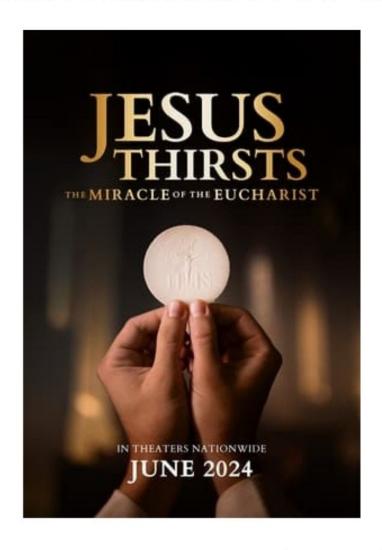
Tickets are now available for purchase in Saint James' Church Office and the Saint and Shamrocks Store.

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

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

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

IN THEATERS: JUNE 4-6 "JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST"



Parish group being organized for

Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Purchase through the parish

& pay \$10/ticket (\$14 at the door)

Run time: 1 hour, 55 minutes

Register online at

www.stjamessav.com/adult-faith-formation/

Registration assistance available from the Parish Office. Checks payable to St. James Church.

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

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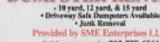
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