

#### **General Parish Information**

#### Directory

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Church Office:	
School Office	
Early Learning Center:	
Convent:	
Email:	general@stjamessav.com
Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Church Office	
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30p	m

#### Staff

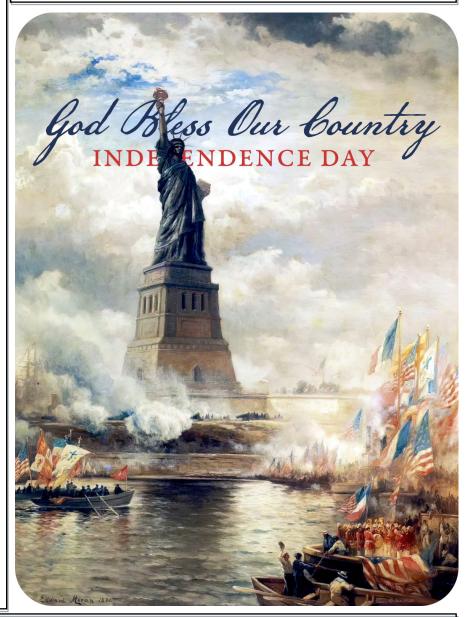
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Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCLPastor
Rev. Peter LanshimaParochial Vicar
Rev. Lewis KingParochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou SantoreDeacon
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHMDir. of Evangelization
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHMSchool Principal
Mrs. Misty Ellison-YoussefDirector Early Learning Ctr
Mrs. Bonnie MacAulayAdministrative Assistant
Mr. Charles AnchetaMusic Director & Organist
Mr. Mark KolbushDirector of Finance
Mrs. Susanna PowersReceptionist
Mr. Richard MorganMaintenance
Mr. Matt KeckMaintenance

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Mass Schedule Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available) Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
WeekdaysMonday-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: 3:454:45pm, 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:   Marriage: Please contact a parish priest   Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24/7

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 30TH, 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.

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## Pastor's Corner 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### FR. PETER LANSHIMA

After his ordination in July 2019, we welcomed Fr. Peter Lanshima to St. James to serve and minister to us. Oh, how blessed we were at his arrival and we didn't even know it! These last 5 years, each of us have been touched and blessed by the priestly ministry of Fr. Peter! His love and devotion to the people of God is beautiful! He desires all of us to think deeply about the truths of our faith and come to love Jesus and His Bride, the Church, more and more. Through his teaching in RCIA or Adult Faith Formation, he shows the beauty of our faith with wonderful illustrations and examples. He has a particular love for how the Church wants us to do things in living our daily lives, in liturgy, organization, and Church life.

Fr. Peter is a man of prayer and deep reflection. We see this in his homilies and his reflections. His sense of humor draws people to him in a wonderful way! He never shies away from an opportunity to poke a little and perhaps exaggerate to the absurd! One of his great traits is that he is always getting things done whether it be building a church and school in his home village in Nigeria, or providing an ambulance for the Catholic hospital back home. He has more deals going on for the good of the people he loves than there are minutes in a day! This displays a heart of love and service.

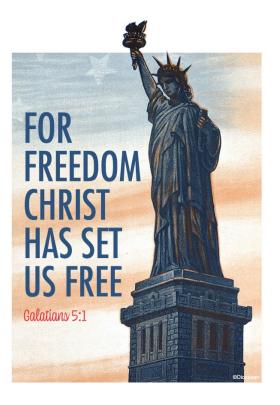
Thank you, Fr. Peter, for all that you have done for us in your ministry here at St. James – the masses, baptisms, funerals, anointings, teachings, homilies, counseling, etc...! I know that you will do well at your new assignment in Grovetown, but you will be greatly missed here! St. James the Less will always hold a special place in your heart as your first assignment and you are always welcome here! God bless you and all your endeavors and plans! Ad multos annos!

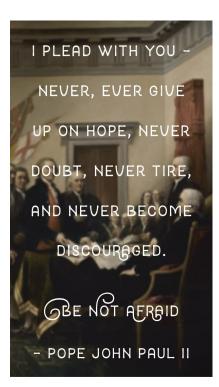
#### HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

On behalf of the clergy and staff of St. James, I wish each of you a Happy Independence Day! May your celebration of the founding of our nation be filled with gratitude, joy, and fun! Enjoy the fireworks and good times with family and friends! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

May the Lord Jesus bless you and your families abundantly this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin





#### Mass Schedule & Intentions \*\*Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

## 6/30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

7:30 am For the People  $\sim$  Fr. Peter

9:00 am Special Intention, Susan Horne~ Fr. Firmin 11:30 am + Bill Anderson ~ Fr. Peter

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

#### 7/1 Monday St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

7:00 amFr. King8:30 am+ Timothy Griffin ~ Fr. King

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

#### 7/2 Tuesday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

- 7:00 am Fr. Firmin
- 8:30 am + Osar Machado ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

#### 7/3 Wednesday Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

7:00 am	+ Brian White ~ Fr. King
8:30 am	+ Kay Blanton, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin
5:30 pm	+ Jody Moran ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

## 7/4 Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Ali Kassamali ~ Fr. King

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

## 7/5 Friday

- Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- 7:00 amSpecial Intention, Fr. Peter ~ Fr. Gabriel8:30 am+ Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Anthony Phong Bui, Juan Carlos Castillo, Michael Cerrone, Robert Chaney | Noah Pace

## 7/6 Saturday St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

9:00 amSpecial Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ Fr. Firmin5:00 pmSpecial Intention, Sr. Joan O'Reilly ~ Fr. Gabriel

\*\*Douglas Clark, Casey Cole , William Cook, P. James Costigan | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

7/7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

7:30 am Special Intention, Richard Morgan ~ TBD

8:00 pm (IOH) TBD Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church

9:00 am + Ali Kassamali ~ TBD

- 11:30 am For the People ~ TBD
- \*\*Gabriel Cummings, Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada | Tuan Joseph Vuong | Sr. Stephanie Gabriel

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. 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.  $\sim$  Amen.

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

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Deacon Bob Fritz, Deacon Jerry Clark, Phin Michael, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Elsie Coursey, Donna Katula, Sandy Ramirez, Spyros Root, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Connie Tyler, Brian DeRouen, Monica & 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:

Deacon Greg Bernard, Deacon Paul Worth, Ike New, Carolyn Muller, Jody Moran, Bruce Nyberg, and all our deceased family and friends.



## Welcome to our new members:

Sean & Devon Boyle & Family

Camille Chan

Kristin Eising

Dawn Lowell

Nicholas Welch

## St. James Weekly Calendar

6/30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection is for Peters Pence 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

#### 7/1 Monday

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	7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church	
	9:00am	Rosary–Cry Room	
	7/2 Tuesday		
		Confessions-Church	
	9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room	
	5:00-6:00pm	Confessions-Church	
	5:00-6:00pm	Prolife Holy Hour–Church	
	7/3 Wednes	sday	
	6:20-7:30am	TMIY-PC/gym	
	7:45 <b>-8</b> :15am	Confessions-Church	
	9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room	
	6:30-8:00pm	Choir Practice-Church	
	7/4 Thursday Happy July 4th		
Church office closed in observance of Independence Day			
		Confessions-Church	
		Rosary-Cry Room	
	7/5 Friday		
		Confessions-Church	
	9:00am	Rosary–Cry Room	
	7/6 Saturday		
	8:30am	Rosary-Church	
	3:45-4:45pm	Confessions-Church	
	7/7	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	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	

Today, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including Pope Francis's charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



## 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 Saturday, July 13th, 5:00 PM. All are welcome to join us in prayer to Our Blessed Mother! We pray, as always, for the conversion of sinners and peace in our world. Please join us in this special devotion.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### **Offertory for Sunday**

June 23, 2024

\$26,631.08

#### VTD Offertory: July 1st through June 23rd.

\$1,532,874.62
\$1,561,258.45
\$1,630,641.27

#### 2024 ACA Progress Report as of 6/20/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$157,655.19 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 21.90 % 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.



#### **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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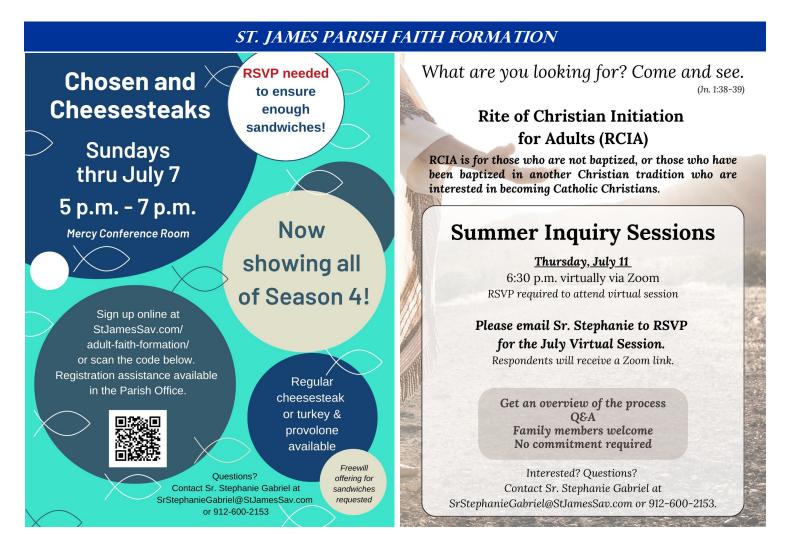
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To sign up FREE visit formed.org and click on "sign up" and then click "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter Parish Code: NHNFN2 or St. James Savannah. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to login later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV.

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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.





**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

There will <u>not</u> be a Food Pantry the month of July.

## The next food pantry will be on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. <u>If anyone needs food assistance during July, please call the church office at 912-355-1523.</u>

The food pantry is still greatly in need of non- perishable food or monetary donations to stock our pantry during the summer months. We thank you for your generous donations that continue to help so may families in our community.

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 Canned chicken Tuna fish Jelly & Peanut butter Dry macaroni Spaghetti sauce Breakfast bars Breakfast cereal Canned fruits Kleenex Toilet paper Low sodium soups & Veg

# **REGISTER TODAY!**

# 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 + Register by Aug. 1 to save a spot!

To register and pay online, visit https://tinyurl.com/PREP2025. Registration assistance available in the Parish Office. Formulario de inscripción en español disponible le en la oficina parroquial.

Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153. Small class sizes! Opportunities for family prayer! Seasonal celebrations!









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What did one flag say to the other flag?

Answer: Nothing. It just waved!

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?

Answer: Because the horse was too heavy to carry!

What dance was very popular in 1776? Answer: Indepen-dance!

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