

General Parish Information

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

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Mass Schedule			
Sunday:	 	7	:
Vigil:			

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1:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am (Nursery available)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

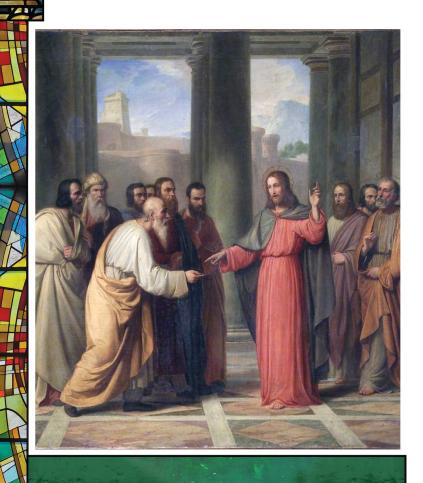
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm, Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm, and by other times by appt. Anointing of the Sick:For anointing, or in case of an emergency, please call the parish office.

Marriage:Please contact a parish priest Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel......24/7

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Mk 7:8



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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You are invited to celebrate the formal launch of Charging Forward in Faith and Education - a Capital Campaign for St. James the Less Church and School

Join us for a cocktail reception as we share the exciting vision for St. James!

Wednesday, September 4th
6:00 PM
St. James Gymnasium / Parish Center
Adults Only

RSVP to Stephanie Painter at SPainter@stjamessav.com



Charging Forward in Faith & Education



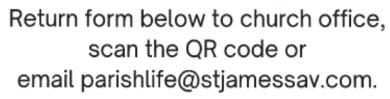
ST. JAMES 4 PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 15, 2024 12:30 - 3:00 PM McBride Field - Behind St. James School

BURGERS & HOT DOGS WILL BE SERVED!
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH, SALAD
OR DESSERT TO SHARE!

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PLEASE RSUP BY SEPTEMBER 10TH





Name				
How Many Atte	nding?	_ Phone Numb	oer	
Email Address				
Will you bring a side dish, salad, or dessert?				
Are you able to h	elp set up/se	erve/clean up?		

Pastor's Corner 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

KICKOFF!

On Wednesday, September 4th, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center, tremendous news will be announced regarding St. James the Less Church and School! I want to share the vision of St. James as we look forward into the future! Come and see! If you are going to join us, please RSVP to Mrs. Stephanie Painter at the office or via email at spainter@stjamessav.com. Even if you did not RSVP, please come! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, camaraderie with fellow parishioners, and learn about the vision of St. James Church and School! Please join us! I look forward to seeing you there! May the Lord Jesus bless our endeavors and plans!

RCIA

Brothers and sisters, do you know anyone who would like to become Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith — a spouse, a family member, a coworker, a friend? Please invite those that you know to explore what God has for them in the Catholic faith. As we do this, we reflect on our own faith. What aspect of our Catholic faith excites your heart? What practice, devotion, prayer, or doctrine causes you to get excited about the faith? Maybe it is the Eucharist. Perhaps our Blessed Mother Mary. Maybe it is the consistency of the faith down through the ages. Maybe it is Scripture. Perhaps it is that mass throughout the world is the same. Perhaps it is the community and the saints. Maybe the beautiful art. What is it about our Catholic faith that keeps you coming to mass and being involved in the parish?

When we know what excites our hearts about our faith, then we can more easily, more readily share that with others. This week, think about what it might be for you.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

For most of us, Labor Day signals the end of Summer. We get back into a routine after summer vacations, long evenings, and fun with family and friends. As routine and schedules return, lets make sure that we don't forget our spiritual exercises and practices that need to come back into play! Daily prayer and spiritual readings and reflection, a Rosary, Daily Mass, participation in Bible Studies and faith groups should be part of what we do to grow in our faith. What spiritual routines will you work into your life this next year?

Happy Labor Day weekend! May you and your families have a great three day weekend!

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



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. James
the Less Catholic Church on Friday,
September 13th at 5 PM located at the

School at our Blessed Mother's Statue. 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.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

9/1 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8;Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 + Maureen Boshier 11:30 am For the People

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

9/2 Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Bill & Joanne Sheils

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

9/3 Tuesday St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

7:00 am Special Intention, Eleanor Farkas 8:30 am Special Intention, The Langan Family

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

9/4 Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

7:00 am + Al McElroy 8:30 am + Mary Anne Walters

5:30 pm Special Intention, Eileen & Dick Buchner

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

9/5 Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

7:00 am + Sr. Mary Denise Hutt

8:30 am + Bob Judge

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

9/6 Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley 8:30 am + John Hanzel

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

9/7 Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

9:00 am Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay

5:00 pm + Mike Burns

**Gabriel Cummings, Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada | Sr. Stephanie Gabriel

9/8 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

7:30 am Special Intention, Mary Grider

9:00 am + Sean Ryan 11:30 am For the People

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9 AM & 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.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Elsie Coursey, Donna Katula, Sandy Ramirez, Maria Polito, Vicky and Susan Reyes, Dick Buchner, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Brian DeRouen, Noelle Franklin, Sean McGahey, Thomas McLaughlin, Rick Vogel, Christine Nelson, 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:

Al McElroy, Frank Phillips, Andrew Schilly, Helen Laird, Bill Farmer, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Paul and Jessica Farthing & Family
Colby and Chelsea Phillips & Family
David and Amy Rizik

St. James Weekly Calendar

9/1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday Happy Labor Day

Church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day and there will be only ONE Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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

9/3 Tuesday

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

3:30-5:00 SJS VB practice-PC/gym 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

Prolife Holy Hour-Church 5:00-6:00pm

9/4 Wednesday

7:45~8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 6:30~8:00pm Choir Practice-Church

6:00~8:00pm Capital Campaign Launch Event-PC/gym

9/5 Thursday

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

3:30~5:00pm SJS VB practice-PC/gym

9/6 Friday

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

9:00-1:00pm Secular Carmelites Interviews-MCR

9/7 Saturdau

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

9/8 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

10:15am Baptism-Church-Fr. King

Join Bishop Stephen D. Parkes for a diocesan celebration in honor of marriage, families, and the heroic sacrifice of the Georgia Martyrs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

11 am: Brunswick ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

1-4 PM: DARIEN NATIVITY OF OUR LADY CHURCH AND MARTYRS' MONUMENT AND FORT KING GEORGE STATE HISTORIC SITE

Full schedule at theGeorgiaMartyrs.org/pilgrimage



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

August 25, 2024 \$24,198.76

YTD Offertory: July 1st through August 25th

2023-24 Actual \$206,441.56 2024-25 Budget \$207,904.84 2024-25 Actual \$223,351.71 2024 ACA Progress Report as of 8/9/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$166,589.89 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 % Participation: 22.20

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.

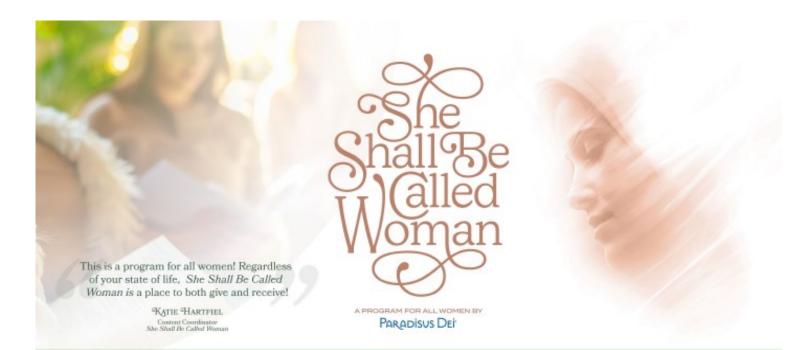
These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

NAM Are you interested in learning more on Mental Illness about caring for your loved ones who Savannah Georgia live with a mental health diagnosis?

NAMI Savannah is offering a free, nine week educational program on Tuesday evenings, starting September 24 from 6 to 8:30pm and ending November 19. This program is for family members, caregivers and friends of people living with NAMI-trained family members lead the mental illness. course with presentations, discussions and interactive exercises. Contact Pam @ 912-401-2689 or Mary @ 912-308-3126 for more information and to register. Space is limited.

Pledge 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.



SEASON ONE

MASTERPIECE of CREATION

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "The Feminine Genius" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.



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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Multiple Small Groups Various Times and Days Weekly Held in Parishioners' Homes Choose your time/day!

SCHEDULE:

Times vary by small group Social time (30 min) Video (30 min) Sharing (30 min)

REGISTRATION:

Check St. James bulletin & social media for registration links the first week of September!

Groups will begin to meet in mid-September!

Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie (srstephaniegabriel@stjamessav.com or 912-600-2153.



The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist will hold Children's Choir auditions for any interested Catholic boys and girls, 2nd grade through 8th grade, on Thursday, *September 5, 2024 from 5:30* p.m. to 7 p.m. The

audition rubric will be as follows: Sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star; Sing a major scale; Basic pitch matching. The Children's Choir rehearses Monday evenings 5 pm to 6 pm and sing for selected Saturday 5:30 p.m. Vigil Masses throughout the season. To schedule an audition slot, please contact Ms. Nancy Thornock or Ms. Geraldine Pufahl at basilicayouthchoir@gmail.com

Calling all interested middle school tennis players (6-8 grade).

If you have any interest in fall tennis in the beginner through advanced level, please contact Kathleen Benton by completing the link at (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WW225LG) or emailing your interest and contact information to <u>ErinSmarr(a)yahoo.com</u>.







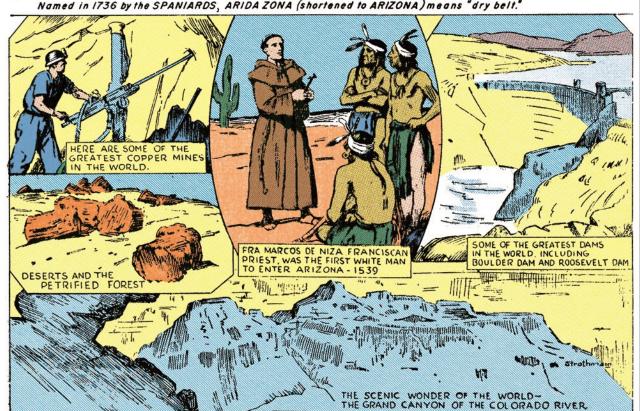
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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