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Sunday:.....7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am (Nursery available)

Mass	Schedule	

Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.......24/7

OCTOBER 13, 2024

# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."





#### **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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# SEEK IN READING YOU WILL FIND IN MEDITATION

# St. John of the Cross & The Prayer of Loving Attention

Fr. Daniel F. Firmin, OCDS

Member of and Spiritual Assistant to the Discalced Carmelite Secular Community of Savannah

Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 PM St. James Catholic Church, Mercy Conference Room

RSVP BY TEXT TO 912-441-1452

# KNOCK IN PRAYER & IT WILL BE OPENED TO YOU IN CONTEMPLATION



# PASTOR'S CORNER 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### FINAL SUNDAY

Today is the day. This Sunday, October 13, 2024 is the final Sunday that we will have mass as a St. James Catholic Community in this space we know it. Next Sunday, October 20, 2024, we will have mass in the Parish Center/Gym and the following week Daily Mass will be in Mercy Conference Room starting October 21. This will continue for 8 months until June 20, 2025.

During this coming week, we will continue to have mass in the church, but we will be moving everything out of the Church into storage or for use for masses in the Mercy Conference Room and the gym. Our construction company, Garbutt, will be setting up the staging areas in the parking lot and in the Church. The staging area will consume some of the parking spaces. They will also help us take down the precious things we are going to store and return to the Church – our Crucifix, the statues of Mary and Joseph and our beautiful Stations of the Cross. The icons of Mary and Jesus and the Divine Mercy Image will be taken down and preserved so that we can use them in other spaces in our facility.

Work will continue the next week and things will begin to happen at the Church – pews being removed and scaffolding going up! The first part of November, we begin with the school! The access road behind the school will be constructed beginning in November and will be completed before school returns from Christmas break in January of 2025.

These projects mark a new chapter in the history of St. James Parish! What an exciting time to be a parishioner of St. James! I am blessed to be here with you and go with you through all of this! Come on! Join in the adventure of what Almighty God is doing here in our parish!

Now for some bad news: while Sunday Mass is in the Parish Center/Gym for 8 months, we will not have coffee, lemonade, and doughnuts. I know this will be a shock to many, especially the younger in our family, but we will suspend this delectable after mass treat while we are not in the Church and Narthex.

Please pray for the success of our *Charging Forward in Faith and Education* capital campaign, for successful fundraising and for the projects!

St. James the Less, pray for us and all our endeavors and plans!

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

## **10/13** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

7:30 am + Brian White ~ Fr. Firmin 9:00 am + Karen Boutwell ~ Fr. Gabriel 11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King

\*\*Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane, Robert Keffer, Mike Kerin | Ethan Heusel | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

#### 10/14 Monday St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

7:00 am Special Intention, Eleanor Farkas ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Fr. Chidi Osandu ~ Fr. Gabriel

9:30 a.m. (School) Fr. King

\*\* Inshik Kim, Lewis King, David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter | Robert Sadowski | Samantha Scharf

## **10/15 Tuesday St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

7:00 am Special Intention, Emilia Picchietta ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Kathleen Sampson ~ Fr. Gabriel Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay

\*\*Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima, Andrew Larkin | John Paul Brockman | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

## 10/16 Wednesday St. Hedwig, Religious & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

7:00 am + Patricia Mares ~ Fr. Gabriel 8:30 am + Joyce Egan ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm Fr. King

\*\*William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky, Louis Lussier | Deacon Kevin Braski | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

#### 10/17 Thursday St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

7:00 am + Julia Kerley ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + Patricia McCarthy ~ Fr. King

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

#### 10/18 Friday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

7:00 am + Mary Griffith ~ Fr. Gabriel 8:30 am + Thomas Odom ~ Fr. Firmin

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

#### 10/19 Saturday Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

9:00 am + Keith Ray ~ Fr. King 5:00 pm + Jose Tagle ~ Fr. Firmin

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

#### 10/20 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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

9:00 am + Charles & Marie Stappenbeck ~ Fr. King

11:30 am + Elizabeth Jacobi ~ Fr. Firmin

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

#### 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, Julia Strickland, Vicky Reyes, Dick Buchner, Maria Polito, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Brian DeRouen, Noelle Franklin, Carlos Vindel, Sean McGahey, 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:

Joyce Egan, Robert Murphy, Paula Horn, Ralph Schilly, Elsie Coursey, Susan Reyes, and all our deceased family and friends.



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.

#### St. James Weekly Calendar

10/13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection Southern Cross Subscription Drive 8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

3:00pm IOH Wedding Rehearsal

6:30pm Talk of Carmelite Spirituality-MRC

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

10/14 Monday

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

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
11:30am Funeral Mass-Church
reception to follow narthex

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

3:00-8:00pm SJSVB -PC/gym

3:30pm IOH Wedding-Fr. Gerry Ringenback

5:30-6:30pm CC Meeting-MCR

10/15 Tuesday

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

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
3:30-5:00 SJS VB -PC/gym
5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Fr. Firmin
5:00-6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour-Church
6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

10/16 Wednesday

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

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

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

3:00-8:00<sub>pm</sub> SJSVB -PC/gym

10/17 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confession-Church-Fr. King

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

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

3:00-8:00pm SJS VB -PC/gym

10/18 Friday

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

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

10/19 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

10:00-11:30am SJC Food Pantry-SJS Cafeteria 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Gabriel

10/20 Twenty – Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection is for World Mission Sunday

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

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

September 29 & October 6, 2024 \$51,363.82

YTD Offertory: July 1st through October 6th

 2023-24 Actual
 \$379,678.01

 2024-25 Budget
 \$382,369.20

 2024-25 Actual
 \$375,405.95

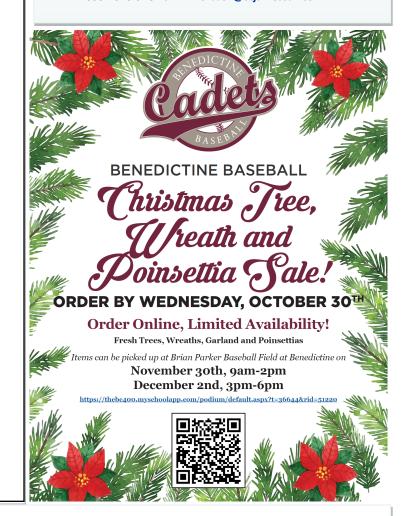
2024 ACA Progress Report as of 9/19/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$172,773.54 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 % Participation: 22.27

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





### All Souls Book

During the month of October, there will be a Book of Remembrance in the narthex for you to write the names of any loved ones who have passed away in the last year. These souls will be remembered at the Vigil Mass on November 2nd.

#### St. James Church Food Pantry is in Urgent Need of Items to Restock Shelves

Hurricane Helene has created hardship for many in our community, especially those who were already experiencing food insecurity. Many in our community have been unable to provide food for their families due to the impact of the storm.

Thanks to your generous donations, we have been able to meet most of the needs in our community, but our supplies have become critically low. We are in **desperate** need of monetary or non-perishable food donations to restock our food pantry. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Narthex in the Food Pantry Cart provided. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can donate online at our church website or make checks out to St. James Church and place in the memo line "Food Pantry."

### St. James Food Pantry in Urgent Need of Items to Restock the Shelves

Oatmeal

Tuna Fish

Dry Macaroni

Spaghetti Sauce

Breakfast Bars

**Canned Fruits** 

Canned Vegetables & Soups

Pancake Mix

Canned Pork & Beans/ Chili

Shelf stable complete meals

Healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars

Canned Chicken Peanut Butter

Jelly Syrup

**Breakfast Cereal** 

Beef Stew or Chunky Soups

Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Toiletries (any sizes)

Laundry Detergent

If you are in need of food assistance, please call our Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. If you would like to volunteer for our food pantry, please call the church office at 912-355-1523.



#### **Council of Catholic Women**

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

#### "Be A Swaddling Angel"

The next project will be collected in December 2024. Please participate by choosing to:

Donate YOUR CREATIVE crocheted, knitted, OR non-tie baby blankets.

Finished sizes: Newborns 33"x 33" or larger and Neonates 22"x 22

Any donation of 1-2 yards of flannel /cotton fabrics are also appreciated. Please place your donation in the special hamper at the Narthex. For any questions, please contact Anita Smith at anitarsmith122@gmail.com Thank you!!!









#### Council of Catholic Women



Please join CCW on November 4th at 6:30 PM in the Mercy Conference Room! We will be assembling bookbags to support foster children in Chatham County. We are in need of the following items for the bookbags:



- \* Clear, see-through or mesh bookbags
- \* #2 Pencils \* 8-Count Crayons \* Safetu scissors \* Pocket folders
- \* Glue sticks or white glue \* Erasers \* Composition books
- At our December meeting (Dec. 2nd), Mrs. Tina Blackston will help us with a Christmas craft!









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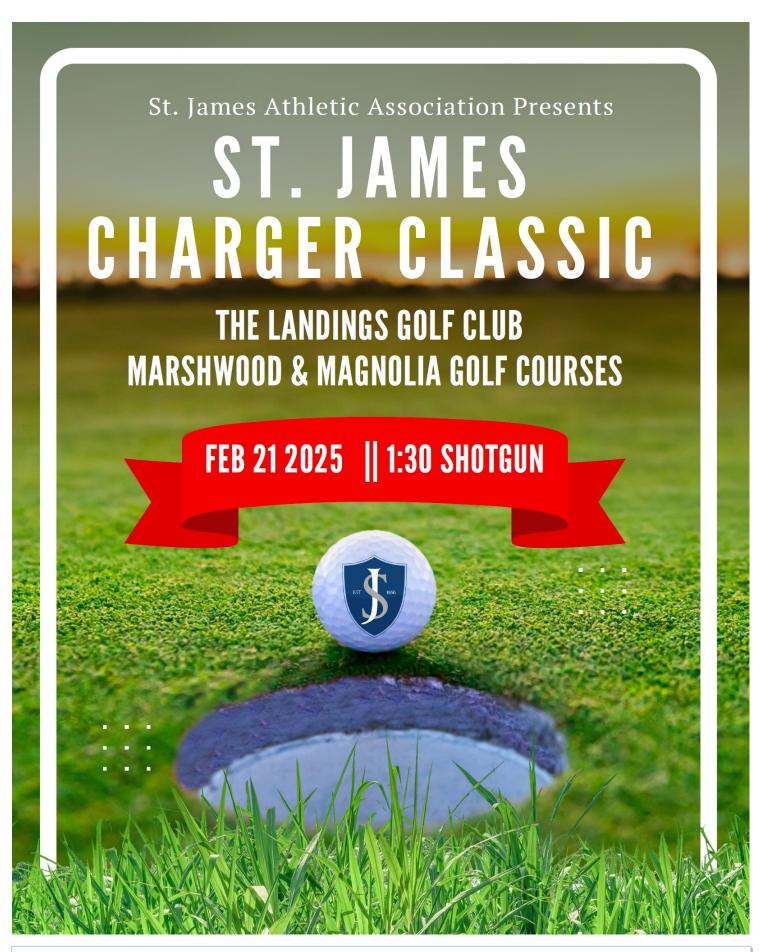
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# FALL FESTIVAL

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