



# SAINT + JAMES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

### General Parish Information

#### Directory

Church Office: .....912-355-1523  
 School Office .....912-355-3132  
 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. Bonnie MacAulay.....*Administrative Assistant*  
 Mr. Charles Ancheta.....*Music Director & Organist*  
 Mr. Mark Kolbush.....*Director of Finance*  
 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](http://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

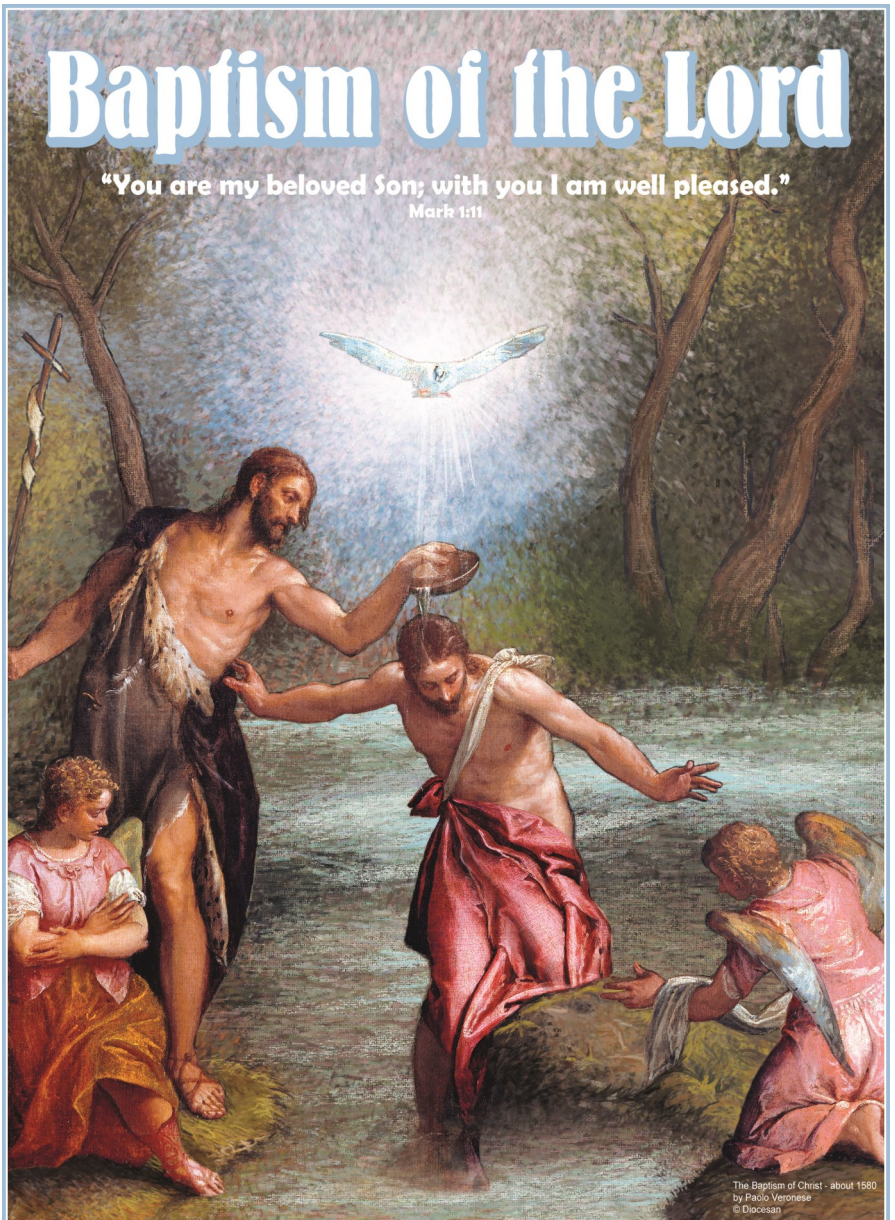
Reconciliation:..... Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm,  
 Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm, and by other times by appt.  
 Baptism:.....Please call the parish office to pre-register  
 Anointing of the Sick:.....For anointing, or in case of an  
 emergency, please call the parish office.  
 Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest  
 Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12TH, 2025

# Baptism of the Lord

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:11



The Baptism of Christ - about 1580  
by Paolo Veronese  
© Diocesan

### 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](http://www.stjamesav.com)

# Our Speakers

## Danielle Bean

Danielle Bean is creator and host of Girlfriends, an award-winning podcast that supports and encourages Catholic women from all walks of life. She is author of ten books, including *You Are Enough*, *Giving Thanks and Letting Go*, and *Whisper: Finding God in the Everyday*. Danielle has a special heart for families, and she encourages others to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all of her work.

## Lisa Cotter

Lisa Cotter is a Catholic speaker and author known for her practical insights on relationships, femininity, and living life with excellence. Lisa is the author of *Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius* and *Dating Detox: 40 Days of Perfecting Love in an Imperfect World*. Her work has been featured on Ascension Presents, the Hallow App, EWTN, Formed.org, Steubenville Youth Conferences, the SEEK Conference, and numerous other outlets.



## Day Includes

Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes  
Four (4) talks  
Adoration & confession  
Light breakfast & lunch provided\*  
Local vendors



\*Vegetarian & gluten-free options available.

Registration  
\$50 per person

Three (3) ways to sign up!

- Online at [StJamesSav.com/womens-conference/](http://StJamesSav.com/womens-conference/)
- Scan the QR code at right ~or~ use the form below



## Women's Conference Registration

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. James Church.







# She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
PARADISUS DEI



## SEASON TWO TEN VIRTUES of MARY

The Blessed Mother is our perfect example of what it is to be a woman in love with the Lord. Saint Louis de Montfort defined ten virtues that Mary exhibited that define her life. These virtues are challenging, but they are not impossible. This season will shed light on each of these virtues while offering a roadmap to holiness. Each session provides a practical framework so you can deepen your prayer life, improve your relationships, and enrich your family life.



**SARAH SWAFFORD**  
Speaker & Founder  
*Emotional Virtue Ministries*



**ALICIA HERNON**  
Co-founder  
*Messy Family Project*



**MARI PABLO**  
Catholic Speaker  
& Evangelist



**KATIE HARTFIEL**  
Content Coordinator  
*She Shall Be Called Woman*



**JORDAN LANGDON**  
CEO  
*Families of Character*



**SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR**  
Servant of the Pierced Hearts  
of Jesus and Mary



**LISA COTTER**  
Catholic Speaker  
& Author

## NINE ENGAGING SESSIONS

**1** ANGELIC SWEETNESS  
KATIE HARTFIEL

**2** BLIND OBEDIENCE  
LISA COTTER

**3** DIVINE WISDOM  
SR. ALEXIA ZALVIDAR

**4** ARDENT CHARITY  
SARAH SWAFFORD

**5** PROFOUND HUMILITY &  
UNIVERSAL MORTIFICATION  
JORDAN LANGDON

**6** LIVELY FAITH  
MARI PABLO

**7** SURPASSING PURITY  
SR. ALEXIA ZALVIDAR

**8** HEROIC PATIENCE  
ALICIA HERNON

**9** UNCEASING PRAYER  
KATIE HARTFIEL



### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Multiple Days of the Week  
Different times of day  
Hosted in parishioners' homes

### SCHEDULE:

30 minutes of fellowship  
20-30 minute video  
30 minute discussion

Groups begin  
the week of  
Feb. 3, 2025!

### REGISTRATION:

To register, scan the QR  
code, or visit [stjamesav.com](http://stjamesav.com).  
For help registering, please  
call the Parish office at  
912-355-1523.



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
PARADISUS DEI

## PASTOR'S CORNER BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

### LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025 AT ST. JAMES

The year of our Lord 2025 is going to be monumental for St. James the Less Catholic Church and School! We have so much to look forward to – the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation, First Holy Communion for our young people, the 2025 Catholic Women's Conference, many fun events that will help fund projects at the school – the Golf Tournament, Gala, and Boosterthon (a week of giving for the school), construction finishing at the church and beginning at the school, and many more things! This will be a busy and exciting year!

This week, the painters will begin painting the church. Choices have been finalized for tile, woodwork, upholstery, statues, and the altar and ambo. These will be in production this new year to be finished by the end of June! Things are moving along nicely!

All the work at the school is set to commence this spring after we continue to finalize the plans and get the pricing set. Please pray for us as we go through this process! The added entrance will address needed security questions and the added classrooms will enhance the learning environment of our students. There are two rooms in the remodel which I think are spectacular – the Atrium (Chapel) for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the Chapel at the school near the counselor's office! These will be special places of prayer and learning for our students to follow Jesus Christ more closely!

On the Campaign and fundraising side, we are moving along and will begin in this new year pushing forward to raise the final \$4.4 million. Yes, in the last year, our St. James Catholic Community has contributed \$11.1 million towards the goal of \$15.5 million! That is extraordinary! Thank you to everyone who has pledged and who are making this vision a reality! In the spring, there will be an opportunity for everyone in the parish to make a 3-year pledge to make this Campaign a success.

Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign and for the projects to be completed safely and in good time!

St. James the Less, pray for us

May the Lord Jesus bless each of you and your families as we begin this new year!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



Join Bishop Stephen D. Parkes for a

**MASS** for the  
**LEGAL PROTECTION**  
of the **UNBORN** 

**January 22, 2025, 12 pm**

*The Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children*

**Savannah Cathedral**

***Daily Prayer for the Unborn Child***

*“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have  
spiritually adopted Who is in danger of abortion.”*

**ROSARY RALLY FOR  
THE PRE-BORN**

**EVERY FRIDAY, 8:30 AM**

Planned Parenthood  
720 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Savannah



**Questions?**

Contact Peter Crawford  
falfan52@gmail.com



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah  
Savannah Deanery Respect Life

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

### 1/12 Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

7:30 am Fr. Gabriel  
9:00 am + Holli Strozzo ~ Fr. Firmin  
11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King

\*\*Christopher Awiliba, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom  
| Noah Pace | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

### 1/13 Monday

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

7:00 am Fr. King  
8:30 am + Jack Kouvel ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

### 1/14 Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

7:00 am + Nguyen Khac Quang ~ Fr. King  
8:30 am + Terry Harper, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

### 1/15 Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

7:00 a.m. Fr. Gabriel  
8:30 a.m. + Marie Robinson ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:30 p.m. Fr. King

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

### 1/16 Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

7:00 am + Shirley Charles ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am + John Kegl ~ Fr. King

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

### 1/17 Friday St. Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

7:00 am Special Intention, Patty Odom ~ Fr. Gabriel  
8:30 am + Joyce Egan ~ Fr. Firmin

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

### 1/18 Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

9:00 am + Delores & William Mottera ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:00 pm + Christina Pohlig ~ Fr. King

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

### 1/19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

7:30 am Special Intention, Kerry McBride ~ Fr. Firmin  
9:00 am + Joyce Egan ~ Fr. King  
11:30 am For the People

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

## 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, Fred Smithberg, Anthony Viola, Nathan Walker, Vicky Reyes, Dick Buchner, Maria Polito, Thomas Turchiano, 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:**

Paul Baldwin, Marie Robinson, John Broderick, Dominador Monterola, Delores Flemming, Donna Katula and all our deceased family and friends.



**Welcome to our new members:**

James and Devon Myrick & Family

Peyton and Sara Singletary & Family

**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

### 1/12 The Baptism of the Lord

#### 2nd Collection is for Black and Indian Missions

Today will be a second collection at all Masses for Black and Indian Missions. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. Please give generously to this appeal.

8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:00am Baptism-IOH-Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz  
 10:15-11:15am PREP -SJS

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

### 1/13 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel -Office  
 9:00am Rosary-PC/gym  
 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-MCR  
 5:30pm Capital Campaign Committee Mtg-MCR

### 1/14 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Firmin-Office  
 9:00am Rosary-MCR  
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-MCR

### 1/15 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel-Office  
 9:00am Rosary-MCR  
 9:45-11:15am Bible Study-MCR

### 1/16 Thursday

7:45-8:15pm Confessions-Fr. King-Office  
 9:00am Rosary-MCR  
 11:00am Funeral Mass-IOH Chapel-Fr. Firmin

### 1/17 Friday

7:45-8:15pm Confessions-Fr. Firmin-Office  
 9:00am Rosary-MCR  
 3:00pm Mass Setup-PC/gym

### 1/18 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-MCR  
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-TBD- Office

### 1/19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
 NO PREP



**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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Offertory for Sunday

Christmas Offertory 2024 \$31,437.00  
 December 29, 2024 \$17,791.17

### YTD Offertory: July 1st through December 29th

2023-24 Actual \$761,032.99  
 2024-25 Budget \$766,427.26  
 2024-25 Actual \$710,038.44  
 2nd Collection Catholic Schools \$7,760.00

### Offertory for Sunday

January 1st, 2025  
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God \$5,207.00  
 January 5, 2025 \$38,849.49

### YTD Offertory: July 1st through December 31st

2023-24 Actual \$761,032.99  
 2024-25 Budget \$766,427.26  
 2024-25 Actual \$732,040.23

### 2024 ACA Progress Report as of 12/17/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$189,331.74  
 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000  
 % Participation: 22.72

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.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com) and select the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: [Mkolbush@stjamesav.com](mailto:Mkolbush@stjamesav.com)



## Cursillo Weekend Encounter

### What is Cursillo?

*It is a movement of the Catholic Church that makes it possible for people to live what is fundamental to being a Catholic Christian. It helps people discover and fulfill their personal vocation, and promotes the creation of core groups of Christians who transform their environment through living the Gospel.* It is for you if you feel called to a deeper commitment to your faith and are looking for a way to sustain your Christian journey. There will be a Cursillo weekend encounter in Collins, GA on Thurs, Jan 30 – Sun, Feb 2 for women and on Thurs, Feb 13 – Sun, Feb 16 for men. For more information, contact Sally Arman [sallyarman@comcast.net](mailto:sallyarman@comcast.net) 912-598-2177 or Chuck Medlock [chuckmedlock@aol.com](mailto:chuckmedlock@aol.com) 912-661-3962.



## Council of Catholic Women

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

There will not be a January meeting. We will resume February 3 at 6:30 PM. Karen Dills will show us how to make a flower arrangement.



We are grateful to the donors of the beautiful Christmas flowers for our church, and we request prayers for their loved ones in whose memories and honor the flowers have been given.

**In Memory Of:**

Jane Harty Abbott; Capt. Robert W. Wisdom; Janet R. Wisdom; Laurie K. Abbott, Sr.; Harry B. Risvold  
by Mr. & Mrs. Logan Abbott

James M. Anderson, Jr.; William A. Anderson; Anne Zierer  
by Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson, III

Frank Buchheit  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bartholomew

Laura Baszczoski, Andrew Baszczoski, Thomas McMahon, Thomas Zimbleman, Catherine McMahon  
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baszczoski

Arline Bates  
by Mr. Thomas Bates

Tim Athey, Connie Tyler  
by Ms. Marilyn Benson

Paul Bratz, Sr.; Bob Flaherty; Paul Bratz, Jr.; Phil Bratz  
by Mrs. Betsy Bratz

Jerry Brofft  
by Mrs. Mary Jo Brofft

Marie Gwin  
by Mrs. Jacquelyn Cate

Dr. William Check  
by Mrs. Kathleen Check

Lucille G. Christiansen, Joseph A. Christiansen  
by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Christiansen

Larry Crawford, Stephen Tootle, Ike New, Gayle Josey  
by Mrs. Judy Crawford

Frank deGuzman  
by Ms. Monica deGuzman

Julie Janowski, Edie DeMauro  
by Dr. & Mrs. Michael DeMauro

Robert Westcott  
by Ms. Virginia Donaldson

Mrs. Maria Fadgen  
by Mr. & Mrs. James Fadgen

Anne Sullivan, Mary Ellen Fountain, Maurice Sullivan  
by Mr. Eric Fountain

Joseph & Dorothy Giorgianni, Johnny & Margaret Beran, Tony Stanziano  
by Mr. Chris Giorgianni

Constance Weathers; Mike Green, Sr.  
by Mrs. Chris Green

Cho Hae Ja, Kim Hui Young, Mi Yong Vesquez, Kim Un Mo  
by Mrs. Hui Suk Gresham

Mr. Nick Turchiano, Mr. James Moore, Patsy "Jean" Lamson, John M. Hanzel  
by Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Hanzel

George Heintz III  
by Mrs. Julie Heintz

Richard & Agnes Sebastian, Donald R. Sebastian, Fred & Nellie Houser  
by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Houser

Peter Kaufman, Selma & Santo Repage, Ruth & Milton Kaufman, Alan Tregoning  
by Mrs. Louise Kaufman

Jack Kouvel  
by Ms. Maureen Kouvel

Rita G. Cundy, Thomas J. Cundy  
by Mr. & Mrs. Remer Lane

The Langan family; Bill & Dee Muttera; Dale Critz, Sr.  
by Ms. Josephine Langan

Elizabeth Lee, Jose & Beatriz Tagle  
by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Lee

David P. Lowell, Ray Thompson  
by Mrs. Dawn Lowell

Linda Major  
by Mr. Howard Major

Sean McBride, Bobby & Lillian McBride, Jackie Marchman, Thomas Marchman  
by Ms. Clay McBride

Barbara Layman  
by Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey McBride

Billy M. Kerley; Julia P. Kerley; David A. McGrath; Vicki M. Parker; Roy O. Parker; Alvin L. McGrath, Sr.  
by Mr. & Mrs. Alvin McGrath, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Broderick, The McLaughlin babies  
by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome McLaughlin

Mr. & Mrs. David Remer, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raab  
by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Michigan

The deceased members of the Molella, Kowalski, & Gaffney families  
by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Molella

Andy Dischner, Joanie Moore  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moore

Mr. & Mrs. Walter B. Murphy, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. William S. Doolan  
by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murphy, III

Rose & Sam Tootle; Ike New; Stephen Tootle, II; Mary Saraf Beecher; Neil Fischer; Phillip J. Saraf; Larry Crawford; Gloria & William Watts  
by Ms. Beth New

The O'Connor, Schultz, & Cornin families  
by Mr. & Mrs. Tim O'Connor

Walter O'Leary & his family; the Sampson family  
by Mrs. Shirley O'Leary

Gertrude Conklin, Ruth Olson, John Olson, Rose Ward, Milford Ward  
by Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Olson

Lana Wingo  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pace

Xander Pascual  
by Mr. & Mrs. Jason Pascual

Bernice Patrick, Carolyn Stevens  
by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Patrick

Louise & Julius Blasy  
by Mrs. Dorothy Pero

Madeline Pohl, Julia Knapp  
by Mr. & Mrs. John Pohl

Ed & Kate Filson, Wright & Ruth Powers, Ruthie Powers  
by Mr. & Mrs. Wright Powers

John Pritts  
by Mrs. Margann Pritts

The John Perko family; the Benjamin Page family  
by Mr. & Mrs. Neil Putnam

Frank & Zoraida Ramirez; the Martinez & Ramirez families  
by Mrs. Susie Ramirez

Dr. & Mrs. John Rowlett, Debra Rowlett King, Nicole Cipicic  
by Dr. & Mrs. John Rowlett

Leo & Irma Sanchez  
by Ms. Linda Sanchez

G-Ma, G-Pa, Lucia  
by Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Savoie

George Cunningham  
by Ms. Linda Stroyne

Forrest Leon Thomas, Gladys Lucille Thomas  
by Mr. Jeffrey Thomas

Stephen Tootle, II; Sam & Rose Tootle; Larry Crawford; Bill & Gloria Watts; Ike New; Gayle Josey; Bernard & Kay Blanton; Aimee Schwartz  
by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Tootle

Carol Tuttle, Tyler Tuttle, Ryan Tuttle  
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tuttle

Dalmacio & Lourdes Valeza, Ambrosio & Lucena Trinidad, Mila & Juan Mayo  
by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Valeza

Chick Wilson, Jessie Mitchell, Emory Peters  
by Mrs. Kathleen Wilson

Antonette Kaniewski, Katherine K. Wright  
by Mr. & Mrs. John Wright

Amerigo John Zanin, Michele O'Connor, Casey & Helen Pieczynski  
by Mrs. Judith Zanin

**In Honor Of:**

Juana Carrera, Jose A. Acosta  
by Mr. Danny Acosta

The Giorgianni family  
by Mr. Chris Giorgianni

The Kouvel family  
by Ms. Maureen Kouvel

Fawn Derby, Nina Morbidini  
by Mr. & Mrs. Tullio Morbidini

Tinka Pace  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pace

Anita Smith  
by Mr. Ronnie Smith

St. James School faculty & staff  
by Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Smith

**Donations:**

Dr. Angie & Mr. JD Beck  
Mr. & Mrs. Burch Bryant, Sr.  
Dr. & Mrs. David Capallo  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Christiansen  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dahlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Deblieux  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Donahue  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dutton  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Glover  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hotard  
Mr. & Mrs. John Kane  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krisch  
Mr. Tuan Le & Ms. Thao Nguyen  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Lee  
Mr. Paul Macek  
Drs. Michael & Pamela Mahan  
Ms. Judy Mahoney  
Mr. David Mason  
Mr. & Mrs. Herman McCain  
Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Milward  
Mr. William Murphy  
Mrs. Mary Murray  
Mrs. Susan Muscarella  
Ms. Michele Nyberg  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Roush  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Tootle  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Treat  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Van, Sr.  
Ms. Lenora Woodley





ST. VINCENT'S  
ACADEMY

## OPEN HOUSE

January 26th  
Presentation  
begins at 1:00 PM

Come see how your  
daughter can become a  
Woman Who Leads!

For 2025-2026 School Year Information,  
Contact [amy.greene@svaga.net](mailto:amy.greene@svaga.net)



## The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities.

Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or if you have any questions, please contact Jake Roberts 912-659-3146 or [flag\\_unit@savannahsaintpatricksdays.com](mailto:flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksdays.com)

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**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows

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