



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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703-532-8815

## June 1, 2025



### 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor  
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#### Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm)  
Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

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#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sundays:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
Noon, 2:30pm (Spanish),  
and 7:00pm

**Daily:** 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon

**Saturdays:** 8:30am

**Federal Holidays:** 6:30am and 8:15am

**Holy Days:** 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,  
5:00pm, 7:00pm, and  
8:30pm (Spanish)

#### Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

#### Adoration

**Wednesdays and Thursdays:**  
12:30pm-8:00pm

**First Fridays:**  
9:00am-Noon  
7:30pm to 8:30am on Saturday  
(All-Night Adoration)

#### Holy Hours

**Sundays:** 5:00pm  
**Third Thursdays:** 7:00pm

#### Confessions

**Wednesdays:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Thursdays:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Fridays:** 11:00am-11:45am

**Saturdays:** 3:30pm-4:30pm and  
6:30pm-7:30pm

#### Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the Rectory office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling. Both parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

#### Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a six-month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit our Worship menu for more details,  
[stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/](http://stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/).

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**Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Superior of Saint James Convent**

### Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at [receptionist@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:receptionist@stjamescatholic.org).

### The Pope's June Prayer Intention

**That the world might grow in compassion**—Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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## On The Way

### Figures of the Resurrection: The Disciples

In the accounts of the resurrection appearances, we hear not only of individuals (e.g., Mary Magdalene, Peter) or of the Apostles (at the Sea of Tiberias) but also of the larger group of Christ's disciples. We know that they were gathered together in the Upper Room on Easter day and again a week after. The two disciples ran back from Emmaus to Jerusalem, "where they found gathered together the eleven *and those with them*" (Lk 24:33). Most notably – and most relevant for us as we approach Pentecost – there were about one hundred twenty gathered in the Upper Room awaiting the gift of the Spirit after our Lord's Ascension.

We learn from this larger group of mostly unnamed disciples, first, the importance of being gathered together. Sin divides. It set Adam and Eve at odds, and then Cain and Abel, and then precipitated the scattering of the nations at Babel. Christ unites us. Or, better, He makes us one in Him. Pope Leo's episcopal motto is *In Illo uno unum*. It's a quote from Saint Augustine and typical of his pithy style. It means, "In Him the One, we are one." Which means not only that He makes us one but that only in Him can we be truly one. No social or political or economic force can establish the oneness that Christ brings.

Sin divides, and the ultimate division is death, the separation of body and soul. Christ risen from the dead announces the healing of that deepest division and thus the possibility of oneness willed from the beginning. So the oneness of the Church's members is not just a matter of everybody being nice and getting along. It is a sign of the healing He has accomplished. The very oneness of the Church announces the Savior Who has conquered death and heals division.

Second, the disciples reveal to us the need for prayer in our oneness. "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer" (Acts 2:14). This means, as is painfully obvious, that we need to pray for the oneness of the Church. The healing of divisions among Christians will ultimately come not by human effort but by His grace.

Further, the oneness of His disciples is also for the purpose of prayer. Saint Paul describes the one Church made one in Christ in just this way: "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit" (Eph 2:19-22).

Finally, the disciples after the resurrection show us the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Other than the Apostles, she is the only disciple mentioned by name during this time of prayer. This reveals our Lady as a principal of unity. The disciples have a shared devotion to her as the Mother of the one true God. They naturally turn to her as her Son departs this world. And they find in her the perfect example of prayer.

Indeed, they see themselves in her because Mary is the image of the Church. She is one, whole and entire, in her devotion to the Lord and thus reveals the essential oneness of the Church. Her perpetual virginity is a sign of this wholeness and oneness. Her prayer is an image of the Church's prayer. As in Nazareth, so in the Upper Room she receives the Holy Spirit and responds fully. Thus does the one Church now await that same gift.

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 31**

**Mass for the Ascension of the Lord**

5:00pm Br. Isaiah of the Holy Face, OCD

**Sunday, June 1**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

7:30am +Dr. Frank Whitesell III

9:00am +Carlos Turza

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Esther and Frank Gaspar and family

2:30pm +Gloria Maria Arcos

7:00pm +Susan Sullivan

**Monday, June 2**

**SS Marcellinus and Peter**

6:30am Peter Vail and family

8:15am +Elsie Simko

Noon Nasir Ajmal Khattak

**Tuesday, June 3**

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

6:30am +Carmine Carosella

8:15am +John J. Roache

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara  
Flanagan-Koenig

**Wednesday, June 4**

**Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

6:30am +Julia Umana

8:15am +Judy Krell

Noon Maria Zachariah and family

**Thursday, June 5**

**St. Boniface**

6:30am +JoAnn Carwile Zygmant

8:15am +George Mouchahoir

Noon +Patricia Burke

**Friday, June 6**

**St. Norbert**

6:30am John and Ellyn Vail

8:15am +Catherine Sullivan

Noon +Della Hargreaves

**Saturday, June 7**

**Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

8:30am +Frank Duff

**Mass for Pentecost Sunday**

5:00pm +Rosemary Wash

**Sunday, June 8**

**Pentecost Sunday**

7:30am +Matthew Walach and Joseph Pereira

9:00am +Justin Walter

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Holy Trinity High School Class of '60,  
living and deceased

2:30pm +Ana Betzabe Diaz

7:00pm +Eugene Posati

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**

**Psalm**

**Second Reading**

**Gospel**

Visit [bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)  
for the options for each reading for  
this day.

## Readings for the Week

Visit [bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar) for the daily readings,  
responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

## Remember in Your Prayers

**the sick of our parish family**

Juan Alarcon

Joyce Babiak

James Banks

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Brendan Collins

Gene Columbo

Grace Coipuram

Mona Demien

Regina DePalma

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Clare Dunne

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Silvia Guevara

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Gloria Mora

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Carter Parry

Colman Rowan

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Kathy Thomas

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

**the deceased of our parish family**

Decederio Amor

Carlos Soliz

**and please pray for all active duty military**

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

LTJG William Conroy, USN

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth, USA

CPL James Murray, USMC

2LT Paul Murray, USA

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

2LT Finn Roou, USA



For changes, email [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org).

## Saint James Prayer Chain

Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).

- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to [PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org](mailto:PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org).





## Parish News

### Christ in the Little City

...on Corpus Christi Sunday this month! We invite parishioners to join us to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on **Sunday, June 22nd, at the Noon Mass** followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

Lots A and B will be available for the Noon Mass.

**Note: Cars will not be able to exit the lots until after the procession.**

Consider parking in the Parish House parking lot or the top deck of the Founder's Row parking garage where Saint James has reserved parking on Sundays until 1:00pm.



TEENS FUNDRAISING FOR WORKCAMP 2025

**BUCKET DROP!**

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
YOUTH MINISTRY

WORKCAMP

This weekend our WorkCamp crew will have a **Bucket Drop after each Mass on Saturday, May 31st, and Sunday, June 1st**

The crew will be collecting donations which will be used to help cover the student cost as well as for the construction costs incurred to help with the home repairs during WorkCamp week. We appreciate your donations and prayers as our teens prepare for WorkCamp in June. Donations will also be accepted via check to Saint James Church with 'WORKCAMP' on the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your support!

**COLLEGE COFFEE  
AT NIGHT**

2025

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

RECENTLY GRADUATED SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE SUMMER ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER, DESSERT, AND DISCUSSION ON MONDAYS THIS SUMMER.

**KICK OFF: MONDAY, JUNE 2**

7:30PM

PARISH HOUSE KITCHEN/GARDEN

PLEASE RSVP TO  
ABIGART@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG

## Farewell to Father John Paul



Following Noon Mass and our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on June 22nd, we will have a reception in Monsignor Heller Hall to say goodbye and thank Father John Paul for his last four years of service here at Saint James.

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**



## Parish News (Continued)

### Knights of Columbus Family Brunch

KOC Main Hall  
5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA

**Waffle/Omelet Station & Assorted Options**



**ALL YOU CAN EAT.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**Adults: \$12 and Kids: \$5 (Under 3 Free)**

**Join Us on Father's Day Weekend  
June 15th**

Every 3rd Sunday, 9:00am-12:00pm  
(except August)

[arlingtonknights.org/sunday-family-breakfast](http://arlingtonknights.org/sunday-family-breakfast)

### Catholic Communications Campaign Second Collection May 31-June 1

This weekend, our second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign. It connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communication efforts. To donate online via Faith Direct, visit [membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1487](http://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1487).

### Seniors Young at Heart

**5:00pm-7:00pm  
Msgr. Heller Hall**



The main entrée will be lasagna. Guests are asked to bring a salad for 4-6 that will complement the lasagna. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

RSVP to one of the following:

- Susan at [jacksonsusan765@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonsusan765@gmail.com)  
or
- Kathleen at [kmcphilomy2@gmail.com](mailto:kmcphilomy2@gmail.com)

Our Saint James American Heritage Girls  
will provide entertainment and dessert.

**Come Join The Fun!**

### Food Distribution Donations for June

If you are able, please consider placing one of the non-perishable items below into the baskets at the back of the church which can be used for our **June 6th** Food Distribution. Our inventory is low.

Remember—no expired items, no glass containers, no large or bulk-sized items, no produce or fresh items (e.g., bread) unless prior arrangements have been made, and no items packaged at home.

Parishioners may also make monetary donations to the Social Outreach Committee.

Thank you very much for helping those in our community.

### *Preferred Food Donations:*

Rice (1-2 lb. bags)	Beans (dried, 1 lb. bags)
Canned Hearty Soups	Canned Meats (Chicken/Tuna)
Mac 'N Cheese (small boxes)	Canned Tomato Sauce
Pasta (plain, boxes)	Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti
Cereal (boxes)	Canned Green Vegetables
Canned Fruit	Peanut Butter
	Jelly

*All donations may be placed in the baskets in church vestibules*

We can accept only non-perishable items

Please: No produce or fresh items (includes bread), No expired items, No glass containers, No large or bulk-sized items, No items packaged at home (all items in original packaging)

**Food Distribution continues to need parish support for Friday, June 6th**

**THANK YOU!**

### Volunteer Opportunity for Teens/Adults!

On **Friday, June 6th**, our Food Distribution program will be providing groceries to over 150 families. We are seeking teen and adult volunteers to assist.

Areas of help include setting up, filling and distributing the bag sets and crates, cleaning up, and helping those who need groceries in any way.

There are two shifts: 3:30pm-5:00pm and 4:45pm-7:00pm. To register, please visit [bit.ly/SJFDJune6th](http://bit.ly/SJFDJune6th).

## First Friday and Saturday Devotions

Remember, First Friday All-Night Adoration is this **Friday, June 6th, starting at 7:30pm** with exposition of the Eucharist and evening prayer.

Please commit to keep vigil with our Lord by an hour of prayer. Give an hour of your time in prayers of adoration, reparation, and petition by visiting <https://bit.ly/FriAdoration> or scan the QR code.



### First Friday All-Night Adoration

**7:30PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH  
TO  
8:30AM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH**



**Adorers needed. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/FriAdoration>**

### The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us celebrate Our Lady's Fiat, the Incarnation, which is our Salvation this June.

Our Lady told Sr. Lucia of Fatima that Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on earth. He also wishes to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate heart. And after showing the children a vision of Hell where the poor sinners go, Our Lady said, it is to save them that God wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.

**June 7th is the first Saturday of the month.** You are invited to make the First Saturday devotion as requested by Our Lord and Our Lady.

"I promise to assist at the hour of death, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall

- 1. Go to confession and receive Holy Communion,**
- 2. Recite the Rosary,**
- 3. And keep Me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary,**
- 4. With the intention of making reparation to Me. I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with all the graces necessary to save their souls."**



At Fatima, Our Lady said that the final attack of Satan will be against the family. This June dedicate yourself and your family to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*In the end, my Immaculate Heart will Triumph.*





# Saint James Catholic School

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## CALLED TO LOVE: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

JULY 15-19, 2024

Students will examine John Paul II's "Catechesis on Human Love" through a close reading of the text and an exploration of the philosophical and biblical sources of his vision. The aim is to see the intimate connection of human love with its Divine Source, the Trinitarian God who is Love, and how the human being, in his entirety, images Him.

## TWENTIETH-CENTURY CATHOLIC LITERATURE

JULY 22-26, 2024

The course will center on three renowned Catholic writers: Charles Péguy, Georges Bernanos, and Evelyn Waugh. The goal will be to gain a deeper understanding of their major texts and the authors themselves, who offer profound visions of life lived in and under Christ in the modern world.

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The course fee is \$150.



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## Parish Calendar

### Monday, June 2

7:00pm-9:00pm	Adult Confirmation Class	Knecht
7:00pm-9:30pm	College Coffee Night (see page 4)	Parish House

### Tuesday, June 3

7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House

### Wednesday, June 4

12:30pm-6:00pm	<b>No confessions</b> Adoration ends early	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:00pm-9:30pm	Eighth Grade Graduation & Reception	Church/Msgr. Heller Hall

### Thursday, June 5

12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church

### Friday, June 6

9:00am-10:30am	Kindergarten Graduation	Gym
9:00am-11:45am	First Friday Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:30pm-6:30pm	Food Distribution	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:30pm-11:59pm	First Friday All-Night Adoration	Church

### Saturday, June 7

12:00am-8:30am	First Friday All-Night Adoration	Church
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall

### Sunday, June 8

10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

# Registration ends this Friday, June 6th!

**Saint James**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 14-18, 9am-Noon

**TRUE NORTH**  
Totally Catholic Edition  
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

**Volunteers Needed:**  
Adults and  
Rising 6th-12th  
Graders

**Campers:**  
Rising K-5

**\$75-1 Camper**  
**\$110-2 Campers**  
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