



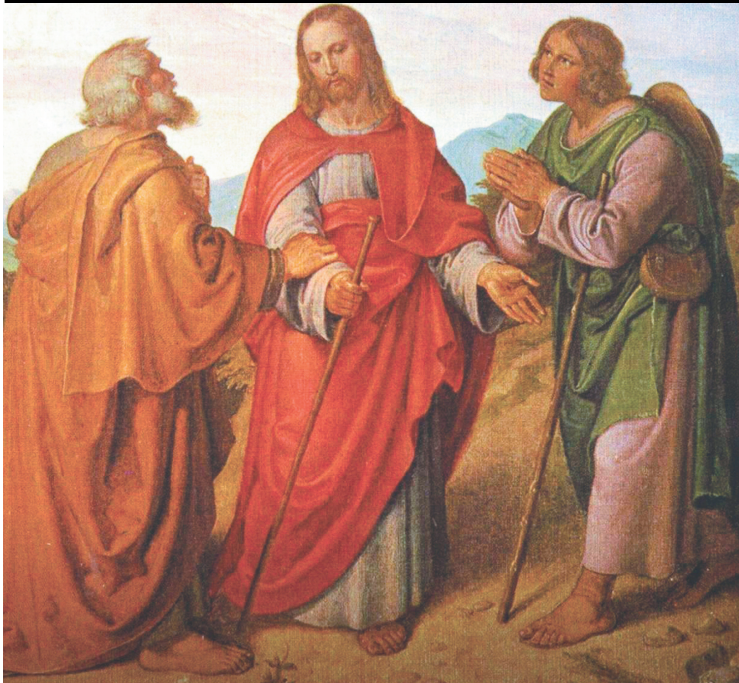
Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

September 13, 2026



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Reuwer, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

Rectory Office Hours

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

Rectory Office

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Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director
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Website: www.saintjamesschool.org
Sister Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew, IHM, Principal
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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: See Parish website

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:

10:00am-Noon
7:30pm to 8:00am 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/.

Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

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Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at

receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

The Pope's September Prayer Intention

For the care of water—Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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On The Way

Virginia Voting 2026: Elasticity

One of the best books of the last century was Joseph Pieper's *Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power*. The author masterfully examines how power seekers twist and alter language to serve their purposes. Rather than use language to express and convey truth for the purpose of human relationships, the power-hungry distort and invent languages to manipulate people. It's what George Orwell called "Newspeak" and C.S. Lewis termed "elasticity." Whatever the name, the reality is the same: verbal engineering precedes social engineering.

Thus it is with the so-called "Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment." The key phrase contains two goods, *reproduction and freedom*. Who could disagree with either? We want more of both! Of course, the term is a euphemism that masks the reality – not reproduction at all but the destruction of a child.

The abuse of language is also found in the discrepancy between the ballot's wording and the amendment's (visit FamilyFoundation.org for a good analysis). The ballot will read: "*Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to (i) protect the freedom to make personal decisions about prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion, miscarriage management, and fertility care; (ii) protect doctors, nurses, and patients from being punished for these decisions; and (iii) allow for restrictions on access to abortion during the third trimester of pregnancy except when the patient's health is at risk or the pregnancy cannot survive?*"

Now, the amendment's wording is markedly different from the ballot's and opens the door for more than even most people who support abortion rights would want. The amendment speaks of abortion – cloaked under the phrase "reproductive freedom" – as a "fundamental right." Such an extraordinary claim should be included in the ballot language itself. For the amendment makes it abundantly clear that – since this right is *fundamental* – nothing can eliminate, prohibit, or interfere with it in any way. By the ballot question, most Virginians will think they're voting on policy. But the amendment language makes it clear, we're voting on what is fundamental to our humanity.

While the ballot speaks of "*personal decisions*," the amendment claims that "*every individual* has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom." That phrase is so broad and sweeping as to eliminate parental rights. Your teenage daughter counts as an "individual." Her procuring an abortion (or even a sex change; part of the reproductive freedom packet) would be a *fundamental right* you can't interfere with.

The ballot proposes to "protect doctors, nurses, and patients from being punished for these decisions." The amendment says, "The Commonwealth shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against *any individual* for aiding or assisting another individual in exercising such other individual's right to reproductive freedom." Note the sleight of hand. The ballot lists medical personnel, while the amendment speaks of *any individual*. That broad category effectively eliminates any oversight and safety precautions – which could always be interpreted as "adverse action."

The ballot speaks of "restrictions on access to abortion during the third trimester of pregnancy except when the patient's health is at risk or the pregnancy cannot survive." But the amendment specifies that the restriction is only when "in the professional judgment of a *physician* [it] is medically indicated to protect the life or physical or *mental health* of the pregnant individual." Again, elasticity. The "physician" could simply be the abortionist himself (who stands to profit; never forget, abortion is an industry). Likewise, "mental health" is an elastic term that has been used to justify abortions at any time.

"But what is the wording?" That's the question Thomas More asks when told about the oath Henry VIII will compel of his subjects. So also now in our times, it's the wording that matters. Amendment 1 contains deceptive *wording* that opens the Commonwealth to more suffering. Vote No.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 12

Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Mary and Rives Tilman

Sunday, September 13

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Joseph and Michael Cash

9:00am Xavier Marin

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara Flanagan-Koenig

2:30pm Fr. John Ziegler

7:00pm +Matthew Thomas

Monday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30am Barney Doherty

8:15am +Michael Elias Barody, Sr.

Noon +Daniel Darragh

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30am Special Intention

8:15am +File Kadeli

Noon +For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 16

SS Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian

6:30am +June Franey Jennings

8:15am +Consuelo Sese

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara Flanagan-Koenig

Thursday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen

6:30am +Antonin Scalia

8:15am +Barbara Leslie

Noon +Mary Katherine Colgan

Friday, September 18

Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am Elizabeth Cash and family

8:15am +James Shea

Noon +Pedro and Mamerta Arciaga and deceased family members

Saturday, September 19

St. Januarius

8:30am +Dan Conroy

Mass for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Margaret P. Long

Sunday, September 20

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +John B. Walsh

9:00am +Kathleen Lynch

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Margaret Maguire

2:30pm +Porfirio and Pedro Tapia

7:00pm +Polly Perrine

Today's Readings

First Reading

Sirach 27:30-28:7

"Wrath and anger are hateful things,"

Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

"Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies..."

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him,"

Readings for the Week

Visit 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

James Banks

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Charles A. Burke

Jim Buscher

Patricia Cavasina

Jessica Toye Clark

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Matthew Coffin

Grace Coipuram

Raul Crespo

Matthew Davis

Mona Demian

Charles Duggar

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Dora Dee Estes

Liana Farrell

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Monica Giove

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Patricia McFarland

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Gloria Mora

Francis Neumann, Jr.

Rachel Noonan

Kathy Oddenino

Esther Olivos

Jerry Parker

Carter Parry

Charley Roberts

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

The deceased of our parish family

John Abu Turay

Please pray for the members of our parish serving in the military both home and abroad.



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.

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



Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars and join us for our Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 26th, Noon-3:00pm**. It is a parish community event with food, fellowship, live music, carnival games, moon bounce for the younger children, and a chair swing for older children. This event draws over 600 parishioners and requires many volunteers for setup, service, and cleanup.

If you can sign up for one or more time slots, we would appreciate it to ensure success. **Volunteer slots start at 10:00am through 3:30pm**. Visit bit.ly/SJPicnic2026 or scan the QR code. Please email Susan Ramsel at sramsel@stjamescatholic.org with questions.



SAINT JAMES PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
NOON-3:00PM

PARISH COMMUNITY
EVENT FOR ALL AGES.

FOOD CARNIVAL GAMES
LIVE MUSIC ICE CREAM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHIFTS
BETWEEN 10:00AM & 3:30PM

SCAN QR CODE
OR
VISIT
bit.ly/SJPicnic2026

Altar Server Training This Week

Altar servers, graders 4-11, especially new servers, are encouraged to attend training this week on **Tuesday, September 15th, from 4:00pm-5:00pm**.

There will be two additional training dates on Tuesdays in January but they are tentative. Attendance at one of the sessions is needed to begin or continue serving as an altar server here.

Email Colleen Sullivan, ym@stjamescatholic.org, with any questions. If parents have questions about their sons serving, contact Father Pavlick, 703-532-8815 or frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org.

Our First Parish Speaker for 2026-2027

Join us as we kick off our speaker series with Peter and Ellen Loesel on **Monday, September 28th, at 7:00pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall.

“Keeping Kids Catholic in College: Lessons from Veteran Campus Missionaries” **Peter and Ellen Loesel**

Peter and Ellen Loesel are missionaries with FOCUS, a Catholic missionary group that sends missionaries to college campuses to reach students from all walks of life. In order to accomplish their mission, they focus on divine intimacy with God so that their work bears fruit as well as authentic friendship with the students on campus to help guide and lead them in their faith. They host Bible studies to intellectually form them and discipleship meetings to help them grow in virtue and spiritually through prayer and the sacraments.



Our Hospitality Committee will serve light appetizers and drinks for the event.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE CHANGE BELOW

SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART



\$5 FOR 2 BINGO CARDS
\$5 ENTRANCE DONATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
5:00PM-7:30PM
MONSIGNOR HELLER HALL

DINNER/DESSERT: Pizza and ice cream

GUESTS: Bring salads that complement pizza for 6 or cookies/pie to go with the ice cream

Please RSVP to one of the following:

- Kathleen at kmphilomy2@gmail.com
- Susan Jackson, jacksonsusan765@gmail.com

****SEPTEMBER MEETING MOVED
TO OCTOBER****



Is God Calling You To Be A Lay Dominican?

You are invited to join the St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on **Sunday, September 20th, from 5:00pm-6:45pm** in the Parish House.

Lay Dominicans are single or married members of the Dominican Order who have responded to a call to live the Dominican way of life in their own families and occupations. The Dominican charism is one of prayer, study, community, and apostolate. Of these, study is perhaps the most distinctive element, as Dominicans are constantly called to study scripture, the teachings of the Church, and contemporary issues in the light of Faith. We are life-long learners who put that thirst for Truth at the service of our apostolic efforts.

For more information, please contact Rose Folsom at InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com.

Assistants Needed in PREP

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is currently looking for dedicated, faith-filled people to assist in our Parish Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm).

PREP still needs assistants in the afternoon and evening sessions. If you would like to volunteer in other ways, let us know. Share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the Church's mission of evangelization.

Contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 x103 or dre@saintjameschool.org.

Sunday, September 20th, Road Closures

The Falls Church Education Foundation's Run for the Schools is scheduled for **next Sunday, September 20th**. The race begins at 8:00am and should be over by 10:00am. Please note that due to this event, there will be road closures in Falls Church City on that Sunday that may impact getting to the morning Masses at Saint James.

The police will begin blocking the route which goes down Park Avenue at 6:30am. However, it should be noted that access to the Saint James parking lots from Route 7 will not be impacted. View the course map at <https://bit.ly/FCEFRun>.

Parish Business Manager Position

Saint James Catholic Church seeks a dynamic, experienced Business Manager to manage all financial functions and oversee risk management, human resources, facilities, and IT for the parish.

We require a BS/BA in accounting/finance and at least five years' experience in business management, including supervisory experience; MBA and CPA highly desired.

Position is full-time, in-person only, and requires some evening and weekend work. Salary range is \$80K to \$110K, depending on experience. A comprehensive benefits package is provided, including medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance coverage as well as 403b and pension plan.

Email cover letter explaining your interest in the position and resume to Rich Blickendorfer at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

Imitating Mother Teresa

If you are in a conversation on Mother Teresa, you may easily hear, “Mother Teresa, she was amazing!” This sentiment expresses the respect and admiration felt for this saint who cared for the poorest of the poor, the loneliest of the lonely, the neediest and most destitute of all.



Voting on the The Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment begins this Friday and will continue through November 3rd. In a speech given in 1994 at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC, Mother Teresa said, “*But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child...*” Let us imitate Mother Teresa and be the voice of the voiceless and the advocate for the most vulnerable, and vote NO on this amendment.

Ask Mother Teresa to intercede for us as we pray for courage and humility to protect the child in the womb and defeat this amendment. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days Fall campaign will take place **September 23-November 1**, from 7:00am-7:00pm, at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. Come and reverently pray the Rosary for an end to abortion on the sidewalk in front of the building.

Come when you can or sign-ups can be found at 40daysforlife.com/en/fallschurch.

Saint James Life Chain

Sunday, **October 4th**, is Respect Life Sunday. Join us from **2:00pm-3:00pm** in our annual Life Chain—a peaceful and prayerful witness to life!

We will gather at the corner of Broad Street (Rt. 7) and Spring Street (in front of Saint James School) where we will have positive pro-life signs available. After our opening prayer, take a sign, stand along Broad Street, and pray for an end to abortion. Broad Street is a long road. Let’s line the road with our presence.

Bring a chair, but do not block pedestrian traffic.

Contact Rich Hunter, 571-423-6482 or StJamesLife@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

To protect human life & the truth about marriage

CATHOLICS VOTE NO

on the

**"Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment" and
"Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment"**

Pledge to Vote: CatholicsVoteNo.com

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Early Voting begins **September 18**
Election Day **November 3**

THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE & MARRIAGE

calls for a consistent, universal response from Catholics to protect and preserve objective goods by which God blesses humanity.

As Catholics, we vote **NO** on these ballot measures:

☐ YES **"Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment"**

- Eliminates common-sense health and safety regulations
- Allows unregulated abortion even for healthy babies up to birth for any reason with no limits
- Pushes parents out of irreversible, life-altering decisions involving their underage daughters
- Encourages even non-physicians to operate unlicensed abortion businesses

☐ YES **"Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment"**

- Enshrines radical gender ideology through "sex" and "gender" language
- Conscience rights and religious liberty protections would be effectively denied
- Commercial surrogacy would continue to exploit vulnerable women and violate the rights of children

SAINT JAMES PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION



THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD *of the Baptized*

OCTOBER 11–13, 2026

*Father Jack Riley to preach all Masses
for Sunday, October 11*

Available for Confessions after all Sunday Masses

40 Hours begins with Exposition at the end of the 7pm Mass on Sunday



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00pm Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions until the line runs out

10:00pm Compline

Adoration throughout the night

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30am Mass

7:00am Confessions until the line runs out

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:15am Mass

9:00am Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

12:00pm Mass

12:30pm Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cenacle
Confessions until the line runs out

5:00pm Rosary in Spanish
led by Spanish Legion of Mary

6:30pm Confessions until the line runs out

7:00pm Rosary & Conference led by Fr. Riley
Confessions until the line runs out

8:00pm Benediction

10:00pm Compline

Adoration throughout the night

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30am Mass

7:00am Confessions until the line runs out

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:15am Mass

9:00am Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

12:00pm Mass

12:30pm Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cenacle
Confessions until the line runs out

5:00pm Rosary in Spanish
led by Spanish Legion of Mary

6:30pm Confessions until the line runs out

7:00pm Rosary & Conference led by Fr. Riley
Confessions until the line runs out

8:00pm Benediction

Benediction to conclude 40 Hours

Please see www.stjamescatholic.org for more information and to sign up for Adoration.

Upcoming Parish & School Events



St. Lucy Food Project FOOD DRIVE

Serving **24%**
more client visits
than last year





294,530
individuals in the diocese
don't have enough to eat.

Source: Feeding America 2022

Sponsored by:
Saint James Social Outreach

September 26
10 AM – 2 PM

Spring Street
(front of Saint James)

Drive up; Pop your trunk;
and we do the rest!

Blue Bag Distribution-
Sept. 19-20 (after
Mass), Return filled on
Sept. 26th!

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

(please use this list)

- ☐ Jam and Jelly*
- ☐ Cooking Oil*, Sugar, Flour, and Masa*
- ☐ Tortillas
- ☐ Canned Meat and Tuna*
- ☐ Rice and Dried Beans: 1-2 lb. bags
- ☐ Canned Beans (Dark, Kidney, Garbanzo)
- ☐ Canned Corn* and Green Beans *
- ☐ Canned Fruit *
- ☐ Tomato products*
- ☐ Shelf Stable Milk
- ☐ Cereal/Oatmeal packets
- ☐ Canned Pasta
- ☐ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo)

*Most Needed

**NO GLASS JARS
PLEASE!**

To DONATE FOOD
Virtually



Saint James
Catholic Church
Social Outreach Committee

and



Invite you to

Catholic TRIVIA NIGHT

Hallowtide Edition

First
place
prize!



So
much
fun!

Come show your knowledge of all things Catholic! Impress your family, amaze your friends! And support the important work of Catholic Charities!

Adults Only. Teams of 2-10. Registration REQUIRED by Oct. 25th.

Minimum Entry fee/person (must bring to event): a hygiene pack or several bulk hygiene items containing (no trial sizes)-

- Dish Soap (14+ oz)
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Baby Wipes
- Std. Size Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels

Goods will be taken at Check-in. Thank you for your generosity!

Can't come but want to donate



October 30th | 6:45-8:45 pm

Doors open @ 6 pm | Bring food and beverages to share!

Heller Hall @ Saint James Catholic Church

830 West Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

To Register: <https://forms.gle/gJU9ArQQQxH4K9N>

To Register





Saint James Catholic Church

**Come visit our
Ministry Fair**

This is an excellent opportunity to discover your unique capabilities and skills and how they can contribute to our vibrant parish community.



If your ministry or group would like to participate, email Susan at sramsel@stjamescatholic.org or scan the QR code.



Sunday, October 4th
after 9:00am & 10:30am Masses
Monsignor Heller Hall
(Donuts & Coffee will be served)

Connect



Grow



Serve



**6TH ANNUAL
SAINT JAMES
ROCKET CLASSIC**

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

PER PLAYER
\$200




**THURS
OCT
8**

WESTFIELDS GOLF CLUB

13940 Balmoral Greens
Ave. Clifton, VA 20124

REGISTER NOW

Regular Ticket Price
\$200

Opening School Mass

As part of our first full week of school, our students attended the opening school Mass celebrated by Father Tim Banach. Our choir sang under the guidance of their Choir Director Mrs. Keffalas, who was accompanied by our Music Director Don Carolina. After Mass, Fr. Tim and Fr. Pavlick greeted our students.



Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Catholic University Second Collection

This weekend, **September 19-20**, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. You can help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields.



Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Last weekend our second collection was for our Parish Religious Education Program, affectionately known as “PREP.” Under Sister Regina Rosarii’s leadership, our PREP program continues to thrive. Our dedicated team of catechists diligently prepare our parish children to receive the sacraments and increase their knowledge of our Catholic faith so that they may “know, love, and serve the Lord” more fully in this life. Please be as generous as you can and keep our PREP teachers and children in your prayers.



To Donate or Enroll in ParishSOFT

To make an online donation, visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-50> or scan the QR code. Click the SIGN IN tab at the top. See the first screenshot below.

- If you have an account, enter your email or phone number to continue.
- If you do **not** have an account, click the SIGN IN tab and choose CREATE ACCOUNT. See the second screenshot below.



Once you are logged in, arrow down to select the fund. See the pictures below.

Bookmark New ParishSOFT Giving Site

Many donors are still accessing our parish giving page through our former Faith Direct link. **We encourage everyone to delete the old Faith Direct link on all your devices and bookmark the new Saint James ParishSOFT link listed below.**

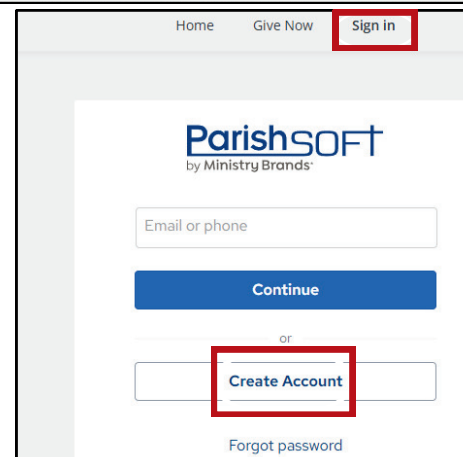
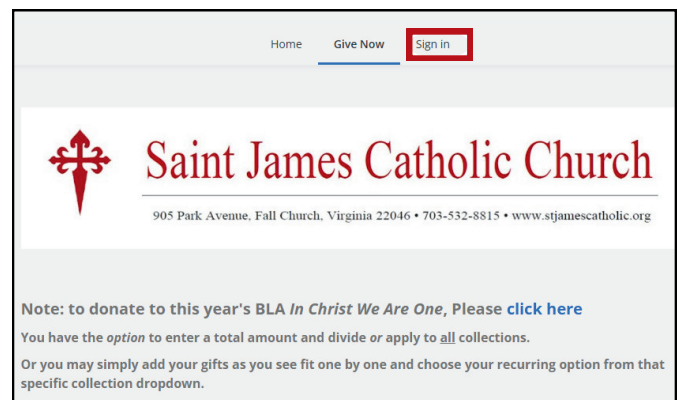
The old Faith Direct link will be turned off in the near future. To ensure you can directly access your ParishSOFT account, please bookmark our ParishSOFT link on all your devices.

This should be the only bookmark you have to access ParishSOFT:

Bookmark: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-50> or scan the QR code above.

ParishSOFT is a simple, secure way to support the mission of our parish and ensure that our ministries, outreach, and community continue to thrive throughout the year.

To everyone already enrolled in eGiving, thank you. Your faithful commitment is a blessing and helps us be good stewards of the resources God has provided.



Nun Fun Run

Please put **Saturday, September 26th**, on your calendar. In addition to our parish picnic, the School PTO is hosting the 21st annual Nun Fun Run (NFR). **All proceeds raised will be donated to Camilla Hall—the Convent Home and Healthcare Center for our retired IHM Sisters.** It will be held in B Lot from 7:30am-9:00am—a few hours before the start of our parish picnic.

The first race was held on September 17, 2005, in honor of the school's year-long Centennial Celebration. Twenty-one years later, we are still gathering on a Saturday morning in September to "Run for (and with) our Nuns." *Won't you join us for this FUN Saint James tradition?*

To participate as a runner, a benefactor, or a cheering bystander, visit the Greater Giving Website at sjsptova.ejoinme.org/RegisterNFR2026 or scan the QR code. You can register for the race, sponsor a teacher or IHM Sister, purchase a NFR T-shirt, or make a straight donation in support of this year's run at the Greater Giving Website.

If you wish to make a donation via check, please make it payable to Saint James Catholic Church with "Nun Fun Run" in the memo line and mail it to Kathleen Anderson, Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046.

The Nun Fun Run is always a FUN event for all ages so please come and join us this year as we raise money for our beloved IHM Sisters! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



Last year's event with lots of smiling faces



Comunidad Hispana

Bautismos

Para bautizar a su hijo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 703-532-8815 preferiblemente antes de la llegada del bebe. La familia debe estar registrada en la parroquia y ambos deben asistir a la clase prebautismal, preferiblemente también antes de la llegada de su bebe. Para más información sobre los bautizos y clase de preparación para dichos bautizos, comuníquese con Víctor Méndez al 571-239-5772.

Enfermos de la Comunidad

Cada domingo podemos llevar la Sagrada Comunión a los feligreses que viven en los límites de la parroquia y que están enfermos, confinados en sus hogares o que están en hogares de ancianos. Si es necesario, un sacerdote puede visitarlo para ofrecerles la Reconciliación y la Unción de enfermos. Para más información, comuníquese con Patricia Flores al 703-371-5695.

Matrimonios

Para aquellos interesados en matrimonio, comuníquese con Frances Wilson al 703-626-7771 para recibir información y comenzar la preparación matrimonial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Dicha preparación es un programa de seis meses y no se fijará una fecha para la boda hasta que un sacerdote haya tenido una reunión con la pareja.

Confesiones Adoración

- Miércoles y jueves 7:00pm-8:00pm - Primeros viernes: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Viernes 11:00am-11:45am - Primeros viernes (Adoración Nocturna): 7:30pm a 8:30am de sábado
- Sábados 3:30pm-4:30pm y 6:30pm-7:30pm - miércoles y jueves: 12:30pm-8:00pm

Página web parroquial en español

Haga clic en el código QR para visitar la página de la comunidad hispana, stjamescatholic.org/hispanic-community/, y obtener más información, incluyendo próximos eventos, sacramentos, misas, servicios religiosos, confesiones y contactos ministeriales. El boletín hispano quincenal también está disponible en la sección "Español" del sitio web de la parroquia.



Mass for Jubilarians

Contact Ginny Beauchamp in the Rectory Office at gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org with questions or to register no later than Monday, September 28th.

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1976 or 2001?
All golden and silver jubilarians are welcome!
Contact your parish office today to register!



Sunday October 18, 2026
Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist

Misa para Jubileos Matrimoniales

¿Casados en los años 1976 o 2001?
¡Todas las parejas celebrando bodas de oro y plata están invitadas!
¡Contáctense con sus oficinas parroquiales para registrarse!



Domingo 18 de octubre, 2026
Catedral de Santo Tomas Moro | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington | Celebrante Principal & Homilista

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 14		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Reach More Mission Training	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Presidio #2 Legion of Mary	IHM Conference Room
Tuesday, September 15		
7:00am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House
10:00am-11:30am	Well-Read Moms' Book Group	Parish House
4:00pm-5:00pm	Altar Server Training	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	General Catechist Meeting	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	IHM Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, September 16		
9:15am-11:45am	Women's Weekly Bible Study	IHM Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	IHM Conference Room
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
Thursday, September 17		
9:00am-11:45am	Co-ed Bible Study	IHM Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Weekly Bible Study	IHM Conference Room
Friday, September 18		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Formation	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Men's Group	Parish House
Saturday, September 19		
	St. Lucy Bag pickup after Mass (see page 8)	
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
10:00am-12:00pm	Pastoral Council	IHM Conference Room
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
Sunday, September 20		
	St. Lucy Bag pickup after Mass (see page 8)	
10:00am-11:15am	PREP Special Needs	IHM Conference Room
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
1:00pm-2:30pm	Spanish PREP General Catechist Meeting	Msgr. Heller Hall
4:00pm-6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
5:00pm-6:45pm	Lay Dominicans	Parish House



You belong in American Heritage Girls!

American Heritage Girls is an organization for girls 5-18 dedicated to building women of integrity.

Throughout the year, girls work on badges that teach diverse life skills - from camping to CPR to cake decorating. Girls meet new people and form lasting friendships through service projects and activities that challenge them to become better people and grow in their Catholic faith.

Registration is now open! First meeting is Monday, September 14.

Email Andrea Kristofik ahgtroop0681@gmail.com for information about joining our troop at St. James.

Learn more about the AHG mission and program at americanheritagegirls.org.



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ALL YOUTH IN GRADES K-5 WELCOME TO JOIN!

KICK OFF OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

COME TO OUR FALL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13 - BACK TO THE PACK
New and returning members are encouraged to join us for some outdoor fun and games!
4:00-5:30 PM
Falls Church Scout House
128 S. Spring St.

SEPTEMBER 27 - FALL HIKE
Join us for an easy hike at Wolf Trap National Park.
3:00 PM - LOT 1
Behind the Filene Center

OCTOBER 4 - PACK FALL CAMPFIRE
6:00 PM
Tentatively at Lacey Woods Park

OCTOBER 23-25 - 2026 SCOUT-TOBER FEST
Our fall campout at Camp Snyder in Haymarket
Must be registered to attend.

LOOK FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVES AT
FAMILY FUN NIGHT ★ BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS ★ MINISTRY FAIR

JOIN OR RENEW WITH PACK 681!


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