



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

August 23, 2026



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-532-8815
receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

Religious Education

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Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director
religioused@saintjamesschool.org

Hispanic Apostolate

200 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703-841-3883

School

830 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-533-1182; Fax: 703-532-8316
Website: www.saintjamesschool.org
Sister Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew, IHM, Principal
sisterbeth@saintjamesschool.org

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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Convent

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

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703-532-2388

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 August Prayer Intention

For evangelization in the city—Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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X @St_James_CC



On The Way

Virginia Voting 2026: Religion and Politics

This fall, two initiatives are on the ballot in Virginia. They are referendums on proposed amendments to the State Constitution. Ballot question #1 seeks to codify what amounts to unrestricted abortion. Ballot question #2 removes the current definition of marriage. These are direct assaults on two fundamentals that come from the hand of God and which no man can alter: the right to life and the truth of marriage. Under no circumstances can anyone vote for either of them.

Now, whenever a priest starts speaking or writing like this, the inevitable objection arises: Keep politics out of religion! Or is it, Keep religion out of politics! Either way, nobody really means that. We all recognize that the Gospel is not merely a private belief. It has public consequences. The Gospel has a great deal to say about what is true and just, not only for each of us individually but for all of us together. It's not a personal self-help program but a way of seeing reality and therefore of knowing how to build a just society.

Everyone knows that the Church should speak out against injustice. That's why nobody objects to the 19th century abolitionist movement, which was thoroughly and explicitly Christian (in fact, only a Christian culture has deliberately eliminated slavery). Nobody complains that Father Rupert Mayer, a Jesuit priest, openly opposed Hitler (and was one of the first to do so). The civil rights movement of the 1950's and 60's was overwhelmingly and overtly Christian. Again, nobody objects because we all know that faith has implications in the public square.

Or, to look at the same phenomenon from another angle, people often criticize the Church for her failure to speak out against injustice. Sometimes the criticism is fair, as when members of the Church have been complacent or even complicit with evil laws and regimes. But such criticisms still prove the same point: the Church has a duty and therefore a right to speak out against laws and other initiatives that violate the truth of the human person and thus the common good.

Of course, not everything merits the Church's intervention. The vast majority of issues in the public square are matters of prudential judgment on which good Catholics can disagree. There is no specific or binding Catholic teaching on immigration laws, the tax code, environmental policies, and so on – except that they be in accord with justice. Catholics are free to disagree on those issues, provided they do so as faithful Catholics and according to the Church's principles. In such things, we simply give to Caesar what is Caesar's.

This fall's proposed amendments, however, do not admit of prudential judgment because they promote intrinsic evils. They take what belongs to God and give them to Caesar. For, life and marriage came from God and belong to God, not to Caesar. As such, the state has an obligation not only to respect the right to life and the truth of marriage but to promote them. Because it has responsibility for the common good, the state cannot be neutral on these matters. It must foster what God has given. No state is working for the common good if it is giving up the unborn to death and changing the definition of marriage.

One more criticism to get out ahead of is that the Church is more concerned about sexuality issues than social justice. This is a false dichotomy. The first society is the family: marriage and children. Social justice begins with the defense of marriage and life. To redefine marriage is a social injustice. To legalize abortion is a social injustice. These things assault the family and lead to its further decline. And it is the poor who suffer the consequences disproportionately.

—Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22

Mass for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Lydia Kernitsky

Sunday, August 23

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +John Leggett

9:00am +Antonin Scalia

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Rosa Cristina Grebogi and Javier and
Marisol Espinoza

2:30pm +Amaury's Silveira Arias

7:00pm +Sean Wise

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

6:30am The Wise Family

8:15am +Carolyn McCarthy

Noon +Jose Wilson Teixeira de Souza and
Bonifacio Cifuentes

Tuesday, August 25

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanx

6:30am +Donald and Colleen Norton

8:15am +Tania Chomiak-Salvi

Noon +Ann and Anthony Bott

Wednesday, August 26

Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Walter and Eleanor Norton

8:15am Fr. Charles DeReuil

Noon +Padraic Considine

Thursday, August 27

St. Monica

6:30am +Dr. Peter V. and Mary A. Caruso

8:15am +Bernard Prokopiak

Noon +Robert Scully

Friday, August 28

St. Augustine

6:30am +Diana Dimaggio

8:15am +Christine Halberstadt

Noon +Bernard Herman Oetjen

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30am Anita Clark

Mass for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Jean Komski

Sunday, August 30

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Lucille Ciarlone

9:00am +Margaret P. Long

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Judy Willis

2:30pm +Rosa Elena Coronado de Garcia

7:00pm +Ronald Fagan

Today's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

"Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:"

Psalms

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

"Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God."

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

"Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked..."

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

Christopher Butzgy

Marie Agnes Kunec

Mary Flora Goodson

Louise Terwilliger

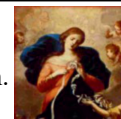
Please pray for the members of our parish serving in the military both home and abroad.



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.

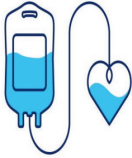
- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org.




Inova Blood Donor Services

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Arlington Council 2473



Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA
 Inova Blood Donor Services will be in the Main Hall.

Donors will receive a donor appreciation gift. *

Your single blood donation could save or improve the lives of two or more persons in need.



Book your appointment today!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/KOC0913>

OR

Contact: Len Sese
 Email: lbsese@msn.com
 Phone: (703) 536-9656

Photo ID required. Allow 1 hour for your donation.
 *While supplies last. Quantities are limited. Must complete screening process to receive giveaway.

1% of your day
14 minutes and 24 seconds



AN EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC
Partner Parish

Prepare	Begin with the sign of the cross.
Read	Read a Scripture selection slowly and attentively.
Reflect	Think about the meaning of whatever caught your attention.
Respond	Talk to God about the passage or anything else on your heart.
Rest	Spend a few minutes in restful silence with him.



Learn more about our EC Reach More™ program that helps people grow in confidence to share their faith in natural, relational ways.

Visit stjamescatholic.org/faith/reach-more/, scan QR code, or email Amy Bigart, abigart@stjamescatholic.org



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



SAINT JAMES PARISH PICNIC



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH
NOON-3:00PM



PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES.

FOOD
 CARNIVAL GAMES
 LIVE MUSIC
 ICE CREAM

TO VOLUNTEER

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
bit.ly/SJPicnic2026



Respect Life Group

Guest Speaker: Olivia Gans Turner on August 31st

The Saint James Respect Life Group invites you to hear Olivia Gans Turner speak on the proposed Virginia constitutional amendment on abortion that will appear on the ballot this fall, September 18-November 3.

**Monday, August 31st
7:00pm–8:30pm
Monsignor Heller Hall**

Olivia Gans Turner is president of the Virginia Society for Human Life, the nation's first state pro-life organization, founded in 1967 and affiliated with National Right to Life.



A nationally recognized pro-life speaker, she has addressed audiences in all 50 states and more than 17 countries. She also hosted EWTN's When They Say, You Say, based on the popular National Right to Life workshop.

Build the culture of life and safeguard the future of Virginia by pledging NO to this amendment. Visit catholicsvoteno.com or arlingtondiocese.org/vote or scan the QR code to the right to pledge NO.



Life Corner

KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE. The Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment will establish a fundamental right to abortion in the state constitution. Don't be misled by the question to be on the ballot as it does not reflect the actual content of the proposed amendment.



The question on the ballot asks *“Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to protect personal decisions about prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion, miscarriage management, and fertility care?”*

Proponents of abortion crafted the question in such a way to elicit a positive vote with the sole intention to adopt “abortion as a fundamental right” into our state constitution. Tragically, Virginia law already permits abortions, even up to birth and makes this amendment change unnecessary. As Catholics, we know right from wrong. Don't be fooled by this question. To be continued.

IHM Vow Renewal

Congratulations to Sister Alexis Karen Reavill, IHM, who recently renewed her vows for two years. She is a fourth grade teacher at our parish school. Her father came to Saint James to see her renew her vows.



Faith Formation

Registration for Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Classes

We are currently accepting registrations for new students for the 2026-2027 religious education program. Tuesday classes are held at 4:45pm-6:00pm (afternoons) and 7:00pm-8:15pm (evenings). Please call 703-533-1182 x104 to make an appointment. In addition to your child's birth certificate, you will need to provide:

- Baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at Saint James
- Tuition via check or cash
 - \$150 for one child
 - \$200 for two or more children
- Letter from the school or parish program if your child was in another Catholic school or religious education program

Sacramental Preparation for Children with Special Needs

The Disability Inclusion Committee, in conjunction with our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), is offering classes for all Saint James parishioners who have children with special needs (ages 5-18 years old) who have not yet received the sacraments.

We are looking for teenage and adult volunteers who would like to be partnered with a child during the class to assist with activities.

- **Classes will be held on Sundays starting September 20th from 10:15am-11:00am.**
- Sessions will run from mid-September through early December and again in mid-January through May.

If you are interested in volunteering or registering a child, please contact Tina Schellman at ntschellman@gmail.com or Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of PREP, at dre@saintjamesschool.org.

Adult Faith Formation Classes Begin Soon

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program is available for adults who are not Catholic and wish to receive more education in the Faith, especially in preparation for the reception of the sacraments. The program is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith with the intention of entering the Catholic Church.

The full OCIA program for the 2026-27 year begins on Wednesday, September 9th, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the IHM Conference Room at the school and continues weekly through April. We ask that people who intend to enter the Church attend the classes regularly, live in a manner consistent with the faith, and discern prayerfully their calling. If one cannot attend the regular classes on a consistent basis, please call the parish for other arrangements.

To register or speak with Father Pavlick about the OCIA program, contact him by phone at 703-532-8815 or by email at frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org.

Altar Servers 2026-2027

Boys in grades 4 through 11 are invited to become altar servers. If you are interested in serving at the altar and joining in this sacred brotherhood, complete the interest form on the Liturgical Ministries page under the WORSHIP menu on our website.

The training sessions will explain the basics of this wonderful mission in divine worship. All servers, new or returning, should attend one of these sessions. **New servers are encouraged to attend the September training.** Attendance at one of the sessions is needed to begin or continue serving as an altar server here.

- **Tuesday, September 15, 4:00pm-6:00pm**
- Tuesday, January 12, 4:30pm-5:30pm*
- Tuesday, January 12, 7:00pm-8:00pm*

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.

*Tentative dates

PREP Registration Forms (English and Spanish)

The registration forms and PREP calendars are on our website on the home page (click the PREP Registration button) or scan the QR code to visit the PREP web page.

In order for your child(ren) to begin PREP on September 22nd, form(s) must be in the PREP Office no later than August 28th. Contact the PREP office with questions at 703-533-1182 x104.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS & YOUTH MINISTRY




St. James Young Professionals

Coffee & Donuts Second Sunday 11:45AM	Potluck Brunch Fourth Sunday 11:45AM
Holy Hour, Happy Hour Third Thursday 7:00PM	Running Club Tuesday & Thursday 6:30PM
	Volleyball Returns September 20th

For more information, email
Saint.James.YP@gmail.com, or
join the GroupMe chat here!

 @saintjamesyp
 St. James Young Professionals



FAITH Y FÚTBOL

SUMMER 2026

SOCCER  PIZZA

OUR FINAL SUMMER EVENT
AUGUST 30TH
4:00-6:00PM@ ROCKET FIELD

Join Father Tim for games, food, & faith
discussion at our last summer event.



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY




SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

FELLOWSHIP, FAITH, & FOOD

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY, PRAYER, AND A SHARED MEAL

NEXT MEETING
**WED.
SEP. 9**

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7:00-9:00 PM
PARISH HOUSE

ALL ARE WELCOME

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**



Social Outreach Committee

Join Our Social Outreach Committee

The Saint James Social Outreach Committee (SOC) is **welcoming new members** to their first meeting of the year on **Thursday, September 10th, at 7:00pm** in the Parish House Conference Room. There is a parking lot to the right of the house.

The Social Outreach Committee provides a wide variety of opportunities for parishioners to put into action the Corporal Works of Mercy. You can volunteer on campus, off campus, or at home. Various activities allow you to give either one hour of your time or several days on a periodic basis.

Any amount of time you can contribute will benefit those in need in our community. **Everyone has a talent to share.** Attend our first meeting to see how you can best serve those in need. Visit the Social Outreach page to learn more, stjamescatholic.org/parish-groups/social-outreach/.

Contact Laura Stricker, laurastricker@hotmail.com, with any questions.

Cheer Throughout the Year

Several years ago, the Social Outreach Committee initiated a program to reach out to our parishioners who are not always able to join us at Mass on Sundays.

Four times a year, a committee member visits and brings a helpful little gift. With a prayer and a story or two, the member shares a sense of the parish community.

This is just one of the many ministries that Saint James parishioners are part of and that other parishioners could find helpful. **Since the program began, over 200 visits have been made** to our parishioners who are not able to easily join us on Sundays.

We would love more volunteers or if you know of someone who is in need of this service, let us know.

Email Mary Ann Parker at maparker302@gmail.com if you or your loved one would like to know more about this program.

Come Share YOUR Talents
Be A Part of Saint James'
Social Outreach Committee

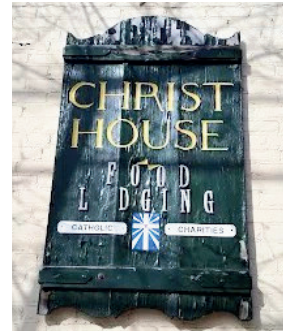
VOLUNTEER
JOIN THEM FOR THEIR KICK-OFF MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
7:00PM in PARISH HOUSE
PUT INTO ACTION THE CORPORAL
WORKS OF MERCY

Christ House Shelter Support

Christ House shelter in Alexandria provides hot meals to the needy in our community. For over 40 years, Saint James has been assisting in this work once a month.

On the **second Wednesday of each month**, a group from our parish prepares a meal for 70-90 people to be served at Christ House. Some months, a parish group prepares the whole meal. Other months, a SignUp Genius link is used so that many people can contribute parts of the meal.

This outreach is a unique hands-on-experience to directly help those in need. It is an opportunity for families with middle school through high school students to work together.



If you have a group that would be able to provide a meal one month, or if you would like to help with a part of the meal, please email Liz Goodson, lzbthgoodson@gmail.com, or Cathy Pacheco, quackypach@verizon.net.

Support Families of Domestic Abuse

Our Social Outreach Committee has been partnering with ShelterHouse/Fair Ridge, www.shelterhouse.org, for years to help the homeless and/or victims of domestic violence.

They can always use our assistance for everyday essential items including hygiene items, formula, diapers, and detergents. If you are able to assist the ShelterHouse/Fair Ridge, visit their Amazon list below.

Shelter House relocated to Fair Ridge in late Spring 2025 which allows 85 residences versus 9 in the old location. They can house a much larger number of families who can stay for up to one year. Families are given bed linens and cleaning supplies when they move in. New full and twin sheets are always needed.

Your support allows families of domestic abuse to be in a safe environment like Shelter House/Fair Ridge. To support this shelter, visit their Amazon Wishlist anytime on the following link, <https://amzn.to/4fnM525> or scan the QR code.



Full-Time Parish Business Manager

Saint James Catholic Church in Falls Church is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Business Manager to provide administrative and operational support to the Pastor and parish leadership team. This key leadership position oversees the financial, human resource, facilities, and administrative functions of the parish and school.

Working closely with the Pastor, School Principal, and Parish Finance Council, the Business Manager is responsible for:

- Developing and managing the parish annual budget
- Overseeing all accounting and financial operations for the parish and school
- Establishing and monitoring effective internal financial controls, compliance, and risk management practices
- Supervising human resource functions and personnel administration
- Coordinating maintenance, repairs, renovations, and capital improvement projects for parish facilities and grounds
- Managing major procurements, vendor relationships, and service contracts
- Supporting stewardship initiatives and promoting sound fiscal management practices

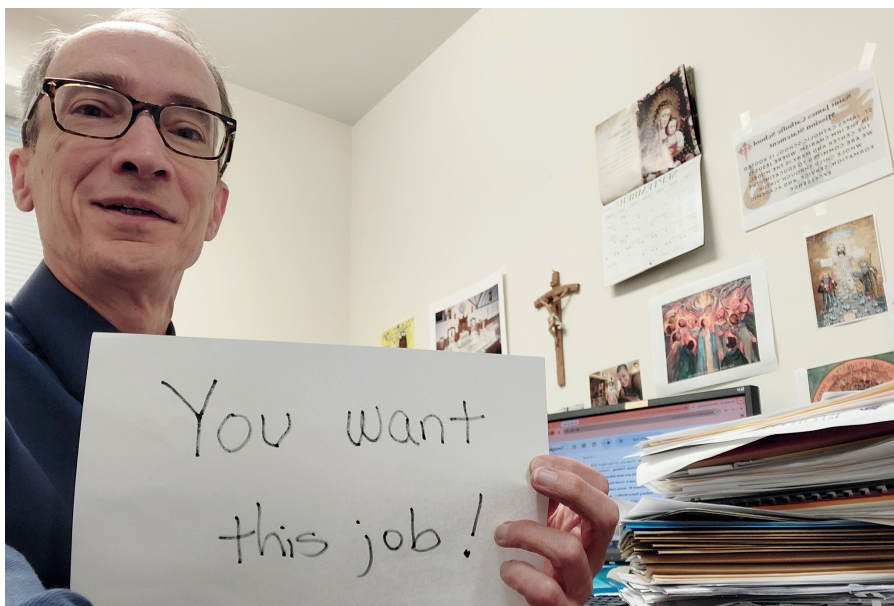
The successful candidate will be a strong leader with excellent organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills. The ability to manage multiple priorities, work collaboratively with clergy, staff, and volunteers, and maintain positive relationships with internal and external stakeholders is essential.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or a related field; MBA and CPA highly desired
- Minimum of five years of experience in finance, accounting, or business management
- Minimum of three years of supervisory experience with human resources responsibilities
- Proficiency in QuickBooks, Microsoft Excel, and database management systems
- Demonstrated leadership, decision-making, and team-building abilities
- Practicing Catholic in good standing with a strong understanding of parish life and mission

This is an excellent opportunity for a mission-driven professional to contribute to the operational and financial vitality of a thriving Catholic parish community. 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. A diocesan background check will be required.

Email cover letter and resume to Rich Blickendorfer at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.



Grow in Your Faith This Year

Saint James parish has a number of study groups that meet regularly for purposes of faith formation. Some meet year-round; others do not. This information is also available on the parish website under the Faith Formation menu or scan the QR code. If you are interested in joining a group or have questions, contact the leader of the group. All groups welcome new members but you are encouraged to contact the point-of-contact before attending for the first time to ensure that there have been no changes to the meeting time.



Tuesday

Saint James Fraternity, Weekly 7:00am-7:45am; Parish House

Format is a short talk on prayer, mortification or apostolate, followed by an examination of conscience, and an opportunity to share your accountability in these areas with your peers. It will switch over to Exodus 90 for the first 90 days before Easter. They meet year-round.

Contact: Dony Mac Manus, donymacmanus@gmail.com

Wednesday

Women's Weekly Study, 9:30am-11:30am; IHM Conference Room

Begins September 9th. This session we will be studying the teachings of the Church by reading *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, from Ascension Press. We will view the accompanying videos at the end of each lesson. Participants will need to purchase the workbook and bring a Catechism as well.

To join and receive a link for the materials, contact Mary Clare Murray at mcsmurray@gmail.com

Men's Weekly Study, 7:00pm-8:00pm; Parish House

Resumes September 16th. We will discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Contact: Pat Matheny, phdfishing@gmail.com or 571-338-9797

Mothers of Young Children, First Wednesday 7:15pm-8:45pm; Parish House

We invite all interested to our study this year on "*Mulieris Dignitatem*": *The Dignity and Vocation of Women*, by Endow groups (using the apostolic letter by Pope St. John Paul II). **Starts September 2nd** and will meet monthly through June.

Contact: Liz Sites, elizabeth.o.sites@gmail.com, or Bailey Mailloux, bailey.mailloux@gmail.com

Thursday

Co-ed study, 1st and 3rd Thursdays 9:30am-11:45am; IHM Conference Room

Our meet-and-greet and first meeting will be on **September 3rd** the first Thursday. In our study this fall, we will view *The Bible and the Church Fathers* from the Saint Paul Center's Journey Through Scripture, a 12-part video Bible study. This series introduces us to the great heroes of the early church, the heresies they fought against, and how they read and interpreted the Scripture's relationship to Tradition, and particularly the sacraments.

Contact: Estela Arciaga, estela2eaa@icloud.com

Women's Bible Study, Weekly 7:00pm-9:00pm; IHM Conference Room

Meet three weeks a month with extra time off for holidays.

1. **September 17th-December 10th**—St. Paul Center for Biblical study on "*The Bible and the Sacraments*." These masterworks of God have been part of God's plan of our salvation from the very beginning. Join us in this 11-part series.
2. January 7th-February 4th—Ascension Press *Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment*.
3. February 18th-May 20th—*Lectio: Salvation New Life in Christ*—Augustine Institute's study on what salvation means.
4. Visit <https://stjamescatholic.org/faith/bible-study-groups/> for details on the second and third studies.

Contact: Patti Valancius, PValancius@aol.com or 703-887-6659

Friday

Men's Study, 3rd Fridays 7:30pm-9:00pm; Parish House

Discussion of upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Meet year-round. Rotating book study.

Contact: Austin Middleton, austin_midd@hotmail.com

Saturday

Co-ed Study, Every Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm; Parish House Kitchen

The co-ed Bible study resumes on Saturday, September 5th. Join us to read and discuss the Scripture readings for the next Sunday mass. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the Sunday celebration of the Sacred Mysteries. We meet in the Parish House kitchen (the back part of the house) from 10:00am until 12 noon. Enter via the back door.

Contact: Jeremy Dow, colworn@gmail.com

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 Jubilios 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, August 24

7:00pm-9:00pm	Presidio #2 (Legion of Mary)	IHM Conference Room
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Tuesday, August 25

7:00am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House Conference Room
10:00am-11:15am	Seniors Planning Meeting	Parish House Kitchen
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	IHM Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House Kitchen

Wednesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 27

10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Parish House Kitchen
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals	Parish House Kitchen
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church

Friday, August 28

11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Formation	Parish House

Saturday, August 29

3:30pm-4:30pm/ 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall

Sunday, August 30

4:00pm-5:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
4:00pm-6:00pm	Faith y Futbol (Middle School)	Rocket Field
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church