



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

June 15, 2025



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, 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

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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/.

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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 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

Saint Augustine Early Life

Saint Augustine's most famous line is also autobiographical: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord. And our hearts are restless until they rest in you." It comes from his Confessions, which is not an autobiography strictly speaking but an extended prayer of thanksgiving to God for all He had done. Augustine comes to that famous realization about the human heart by reflecting on his own wandering and searching for God. This is what makes him one of the most attractive and endearing saints. He struggled as we do. We have a sense that he understands our waywardness.

Augustine was born in 354 in Thagaste, a Numidian village in present day Algeria. His father, Patricius, was pagan, and his mother, Monica, was Christian. That combination was a fair indication of the larger society, in which pagans and Christians lived cheek by jowl. The Church in northern Africa was vibrant and had been for many centuries. It could boast such great saints as the martyrs Perpetua and Felicity and the great bishop Cyprian. Still, Christians were a minority in the broader pagan culture. At Augustine's birth, Christianity had been legal for only 40 years and was not yet the Empire's official religion. The persecutions of Diocletian (d. 312) were still within living memory and would continue to haunt the Church.

Numidia was a Roman province, and Augustine was raised to treasure and esteem all things Roman. He was steeped in the literature and history of Rome. At about age 11 he was sent to a school in another town to study Latin, and then at age 17 to study rhetoric in Carthage. It was there that he fell into a hedonistic lifestyle. "I came to Carthage [Cartago], where a cauldron [sartago] of illicit loves leapt and boiled about me. I was not yet in love, but I was in love with love, and from the very depth of my need hated myself for not more keenly feeling the need. I sought some object to love, since I was thus in love with loving; and I hated security and a life with no snares for my feet.

"There were two other important developments in Carthage. First, he discovered philosophy, the love of wisdom. "I fell upon a certain book of Cicero, whose speech almost all admire, not so his heart. This book of his contains an exhortation to philosophy, and is called Hortensius... when, upon...reading...I was stirred to an earnest love of wisdom." Thus began his search for the truth that would compete with and ultimate prevail over his hedonistic pursuit of pleasure.

Second, in Carthage Augustine encountered Manicheism, a dualistic religion that believed in two principles, spiritual and physical. The spiritual one was good, and the physical was bad. Manicheism thus attributed all evil in the world to the physical. Only the spiritual and things of the mind were good. Augustine became not just an adherent but a promoter of this religion. He found the teaching intellectually satisfying and, given his increasing sadness in hedonism, perhaps took consolation in its condemnation of the flesh.

He was a gifted student and eventually became a teacher of rhetoric. Disappointed with the opportunities in Carthage, he travelled first to Rome and then to Milan, which was at that time the capital of the Western Roman Empire. It was there that Augustine met the great Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan. The timing was of course providential. At that point, the young man had tired of the hedonism that had once been so much fun but now felt like chains. He had also become disillusioned with Manicheism and had left that false religion and deadly philosophy behind. He was ready to receive the truth and to experience the freedom it brings.

— Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 14

Mass for the Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm +Anne B. Roberts

Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am +Rosemary Sales

9:00am +Zenaida Gelapay

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Tellis Family

2:30pm +Dante S. Saquicoray

7:00pm +Bridget Katherine Duffy Wilson

Monday, June 16

Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Paul Florian Starzynski

8:15am +Gary Curtin

Noon +Carmine Carosella

Tuesday, June 17

Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Mildred and Edith Visnic

8:15am +Bardh Shiroka

Noon +Jose Claudio Velasquez

Wednesday, June 18

Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Carl Myers

8:15am +Gregory Howard Chapman

Noon +Garth Edwinson

Thursday, June 19

St. Romuald

6:30am +Robert C. Alberi

8:15am +Alan G. Dunn

Noon +Barnett Bursley

Friday, June 20

Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Bishop Pietro Sambì

8:15am +Patricia Hatch

Noon Sonia Grebogi in Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am +Yolanda Sakata

Mass for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00pm +Marie and Berard Witzig

Sunday, June 22

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30am Mary Ann Caruso

9:00am +Mary Mallison

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon For the intentions of Megan Maloney

2:30pm +Jesus Alberto

7:00pm +Nivan Teng

Today's Readings

First Reading

"Thus says the wisdom of God: 'The LORD possessed...'"

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalms

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading

"Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been..."

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have much more to tell...'"

John 16:12-15

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

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

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Silvia Guevara

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Mary Anna Lucas

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

Candace Taylor

Kathy Thomas

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

the deceased of our parish family

Decederio Amor

Ariel Antonio Ayala de Lion

Thomas Kuehne

and please pray for all active duty military

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

LTJG William Conroy, USN

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth, USA

CPL James Murray, USMC

2LT Joseph Murray, USMC

2LT Paul Murray, USA

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

2LT Finn Rouu, USA

1st Lt. Mario Suarez, USAF



For changes, email 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.

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



Christ in the Little City

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

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



Farewell Reception for Fr. John Paul

On **June 22nd**, after the Noon Mass and Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, please join us for a farewell reception for Fr. John Paul in Monsignor Heller Hall.

It's an opportunity for all of us to thank him for his ministry the last four years. Fr. John Paul has guided converts into the Catholic faith, prepared couples for matrimony, visited the sick, expanded our Youth Ministry program, served our young professionals group, and ministered to our Hispanic community with great generosity (and great Spanish).



Please keep him in your prayers as he moves on to his new assignment at Christ the Redeemer Church in Sterling.

Juneteenth Holiday

Rectory Office Closed
(Regular Church Schedule)



6:30am, 8:15am & Noon Masses

12:30-8:00pm Adoration

7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions

7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour

Thursday, June 19th

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.

MONDAY EVENINGS @ 7:30PM

PARISH HOUSE KITCHEN/GARDEN
FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL
ABIGART@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG

SCAN OR CODE TO COMPLETE
THE CONTACT FORM



Parish News (Continued)

Calling All Moms of Babies and Toddlers

A reminder for current moms, as well as new moms to the parish, join our Moms Meet Up group to connect with other moms in the parish (with babies and toddlers in tow).

We will continue to meet over the summer and have an upcoming tour of the National Gallery at the end of June along with our regular weekly meet ups at playgrounds and coffee shops.

We would love to meet you. To learn more, email Ally at dickmanallyson@gmail.com or Adele at adele1@gmail.com.



Dominican Corner

Is God Calling You to be a Lay Dominican?

You are invited to visit the St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on **Sunday, June 15th, from 5:00pm–6:45pm** in the Parish House. No pre-registration needed.

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 into action to serve Christ and his Church.

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

Life Corner

“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life” by Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux



“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Welcome Seminarian Nick Farmer

Saint James is pleased to welcome our Seminarian Nick Farmer for the summer. You may have seen him in the last week. Below is a short biography on him.

I am excited to be at Saint James for the next two months. I have heard great things about this parish! My name is Nick Farmer, and I have lived in Virginia all my life. I was born and raised in Sterling, and my home parish is Our Lady of Hope. I've gone to public school my whole life and went to George Mason University to study civil engineering. I had hoped to go into construction management, but God had a better plan for me!

I began to live my faith deeply at college, and I was radically changed. As a student I got involved in a bible study that was led by FOCUS missionaries which opened the door for God to lead me deeper and deeper into himself over my four years there. I loved bible study so much that I decided I wanted to work for God, so I became a FOCUS missionary myself. I worked at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville for two amazing years. I answered God's call to discern the priesthood at that time and entered the seminary. I just finished my third year at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary up in Philly. I'm halfway through and have three more years to go!



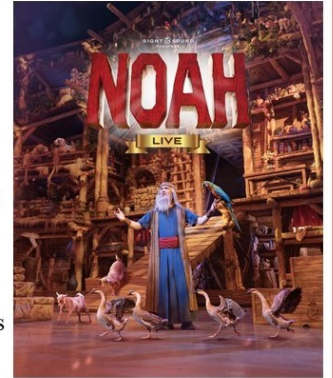
I am looking forward to meeting as many people as I can and learning as much as I can while here. Please come say hi to me!

Parish News (Continued)

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Lancaster, PA

For 48 years, people from all over the world have been coming to Sight & Sound Theater to experience the Bible coming to life on stage. The Seniors of Saint James are sponsoring a day trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see the live play "Noah".

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!



This invitation is open to all parishioners of Saint James as well as seniors of surrounding parishes. There are limited spaces left.

A chartered bus will be taken. The cost of the trip is \$100 which covers the play and the bus. Make checks payable to Saint James Catholic Church and write **NOAH Trip** on the memo line. The cost for lunch is additional. See below.

For questions or to sign up, text or email

- Susan Jackson at 571-241-4082 or jacksonsusan765@gmail.com or
- Kathleen McPhilomy at 301-399-4778 or kmphilomy2@gmail.com.

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| • 6:45am | Board the bus in A Lot between the church and school on Spring St. |
| • 7:00am | Bus leaves the parking lot |
| • 10:00am | Estimated arrival time at theater |
| • 10:15am | Theater doors open |
| • 11:00am | Play starts (2.5 hours) |
| • 2:00pm | Lunch at Hershey Farms |
| | • \$24.99 Buffet plus tip <u>or</u> |
| | • \$12.99 plus tip for individual menu orders |
| • 3:15pm | Bus leaves for Saint James |
| • 6:00pm | Estimated arrival time at Saint James |

Catholic Q & A

Something about the Catholic faith that you don't understand? Are questions keeping you from going deeper in the faith...or from becoming Catholic? Well, then, this discussion group is for you!

We invite anyone interested in learning about the faith to **Catholic Q & A**. Our summer seminarian Nick Farmer will lead group discussions on **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm throughout the summer**. Come with any questions you have about the faith, scripture, or theology, and Nick can help you find the answer!

This is open for anyone, Catholic and non-Catholic. Come on by for discussion and learning!

Our next session will be June 18 in Monsignor Heller Hall.

The July 2, July 9, July 23, and July 30 sessions will be held in the Knecht Conference Room.

Saint James invites you to

Catholic

Q & A

With Seminarian Nick Farmer

Wednesdays
7:00pm-8:00pm

June 18 in Msgr. Heller Hall

July 2, July 9, July 23, and July 30
Knecht Conference Room



Saint James Catholic School is rooted in the IHM charism, where Jesus is the center and Mary is the model. We are committed to educating the whole child through virtue formation, service, and academic excellence.

2025-2026 Saint James School Openings—Apply Now

Our parish school has openings for the next school year starting in mid-August 2025. Saint James is not just a school. It is a vibrant, joyful, and faith-filled community of students, families, teachers, and staff. Christ is the reason for our school, and He inspires us to proclaim the Good News in all we think, say, and do.

Middle School English Teacher for Grades 6, 7, and 8

Applicants should have a strong foundation in grammar and writing and have a commitment to forming middle school hearts and minds. Candidates should have a love for Catholic education and be able to infuse the Catholic faith into their teaching.

Middle School Advanced Math Teacher for Grades 6, 7, and 8

Saint James Catholic School is seeking qualified candidates interested in teaching Advanced Middle School Math for the 2025-2026 school year. Our Middle School Teachers work closely with one another to provide a challenging and supportive educational experience for all students.

Extended Day Director

Saint James Catholic School is seeking a dedicated Extended Day Director to enrich our after-school program. This role is ideal for someone passionate about fostering a nurturing, faith-based environment for children while adhering to the highest standards of childcare and education as outlined by diocesan guidelines.

The director must be able to plan, prepare, and implement age-appropriate activities and capable of training and supervising the staff. The director must be an effective communicator (both orally and written). Applicants must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and have experience working with children.

Hours of employment are 2:00pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

Extended Day Counselor

Saint James Catholic School is seeking part-time, extended day staff to join our team.

Hours of employment are 2:45pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

Duties include supervising students during outdoor recess and during indoor activities that include snack time, homework help, playing games, and arts and crafts. Applicants must have experience working with children and must be at least 18 years of age.

To learn more about Saint James Catholic School, please visit our website: <https://saintjameschool.org/>.

Applicants must submit a completed application to the Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools.

If you or anyone you know are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sister Kathryn Clemmer, IHM at sisterkathryn@saintjameschool.org.

BATTLE OF THE SERVERS

Thursday July 10

10:30am—2:00pm

St. Leo Parish

3700 Blenheim Blvd.

Fairfax, VA



Compete against other parishes for points and spirit.

Enjoy BBQ'd hot dogs and burgers with Bishop Burbidge.



Get your parish team together today!



2024 winners: Holy Spirit Parish



RSVP to Amy Bigart at ym@stjamescatholic.org.



Deadline to RSVP is Monday, June 23rd.

Attendance is free.

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations Diocese of Arlington

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 16

7:00pm-9:30pm	College Coffee Night	Parish House
7:30pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House

Tuesday, June 17

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 18

12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Diocesan Service Week Committee	Rectory Conference Room
7:00pm-9:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House

Thursday, June 19

Juneteenth Holiday (see page 4)

12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
5:00pm-7:00pm	Seniors Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church

Friday, June 20

11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Men's Study Group	Parish House

Saturday, June 21

12:00pm-5:00pm	Potluck Barbeque Young Professionals	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall

Sunday, June 22

Feast of Corpus Christi & Procession (see page 4)

11:00am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Brunch	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY...

TO ALL OF OUR FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES.

THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH, MAY YOU BE FILLED
WITH EVERY GRACE AND BLESSING IN LIVING OUT YOUR FATHERLY
VOCATION.

IN ADDITION, WE WANT TO THANK OUR PARISH PRIESTS FOR THE
SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE THEY GIVE OUR PARISH. SAINT JAMES IS VERY
BLESSED TO HAVE THEM.

