



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

[www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org)

703-532-8815

**May 17, 2026**



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



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

### 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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### Religious Education

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Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director  
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### Hispanic Apostolate

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Mrs. Melissa Manaker, Interim 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 8:30am 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/).

## Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

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101 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, VA 22046  
703-532-2388

**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 May Prayer Intention

**That everyone might have food**—Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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## On The Way

*The Apostles: John the Evangelist*

The old man was so frail and weak that he had to be carried in his chair to speak to the small Christian community in Ephesus. Every time he came, he gave the same exhortation: “My little children, love one another!” Members of his congregation once asked why he said the same thing every time. “Because it is the word of the Lord, and if you keep it, you do enough.”

That old man was John, the son of Zebedee. No longer the young man who outran Peter to the empty tomb and whom our Lord dubbed a “son of thunder,” he was the last living Apostle, the only one not martyred for the faith. As *Acts of the Apostles* relates, after our Lord’s Ascension John accompanied Peter preaching in Jerusalem and the surrounding region. But he disappears fairly quickly from the scriptural accounts.

The ancient tradition is that, when the Christians fled Jerusalem prior to its destruction in 70 AD, John took the Blessed Virgin Mary to Ephesus. Still today, the “House of the Virgin Mary” outside of Ephesus is believed to be where the Mother of God and the Beloved Disciple lived. So, unlike Peter, Paul, and James, John wasn’t a missionary. His role was to fulfill the charge given him at the foot of the Cross to care for our Lady. Of course, this also meant that he enjoyed the unique privilege of being cared for by her in turn.

There are accounts of John visiting Rome briefly. We know he was exiled for a time to the island of Patmos. He himself tells us in *Revelation*, “I, John...found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God’s word and gave testimony to Jesus” (Rev 1:9).

John did his evangelical work entirely in writing. He is the author of one gospel, three letters, and the book of *Revelation*. In iconography, his symbol is the eagle, to indicate the heights to which his prose and theology soar. Some traditions call him simple “The Theologian” or “John the Divine” (i.e. a recipient of divine revelations).

Because of its lofty writing and sublime dialogues, the accuracy of John’s Gospel might be overlooked (or even doubted). But at certain moments he makes clear that his gospel is an eyewitness account of our Lord’s life and ministry, written to bring the truth to others. “An eyewitness has testified, and his testimony is true; he knows that he is speaking the truth, so that you also may believe (Jn 19:35)...These [things] are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (Jn 20:31).

As Pope Benedict XVI observed, the overarching theme in John’s writings is captured in the words for which he’s most famous: *God is love*. We might skip over that statement as a mere sentimentality. Or we might misunderstand it to mean *God loves* or *Love is God*. In fact, it is a description of Who God is in Himself, the love of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is love in the sense of being – not the solitary, monolithic deity of Islam – but the triune God, the community of persons, of Christianity.

Unlike the other Gospels, John’s begins within the community of divine persons: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God...* (Jn 1:1). *Revelation* (his last work) ends with a return to that dwelling place of God. Everything between those two poles is about how the Love of God descended, assumed our human nature, and led us back into the Father’s heart.

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Seventh Week of Easter

**Saturday, May 16**

*Mass for the Ascension of the Lord*

5:00pm +Mary Carol Winslow

**Sunday, May 17**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30am +Matthew Klena

9:00am Kristen Hopkins

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Judith Elena Anson

2:30pm +Andres Alonso Ramirez Salazar

7:00pm +John Hewitt

**Monday, May 18**

*St. John I*

6:30am +Violette Jacques

8:15am Living and deceased members of Gerdano  
and Strickler families

Noon +Kevin Henebery

**Tuesday, May 19**

*Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

6:30am +Dilsa Ramirez

8:15am +Robert Joseph Neville

Noon +Peter Xavier Collins

**Wednesday, May 20**

*St. Bernardine of Siena*

6:30am +Paula Ruskiewicz

8:15am +Jack Moran

Noon Nancy Christiani

**Thursday, May 21**

*SS Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

6:30am +Alex and Theresa Korbeck

8:15am +Robert Alberi

Noon Saint James Rosary Group

**Friday, May 22**

*St. Rita of Cascia*

6:30am +Lameck Chikabura

8:15am +Julito Ucab

Noon +Nancy Mae Tyler

**Saturday, May 23**

*Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

8:30am +Nicholas Ditzel

*Mass for Pentecost Sunday*

5:00pm +Sarah Daken

**Sunday, May 24**

*Pentecost Sunday*

7:30am +Howard Meyer and Thomas Russo

9:00am +Mary Carol Winslow

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara Flanagan-  
Koenig

2:30pm +Crisologo & Micol Loza and Geovani Rossell

7:00pm +Daniel Del Bianco

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**

**Acts 1:1-11**

"In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did..."

**Psalm**

**Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets..." or  
"Alleluia."

**Second Reading**

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

"Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the..."

**Gospel**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

"The eleven disciples went to Galilee,"

## 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

James Banks

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Charles A. Burke

Jim Buscher

Christopher Butzgy

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Matthew Coffin

Grace Coipuram

John Cormany

Raul Crespo

Mona Demian

Charles Duggar

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Dora Dee Estes

Liana Farrell

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Monica Giove

Scott Herman

Susan Jackson

Laura Lareau

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Patricia McFarland

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Gloria Mora

Francis Neumann, Jr.

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Jerry Parker

Carter Parry

Charley Roberts

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Christopher Szara

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

### The deceased of our parish family

Claire Hanley

Anna Dobud Oman

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](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).

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



## Saint James Fraternity

Our Saint James Fraternity has been forming men in the faith for over four years. They meet in the Parish House **every Tuesday morning from 7:00am to 8:00am** (between 6:30am and 8:15am Holy Mass).

The goal of the Fraternity is to form the men in prayer, mortification, and apostolate through talks, examination of conscience, and personal accountability. They have started a fresh series of talks. Join them on Tuesday mornings.

Contact Dony Mac Manus for more information at [donymacmanus@gmail.com](mailto:donymacmanus@gmail.com).

## Calling All Men of Saint James Join the Saint James Fraternity



**Tuesdays, 7:00am-8:00am  
Parish House**

## Holy Spirit Novena

Saint James will prepare for Pentecost on Sunday, May 24th, by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts which began on **Friday, May 15th, through Saturday, May 23rd**. Daily emails will be sent to those who have signed up for Father Scalia's email communications.



You will also be able to pray the daily Novena at [bit.ly/HolySpirit7GiftsNovena](http://bit.ly/HolySpirit7GiftsNovena).

The link to the Novena will be posted on our home page, [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org), once the Novena begins.

**Seniors Young at Heart**  
**5:00pm-7:30pm**  
**Msgr. Heller Hall**

**Dinner: Sandwiches and chips**

**Guests: Bring a sandwich for 4 to share. Chips will be provided.**

**Guest speaker Jim Coyle, Economic Development Council of Falls Church, will discuss current and future plans slated for Falls Church.**

**A \$5 entrance donation is appreciated.**

**Please RSVP by Monday, May 18th, to Kathleen at [kmcphilomy2@gmail.com](mailto:kmcphilomy2@gmail.com).**

**Join Us!**

**Saint James Schedule Changes  
Adoration Ends Early**

- **Wednesday, May 20, 6:00pm**
- **Wednesday, May 27, 6:00pm**

**Due to PREP Sacramental Preparations**

## Parish News (Continued)

### Life Corner

#### **Stop the Abortion Amendment – JUST VOTE**

**NO**—Why should we as Catholics oppose this proposed amendment? Passage of this amendment will establish abortion as a “fundamental right” in the Virginia State Constitution. We are called to respect the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.



Abortion is a tragedy in our country, not a right. Our Holy Father, noting the prophetic words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta (“the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion”) said “no policy can genuinely serve people if it denies the unborn the gift of life.” The majority of representatives in the Virginia General Assembly did not consider the views of Catholic advocates for life. Catholics have the opportunity on November 3rd, or early voting beginning on September 19th, to defend LIFE by voting NO to this amendment. Vote NO and stop Virginia from becoming the abortion state of the South. More on this issue in the coming weeks.

**Every Saturday morning at 6:45am**, come and pray the Rosary for the protection and sanctity of human life, led by our parish priests in front of 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church.



## Lay Dominicans

### 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 this **Sunday, May 17th, 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](mailto:InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com).

## Donut Sunday, June 7th

After the  
9:00am & 10:30am  
Masses  
in Monsignor Heller Hall



**The last Donut Sunday until October**

### Saturday Morning Co-ed Bible Study Notice

The Saturday morning Co-ed Bible Study will take a break for the summer 2026 (June, July, and August). **Our last meeting before the summer will be the last Saturday in May (May 30th).** We will resume our weekly study on the first Saturday in September (September 5th).

Contact Jeremy Dow, [colworn@gmail.com](mailto:colworn@gmail.com), with any questions.

**SAINT JAMES**  
*Summer College Coffee*  
**2026**

RECENTLY GRADUATED SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE SUMMER ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR 6:30AM MASS AND COFFEE AT GODFREY'S AFTERWARDS ON FRIDAYS THIS SUMMER.

JOIN US FOR THE KICK OFF TO LEARN MORE  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH**  
**7:30PM-9:00PM**  
**PARISH HOUSE GARDEN**

Please RSVP to [ym@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:ym@stjamescatholic.org)

# Youth Ministry

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

# DODGEBALL

**MAY 31** **2026**

**DOCTRINE & DESIGN**

**Knecht Gym** **4-6 PM**

TOPIC: FORMS AND CHALLENGES OF PRAYER

## WORKCAMP SCHEDULE 2026

✓	Teen & Parent Interest Meeting	Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 pm	Gym Conference Room
	Saturday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 9:15 am	<b>VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING</b>	✓
✓	Teen Meeting	Sunday, January 11 at 8:15 pm	Parish House
	Sunday, February 22 at 8:15 pm	<b>TEEN MEETING</b>	✓
✓	Teen Meeting	Sunday, March 8 at 8:15 pm	Parish House
	Friday, April 3	<b>VIA CRUCIS</b>	✓
→	Tool Training	Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 am	B-Lot
	Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 pm	<b>DEPART FOR WORKCAMP 2026!!</b>	

WorkCamp is a week-long service opportunity for youth of our Parish to serve those in need throughout the Diocese.

Visit our website for more detail or email [workcamp@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:workcamp@stjamescatholic.org)

### College Nights Return in July

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB) will resume their college nights for rising college freshman and transfer students to fortify their Catholic faith before stepping foot on a college campus.

College Nights is free and include student testimonials, small groups divided by your campus (or similar to yours), pizza dinner, and a free Bosco Bundle to take with you to college! Wear your college t-shirt and scan the QR code or visit <https://www.asjb.org/student-registration> to register.



Below are the 2026 College Night dates and locations. All events are from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

- June 30 Holy Spirit, Annandale
- July 9 St. Theresa, Ashburn
- July 14 Holy Trinity, Gainesville
- July 21 Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria
- July 28 St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg

ASJB also offers up to five scholarships for rising and current college students from the Arlington Diocese who seek to serve the Church after college. They are offering up to five scholarships: four general scholarships in the amount of \$7,500 and one scholarship, the Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship, in the amount of \$10,000 to a student who will be engaged in education or work with young adults.



Liz D'Souza, General Scholarship Recipient (2024)

Visit <https://www.asjb.org/scholarship-program> for details on the scholarship application process. Application deadline is May 18th.

# Stewardship—A Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Remember: when logging into your ParishSOFT account, please select Sign In vs. GiveNow. The SignIn feature is for those who already have an account in ParishSOFT. To donate to the collections below, visit <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-50> or scan the QR code. Then scroll down to select the fund. Thank you for your kind support!



## **Diocesan Retired Priests Collection May 16-17**

This weekend, May 16-17, there will be a second collection for our diocesan retired priests. This collection is an opportunity for you to give back to our retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of you and our diocesan Church.

Many elder religious worked for years for little to no pay, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.

## **Second Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests May 16-17**



## **Special Parish Needs Collection May 9-10**

Last weekend, May 9-10, was our annual *Special Parish Needs collection*. This collection is used by our Pastor for the area of greatest need in the parish. The money raised this year will be given to our vibrant Social Outreach Committee to continue its work on behalf of our parishioners and the broader Falls Church community. From the time of its founding in 1892, Saint James Catholic Church has always attended to the needs of the poor and suffering. Our Social Outreach Committee puts into action the Corporal Works of Mercy through food, clothing, and personal hygiene donations, monthly Food Distribution, supporting a local homeless shelter in the winter months, and yearly collection of Lenten and Advent gift cards to assist local shelters. To learn more about our Social Outreach Committee and ways you can help or volunteer, visit [stjamescatholic.org/parish-groups/social-outreach](http://stjamescatholic.org/parish-groups/social-outreach).

## **Special Parish Needs Second Collection for Social Outreach Ministry May 9-10**



## **Girl Scouts Cherry Blossom Tree Planting**

The Girl Scout Super Troop (1st & 3rd grades) recently celebrated a beautiful milestone at Saint James by planting their third cherry blossom tree. Dedicated to the incoming Kindergarten troop, this new addition completes a stunning trio that includes a Kwanzan, a Yoshino, and now a Weeping Cherry tree.

Working hand-in-hand with the Creation Care Ministry, the girls are learning the art of stewardship. The project aims to beautify the church and school grounds while allowing the children to grow alongside the trees they've planted. During the planting process, the girls turned into "garden archaeologists," discovering vintage medicine bottles and artifacts—a reminder of the history buried beneath the soil they are now helping to renew.

The troop is incredibly grateful for the ongoing support of the parish and school community, the mentorship of the Creation Care Ministry, and Father Scalia for his blessing and encouragement in making these plantings possible.



## June 14 Blood Drive

### INOVA/Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring its next blood drive on **Sunday, June 14th, from 8:30am-2:30pm** at the Arlington Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington. Your charitable act helps INOVA to replenish its "critically low" blood supply which is shared with all local hospitals for their patients in need. The patients in need, their doctors, and medical staff are truly grateful for your "Gift of Life." **We hope donors (new and returning) join us in June.**

Schedule an appointment one of three ways:

- Call 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 6216
- Email Terrence Finneran with your preferred time at [terrence.finneran@usa.net](mailto:terrence.finneran@usa.net)
- Visit <https://bit.ly/KOCBloodDrive> or scan QR code

Your single donation is a gift of life that could save the lives of up to three people. Our parish participation always helps to make these blood drives successful!

God bless you for what you do for others, as you do it for Him. Call Len Sese, Knight and Saint James parishioner, at 301-793-8184 if you have any questions.

## 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

- Miércoles y jueves 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Viernes 11:00am-11:45am
- Sábados 3:30pm-4:30pm y 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Adoración

- Primeros viernes: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Primeros viernes (Adoración Nocturna): 7:30pm a 8:30am de sábado
- 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/](http://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.



## INOVA BLOOD DRIVE



Giving the gift of life in one of the greatest forms of charity!!

KOC 2473 Main Ballroom  
5115 Little Falls Road  
North Arlington

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
**8:30AM-2:30PM**



Register at  
<https://bit.ly/KOCBloodDrive>

# Parish Calendar

<b>Monday, May 18</b>		
7:00pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>		
7:00am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP	School
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Gym Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>		
12:30pm-6:00pm	Adoration ends early	Church
6:30pm-8:00pm	Spanish PREP First Communion Practice	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>		
9:15am-11:45am	Co-Ed Bible Study	Gym Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
5:30pm-7:00pm	Seniors Young at Heart Monthly Meeting (see page 4)	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
<b>Friday, May 22</b>		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
<b>Saturday, May 23</b> <b>Memorial Day Weekend</b>		
7:15am-8:15am	Men's Prayer Group	Parish House
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm/6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
<b>Sunday, May 24</b> <b>Pentecost</b>		
11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Brunch	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

## Memorial Day—Monday, May 25th

On Monday, May 25th, we will observe Memorial Day. The rectory and administrative offices will be closed. **The rectory will also be closed on Saturday, May 23rd.**

There will be no noon Mass, only 6:30am and 8:15am Masses.

Memorial Day remembers all those who gave the last full measure of devotion to our nation. On Memorial Day, please take a moment to pray for those who have gone to their rest while serving our country. We thank them for their service of protecting our freedom.

**Parking Notice:** Falls Church City is holding its annual Memorial Day parade down Park Avenue at 2:00pm so streets around the church will be closed. Other streets may be closed for the festival, which will be held from 9:00am-5:00pm. Visit the Falls Church City website to see all streets impacted, <https://bit.ly/FCCParade>.

