



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

August 18, 2024



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."
- Jn 6:56-57

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

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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,
2:30pm (Spanish), Noon,
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, and 7:00pm

Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need to receive 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 the Worship menu on our website for more details, [stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/](http://www.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 August Prayer Intention

For political leaders—We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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- Twitter @St_James_CC



On The Way

The Anima Christi: Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Dr. Alice von Hildebrand passed away in 2022. She was the wife of the famous and influential Catholic philosopher Dietrich von Hildebrand. But she was a first-rate philosopher in her own right – and a holy woman. When she was in the hospital some years ago, a priest called to arrange for a visit and bring her Holy Communion. As he was wrapping up the call, he asked, “Is there anything else you need?” She responded, “Yes, Father. Pray that I don’t waste this suffering.” It’s an odd response to the worldly but shouldn’t be to Catholics.

Suffering is one of the greatest mysteries of human life. Many spend their lives avoiding it at all costs and, when it can no longer be avoided, to rebel against it even to the point of taking one’s life. Many see suffering as an obstacle to belief in God. *If a good God exists, how can he permit it?* The Church, however, doesn’t regard suffering as a problem to be solved (by, for example, euthanasia) but as a mystery.

God has not “solved” human suffering or taken it away. He has sanctified it and made it a source of grace. Saint Paul wrote to the Colossians, “I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church” (Col 1:24). Now, you may not be at the point of *rejoicing* in your sufferings, but the point remains: by uniting them to Christ they become a means of interceding for the entire Church and, indeed, for the world.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. This petition of the *Anima Christi* might strike us as odd as Dr. Alice’s request. How can his passion – his suffering and death – bring strength? Why would we ask such a thing?

First, it strengthens us to know that he has suffered *for* us. The greater difficulty in our lives is not our suffering but our sinfulness. “[H]e was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed” (Is 53:5). His Passion saves us from sin and death. That’s the greatest comfort and strength.

It also strengthens us to know that he suffers *with* us. The Crucifix teaches us that human suffering is not something foreign or unknown to God. In Jesus Christ, all forms of human suffering – emotional, mental, physical – have been assumed by God himself. Whatever suffering we encounter, he knows it already. We find in God himself a sympathetic ear. “For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin” (Heb 4:15).

Finally, it strengthens us – as Saint Paul teaches – to know that we can offer our sufferings in union with his. Even at our most helpless, vulnerable, and forsaken we are not without power to intercede for others. That is one profound reason our Lord has given us the Mass and Holy Communion. By our participation in the Mass, we are drawn into the sacrifice of Christ precisely so that we can bring our offerings and unite them with him. By our reception of Holy Communion, we receive him who can sanctify our entire lives, even our pain, loss, abandonment, and sorrow.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. This response was the holy intuition of Saint Teresa Benedicta. She wrote, “It is not human activity that avails, but the Passion of Christ. I wish to share it.” In the Eucharist most especially, we share it. There his Passion becomes our strength.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 17

Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +John Truesdell

Sunday, August 18

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Vanda and Jonas Butkai

9:00am Special Intention

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Richard G. Sullivan

2:30pm +Joel Cavallero

7:00pm +Rex Meyer

Monday, August 19

St. John Eudes

6:30am +Everett Jamison Holgate

8:15am +William L. Moore

Noon +Carroll Debus

Tuesday, August 20

St. Bernard

6:30am John Anthony Blondet

8:15am +John Walsh

Noon +David Williams

Wednesday, August 21

St. Pius X

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

8:15am +Helen Yvonne Davis

Noon +Richard Gale Sullivan

Thursday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am +Richard Carter

8:15am +William J. Richter, Jr.

Noon +Tara Flanagan and Nicole Flanagan Ayers

Friday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

6:30am +Rosemarie Rizzo

8:15am +Adam K.

Noon Rosa Cristina Grebogi

Saturday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

8:30am +Leonard Chamberlain

Mass for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Coach Tom MulHolland

Sunday, August 25

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Jane and Michael Checkan

9:00am +Gualberto Oyzon

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Vincent McAlevy

2:30pm +Delicia Almendras Tordoya

7:00pm +Ann, Ilona, and Anthony Bott

Today's Readings

First Reading

"Wisdom has built her house,"

Prv 9:1-6

Psalm

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Second Reading

"Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live,"

Eph 5:15-20

Gospel

"Jesus said to the crowds: 'I am the living bread that...'"

Jn 6:51-58

Readings for the Week

Visit www.bible.usccb.org/readings 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

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Carmine Carosella

Jane C. Checkan

Brendan Collins

Christopher Deloye

Mona Demien

Mike Dudzik

Roberta Dunn

Erik Funk

Katherine Garren

Judith Karinshak

Laura Lareau

Alex Lohman

Jose G. Martinez

Nicholas McDonough

Charles McMahon

Mildred Melmer

Gloria Mora

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Janet Owen

Jim Owen

Carter Parry

Phillip Perot

Conley Rohall

Russell Ross

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Kathy Thomas

Julia Umana

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

the deceased of our parish family

Gil Ascunce

Terrell Blodgett

Julie Gamotis

Wayne Gamotis

Ann Barr Gavin

Joan Fitzgerald

Inta Rita Funk

Martha Harschman

and those serving our country

This includes veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service. For changes or updates, email communications@stjamescatholic.org.

2nd Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth

CPT William H. Johnson, USA (Ret.)

CPL James Murray, USMC



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.

- To sign up to be a praying member, visit <http://eepurl.com/gURddd>
- To submit a request to the Prayer Chain, email PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org



Parish Speaker Series Returns in September

*“How America Can Become Family Friendly Again:
Community, Faith, and the Gift of Children”*

Guest Speaker: Timothy Carney

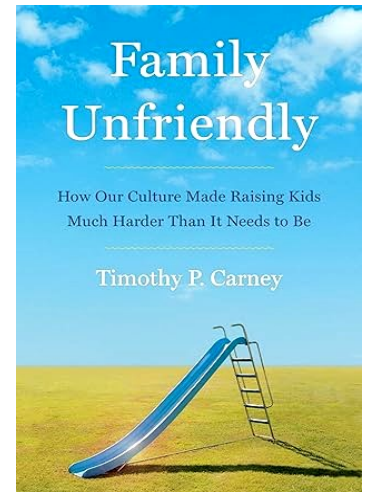
Monday, September 16th

7:00pm in Monsignor Heller Hall

Timothy Carney is an award-winning author, journalist, scholar, and speaker. He has covered culture and politics for nearly 25 years. He is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and a senior columnist for the Washington Examiner.

Mr. Carney has a new book on raising children in today’s culture and how we can make it more manageable. Children are anxious. Parents are stressed. Birthrates are at record lows. The problem is our family unfriendly culture. Parenting culture is too intense. Mating and dating culture is dysfunctional. And our values are too individualistic.

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



An Invitation to Widows

Perhaps you wish to live this time of your life in the light and strength of the Resurrection. If you seek a deeper commitment to Christ while remaining in your daily life of family and work, there is a group known as the Community of Our Lady of the Resurrection, an international association of widows who have made a commitment to Christ, to pray for families and couples, and to explore our individual missions.

We live out of a spirituality which holds that “Love is stronger than death”, and to quote 1COR 13:8, “Love never fails”.

There will be an information session (including refreshments) on **Friday, September 20th, at 12:30pm** in the Parish House Conference Room at 913 Park Avenue (white house with a ramp).

For more information, please contact Sandy Crowley at 703-893-0017 or thecrowleys1@aol.com.

Mothers of Young Children Bible Study

The Mothers of Young Children Bible Study will begin meeting monthly on Tuesdays. The first meeting will be on **September 10th at 7:15pm** in the library at the Parish House.

They will study *The Bible and The Virgin Mary*. All mothers are welcome to join us!

If you are interested in participating, contact Liz Sites at elizabethosites@gmail.com or Diem Tran at dmtran322@gmail.com.

Moms Meet Up Group

Calling all moms of babies and toddlers! Join the Mom's Club to meet and connect with other moms in the parish. Our vibrant group hosts weekly meet ups for moms with babies and toddlers in tow. **Meet ups are currently on Friday mornings**, but there are also occasional evening meet ups.

If you have questions or wish to be put on their mailing list, email Adele at adele1@gmail.com or Ally at dickmanallyson@gmail.com.



Dominican Corner

Come and See

You are invited to join the St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans for prayer, fellowship, and discussion every third Sunday including this **Sunday, August 18th, from 5:00pm-6:45pm** in the Parish House. For more information, please email Rose at InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com.

Dominican life is marked by four pillars: 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. Our "community" consists of monthly meetings and occasional social gatherings. Dominicans are known as the Order of Preachers. Our "preaching" begins with striving to live a holy life and blossoms in sharing the Truth as our talents and opportunities allow, including pro-life work, writing, ministry to the vulnerable, and catechesis.

2024-25 American Heritage Girls Registration

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is an organization dedicated to building women of integrity through faith, service, and fun. Throughout the year, girls will fulfill badges which teach them important life skills as diverse as outdoor survival and cake decorating, complete service projects including cleaning up the Saint James Cemetery and collecting food for local food banks, and participate in other fun activities such as camping and hiking. Girls, ages 5-18, will meet new people and form lasting friendships through numerous projects and activities that challenge them to become better people.

Registration for AHG troop VA0681 is **September 9th at 6:30pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall. For more information about registration, send an email to ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com.



NATIONALS FAITH DAY

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4:05 PM

TICKETS: \$28

Nationals vs. Chicago Cubs

Email abigarr@stjamescatholic.org

Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study Begins...

The weekly ladies bible study on Thursday nights begin on **September 5th at 7:00pm** in the school library. There will be three studies with the first one beginning after Labor Day.

Visit the Faith Formation menu on our website for more details on the next two studies, <https://stjamescatholic.org/faith/bible-study-groups/>.

September 5-November 7—*Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You from "MIC" - Marians of the Immaculate Conception.*

Exploring God's Covenant with you is an eight-week journey through salvation history. Take this journey with Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, and special guest speakers.

Call/email Patti Valancius, 703-887-6659 or PValancius@aol.com, to register.

Parish News (Continued)

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) - Faith Formation Classes Begin September 11th

The 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 program for the 2024-2025 year begins on **Wednesday, September 11th**, in the Knecht Conference Room at the school and continues through May. 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 at 703-532-8815 or frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org.

A graphic with a dark brown background. At the top, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the text "REGISTER NOW AT SAINT JAMES". Below this, a larger yellow rounded rectangle contains "OCIA" in large, bold, black letters, with "(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)" in smaller black text underneath. To the right of this is a white circle with a gold border containing the text "Interested in the CATHOLIC FAITH?". At the bottom, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the text "Begins Wednesday, September 11th".

Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage

Bishop Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, invites you to join him at the final celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington by participating in the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., on **Saturday, October 5th**. The schedule is listed below.

After what has been an exciting three years of preparation, we will continue to focus on our theme of Renew as we prayerfully gather as one diocesan family within the Shrine devoted to Our Lady.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event! Individual pilgrims and families are welcome to participate on their own and there is no registration required to attend. **Saint James Parish will offer a chartered bus for our parishioners on a first come, first served basis.** Register early. The cost will be \$29 per person. Email or call Susan Ramsel, sramsel@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815 x201, in the Rectory office.

The cafeteria at the Shrine will be available to purchase lunch. There are local restaurants as well, or visitors can bring their own bagged lunch.

Schedule:

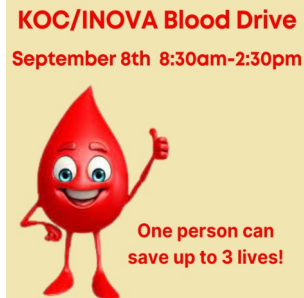
- 8:00am Chartered bus will leave from Saint James A Lot
- 9:00am Opening Music
- 9:30am Arrival and Reception of Pilgrims, Welcome Remarks
- 9:45am Seated Overview Tour (20 minutes)
- 9:45am Family "Seek & Find" activity, Confessions begin
- 10:45am Spiritual Reflection
 - ⇒ English in main Church by Fr. Keith O'Hare
 - ⇒ Spanish in Crypt by Fr. Matthew Zuberbueler
- 11:30am Mass (celebrant and homilist, Bishop Burbidge)
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:45pm Eucharistic Adoration and Procession
- 2:30pm Blessing of Religious Articles
- 3:00pm Charter bus will leave the Basilica
- 3:30pm Approximate time of return to Saint James



Parish News (Continued)

September 8th INOVA Blood Drive

Thank you to all the Blood donors who help to make our blood drives a success. Your charitable act helps INOVA to replenish its blood supply, which is shared with all local hospitals for their patients in need. Their doctors and medical staff are sincerely grateful for your "Gift of Life." We hope you and any new donors join us again at our upcoming blood drive on **Sunday, September 8th, from 8:30am-2:30pm** at the Arlington Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington. God bless you for what you do for others, as you do it for Him. For questions, call Len Sese, Knight and Saint James parishioner, at 301-793-8184.



Schedule an appointment one of three ways:

- Call 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 6216
- Call or email Bob Muschamp with your preferred time, 703-489-2856 or bobpatmuschamp@yahoo.com
- Visit https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/33213

Collection Counters Needed

Are you good with numbers? Do you have some time once a week to volunteer?



The Saint James Collection Counters are looking to add members to their team. Responsible stewardship demands that the weekly gifts from the faithful, which represent the monetary lifeblood of the parish community, be properly safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded. Our Collection Counters team is a group of honest and fun individuals who share each other's company while they share the burden of offertory stewardship.

If you can help out in any way or have questions, email Anita Clark at AnitaClark@verizon.net.

Life Corner

Bishop Michael Burbidge reflects on the Dobbs Decision and the impact of the Eucharistic Revival on the Pro-Life Movement, June 23, 2024.



"This anniversary calls us to reflect on where we have been and where we are going. This fall, as many as ten additional states will have abortion referenda on their ballots, allowing voters to enshrine 'abortion rights' and override existing pro-life safeguards. At the same time, Congress has been promoting many pro-abortion policies while largely ignoring our calls to prioritize maternal health and support for children and families in need.

In the spirit of faithful citizenship, I urge Catholics to engage their elected officials on all issues endangering life. As we navigate this shifting political landscape, I cannot help but think the Holy Spirit has inspired our National Eucharistic Revival for such a time as this. Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist has the power to transform our own hearts and the heart of our culture."

Full Statement: www.usccb.org/resources/24-chairman-statement-dobbs-anniversary.pdf.

Stay Aware and Informed: Join the Virginia Catholic Conference at vacatholic.org, click on "Join us!" for email or text notices on proposed legislation in the VA State legislature and U.S. Congress.

Respect Life Conference 2024

The Diocesan Respect Life Conference will take place from **9:00am-12:00pm on Saturday, September 7th**, in the Parish Hall at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale.

This year's conference will feature a presentation by Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, and an update on the Diocese's own baby box initiative to bring the program to our area.

This event is free but registration is required. Visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/rlc24> to register.

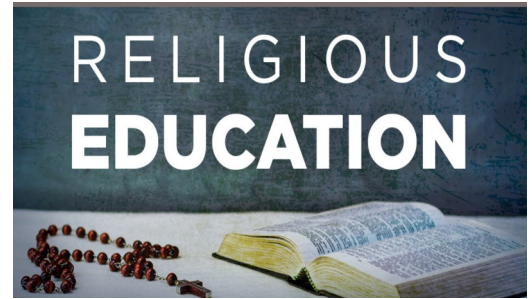


Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Begins September 17th

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are currently looking for dedicated faith-filled people to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm). We also need assistants in both the afternoon and evening sessions. If you feel you would like to share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the Church's mission of evangelization, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or dre@saintjameschool.org for further information.



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

We are accepting registrations for new students. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm). Please call 703-533-1182 ext. 104 to make an appointment.

In addition to your child's birth certificate, you will need to provide the following:

- baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at Saint James.
- check or cash for tuition (\$140 for one child/\$190 for two or more children).
- letter from the school or parish program if your child was in another Catholic School or Religious Education Program.

Please note: In order for your child(ren) to begin Parish Religious Education Classes (PREP) on Tuesday, September 17th, your registration form must be in the PREP Office no later than Saturday, August 31st.

Children who are registered after August 31st will begin PREP classes on October 1st.

REGISTRATION FORMS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

Required forms and the PREP calendars are posted on our website under the FAITH FORMATION menu as well as on the home page, just click the red PREP REGISTRATION button.

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17

The Disability Inclusion Committee, in cooperation with our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), is offering a Special Religious Development (SPRED) Program this fall for all Saint James parishioners who have children with disabilities (ages 5-18 years old) who have not yet received the sacraments.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—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 15th from 10:15am-11:00am.** Sessions will run from mid-September through early December and again in mid-January through May.

Adults must be Virtus-compliant through the Arlington Diocese which includes a background check. If you need assistance with this, please contact Kara Rider at krider@stjamescatholic.org.

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@saintjameschool.org.





Saint James Catholic Church 2024-2025 ALTAR SERVER INTEREST FORM



Boys in grades 4 through 11 are invited to become altar servers and enter the service of God at the altar and join the brotherhood of young men who assist the priests in bringing the power and glory of heaven to earth.

If you are interested in serving at the altar and joining in this sacred brotherhood, fill out the form at the bottom of this page. You will be notified of upcoming training sessions that will begin after Labor Day. The sessions will explain the basics of this wonderful mission in divine worship. Attendance at the training sessions is needed to begin, or to continue, serving as an altar server here at Saint James Church.

To register for the program, fill out the registration form below and return it to Father Pavlick or the Rectory Office. If you should have any questions about the program, contact Father Pavlick at frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org or call him at the Rectory 703-532-8815. You can also visit <https://stjamescatholic.org/worship/liturgical-ministries/#altarboys> or scan the QR code below to complete the form online and email or drop it off at the Rectory.

Please Check One: **Returning Server** **New Server**

Boy's First and Last Name: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Home Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Family E-Mail Address: _____
(Print Neatly)

Telephone Number: _____





SAINT JAMES PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST NOON-3:00PM

HOT DOGS

HAMBURGERS

PULLED BBQ

**LIMITED VEGETARIAN
BURGER OPTION BY REQUEST**

SNOW CONES

POPCORN

RIP SAW

CARNIVAL GAMES



Parish community event for all ages!

Held rain or shine

Food will be in Msgr. Heller Hall

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” James 1:22



“Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child.”

Saint James Catholic School

Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-Noon

Contact Information:

- 703-533-1182
- office@saintjameschool.org

Sister Kathryn and her team redesigned the school website for our parents, visitors, and prospective families. We are very excited about the new, user-friendly website at www.saintjameschool.org.

We hope you will check it out.

SAVE THE DATE

More information to follow



Did you attend Saint James Catholic School as a Student, Teacher, or Parent?

*Please join us for a
Saint James Catholic
School Alumni Reception*

Thursday, October 24, 2024
Monsignor Heller Hall
7:00PM - 8:30PM

*Light refreshments, beer, and wine
will be served. Please only adults 21+.*

2024-25 School Positions

Saint James School has openings for the next school year starting now. Saint James 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. **Current openings are as follows: extended day director and staff, fourth grade teacher, and substitute teachers.**

To apply or obtain more detail about any of the positions, visit the Arlington Diocesan website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools and type “St. James” in the search area. If you have questions, email Principal Sister Kathryn, sisterkathryn@saintjameschool.org.

EARN CASH FOR SAINT JAMES SCHOOL!
HAVE YOU LINKED YOUR CARD?



Harris Teeter’s Together in Education program is a strong financial contributor to our school. The program donates a percentage of money to the school when you purchase eligible items. Link your Harris Teeter account via this URL, harristeeter.com/together-in-education, or scan the QR code. The program runs from August 1st-May 3rd.

You can now link (or re-link) your VIC card to designate **Saint James School (ID# 5489)**. **Please note that you must re-link your account every year.** Also, you may link up to five (5) schools to your account. Be sure to use your VIC card when you shop at Harris Teeter or enter your phone number at checkout. Thank you for your support!

Youth Ministry



SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025 CALENDAR

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

September 22-Sports on Rocket Field
November 17-Movie Night
December 15-Dodgeball, Gym
January 5-Epiphany Party
February 16-Dodgeball, Gym
March 16-Dodgeball, Gym
April 6-Dodgeball, Gym
May 10-BASH

**Most events are from 4:00pm-6:00pm.
Please check our website for more details.**

To RSVP, scan
our QR Code



Young Professionals

Saint James Young Professionals

Our Saint James Young Professionals is a very active group. They seek to build relationships and grow in faith together. **All young adults, both single or married people between 21 and 39 years old, are welcome to join.** Feel free to let little kids tag along!

If you are interested in learning more about this group, you can

- join their email list by emailing Dan McGlynn, dan.p.mcglynn@gmail.com
- join their Facebook group by scanning the black QR code
- join their Instagram account, [@saintjamesya](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesya), by scanning the yellow QR code

Monthly calendar activities

- Tuesday/Thursday, 6:30pm Running Club-Meet in A Lot
- Third Thursday, 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by Happy Hour in the Parish House
- Second Sunday, Coffee and donuts in the Parish House after the 10:30am Mass
- Fourth Sunday, Potluck brunch in the Parish House after 10:30am Mass



Parish Calendar

Monday, August 19

7:30pm-8:30pm Creation Care Ministry Parish House

Tuesday, August 20

7:00am-7:45am Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90 Parish House
 10:00am-11:30am Seniors Planning Meeting Parish House
 7:30pm-9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Knecht
 7:30pm-9:00pm Legion of Mary Parish House

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

10:00am-12:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Knecht
 12:30pm-8:00pm Adoration Church
 7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions Church
 7:00pm-9:00pm Young Professionals Holy Hour & Lawn Games Church/Parish House

Friday, August 23

11:00am-11:45am Confessions Church
 7:00pm-9:00pm Prayer and Life Workshop Parish House

Saturday, August 24

7:00am-8:00am Hispanic Men's Prayer Group Parish House
 10:00am-12:00pm Co-ed Bible Study Parish House
 10:00am-12:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting Knecht
 3:30pm-4:30pm Confessions Church
 6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions Church

Sunday, August 25

3:30pm-5:30pm Hispanic Youth-Girls Parish House
 4:00pm-5:30pm Hispanic Legion of Mary Parish House
 5:00pm-6:00pm Holy Hour Church



4TH ANNUAL SAINT JAMES

Rocket Classic

GOLF TOURNAMENT

2024

1PM SHOTGUN START

25 OCT REGISTER NOW

2024

Westfields Golf Club
 13840 Balmoral Greens Ave
 Clifton, VA 20124

sjsptova.ejoinme.org/2024RocketClassic

If you have not signed up yet, visit sjsptova.ejoinme.org/2024RocketClassic to register for this fun event. All levels of golfers are welcome.

Support Saint James School PTO's Dining for Dollars

Monday, August 26th
11:00am-2:00pm

LAZY MIKE'S



**7049 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church
(across from the Giant Plaza)**

**10% of all sales will be donated back to the school.
Be sure to mention Saint James School.**