



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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

703-532-8815

## January 18, 2026



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

#### 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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#### 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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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 January Prayer Intention**

**For prayer with the Word of God**—Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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## **On The Way**

*Redeeming Word and Body: Redeeming Priesthood 1/2*

Christ extends His redemption through His Church – His very own Body that bears His word. Last week we considered how the sacrament of matrimony participates in this redemption. Next, we consider the other sacrament of service, Holy Orders – in particular, the priesthood. But first we should consider the priesthood of Christ in general and how all the faithful participate in His priesthood – and in redeeming word and body.

With matrimony, Jesus took an already existing, natural institution and elevated it to a sacrament, healing it and endowing it with power to communicate His grace. The priesthood of Jesus Christ, however, is new and not the continuation of the Old Testament priesthood. Still, His priesthood redeems and empowers something foundational.

All civilizations have had some form of priesthood. They vary in their practices, but what they all have in common is that the priest functions as the one who brings the things of man to God (petition) and the things of God to man (blessings). The ancient Romans called a priest *pontifex* – bridge builder – because he established communication between the natural and supernatural, temporal and eternal, human and divine.

In the natural order, man is the priest of all creation. The book of Genesis presents him as God's image and viceroy, by whom the supernatural is present to the natural. Adam is given the physical task "to till and keep" the garden (Gen 2:15). Those words are later used to describe the ministry of priests in the Temple of Jerusalem. Adam is likewise given the power to speak authoritatively about created things: "whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name" (Gen 2:19). In sum, by the labor of his body and by the authority of his word man brings the mute created world into coherent praise of the Creator. All creation finds voice through, with, and in him.

As with other gifts at creation, this natural priesthood is damaged by sin. Man abuses the created world by subjecting it to his own desires rather than God's glory. He abuses his speech by denying creation its voice of praise to the Creator.

The priesthood of Christ redeems this. Christ begins the revelation of His priesthood at the Last Supper, when by His words – "This is my body" (1 Cor 11:24) – He makes His Body present. He fulfills it when He offers His Body on the Cross and speaks words of praise to the Father.

By Baptism, every member of the Church participates in Christ's priesthood. Through, with, and in Him we redeem that original priesthood. We are called a "royal priesthood" (1 Pt 2:9) because it is the role of the Baptized to be priests for the world, to govern the physical, created world in such a way that they bring it into worship of the Creator.

So Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship" (Rom 12:1). Notice two aspects of this important verse. First, the physicality: *present your bodies*. Our bodies are incorporated into the worship of God. As Saint Paul says elsewhere, "Glorify God in your body" (1 Cor 6:20). Second, the role of the word. The English refers to "spiritual" worship. The literal rendering of the Greek would be "logical" worship. That is, worship that pertains to the *logos*, the word...and the Word. So, both body and word are involved in the priesthood of the faithful. We labor in the world to bring all things into praise of Him and then give voice to that praise with our words.

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Second Week in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, January 17**

*Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Rita Meyer

**Sunday, January 18**

*The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Dianne Foglesong

9:00am +Dilsa Ramirez

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Michael Patrick Dimmick

2:30pm +Joaquina, Valdomiro, and Sonia de Melo

7:00pm +Paul O'Malley

**Monday, January 19**

*Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Jo Ellen Campbell

8:15am +Eleanor Bromley

**Tuesday, January 20**

*St. Fabian; St. Sebastian*

6:30am +Humberto Daboin

8:15am +Judy Meccics

Noon +Rizalina D. Farrales

**Wednesday, January 21**

*St. Agnes*

6:30am +Stephen J. Donnelly

8:15am +Coleman O'Brien

Noon +Edward Lee Shephard

**Thursday, January 22**

*Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

6:30am Edward and Sarah Moss

8:15am +Patricia Mascari

Noon +Margrit Kilchmana Baltazar

**Friday, January 23**

*St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope*

6:30am Mary Ann and John Messenger

8:15am +Marian Mitchell

Noon Siegfried Fuster

**Saturday, January 24**

*St. Francis de Sales*

8:30am +Claudia Faherty

*Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Thomas Russo

**Sunday, January 25**

*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Alexandre Nikolajevic

9:00am +Margaret Mary Latessa

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Donata and Ramon Romero and Rosalinda Ramos

2:30pm +Irene Aires Machado and deceased family members

7:00pm +Roger Rowe

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

"The LORD said to me: You are my servant,"

**Psalm**

**Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10**

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

"Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of..."

**Gospel**

**John 1:29-34**

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,"

## 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

Jim Buscher

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Grace Coipuram

John Cormany

Mona Demian

Charles Duggar

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Dora Dee Estes

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Monica Giove

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Mildred Melmer

Gloria Mora

Julie Neil

Francis Neumann, Jr.

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Jerry Parker

Carter Parry

Phillip Perot

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Christopher Szara

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

### the deceased of our parish family

Harold Bernard Burke

Edward Michael Gleeson

Lawrence "Bud" Kline

Margaret Maguire

Stephen McTeague

Clara Ann Smith

Ted Trott

Mary Carol Winslow

### and please pray for all active duty military

CPT Sean D. Brocato, USA

2nd Lt. James Canady, USAF

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

Maj. Michael Conrad, USA

LTJG William Conroy, USN

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

PO3 Frank (FX) Giaccio,

USN Pvt. Luke Harvey, USA

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN



Col. Jay Hildreth, USA

Capt. Sierra Lancaster, USAF

Cmdr. Bruce Lee, USN

Cpl. James Murray, USMC

2nd Lt. Joseph Murray, USMC

1LT Paul Murray, USA

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

1st Lt. Mario Suarez, USAF

For changes, email [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto: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](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).



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



## Parish News

### IHM Honor for PREP Administrative Assistant

This past fall, one of our PREP administrative assistants, Pamela Heid, was honored at the IHM's 2025 Fideli Corde Awards at a special Mass and celebration. Pamela was recognized for her 42 years of service to the parish religious education program and support to the IHMs.

The Fideli Corde Award (Faithful Heart) was initiated by the IHM Congregation to honor lay colleagues who exemplify the charism of the IHM Congregation, love, creative hope and fidelity in life and in work. These lay colleagues support, share in, and advance the mission of the IHM sisters by contributing time, talent, and/or treasure.



2025 honorees (l to r): Dr. Bonnie Ashby, Pamela Heid, Eileen Rocks, Alexis Connors, and Elen Polselli



## Lay Dominicans

### Are You Called To Be a Lay Dominican?

You are invited to join the St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans for prayer, fellowship, and discussion this **Sunday, January 18th, from 5:00pm–6:45pm** in the Parish House. We meet the third Sunday of every month.

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, contact Rose Folsom, [InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com](mailto:InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com).

Cinnamon Rolls 🥞 Coffee Cake 🥞 Cookies & More!



## WorkCamp Bake Sale!

**Jan. 31 - Feb. 1**  
**After Mass (until we run out!)**

5pm | 7:30am | 9am | 10:30am | 12pm | 7pm

**(Inside Heller Hall)**



**Thank you!**



Monetary Donations welcome

**All funds raised will defer the costs of camp**

**WorkCamp** allows teens to help their brothers and sisters in need by making their homes warmer, safer, all the while sharing the spirit of Christ. This week-long overnight camp is transformative. Each parish is 100% responsible for supplying their own contractors, youth leaders, and all costs of participation. All donations are welcome (just use tagline Saint James WorkCamp 2026 if donating through the Rectory or ParishSoft).

The words of our 2024 Participants

Inspiring Charity  
Enriching Prayer Jesus Courageous Spiritual  
Fulfilling Proud Fellowship Hardworking  
Persistence Holy Service Passionate  
Community Holy Communication  
Love Thy Neighbor Intentionality Fun Positive  
Faith Friendship Beautiful Touched  
Focus On Others Appreciative Motivating  
Enjoyable Enthusiasm Growth

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth-ministry/workcamp/>

## Parish News (Continued)

### Wednesday and Thursday Parking Reminder

Parishioners attending Adoration should avoid parking in A Lot during the times listed below which include 30 minutes before and after dismissals due to the school dismissal and children in the parking lot. For everyone's safety, we appreciate your cooperation.

Below are dismissal time frames in which A Lot should not be used by parishioners.

- **Wednesdays—1:30pm-2:30pm**
- **Thursdays—2:30pm-3:30pm**

### Adorers Needed

The exposition of Jesus in the monstrance leaves Christ vulnerable and must always be properly attended. Since He is exposed out of love for us, it is our duty to make sure He is protected. For that reason, at least one person must be in the church while He is exposed.

The parish needs regular adorers for our regular weekly Wednesday and Thursday Adoration from 12:30pm-8:00pm.

We especially need adorers for the two timeslots listed below.

### Wednesday afternoons

-5:00pm-5:30pm

### Thursday afternoons

- 4:00pm-4:30pm

Email Julie Marx, [juliemarx14@gmail.com](mailto:juliemarx14@gmail.com), if you can be with Him during the specific timeslots or any other timeslots. The more time you spend with Him, the more He will bless you!

### Publications Racks in the Vestibules

Please note that any books placed on the publication racks in the vestibules must be approved by the pastor. Only authorized staff may add books to the rack.

- Do not place new/used books on the rack.
- Do not return books placed there after you have read them.

### Parish Sacraments

**Baptism Classes**—Baptisms are held weekly but registration is required through the Rectory office one month in advance. Both parents are required to attend a scheduled instructional session before the baptism. Details will be provided about baptism at that session. Contact Ginny Beauchamp, 703-532-8815/[gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org), or visit our website, [stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/baptism](http://stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/baptism).

**Weddings**—Contact Susan Ramsel, 703-532-8815/[sramsel@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:sramsel@stjamescatholic.org), at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. This is an Arlington Diocese requirement. Also, couples wishing to marry will have to schedule a meeting with a parish priest before the church can be reserved.

**Funeral Planning**—The first step in planning a funeral should be to contact a funeral home. The funeral home will coordinate with the church to plan the date and time and contact the music director. The priest who celebrates the funeral Mass will contact the family to set up a meeting with the family and to discuss details of the Mass.

**Anointing of the Sick**—Parishioners can request this sacrament of healing for themselves or a loved one by calling the Rectory at 703-532-8815. For an emergency requiring the sacraments of the church outside of office hours, call our office and follow the menu prompts for the priests' emergency line. This sacrament is not limited to those near death and may be received more than once by a person who is ill or suffering.

### Mass Intentions Policy

We are blessed to have a large number of people requesting Mass intentions. Unfortunately, because of this, we often have more requests than we can satisfy in a reasonable time (i.e., within one year). We must limit the number of Mass intentions granted to 12 per year per household.

This policy allows us to accommodate more requests. In addition, the "Pro Populo" Mass—the Mass for all parishioners required to be offered every Sunday and Holy Day of obligation—has set times on those days. We appreciate your support.



## Parish News (Continued)

### Life Corner

The **Annual March for Life** in Washington, D.C., is this **Friday, January 23rd**. This is the 53rd annual March and the theme is "Life is a Gift." The annual March for Life brings together the pro-life movement in its entirety! Each year presents different challenges in the great battle of our time: the fight to end abortion. See page 9 in this bulletin if you still need to register.



If you are unable to attend, pray for a change of hearts to protect the baby in the womb and build a culture of life where every person is respected from conception to natural death.

**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.

## LIFE IS VERY GOOD RALLY

**January 22nd at 7:30pm**  
**on the eve of the March for Life**



**High Schoolers are invited to join us for speakers, adoration, and a live concert by Scythian. Limited number of \$15 tickets.**



**Contact Colleen Sullivan**  
**[ymestjamescatholic.org](mailto:ymestjamescatholic.org)**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH**

**MARTIN**  
**LUTHER**  
**KING**  
**DAY**

**TWO MASSES:**  
**6:30AM**  
**8:15AM**

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



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**PREP PARENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### UPCOMING DATES

#### • **FIRST PENANCE\*\***

- Group A - Wednesday, 1/28, 7:00pm in church
- Group B - Wednesday, 2/4, 7:00pm in church

#### • **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

- Boys - 2/7, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Hall
- Girls - 2/21, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Hall

**\*\* On both of these Wednesdays, 1/28 and 2/4**  
**- Adoration will end at 6:00pm**  
**- There will be no confessions**



# Parish Lenten Retreat

To RSVP for this Lenten retreat, visit [bit.ly/LentenRetreat2026](https://bit.ly/LentenRetreat2026) or scan the QR code. Registration fee is \$50 per person payable via cash, check, or online via St. James PayPal, <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/stjamescatholic>. Please note that payment is for Lenten Retreat.

*Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV Presents*

## OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT: An Ignatian Path to Hope

All of us experience ups and downs in our daily spiritual life: times when God feels close and we have spiritual energy, and times when that energy wanes, and we struggle with discouragement. In fourteen practical guidelines ("rules"), St. Ignatius of Loyola offers invaluable aid toward understanding this experience, finding freedom from discouragement, and living our daily lives with joy. If this teaching is perennially important, it is more so now in such uncertain times. In this retreat, Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV, will explore St. Ignatius' teaching and apply it to our experience through concrete examples.

Fr. Yavarone was ordained in 2000 as a member of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. He has since served as an Associate Pastor at St. Andrew's Parish in Avenel, NJ; a missionary in the Philippines; a member of the faculty at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA; and Director of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, FL. In 2025, he cofounded the Ignatian Discernment Institute with Fr. Timothy Gallagher. His work has appeared in *The Way*, *Linacre Quarterly*, and *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*.

### Schedule

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 8:30-9:00am     | Registration and Continental Breakfast          |
| 9:00-9:50am     | First Conference                                |
| 10:00-10:50am   | Second Conference                               |
| 11:00-11:30am   | Mass (followed by silent prayer with Adoration) |
| 11:30am-1:00pm  | Lunch   |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | Confessions                                     |
| 1:00-1:50pm     | Third Conference                                |
| 2:00-2:50pm     | Fourth Conference                               |
| 3:00-3:30pm     | Question and Answers                            |

Registration fee is \$50 per person payable via cash, check, or online via Saint James PayPal, <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/stjamescatholic>.

- Checks should be made payable to Saint James Catholic Church. Mail to Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 ATTN: Lenten Retreat.
- For PayPal, please write "Lenten Retreat" in the note section.



**Saturday,  
February 28, 2026  
8:30am-3:30pm  
Monsignor Heller  
Hall**

**RSVP for event via  
[bit.ly/LentenRetreat2026](https://bit.ly/LentenRetreat2026)  
or scan the QR code.**



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## Join Us in Helping Those in Need

### Want To Do More for Love of God and Neighbor?

The parish office receives many calls from the less fortunate in our community, seeking assistance to pay their rent, utilities, car repairs, medical prescriptions, and other pressing needs for which they lack resources. This creates temporary family crises for which they turn to us for help. We would love to give you the opportunity to serve the poor in our community as an avenue for your continued spiritual growth. The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society, operating across the country and in 13 parishes in our Diocese, seems to offer the opportunity we're looking for.

Join the pastors and parishioners of Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint James, and Saint Philip, at our big **Three-Parish Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society Interest Meeting on Tuesday, January 27th, 7:00pm**, in Saint James School's Monsignor Heller Hall. In addition, Larry Ferguson, President of the Arlington Diocese District Council Saint Vincent de Paul Society, will be there to explain how SVDP can assist our parishes.

If you wish to learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/SVDPMeeeting> or scan the QR code to RSVP. You will be added to our email communications.

**See the face of Christ**  
*As we grow in Holiness through service*

**Be the face of Christ**  
*To those in need we serve*



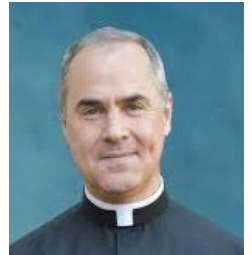
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**in spirituality, service, and friendship!!**





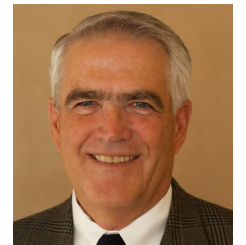
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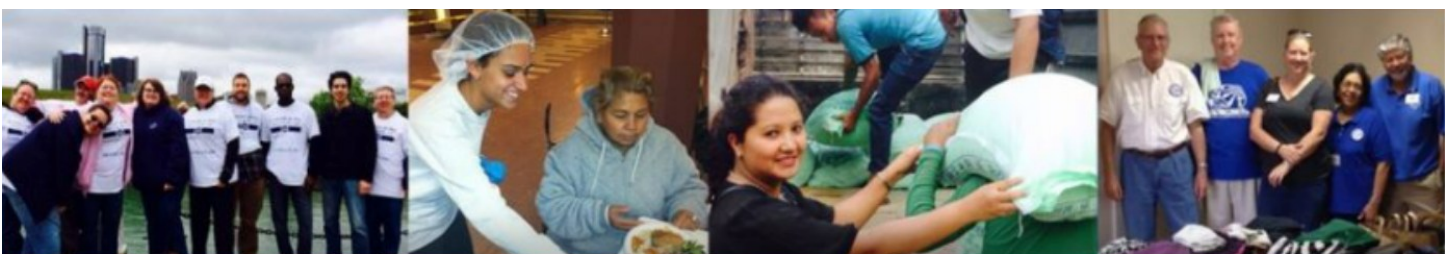
**Fr. Scalia**



**Fr. Donahue**



**Larry Ferguson**



**Pope Leo XIV said the Church must 'walk poor with the poor' to serve Christ.**



## March for Life 2026

There is still time to register for the March for Life in D.C. Saint James' parishioners are invited to join our parish Respect Life group for the National March for Life in D.C. on **Friday, January 23rd**. The parish will provide a chartered bus for this event. The schedule will be as follows:

- 10:15am—Attendees begin boarding the bus in front of the church
- 10:30am—Bus departs for D.C.
- 3:15-3:30pm—The bus will pick us up at Stanton Park in D.C. for the return trip
- 4:30pm—Expected time to return to Saint James

**The cost of the bus is \$15 per person/\$30 per family and \$5 for a Saint James beanie if you do not have one.** If you have your red beanie from last year, please bring it. We have a limited supply of beanies left. Try to wear red on the day of the march. Bring a bagged lunch and/or snacks and water. **Anyone interested is riding the bus, must register by Monday, January 19th.**

### Payment options:

- **Cash** paid at the Rectory Office
- **Check** made payable to Saint James Catholic Church with "March for Life" on memo line.
  - If mailing the check, send it to Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 ATTENTION: Susan Ramsel
- **Parish PayPal** at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/stjamescatholic> and note it is for the March for Life
- **If paying on the day of the march**, please go to the Rectory Office to pay before boarding the bus.



Register for the bus using our online sign-up at <https://bit.ly/StJames2026MFL> or scan the QR code.

Please contact Rich Hunter, 571-423-6482 or [StJamesLife@gmail.com](mailto:StJamesLife@gmail.com), with any questions about the march. For questions about bus registration, contact Susan Ramsel, 703-532-8815 or [sramsel@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:sramsel@stjamescatholic.org).



## Comunidad Hispana



*Vea el*  
Rostro de Cristo  
*Sea el Rostro*  
de Cristo



SOMOS LA SOCIEDAD  
DE SAN VICENTE  
DE PAUL



Está buscando un ministerio donde pueda:

- Crecer en santidad
- Construir amistades
- Servir a los más necesitados en su propia vecindad

Somos hombres y mujeres de todas las edades todas las razas, de diferentes niveles económicos, que compartimos nuestras bendiciones tiempo, talento y recursos con los que

necesitan ayuda y esperanza, sin importar su religión, edad o procedencia.

Ninguna obra de caridad es ajena a la Sociedad. Únete a nuestra misión y crece espiritualmente, en Amistad y en servicio.

**Acompáñenos el martes 27 de enero de 2026 a las 7pm para una reunión informativa en la Iglesia Católica St. James en Heller Hall. Haz clic en el código QR para obtener información y registrarte.**

### 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.

### 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 y obtener más información, incluyendo próximos eventos, sacramentos, misas, adoración, confesiones, personas de contacto de los ministerios e información de contacto.






## Young Professionals





**St. James Young Professionals**

|  |   |
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| <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b><br>Second Sunday<br>11:45AM       | <b>Potluck Brunch</b><br>Fourth Sunday<br>11:45AM       |
| <b>Holy Hour,<br/>Happy Hour</b><br>Third Thursday<br>7:00PM | <b>Running Club</b><br>Tuesday & Thursday<br>6:30PM     |
|  | <b>Volleyball</b><br>Sunday, Cherry Hill Park<br>2:30PM |

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

 @saintjamesya

 St. James Young Professionals



Join St. James Young Professionals & St. Agnes Young Adults for

THE RETURN OF

# Boot Scootin' Boogie

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 7:00 P.M.  
St. Agnes Parish Hall  
1910 N Randolph St. Arlington, VA 22207

**Doors Open: 7:00 P.M.**  
**Country Swing Dance Lesson: 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.**  
**Open Dance & Social: 8:30 - 10:30 P.M.**

**Price: \$15 (cash or Venmo at the door)**  
**Light bites & beverages included**

Wear your best western attire!



RSVP Here

## Join Us for a Lenten 10:10 Challenge

### Lenten 10:10 Challenge Small Group

TAKE THE 10:10 CHALLENGE DURING LENT AND EASTER 2026 WITH A PARTNER OR FORM YOUR OWN SMALL GROUP AND ENHANCE YOUR GROWTH AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.

**Lent groups meet for 12 weeks, beginning the week of February 22.**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE, CONTACT AMY BIGART  
ABIGART@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG  
OR SCAN QR CODE



### Don't Do Lent Alone. Join Up With Others!

How many times have you tried to pray more and read more Scripture for Lent...only to fall short of your goal? Joining a small group gives you the supportive and encouraging community that can strengthen you during Lent.

The Evangelical Catholic's Lenten 10:10 Challenge is a 12-week journey to help you grow closer to Christ through prayer, Scripture, and simple habits of discipleship.

No training or special experience is needed. The 10:10 Challenge books are designed to be a one stop shop for either individuals meeting with their friends at home or for parish-led small groups, and contain easy-to-follow spiritual renewal practices including:

- A 1-hour weekly meet-up with your partner or group to review that week's challenge, fully guided in The 10:10 Challenge book
- Daily prayers and reflections (the 10:10 Challenge asks for a daily prayer commitment of at least 15 minutes if possible)
- Conversation guides for you and your partner or group
- Weekly videos connecting each practice to Lent or Easter
- A special Holy Week Companion to help you enter the Passion





**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

**Join Us at Our Open House**  
Preschool through 8th Grade

**January 25-31 is Catholic Schools Week**

**Tuesday, January 27th**  
**9:30am-11:00am**  
**RSVP Required**

Interested families must **RSVP** to Teresa Ivanauskas, Director of Admissions, **no later than Friday, January 23rd**, at 703-533-1182 x102.



Students work in the outdoor classroom



Third graders in science lab



Kindergarteners pray the Rosary



National Junior Honor Society students volunteer at Christ House



Students practice in band class



Fr. Tim gives 2nd grade a tour of the sacristy



## Diocesan Events



### EnCourage Retreat

for family members & friends of people who have gender confusion

**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

9:00am - 2:45pm

At this one-day retreat featuring presentations, Exposition, confession and more, two timeless spiritual treasures come together to guide you into deeper peace, prayer, and wholeness. The Practice of the Presence of God and Healing the Whole Person offer an opportunity to experience God's presence in daily life and allow Christ to heal wounds and restore joy.

Registration is \$25.

For more details and to register go to:  
[arlingtondiocese.org/encourageretreat](http://arlingtondiocese.org/encourageretreat)



2026 Days of Prayer and Healing for women

January 31 | March 7 | June 27 | October 3

**Días de Oración y Sanación 2026 para mujeres**  
31 de enero | 7 de marzo | 27 de junio | 3 de octubre

For Confidential Inquiries  
para consultas confidenciales:

703.841.2504 | [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org)



\*2 Separate Retreats. 1 Location, Based on the Entering Canaan Model  
\*2 retiros separados, 1 ubicación, basado en el modelo de Entering Canaan

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

### MEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> | 8AM - 2PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

750 PEACHTREE ST., HERNDON, VA

Men of the Diocese are invited to a day of fellowship, prayer and learning, centered around the historic election of the first American Pope, Leo XIV, and its coinciding with the 2026 celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our national founding.



FEATURING:



**MOST REV. MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE**  
Bishop of Arlington | Mass Celebrant & Homilist



**MATTHEW BUNSON**  
Vice President & Editorial Director, EWTN News

For more info & to Register:

**ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/MEN**

Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life  
703.841.2550 | [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) | [arlingtonfamily.org](http://arlingtonfamily.org)

2026 Women's Conference

### Faith, Hope & Courage

Catholic Women Helping to Form our Great Nation



**Saturday, March 14**

**8 am - 2 pm | St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
750 Peachtree St., Herndon, VA

Featuring:



**Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge**  
Bishop of Arlington  
Mass Celebrant & Homilist



**Helen M. Alvaré**  
Robert Levy Chair in Law & Liberty  
George Mason University



**Mary Stanford**  
Professor of Theology  
Christendom College

For more info & to register go to:  
[arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women)



## Parish Calendar

|                              |  |                          |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Monday, January 19</b>    |  |                          |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm                | Creation Care Ministry                           | Parish House             |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm                | Reach More Training                              | Parish House             |
| <b>Tuesday, January 20</b>   |  |                          |
| 7:00am-7:45am                | Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90                 | Parish House             |
| 4:45pm & 7:00pm              | PREP   | School/Msgr. Heller Hall |
| 7:30pm-9:00pm                | Charismatic Prayer Group                         | Knecht Conference Room   |
| 7:30pm-9:00pm                | Legion of Mary                                   | Parish House             |
| <b>Wednesday, January 21</b> |  |                          |
| 9:30am-11:30am               | Women's Bible Study                              | Knecht Conference Room   |
| 12:30pm-8:00pm               | Adoration  | Church                   |
| 7:00pm-8:00pm                | Confessions                                      | Church                   |
| 7:00pm-8:00pm                | Men's Bible Study                                | Parish House             |
| 7:00pm-8:30pm                | OCIA   | Msgr. Heller Hall        |
| <b>Thursday, January 22</b>  |  |                          |
| 9:15am-11:45am               | Divine Mercy Cenacle                             | Parish House             |
| 1:00pm-8:00pm                | Adoration  | Church                   |
| 7:00pm-8:00pm                | Confessions                                      | Church                   |
| 7:00pm-8:00pm                | Holy Hour  | Church                   |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm                | Women's Bible Study                              | School Reading Room      |
| <b>Friday, January 23</b>    |  |                          |
| 11:00am-11:45am              | Confessions                                      | Church                   |
| <b>Saturday, January 24</b>  |  |                          |
| 7:15am-8:15am                | Men's Prayer Group                               | Parish House             |
| 10:00am-12:00pm              | Hispanic Pastoral Council                        | Knecht Conference Room   |
| 10:00am-12:00pm              | Co-ed Bible Study                                | Parish House             |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm                | Confessions                                      | Church                   |
| 6:00pm-9:00pm                | Hispanic Prayer Group                            | Msgr. Heller Hall        |
| 6:30pm-7:30pm                | Confessions                                      | Church                   |
| <b>Sunday, January 25</b>    |  |                          |
| 10:00am-11:15am              | PREP Special Needs                               | Knecht Conference Room   |
| 11:30am-1:30pm               | Young Professionals Monthly Brunch (see page 10) | Parish House             |
| 12:00pm-2:00pm               | Hispanic OCIA                                    | Knecht Conference Room   |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm                | Religion Classes for Parents of Hispanic PREP    | Cafeteria                |
| 1:00pm-2:15pm                | Hispanic PREP                                    | School                   |
| 4:00pm-5:30pm                | Hispanic Legion of Mary                          | Parish House             |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm                | Holy Hour  | Church                   |

### For Parents: Navigating the Journey with Love and Faith

If you're a parent struggling to understand and support a child experiencing same-sex attraction or gender identity questions, you're not alone. **EnCourage** is an apostolate of the church that offers compassionate, faith-filled support for families facing these deeply personal and often challenging realities. Rooted in the love and truth of Christ, EnCourage provides a welcoming space for parents to find hope, guidance, and fellowship with others walking a similar path. Through honest discussion, prayerful support, and shared wisdom, members strengthen one another while remaining faithful to the teachings of the Church and deeply committed to loving their children unconditionally.

For more information, email [encourage@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:encourage@arlingtondiocese.org).

You are invited to attend the EnCourage Retreat on Saturday, January 31st, 9:00am-2:45pm. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/encourageretreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/encourageretreat) for details and see the ad on page 12.

**EnCourage**

