

Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

January 19, 2025



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3 www.stjamescatholic.org

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Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm) Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

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Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 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, 7:00pm, and 8:30pm (Spanish)

Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

Adoration Wednesdays and Thursdays: 12:30pm-8:00pm

First Fridays: 9:00am-Noon 7:30pm to 8:30am on Saturday (All Night Adoration)

Holy Hours Sundays: 5:00pm Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions Wednesdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm Thursdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am

Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm and 6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the Rectory office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling. Both parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a sixmonth 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, <u>stjamescatholic.org/</u><u>sacraments/</u>.

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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 <u>receptionist@stjamescatholic.org</u>.

The Pope's January Prayer Intention

For the right to an education—Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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- Facebook @StJamesCatholicChurch
- Instagram @stjamescatholic
- X @St_James_CC

On The Way

The Theological Virtues: Already and Not Yet

Central to the virtue of hope is the reality of Christianity's *already* and *not yet*. That is, there are certain elements of our Faith that are already accomplished and present while we still await others. So, Christ has already come in humility and service; he has not yet come again in glory. Our redemption is already won; our salvation is not yet secured. We already have the grace of Christ; we do not yet have the glory. We already have the pledge of salvation; we do not yet have the full payment. Indeed, Saint Paul refers to God's gift of the Holy Spirit God's as a deposit, something already present but not yet the full payment.

Hope draws confidence from all that Christ has already done, promised, and entrusted to us. These are not vain expectations but present realities: his life, death, and resurrection; the Sacraments and teachings of the Church; most of all, his abiding presence. They all convey that what we hope for is already with us, and thus certain.

But hope is the virtue of the wayfarer, of the pilgrim who has not yet reached his destination. He has a real pledge of that glory, but he must continue trusting in the promises of the One who has gone to prepare a place for him. Christ has not yet brought his promises and graces to fulfillment. We still have to attain what he has promised.

This hope characterizes our Eucharistic devotion. Saint Thomas Aquinas describes the Eucharist as "the pledge of future glory." Yes, Christ is truly present: body and blood, soul and divinity. When we look upon the consecrated Host, we see Christ himself. At the same time, he is not yet present in his glory. We do not yet see him face to face. Eucharistic adoration should bring both the peace of his presence and the longing to see him as he is.

Scripture's description of hope as an anchor follows this same line of thought. "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf" (Heb 6:19-20). It's an odd kind of anchor, which provides both stability (already) and movement (not yet). Because it looks to what God has already done, hope provides us something certain – "sure and steadfast." But because it "enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain" – that is, into heaven – it draws us to where we have not yet arrived. Hope anchors us already in that place we have not yet reached.

The already/not yet also helps us to understand the two vices contrary to the virtue of hope: presumption and despair. Each of these emphasizes either the *already* or the *not yet* to the exclusion of the other. So, presumption is the vice by which we expect salvation and glory without striving and sacrifice. We conclude that since Christ has *already* accomplished and given us such gifts, there is no need for our efforts. The work is already done. He has done it so that we don't have to. Despair, on the other hand, is the vice by which we confuse *not yet* for *never*. Because his work in us is not yet complete, there's no hope for us. He can't save us.

Hope walks along the high wire between these two extremes. It brings the peace of knowing all that God has done for us. At the same time, it inspires the striving for the fulfillment and completion of all that he has promised.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 18

Mass for the Second Week of Ordinary Time5:00pm+John Hoffman

Sunday, January 19

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time		
7:30am	+Kevin Anthony Harley	
9:00am	+Sharon Christen	
10:30am	Pro Populo	
Noon	Deacon Dominic Heesang Chai, S.J., and	
	Deacon Joshua Yew Khean Choong	
2:30pm	+Sildana Rodriguez	
7:00pm	+Wayne Gamotis	

Monday, January 20

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian		
6:30am	+Francis Xavier Le-Van-Truyen and	
	Anna Nguyen	
8:15am	+Rizalina D. Farrales	
Noon	+Benjamin Wenger	

Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes	-
6:30am	+Benjamin Wenger
8:15am	+Inta (Rita) Funk
Noon	+Inta (Rita) Funk

Wednesday, January 22

Wednesday of the Second Week of Ordinary Time6:30am+Shelley Farrell8:15am+Elsie SimkoNoon+Nani Sadowski

Thursday, January 23

St. Vincen	Vincent; St. Marianne Cope	
6:30am	Deacon Isaac Anthony Demase, S.J., and	
	Deacon Kieran Daniel Halloran, S.J.	
8:15am	+Andrew Simko	
Noon	+Terrell Blodgett	

Friday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales6:30amDeacon Douglas Andrew Jones, S.J., and
Deacon William Christopher Manaker, S.J.8:15am+Mary Rose WinslowNoon+Terrell Blodgett

Saturday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle8:30am+Alfonso LambeMass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Mary Ella Andrukonis

Sunday, January 26

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30am	+Donna Casey	
9:00am	+Paul Griffith	
10:30am	Pro Populo	
Noon	+Moira Parkinson	
2:30pm	+Cornelio Acabal Oshlaj	
7:00pm	+Jack Murphy	
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Today's Readings

First ReadingIsaiah 62:1-5"For Zion's sake I will not be silent,"

PsalmPsalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 "Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of..."

Gospel John 2:1-11 "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee,"

Readings for the Week

Visit <u>www.bible.usccb.org/readings</u> 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 Patricia Cavasina Jane C. Checkan Chloe Clagg Brendan Collins Mona Demien Mike Dudzik Roberta Dunn Clare Dunne Erik Funk Katherine Garren Scott Herman Laura Lareau Alex Lohman Jose G. Martinez Nicholas McDonough Mildred Melmer Gloria Mora Julie Neil Rachel Noonan Esther Olivos

Janet Owen Jim Owen Carter Parry 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

Renato Tambungui Garcia Patricia Hatch Louise Valerie O'Rourke David Rivkin William (Bill) George Teed

and please pray for all active duty military

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF CDR Thomas Dixon Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN COL Jay Hildreth CPL James Murray, USMC 2nd Lt. Paul Murray, USA Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

For changes or updates, email <u>communications@stjamescatholic.org</u>.

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 <u>www.stjamescatholic.org</u>.



Sign up to be a praying member at <u>http://eepurl.com/gURddD</u>.

Submit a request to PrayerChain@saintjamesschool.org.

Parish News

National March for Life in D.C.

Join the Saint James Respect Life group for the National March for Life in D.C. this **Friday**, **January 24th.** The parish will provide a chartered bus for this event.

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

There will be a \$10 fee per person (or \$30 per family) for a seat on the bus and a Saint James beanie to wear to the event. Try to wear red on the day of the march. It is best to bring a bagged lunch and/or snacks and water.

Register by this Wednesday, January 22nd, for the bus using our online sign-up at <u>https://bit.ly/Jan24Bus</u> or by scanning the QR code.



Contact Rich Hunter, 571-423-6482 or <u>StJamesLife@gmail.com</u>, with any questions.

Virginia Pro-Life Day—January 29th

A state constitutional amendment to enshrine legalized abortion rights in Virginia has been introduced, and unless stopped in the process, will be on the Virginia state ballot in 2026. Help stop this amendment by attending Virginia Pro-Life Day in Richmond, on Wednesday morning, January 29th.

Meet with our state legislators and speak out to defend life. Learn more at <u>vaprolifeday.org</u>.

The schedule is below. Doors open at 8:00am and program begins at 8:30am.

- 10:00am-11:00am—Visits to legislators
- Noon—Choose between visiting galleries or Mass at St. Peter's Parish
- 2:00pm—After adjournment of floor sessions, there will be visits to legislators for late arriving participants

Contact Rich Hunter, 571-423-6482 or StJamesLife@gmail.com, this week if you're interested in attending. *We may organize transportation, depending on interest.*

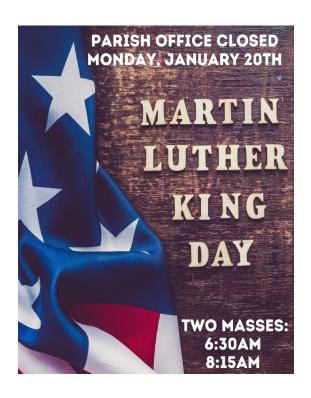
Maintaining Pew Areas After Mass

The Saint James ushers respectfully request that upon leaving the pew that you please take a moment to return books to their proper location in the holder provided, only books and approved materials are allowed in the book holders.

Please remove all personal items from the pew including any trash that you may have created during Mass such as facial tissue or water bottles.

If you brought a bulletin or other item with you to the pew, please remember to take it with you. Note that all items left in the pews after Mass will be relocated to the Lost and Found in the Main Vestibule. The parish is not responsible for any item left in the pews, however, items of particular value including cell phones, electronics, religious books, etc. will be sent to the Parish Office for pickup on the next business day. Call the office for more information at 703-532-8815.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our church clean.

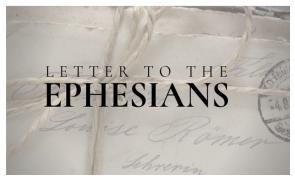


Parish News (Continued)

A Women's New Study

All women in the parish are invited to join the **Wednesday** Women's Bible Study of St. Paul's "*Letter to the Ephesians*" beginning **January 22nd from 10:00am-11:30am** in the Knecht Conference Room. Bring your Catholic study Bible and join a lively group as we read and discuss the writings of this brilliant and passionate disciple of Jesus.

If you have questions or are interested in participating, please email Jane Harvey at <u>harveyjmc@gmail.com</u>.



Adorers Needed!

The exposition of Jesus in the monstrance leaves Christ vulnerable and must be properly always 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 to sign up for one hour or half hour shifts on the days and times below. We offer Adoration every Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30pm-8:00pm.

Email Julie Marx, juliemarx14@gmail.com, with questions or to sign up.

Wednesday afternoons

- 4:30pm-5:00pm
- 5:00pm-5:30pm
- 7:30pm-8:00pm

Thursday afternoons

- 3:30pm-4:00pm
- 4:00pm-4:30pm
- 5:30pm-6:00pm
- 6:00pm-6:30pm



Attention for All Men in the Parish

Our Saint James Fraternity is hosting Exodus 90 as an extended and intensive Lent for men again this year starting Monday, January 20th. Their first meeting will be this coming **Tuesday morning, January 21st from 7:00am-7:45am** at the Parish House. They will meet each week at the same time and place until Easter. Visit <u>exodus90.com/</u> for more information.

Contact Dony Mac Manus at 202-766-7428 or <u>donymacmanus@gmail.com</u>.



<u>A Virginia Celebration of the Week of</u> <u>Prayer for Christian Unity</u>

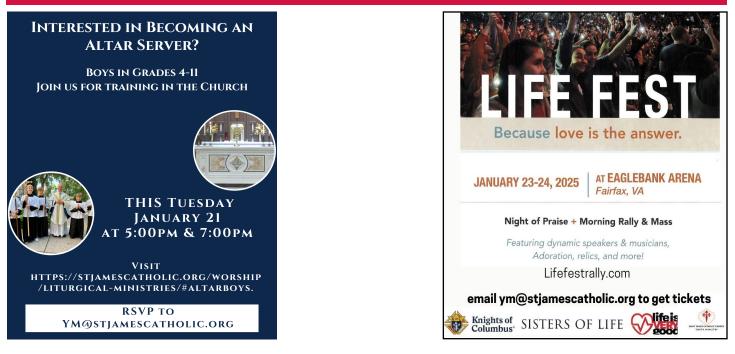
The Virginia Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and United Methodist (LARCUM) Committee welcomes you to join Bishop Burbidge and other bishops, ecumenical officers and representatives of Christian communities across Virginia to pray for unity. As this year marks the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea, we proclaim together the words of the creed, "I believe."

Wednesday, January 22nd, 7:30pm St. Bernadette Catholic Church 7600 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield

The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was approved by the Catholic Church's Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, in collaboration with the ecumenical monastic community of Bose in Italy.

Any questions, contact Julie Conroy at <u>jmtconroy@gmail.com</u>.

Faith Formation





Quo Vadis and FIAT Camp Registration Lotteries

The diocesan Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for current Catholic high school students to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations.

- Quo Vadis (for boys)—staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests, and religious; runs July 13-17.
- FIAT (for girls)—staffed by religious sisters; runs July 20-24.

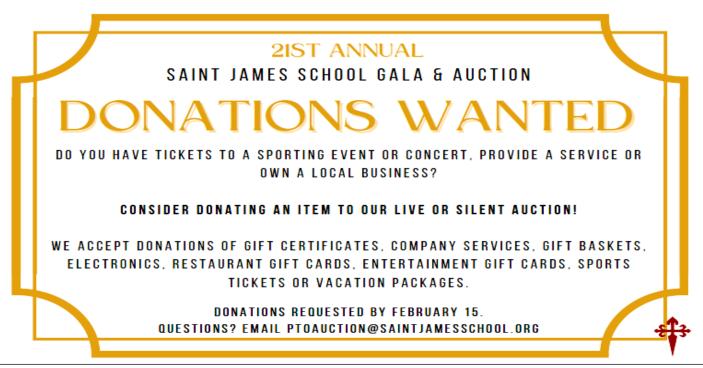
The registration lottery will be open February 3-28; only one entry per person is needed. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. For more information or to register for the lottery, visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

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



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

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Queridas parejas,

¡Estoy encantado de anunciar que ya estamos listos para recibir inscripciones para nuestro curso de preparación matrimonial de seis semanas este invierno! Este curso es una maravillosa oportunidad para que las parejas comprometidas enriquezcan su relación y se preparen para el hermoso viaje del matrimonio.

Detalles del curso:

- Duración: Seis semanas, reuniéndose una vez por semana
- Fecha de inicio: Sábado 25 de enero
- Fecha de finalización: Sábado 1 de marzo
- **Horario**: 6:15pm-9:00pm
- Ubicación: Iglesia Católica de St. James, en la Sala de Conferencias Knecht

Dirigido por:

- **Pareja líder**: Gregorio y Irene Arevalo, quienes los guiarán a través de diversos temas importantes.
- **Participantes**: El P. Mauricio Pineda y yo también estaremos acompañándolos durante algunas de las sesiones.



Este curso es una fantástica oportunidad para profundizar su comprensión del matrimonio y crecer en amor y compromiso. Estamos verdaderamente emocionados de apoyarlos en la recepción y vivencia del don del matrimonio. Por favor, no se sientan intimidados; estamos aquí para ayudarles en todo lo posible.

Cómo inscribirse:

Para inscribirse, simplemente contáctenme para expresar su interés, y les ayudaré con el proceso de registro. El único costo es el de los libros del curso, que no son muy caros. Si esto supone una dificultad, estamos más que dispuestos a ayudar.

Información adicional:

- **Opciones para la ceremonia matrimonial**: Tendrán la oportunidad de casarse individualmente o como parte de un grupo de parejas.
- Apoyo y oraciones: Siempre estamos orando por todos aquellos que recibirán el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Si tienen alguna pregunta o inquietud, no duden en ponerse en contacto conmigo. Aquí está mi información de contacto:

- Correo electrónico:
- Teléfono de la oficina: 703-532-8815
 - Celular personal: 540-316-0448 (llamada o texto)

Estamos emocionados de embarcarnos en este viaje con ustedes y esperamos ser testigos de su hermoso compromiso mutuo. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

fatherjohnpaul@stjamescatholic.org

Bendiciones,

Padre Juan Pablo

	Parish Calendar	
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday	
7:30pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House
Tuesday, January 21		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
10:00am-11:30am	Seniors Young at Heart Planning Meeting	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP Classes	School
5:00pm & 7:00pm	Altar Server Training (see page 6)	Church
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, January 22		
10:00am-11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	Knecht
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
Thursday, January 23		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Reading Room
Friday, January 24	March for Life in D.C. (see page 4)	
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Men's Study Group	Parish House
Saturday, January 25		
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
10:00am-12:00pm	Pastoral Council	Knecht
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:15pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Marriage Prep Class (see page 8)	Knecht
Sunday, January 26		
10:00am-11:15am	Special Religious Ed (SPRED)	Knecht
10:00am-12:00pm	School Open House (see page 7)	Msgr. Heller Hall
11:30am-1:00pm	Young Professionals Brunch after 10:30am Mass	Parish House
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic OCIA	Knecht
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

FREE CATHOLIC CONTENT FOR SAINT JAMES

CONTENIDO CATÓLICO GRATUITO PARA SANTIAGO CONTENIDO EN ESPAÑOL TAMBIÉN



