



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

April 20, 2025



EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
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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 six-month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit our Worship menu for more details,
stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

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Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at receptionist@stjamescatholic.org.

The Pope's April Prayer Intention

For the use of the new technologies—Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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On The Way

The Theological Virtues in Christ's Resurrection

Can God be trusted? That question haunts the human heart. Many don't believe precisely because they don't think He can be trusted and don't want to hand over control to Him. Even those who believe are constantly renewing their surrender and abandonment to Him.

In a sense, Christ Himself provokes this question. As we heard last Sunday, on the Cross He prayed, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Lk 23:46). It is a prayer awaiting an answer. Does the Father hear? Will He answer? Can He be trusted? Does it make sense to depend on Him, to commend oneself to Him? By extension, this prompts questions about Christ Himself. Can we trust His teachings and His promises? Is it foolish to love one's enemies? Put simply, are we foolish to believe, to hope, and to love?

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ gives the answers to these questions. Indeed, Christ risen from the dead *is* the Father's answer. The Resurrection proclaims that the Father can be trusted; that it makes sense to commend oneself, as Jesus did, into His hands. In short, the risen Christ proclaims the power of faith, hope, and charity. By raising His Son from the dead, the Father responds, *Yes* to our questions. To believe in Him, to hope in Him, and to love Him brings not just life but life triumphant over death – eternal life.

Faith. It is an article of faith that Jesus Christ rose from the dead in His human body. Indeed, this article of faith gives proof to all the others because it reveals Christ's authority – that He is worthy of our faith. Early in His ministry He established the Resurrection as the proof of His authority. When He drove the moneychangers from the Temple, the Jews asked for a sign of His authority to do so. "Destroy this temple," He said about His body, "and in three days I will raise it up" (Jn 2:19).

Thus, the resurrection vindicates all he said and did. Because He is raised, we have faith in all He taught – about Baptism, the Eucharist, the Church, marriage, serving the poor, loving one's enemies, and so on. These are trustworthy only because the risen One teaches them. What we believe brings life even to those in death.

Hope. Because He has triumphed over death, we can hope in Him in every situation. His resurrection reveals the impotence of all worldly powers. We should not hope in them. No amount of money or force of arms could raise Him. Only the Father in Whom He trusted could do that. Thus, Jesus shows us the path of hope, to commend everything into the Father's hands. Further, Jesus is the pattern of our hope. We hope that we will be raised like Him, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. Indeed, in hope we anticipate that dwelling already: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth" (Col 3:1-2).

Charity. To will the good of the other requires faith and hope. We need knowledge of Christ's authoritative words and example of charity; we need confidence in His promises. Christ on the Cross exemplifies love of God and neighbor. There He offers His life to the Father out of obedience and love; there He offers His life for our sake. In the Resurrection He reveals that such love is not useless or vain. His triumph over death proclaims that the love of God truly conquers all.

May the risen Christ breathe into your souls a renewed and deepened faith, hope, and love!

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Octave of Easter

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday

8:30pm Pro Populo

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30am +Anna Magill

9:00am +Dani and Ana Diaz

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Mrs. C. T. Thomas, Zacharia T. Coipuram,
and Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

2:30pm +Emma Geron de Velasquez

Monday, April 21

Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Ed and Patsy Nowicki

8:15am +Lewis and Helen Starr

Noon Ian Burgess

Tuesday, April 22

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Rev. Philip S. Majka

8:15am Ricardo Alves

Noon Ian Burgess

Wednesday, April 23

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Basilio Mushonga

8:15am +Henry Homberg

Noon +Catalino Banez, Jr.

Thursday, April 24

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Kim E. Scharmen

8:15am Valentina Alves

Noon Jim and Yvonne McCool

Friday, April 25

Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Michael DelVecchio

8:15am Sophia Catherine DePoorter

Noon +Wilfrid Wilkinson

Saturday, April 26

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:30am Gloria Sundaresan

Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00pm +Paul Butlak

Sunday, April 27

Sunday of Divine Mercy; Second Sunday of Easter

7:30am +Mary Ann Muratore

9:00am Xavier Marin

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Lourdes B. Cabral

2:30pm +Diana Canales Enciso

7:00pm +Rose Joseph Pottanat

Today's Readings

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

"Peter proceeded to speak and said:"

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and..."

Second Reading

**Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8**

"Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ..." or

"Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast..."

Gospel

John 20:1-9

"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to..."

Readings for the Week

Visit bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

Joyce Babiak

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Mary Ellen Blodgett

Betty Brunton

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Brendan Collins

Mona Demien

Regina DePalma

Roberta Dunn

Clare Dunne

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Silvia Guevara

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Alex Lohman

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Mildred Melmer

Gloria Mora

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Carter Parry

Colman Rowan

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Mary Ann Stasik

Robyn Stewart

Kathy Thomas

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

the deceased of our parish family

Kathleen Mary Hurley

Andrew Rehkemper

Michael Joseph Stewart

and please pray for all active duty military

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth, USA

CPL James Murray, USMC

2LT Paul Murray, USA

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

2LT Finn Roou, USA



For changes, email communications@stjamescatholic.org.

Saint James Prayer Chain

Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on www.stjamescatholic.org.

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



Parish News

May Parish Speaker Series

“A Heretic, an Emperor, and the God-Man: the Story of the Council of Nicaea”

Guest Speaker: Steve Weidenkopf

Monday, May 19th, at 7:00pm, Monsignor Heller Hall

Steve Weidenkopf is a lecturer and author on church history at the Christendom College Graduate School of Theology. He will speak on the First Council of Nicaea, convened by the Emperor Constantine in 325AD.

Our Hospitality Committee will provide light appetizers and drinks.



Support the American Heritage Girls

Mark your calendars for the American Heritage Girls' donut and bake sale next weekend **April 27th**. They will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts and homemade baked goods after the **morning Masses on Sunday**. Look for their tables outside.

A Fond but Sad Farewell

Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, has served at Saint James School for the past five years and was superior of the Saint James Convent for the last two years.



Unfortunately, for health reasons she has moved to Camilla Hall, the IHM retirement home. She will not be able to return to Saint James this year but will continue to support us through her prayers and sacrifices. She will be dearly missed by the School students, faculty, and staff, as well as the broader Saint James community. Please pray for her as she begins this new chapter of her life.

Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, who is also the Director of our Parish Religious Education Program, was named the new Superior for the Saint James Convent.

Rectory Office Closed Easter Weekend

The Rectory offices will be closed Easter weekend **Friday, April 18th, through Monday, April 21st**.

If there is an emergency requiring the sacraments of the church during this time, call our office at 703-532-8815 and follow the menu prompts for the priests' emergency line.

Saint James
Seniors Young at Heart
Celebrate
Thursday, April 24th
(1 Week later due to Holy Thursday)
5:00pm-7:00pm
Spring

Dinner: Ham, turkey, and au gratin potatoes
Guests: Bring a side, salad, or dessert for 6
Activity: Bingo

Bring \$10 for Bingo and to cover costs.

RSVP by April 21st, to one of the following:

- Susan at jacksonsusan765@gmail.com **or**
- Kathleen at kmcpilomy2@gmail.com

Parish News (Continued)

Adult Confirmation Classes

Saint James will offer **three classes** on the following Mondays: **April 28th, May 12th, and June 2nd at 7:00pm** in the Knecht Conference Room to prepare adult candidates for Confirmation. Candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost. If you are a baptized, practicing Catholic who received First Communion but have not had the chance to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, Saint James welcomes you to partake in this grace-filled Sacrament. To register, please email Susan Ramsel at sramsel@stjamescatholic.org.

Life Corner

A Prayer for Life—Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your likeness and image.



Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion and save them from its destructive power. Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the eternal Father. Amen.

Co-ed Bible Study Resumes

The Saturday morning co-ed bible study group resumes next **Saturday, April 26th, from 10:00am-12:00pm** in the Parish House kitchen (back of the house and up the stairs) and will continue through the end of May. The group discusses the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. All are welcome.

The group does not meet June through August and resumes the first Saturday in September.

Email Jeremy Dow, colworn@gmail.com, to confirm the group will meet on the Saturday you plan to join. Although it is rare that sessions are canceled, it does occur.

JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR A FUN EVENING OF SOCCER

DC UNITED VS. COLORADO RAPIDS



SATURDAY, MAY 3RD
7:30 PM

TICKETS: \$22 EACH

FOR TICKETS, EMAIL YM@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

830 W. Broad Street Falls Church, VA 22046 | 703-533-1182 x104 | Email: religioused@saintjameschool.org

First Communion Practices

Group A

- Monday, April 28th, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Thursday, May 1st, 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Group B

- Monday, May 5th, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Thursday, May 8th, 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Spanish PREP

- Wednesday, May 7th, 6:30pm-8:00pm**
- Wednesday, May 21st, 6:30pm-8:00pm**
- Wednesday, May 28th, 6:30pm-8:00pm**

****Adoration will end at 6:00pm on these days.**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena

The Octave Day of Easter, or the Sunday after Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Just as we prepare for Easter during Lent, we should also prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, especially by doing works of mercy. In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, our Divine Mercy Cenacle members have volunteered to lead the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during the **nine day Novena which began on Good Friday**.

For those who cannot attend the novena, a daily parish email is being sent to those signed up for Father Scalia's parish emails. Read below on how you can receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday. This information is also posted on the Lent 2025 link.

Saint James will hold a **special Holy Hour** next weekend on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th, at 5:00pm**.



Divine Mercy Novena

Pray the Novena with us each day at Saint James (started on Good Friday, April 18th)

4/18, 1:00pm

4/19, 12:30pm

4/20, 1:00pm

4/21-25, 12:45pm

4/26, 9:30am

4/27, 5:00pm

Good Friday (after Stations of the Cross)

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday (after Noon Mass)

Easter Monday to Friday (after Noon Mass)

Easter Saturday (after 8:30am Mass)

Divine Mercy Sunday (during Holy Hour)

Turn to the Lord with trust for all of your needs, spiritual as well as temporal. Ask for much and join the hundreds of thousands that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day. Rejoice in the Resurrection. Rejoice in God's Mercy.



How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, if we want to receive mercy we must be merciful. Our Lord told St. Faustina:

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).

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Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is truly risen. The Christian rejoices and is glad at Easter for the marvelous sign of God's love and mercy: the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of our Savior and all that our Lord promises.

Pope Francis, in opening this Jubilee Year for the Universal Church, encouraged all to see this holy year, with its focus on the virtue of hope, as an "opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama." Our Lord's victory over sin and its consequences makes possible our hope. By God's grace, when we see by the light of faith our vision extends beyond the limited horizon of this world and into the glory and splendor of eternal life.

At Eastertime, Sacred Scripture tells us that Peter "ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened" (Luke 24:1-12). We follow in the footsteps of Peter in the Easter season, marveling at our Savior's triumph with the same amazement. May we resolve to carry the joy of this season in our hearts throughout the rest of the year so that we may enjoy the true freedom that God offers.

May Our Lord Jesus bless you with his peace and increased faith, hope, and love throughout the Easter season, the Jubilee Year, and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Life at Saint James

16th Annual Fish Fry

Another successful Lenten Fish Fry is over. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who gave their time and talents. Our clergy could be seen enjoying a fish dinner with visitors. It was a great community event. We served over 1200 meals every week. Our in-house and drive-thru customers were non-stop. Our young volunteers did a fantastic job in the hallway outside of Knecht preparing the drive-thru orders. Even the Bishop stopped by and talked with volunteers as well as our guests.



Life at Saint James (continued)

Confirmation Class of 2025

Last weekend we listed the names of all the Confirmandeas from the March 22nd Confirmation with the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA. We wanted to share some pictures from this special day for our students. Please keep them, their sponsors, and their families in your prayers as they embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



VA Pro-Life Day in Richmond

Our Saint James Pro-Life group, including Father Pavlick, attended the Virginia March for Life Day in Richmond on April 2nd. They had a great trip, with advocacy in the morning (i.e., visits to legislators' offices), a rally by the Capitol, followed by a march.



Life at Saint James (continued)

Thank You to Our Spring Cleaners

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the amazing volunteers who joined before Easter to clean and polish our lovely church in preparation for Easter. Over 30 individuals generously dedicated their time to assist with the cleaning efforts.



Youth Ministry


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

WORKCAMP 2025 UPCOMING MEETINGS

JUNE 21-27

MAY 3-4 (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)
BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

MAY 18 (SUNDAY)
8:15PM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

MAY 24 (SATURDAY)
TOOL TRAINING

MAY 31-JUNE 1
(SATURDAY & SUNDAY)
BUCKET DROP FUNDRAISER

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Diocese of Arlington Presents

BASH

Middle Schoolers
Grades 6-8


WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 2025
3:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA

COST: \$15.00 per participant (youth and adults)

RSVP: ym@stjamescatholic.org

Inflatable games, Vigil Mass, Pizza & Ice Cream
Message from Oscar Rivera



Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Lenten and Easter Collections at Saint James Parish

Thank you all so much for your generosity to our parish and diocese during Lent and Easter. If you would like to make a donation to one or more of the following collections, you can do so via the one-time gift option found on the Stewardship page of our website at stjamescatholic.org/stewardship/.

- April 17** Holy Thursday collection for Falls Church Community Service Council, membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/47393
- April 18 Holy Land Shrines Collection (Good Friday), membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1484
- April 20 Easter Sunday, membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/3357
- Ongoing Bishop's Lenten Appeal, www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla

****This year's Holy Thursday collection on April 17th was for the Falls Church Community Service Council, a local charity that aids the poor and suffering in our Falls Church Community.** For many years, our Social Outreach Committee has partnered with the council to serve individuals and families in need of food and financial support. To learn more about the Falls Church Community Service Council, visit www.fcsweicare.org.

As always, thank you for your kindness and goodness to Saint James Parish and to our special Diocesan and United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) collections. We are so blessed!



**Thank you
for
supporting
Saint James
Food
Distribution**

Preferred Food Donations



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| Rice (1-2 lb bags) | Beans (dried, 1 lb bags) |
| Canned Hearty Soups | Canned Meats (Chicken/Tuna) |
| Mac 'N Cheese (small boxes) | Canned Tomato Sauce |
| Pasta (plain, boxes) | Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti |
| Cereal (boxes) | Canned Green Vegetables |
| Canned Fruit | Peanut Butter |
| | Jelly |

All donations may be placed in the baskets in church vestibules

We can accept only non-perishable items

**Please: No produce or fresh items (incl. bread), No expired items,
No glass containers, No large or bulk-sized items,
No items packaged at home (all items in original packaging)**

Donations needed for May 2nd Food Distribution. Thank you!

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



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

Spring has finally sprung at Saint James School. The weather is warmer, the flowers are blooming, and learning is heading outdoors with the reopening of our outdoor classroom! Warmer weather also means field trips!



Our fifth graders visited the Natural History Museum and enjoyed the sites on the Mall.

Parish Calendar

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| Monday, April 21 7:30pm-8:30pm | Divine Mercy Novena (Mon.-Fri. 12:45pm) Creation Care Ministry | Church Parish House |
| Tuesday, April 22 7:00am-7:45am 10:00am-11:30am 7:30pm-9:00pm | Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90 Seniors Planning Meeting Legion of Mary | Parish House Parish House Parish House |
| Wednesday, April 23 12:30pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:30pm 7:00pm-9:00pm | Adoration Confessions OCIA Men's Bible Study | Church Church Knecht Conference Room Parish House |
| Thursday, April 24 10:00am-12:00pm 12:30pm-8:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-9:00pm | Divine Mercy Cenacle Adoration Seniors Young at Heart (see page 4) Holy Hour Confessions Women's Bible Study | Parish House Church Msgr. Heller Hall Church Church School Reading Room |
| Friday, April 25 11:00am-11:45am | Confessions | Church |
| Saturday, April 26 9:30am-10:00am 10:00am-12:00pm 3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm 6:00pm-8:30pm | Divine Mercy Novena (after 8:30am Mass) Co-ed Bible Study resumes (see page 5) Confessions Hispanic Prayer Group | Church Parish House Church Msgr. Heller Hall |
| Sunday, April 27 10:00am-11:15am 11:30am-1:30pm 12:00pm-2:00pm 1:00pm-2:15pm 4:00pm-5:30pm 5:00pm-6:00pm | AHG Donut & Bake Sale (see page 4) Special Religious Ed (SPRED) Young Professionals Brunch after 10:30am Mass Hispanic OCIA Hispanic PREP Hispanic Legion of Mary Special Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday | Knecht Conference Room Parish House Knecht School Parish House Church |

Cookies. Brownies. Cinnamon Buns. Cake. & More!



WorkCamp Bake Sale!

May 3rd and 4th
After Mass (until we run out!)

(Outside, by the church)



Thank you!

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 2025).

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

**The words
of our 2024
Participants**

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