

# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

# July 23, 2023



# **16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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'The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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## Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence Rev. Mauricio Pineda, 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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# Hispanic Apostolate

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#### Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon, and 7:00pm

Spanish Mass: 2:30pm

Daily: 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays: 6:30am and 8:15am only

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon, 4:00pm, and 7:30pm

Weekday Masses have moved back to the church.

### Adoration

Weekday Adoration suspended during renovation.

First Saturdays All Night Adoration: 7:30pm to 8:30am on First Saturdays

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

**Confessions** Wednesdays and 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, <u>stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/</u>.

## Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

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

### **The Pope's July Prayer Intention**

**For a Eucharistic life** — We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### Follow Us on Social Media

Social media is a quick, effective way for the parish to communicate reminders and time-sensitive notices.

- Facebook-@StJamesCatholicChurch
- Instagram-@stjamescatholic
- Twitter-@St James CC



Catechesis on the Eucharist: Manna in the Desert

**On The Wav** 

One of the most important prefigurements of the Eucharist is the Lord's miraculous feeding of the Israelites with manna in the desert (cf. Ex 16). Indeed, for the Jews that miracle was the standard for believing in Jesus. They awaited a prophet who would feed them miraculously in the desert as Moses had once fed their ancestors. "So they said to him, 'What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat'''' (Jn 6:30-31).

heaven to eat'''' (Jn 6:30-31). The Lord's giving of the manna occurs after the Israelites have passed through the Red Sea. They grow weary of the journey and begin to grumble about the lack of food. In his mercy, the Lord provides bread the next morning: "And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as hoarfrost on the ground" (Ex 16:14). The Israelites collected the manna and ate their fill.

The manna was not an indulgent gift. It required faith on the part of the Israelites that the Lord would daily perform the miracle anew. They weren't to store up manna from one day to the next but to trust in the Lord's daily provision. The exception to this rule was Friday, when they were to gather a double portion and trust that it would last through Saturday, the sabbath rest. They were also to set aside a portion of the manna to be kept in the Ark of the Covenant as a lasting reminder of the Lord's goodness and mercy.

God provided the manna – and called forth their faith – for 40 years, until the Israelites entered the promised land. Even then, however, some of them lost faith and grumbled against Moses and the Lord that they were sick of the manna (cf. Num 11).

Now, a devout Jew would have remembered this event when he heard about the Lord's multiplication of loaves and fish. That was not just an amazing feat but a sign that Jesus is the new Moses, the one who has come to feed his people with the real bread from heaven. Thus, he says to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven." They reply, "Lord, give us this bread always." To which he responds, "I am the bread of life..." (Jn 6:32-35)

The Eucharist fulfills and surpasses all that we know about the manna. The Israelites passed through the waters of the Red Sea, from slavery to freedom. We likewise have passed through the waters of Baptism, from slavery to sin to freedom in Christ. Like them, we need to be nourished in this new life. The manna was given for their journey from Egypt, through the wilderness, to the Promised Land. So, the Eucharist is given to us for our pilgrim journey from sin, through this world, to eternal life.

Like the manna, the Eucharist requires faith – that this seemingly ordinary and insignificant piece of bread can accomplish great things within us. Indeed, the more we trust in the Eucharist's power to nourish us, the more it will do so. May we not become like those Israelites who grew weary of the miracle and grumbled against the Lord. May we instead treasure and trust in this inestimable, daily miracle that conforms us more and more to Christ.

– Fr. Scalia

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## Mass Intentions for the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 22

Mass for the Šixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Ernest Czarnecki

## Sunday, July 23

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30am+Arthur and Geraldine Owens9:00am+John Gonsky10:30amMatthew WhiteheadNoon+Nadia Potter2:30pmPeople of Saint James7:00pm+John P. Kukor

#### Monday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

6:30am+Sonny Ngo8:15am+John McGloneNoon+John McGlone

## Tuesday, July 25

St. James	•
6:30am	+Gertrude Paula
8:15am	+Zena Wotitzky
Noon	+Marjorie Wall

## Wednesday, July 26

SS Joachim and Anne		
6:30am	+Saingbin Kim	
8:15am	+Elizabeth Balestrieri and Lillian Rainey	
Noon	Socorro Fuster	

# Thursday, July 27

Thursday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time6:30am+Anna McDonald8:15am+Patricia BurkeNoon+Mary McGlone

## Friday, July 28

Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time6:30amBuddy King8:15am+Robert SolsbakNoon+Mary McGlone

Saturday, July 29

SS Martha, Mary, and Lazarus8:30am+Esther and Frank Gaspar and familyMass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Im Sun Fermoile

## Sunday, July 30

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30am	+Dr. J. Donald McKittrick	
9:00am	People of Saint James	
10:30am	+William Patrick Meehan and Lillian Rainey	
Noon	+Stephen Quering	
2:30pm	+Wilma Banegas	
7:00pm	+Connie Carlson	
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# **Today's Readings**

First ReadingWis 12:13, 16-19"There is no god besides you who have the care of all,"

Psalm Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 "Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Second Reading Rom 8:26-27 "Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;"

Gospel Mt 13:24-43 "Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:"

# **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 Beatriz Basso Terrell Blodgett Betty Brunton Chip Clarke Cameron DeMulder Roberta "Bobbie" Dunn Katherine Christine Garren Peggy Kurtzke Laura Lareau Edward Laso Vincent McAlevy
- Mildred Melmer Rachel Noonan Janet Owen Jim Owen Phillip Perot Russell Ross Ben Schwind Robyn Stewart Craig Torres Lauren Vinci Judy Volonoski

# the deceased of our parish family

Anna Isabel Clavel Julie Corliss Mary Louise Gray Conchita Soler Emily Vazquez Jack Wright

# and those serving our country

(this includes veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service)

CDR Thomas Dixon Veronica Elkins Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN Mary Kenney Major Albert C. Young

Email <u>bulletin@stjamescatholic.org</u> for changes/updates.

# <u>Saint James Prayer Chain</u>

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 — <u>http://eepurl.com/gURddD</u> or submit a request — <u>PrayerChain@saintjamesschool.org</u>

# **Parish News**

# Science Night @

our Giving Garden

Wednesday, July 26th | 6-8pm | Back of Parish House

The Creation Care Ministry cordially invites parents and kids (target audience 12 and under) to an evening of exploration of the garden ecosystem.

Nibbles and drinks to share are welcome. There is open space if older kids want to hang out. We will have kid-friendly bug spray.

# Hands-On Exploration & Experimentation!

RSVP to: Karen Bushaw-Newton

(littlek@hxr.us)



# Celebrate The Feast of Saint James

JOIN US! —

WE WILL CELEBRATE AT THE 7:00PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL



# This Tuesday, July 25th 7:00pm Mass

#### Second Collection for Diocese of Long Xuyen Mission August 5-6

In two weekends, August 5-6, there will be a second collection to support the annual Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) Appeal for our diocese. Previously we have supported the Banica mission. This year our MCP Appeal will be for Diocese of Long Xuyen in Vietnam.

Father Vincent Lam Nguyen will be speaking at all the Masses on this mission. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the universal Church. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs - like food, shelter, and healthcare. You will be able to donate via Faith Direct or check.



# **Parish News (Continued)**



#### A Reminder about Parish House Parking

We want to remind everyone about street parking by the driveway entrance of our Parish House driveway (913 Park Avenue) because construction vehicles are using the Parish House parking lot this summer for the Rocket Field renovation. The driveway is to the right of the wooden ramp entrance to the Parish House. Please make sure that your car is not parked too close to the driveway opening. Leaving space between your car and the driveway opening improves visibility for cars entering and exiting the driveway. It also gives the larger construction vehicles more space to turn in and pull out safely.





#### Church Food Basket Reminder

Please note that the food baskets in the front of the church are only for non-perishable food items for Food Distribution.

Saint James Catholic Church does not accept donations of books, toys, clothing, furniture, etc. If you have any of those items you wish to donate, the following places will accept them:

- The Lamb Center, 3160 Campbell Dr., Fairfax
- Falls Church Community Services, 7416 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church
- Salvation Army, 4915 Ox Rd., Fairfax

Thank you for your cooperation by not leaving these items in the church.



# **Parish News (Continued)**



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Aprendiendo a orar para aprender a vivir Método variado y progresivo del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

> PARROQUIA DE SAINT JAMES 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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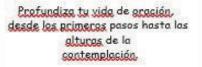
Duración: 15 semanas (Una reunión semanal de 2 horas cada sábado).

Día y hora: Sábado 1:0 pm a 3:00pm

Inicio: 5 de Agosto 2023

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Información: Marisa Pagans Jfno: 217-898-8289 Email: marisa.pagans@gmail.com



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Interested in learning more about The Divine Mercy? Saint James Divine Mercy Cenacle <u>meets every second and</u> fourth Thursday mornings. All are welcome. Contact Yvonne McCool at <u>YMMcCool@outlook.com</u> or 571-331-4233.

#### **Divine Mercy Gems**

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the outpouring of his blood for all. Let's again consider a few passages from St. Faustina's Diary concerning the Precious Blood.

Jesus gave this prayer to St. Faustina which we know as the Divine Mercy Chaplet: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us. (Diary, 475)

Here is a beautiful prayer from St. Faustina extolling the Precious Blood: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. (Diary, 1319)

# May 1, 1949 — The IHM Sisters Celebrate Silver Jubilee of Teaching at Saint James

Below is an excerpt from the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, published in our May 7, 2017, bulletin.

"Reverend Fathers, devoted Sisters, and members of St. James Parish, both new and old: It is my greatest pleasure to welcome you to this the Silver Jubilee of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in our parish. For 25 years we have been the fortunate recipients of their untiring services and loving devotion. These Sisters in a spirit of unselfish sacrifice have labored early and late to minister to our every want and need both large and small, and in their humble self-effacing manner have offered their every talent in order that St. James might grow and prosper in the manner which we now see. Perhaps we have become so accustomed to the blue habit and white coif that we fail to appreciate fully their importance and necessity in our daily lives... ... These consecrated women then are truly the hands and feet of Christ in our parish, teaching, ministering and guiding both young and old....May we once again extend to these Sisters our deepest gratitude and loving affection for their many favors to us."

-- Excerpt from address given during the celebration

The program included the school children presenting Pageants of Guadalupe, Lourdes and Fatima. The photo to the right is the Pageant of Lourdes with Nancy Lyons as the Virgin Mary and Rosemary Maguire as Bernadette.

The prayerful Bernadette is former parishioner Rosemary Maguire, who later became Sister Marie Vianney, IHM. Rosemary lived with her parents and five siblings in a big house just a block from St. James. An earlier resident of that same house was Robert Eugene Shreve, who helped excavate the foundation for the first stone church. Rosemary attended Saint James Catholic School from 1940 to 1948. She entered the convent on September 8, 1952. Two of Rosemary's brothers also entered religious life. Robert was a Jesuit priest and William was a Trappist brother. Sister Rosemary died on June 22, 2022, in the 70th year of her religious life.

To learn more about her life as an IHM Sister, visit <u>https://ihmimmaculata.org/sister-rosemary-maguire-ihm/</u>.





The Sisters happily posed for this photo with the anniversary cake commemorating this special occasion. However, due to custom in their Community, the Sisters ate out of public sight and thus enjoyed the cake behind closed doors.

Pictured I-r: Sr. Bon Secour, Sr. Mary Hugh, Sr. Theresia, Sr. Callista, Sr. Miriam Cephas, Sr. Maria Carmen, Sr. Maria Martin, Sr. Robertine, Sr. Christopher, Sr. Claudia, Sr. Paul Bernard, Sr. Therese, Sr. Kateri, Sr. John Bosco, Sr. Marie Pierre, Sr. Rosita, and Sr. Ann Joseph. Mother Clotildis, Principal (not pictured)

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



#### After School Extended Day Positions

Saint James School is looking for a director and aides for its Extended Day program for after school for the 2023-2024 school year beginning in mid-August 2023. The program hours are Monday through Friday, 3:00pm-6:00pm and for early dismissal days, 11:00am-6:00pm.



This is a great job for someone interested in part-time work with summers off as well as Christmas and Easter breaks. Applicants must have experience working with children in an educational or childcare setting. To apply or for questions, email Principal Sister Mary Sue at <u>sistermarysue@saintjamesschool.org</u>.

#### **Catholic Preschool Program Openings**

"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

Our preschool has limited openings in the 3-year-old and pre-K 4-year-old classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Classes run from 9:15am-12:15pm with additional breakfast and Lunch Bunch options. All classes have a lead teacher and a full-time aide. Teachers partner with parents to help their



children grow in wisdom, faith, and knowledge. Our environment is joyful, respectful, and playbased.

Reach out to our Preschool Director Deanna Toman, <u>dtoman@saintjamesschool.org</u>, with any questions or to schedule a tour or visit www.saintjamesschool.org/saint-james-preschool.



# EARN CASH FOR SAINT JAMES SCHOOL! RETAIL PARTNER







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 HT account via this URL, <u>harristeeter.com/together-in-education</u>, or scan the QR code. The program runs from August 1st-May 3rd.

Starting August 1, 2023, you can link (or re-link) your VIC card to designate Saint James School (ID# 5489). Please **note**, 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!

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	Parish Calendar	
Monday, July 24		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals Men's & Women's Small Groups	Parish House
Tuesday, July 25		
7:15am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House
10:00am-11:30am	Seniors Steering Committee	Parish House
7:00pm-8:00pm	Feast of Saint James Mass	Church
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
8:00pm-9:00pm	College Spike Ball (after the 7:00pm Mass)	Parish Lawn beside the Rectory
8:00pm-9:00pm	Ice Cream Social	Lawn
Wednesday, July 26		
6:00pm-8:00pm	Creation Care Ministry Science Night (see page 4)	Back of Parish House
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
Thursday, July 27		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Knecht
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals Dodgeball	Gym
Friday, July 28		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
Saturday, July 29		
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Monsignor Heller Hall
Sunday, July 30		
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Ministry Teen Movie Night (see page 5)	Monsignor Heller Hall

# Weekday Adoration Resumes in August



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AUGUST 4TH 9:00AM-12:00PM

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