

# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

# July 30, 2023



# 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

#### 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

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon, 4:00pm, and 7:30pm www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

#### 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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#### Adoration

Wednesday/Thursday Adoration suspended during renovation.

First Fridays: 9:00am-Noon

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

#### **Holy Hours**

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

#### Confessions

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

Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am

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

#### **Baptisms**

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

#### Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a six month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit the Worship menu on our website for more details, <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 August Prayer Intention**

**For World Youth Day** — We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

#### 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



On The Way

Catechesis on the Eucharist: Sinai Sacrifice

The Mass makes present the "new and eternal" covenant established by Christ on the Cross. The words of consecration refer to the "Blood of the new and eternal covenant" or "the new covenant in [Christ's] blood" (Lk 24:20). This language is familiar because we hear it at every Mass. It is also strange because animal sacrifice is not a reality in our culture. But for the first hearers of the Gospel and the first participants in the Mass, the language was familiar and strange for other reasons.

It was familiar to those first Christians because of their Jewish roots. They understood that a covenant with God was established by sacrifice and communion. They knew well the accounts of Abel, Moses, and Abraham offering sacrifices. They were deeply familiar with the Old Covenant (Testament) established by Moses at Mount Sinai (Ex 24). An appreciation of that scene should help us understand the Mass as the fulfillment of the Old Covenant, of all that the Lord had promised.

On that occasion, Moses descended from his time with the Lord on the top of the mountain. "When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the Lord, they all answered with one voice, 'We will do everything that the Lord has told us."" Then, with that profession of faith, he offered burnt offerings and the sacrifice of bulls to the Lord. He "took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar."

Then, he once again received from the people their profession of faith: "Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, 'All that the Lord has said, we will hear and do.' Then he took the blood and splashed it on the people, saying, 'This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words.'"

The same blood of the covenant sprinkled on the altar (signifying God) was also sprinkled on the people. It was the sign of communion, of that sacred kinship that they now had with one another. That is what a covenant is, a sacred kinship, God introducing us into his family. The blood was the sign and the ratification of it.

The whole scene anticipates the Mass. First there is the proclamation of God's Word (the readings and homily) and the people's assent (the Creed). Then there is the offering of sacrifice and the communion in the victim's blood.

It must have been earth shattering for the Apostles to hear Jesus proclaim his own Blood as the Blood of the New Covenant. Those words were strange to them because they reveal, first, the establishment of a Covenant greater than the one at Sinai. Second, they reveal that the sacrificial victim of the New Covenant is not animals but Christ himself. All the sacrifices of the Old Testament – from Abel's to those in the Temple on Good Friday – find their meaning and fulfillment in Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. Finally, Jesus' words "Take this all of you and drink from it" revealed that the Blood of the New Covenant is received not just externally, by sprinkling, but *interiorly*, by our reception of Holy Communion.

The sacrifice at Sinai was the defining moment for the Israelites, the rite by which they were introduced into sacred kinship with the Lord. The Mass, although bloodless and simpler, is the re-presentation of that moment when we, by communion in sacrifice, are introduced into a and holy covenant with Almighty God.

– Fr. Scalia

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10:30am	+William Patrick Meehan and Lillian Rainey	Gospel "Jesus said to
Noon	+Stephen Quering	Jesus said to
2:30pm	+Wilma Banegas	
7:00pm	+Connie Carlson	
Monday, Ju	Readings	
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Noon	+Elizabeth Balestrieri and Lillian Rainey	
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8:15am	+Zacharia T. Coipuram	Juan Alarcon
Noon	+Getulio Fuster, Sr.	Beatriz Basso
Wednesday		Terrell Blodg
	s of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard	Betty Brunton
6:30am	+Kevin Long and Helen Rainey	Chip Clarke
	Special Intention	Cameron Del
Noon	+Richard L Winslow	Roberta "Bob
Thursday, A	August 3	Katherine Ch
	f the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	Peggy Kurtzk
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	+Nina Marsh	Mary Louise
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5:00pm	+Elsie Simko and Phyllis Rainey	
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Sunday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord		in the military
7:30am	+All Souls in Purgatory	CDR Thomas
9:00am	+Barbara Lowe	Veronica Elk
10:30am	People of Saint James	
Noon	+Elena Joy and Cary Rainey Gray	Lt. Mathew H
2:30pm	+Bertilda Espinal	Mary Kenney
7:00pm	+Dr. J. Donald McKittrick	Major Albert
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Mass Intentions for the Seventeenth Week of

#### Today's Readings

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Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 e your commands."

ding Rom 8:28-30 d sisters: We know that all things work for good ... "

Mt 13:44-52 o his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a...'"

### s for the Week

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

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in@stjamescatholic.org for changes/updates.

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

# **Parish News**



This is part of a two-year course promoting the importance and contribution of women within society and within the Catholic Church. This course provides psychological and spiritual formation to women of all backgrounds and vocations.

Topics covered include: attachment theory, emulating Our Lady's maternity, conflict resolution, boundaries, and contemplative prayer.

Wednesday mornings

Starting September 13, 2023

10:00am - 11:15am

**Knecht Conference Room** 

Currently we can provide limited childcare. We are looking for more volunteers (including teens and high schoolers) as well as someone who can host the children due to space limitations at the Church,

For more information, contact Carolyn at carolyn.towey@gmail.com or visit https://thebackpack.life/pages/mothers-of-the-church-1.

# First Friday Exposition Resumes in August



August 4th 9:00am-until Noon Mass

#### 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.



## **Parish News (Continued)**



#### Be an "Angel" for an Expectant Mother

Gabriel Project Arlington (GPA) helps pregnant women with long-term or short-term needs by offering assistance to the mother. Gabriel Project "Angels" walk alongside expectant mothers and provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support. The Gabriel Project at Saint James is seeking bilingual volunteers.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry or have additional questions, email <u>Gabrielproject@stjamescatholic.org</u>. You can also follow them on their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/sjccgabrielproject.





#### **IHM Centennial Celebration**

We will have a special celebration on **Sunday**, **September 17, 2023**, 100 years to the day from when our IHM Sisters began teaching and educating our students.

If you have any memorabilia, stories, or pictures to share/donate, please contact our Development Director Kathleen Anderson at 703-532-8815 x223 or <u>kanderson@stjamescatholic.org</u>. Also, you can submit your story/pictures, as well as RSVP for the event, online via our website under the NEWS menu, <u>www.stjamescatholic.org</u>.

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DATE	EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN SINCE 1923

# Stewardship — The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

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

Next weekend, 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 about the mission at all the Masses that weekend. 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 can donate online at <u>membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/52634</u>.



#### New Mary Statue on Spring and Broad Streets

Many parishioners have asked about the statue of our Lady that used to grace the corner of Spring and Broad Streets. Unfortunately, someone tore the statue down and broke off the hands. This is not the first such assault. We do not know if it was a deliberate anti-Catholic attack or just a disturbed individual. Either way, we pray for the person and in reparation for this dishonor done to our Lady.

She will be replaced! We are currently looking at different options that will be graceful, durable, and affordable.

If you would like to make a donation to help the IHM Sisters purchase a new statue, you can donate online at <u>membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/</u> <u>VA50/52563</u> or by check made out to Saint James Catholic Church. Contact Kathleen Anderson, 703-532-8815 x223 or <u>kanderson@stjamescatholic.org</u>, or if you have any questions. The Sisters thank you in advance for your support.



# Join us for a Farewell Celebration



IN HONOR OF

Sister Mary Sue Carwile

Sunday, August 13th, at 1:00pm Monsignor Heller Hall (following the Noon Mass)

Light refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP using the QR code or visit https://bit.ly/3Q2cyHK by August 7th



Hosted by Saint James PTO & Parish All are welcome!

# **1949** — A Permanent Kindergarten Is Established

Below is an excerpt from the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Saint James Church.

In 1949 the first Kindergarten class began in St. James School. The Kindergarten was first located in the white house behind the convent that was once occupied by Villa Maria Academy. Later Kindergarten classes were held in the Primary wing of the school when it was completed in 1955.





MRS. MARY CLARKE (KINDERGARTEN) AND MRS. MARY DELANEY (FIRST GRADE), RETIRED TEACHERS FOR WHOM THE CLARKE-DELANEY TEACHER FUND IS NAMED.

was completed and Mary and Jeanne

classroom as construction continued on

grade graduation class of 72 students was the last class to go through St. James School attending each grade together in a

class to graduate that was not required to

wear a school uniform.



Mrs. Mary Jessel Clarke is most remembered as one of St. James School's beloved Kindergarten teachers (1970-2009). After retiring from teaching, Mrs. Clarke stayed at St. James as a counselor in the Extended Day program. Before teaching, Mrs. Clarke was a St. James School student (Class of 1952) and, together with her husband, Jim, were school parents while their sons were in attendance at St. James.

Mrs. Mary Jessel Clarke, 8th Grade School Photo



Eighth grade graduation class of 1952 with 72 students

Mary Jessel Clarke and life-long parishioner Jeanne McCauley Trott were both in the St. James Class of 1952. In 1944 Mary and Jeanne began 1st grade in

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



#### After School Extended Day Positions

Saint James School is looking for 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 Kathryn Teresa Clemmer at

sisterkathryn@saintjamesschool.org.

#### "Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

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

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, dtoman@saintjamesschool.org, 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 Harris Teeter account via tie.harristeeter.com/together-in-education 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!

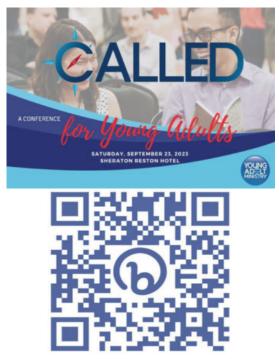
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Parish Calendar				
Monday, July 31				
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals Men's Small Group	Parish House		
Tuesday, August 1				
7:15am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House		
7:00pm-8:45pm	Last week for College Spike Ball	Parish Lawn beside the Rectory		
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House		
Wednesday, Augus	t 2			
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, August 3	3			
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals	Parish House		
Friday, August 4				
9:00am-12:00pm	First Friday Exposition	Church		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church		
5:30pm-6:30pm	Monthly Food Distribution	Monsignor Heller Hall		
7:30pm-11:59pm	First Saturday Overnight Adoration	Church		
Saturday, August 5				
12:00am-8:30am	First Saturday Overnight Adoration	Church		
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House		
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church		
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church		
Sunday, August 6				
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House		
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House		
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church		

#### **CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults**

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19-35, single and married) from parishes across the Diocese to join him at *CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults* at the Sheraton Hotel in Reston on **Saturday, September 23rd**. The event will include an inspirational keynote from Mr. Sam Goodwin who was trapped in Syria's notoriously brutal prison system for 62 days, breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, and plenty of social time! Make new friends and connect to your local Young Adult Ministries as we contemplate how we've been *CALLED* to holiness. There will be complimentary childcare for this conference. Early bird pricing through August 31st is \$30 per person.

For more information or to register, scan the QR code to the right or visit <u>https://secure4.arlingtondiocese.org/Young\_Adult\_Conference/</u><u>Register.aspx</u>.





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