



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

September 17, 2023



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-532-8815; Fax: 703-533-7644
receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

Religious Education

Phone: 703-533-1182 x104
Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director
religious@stjamescatholic.org

Hispanic Apostolate

200 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203, 703-841-3883

School

830 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-533-1182; Fax: 703-532-8316
Website: www.saintjamescatholic.org
Sister Kathryn Teresa Clemmer, IHM, Principal
sisterkathryn@stjamescatholic.org

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

Adoration

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

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, www.stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

RECTORY OFFICE

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-532-8815; Fax: 703-533-7644
receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

Susan Ramsel, Pastor's Assistant and Office Manager
sramsel@stjamescatholic.org

Ginny Beauchamp, Records Manager
gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org
Sacramental records, baptisms, registrations, address changes, and room reservations

Sonia Grebogi, Receptionist
Mass intentions
receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

Rich Blickendorfer, Business Manager
rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org

Kara Rider, Accounting Specialist
krider@stjamescatholic.org

Child Protection and Safety Coordinator
childprotection@stjamescatholic.org

Kathleen Anderson, Director of Development
kanderson@stjamescatholic.org

Don Carolina, Director of Music
dcarolina@stjamescatholic.org

Tina Doak, Communications Specialist
communications@stjamescatholic.org

Amy Bigart, Youth Ministry Coordinator
abigart@stjamescatholic.org

Anne Rohall-Andrade, St. James Disability Inclusion Committee Liaison
inclusion@stjamescatholic.org



Convent
101 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, VA 22046
703-532-2388
Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, Superior

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

The Pope's September Prayer Intention

For people living on the margins — We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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: The Multiplication of Loaves, II

A notable characteristic of our Lord's miracles is that they all require the participation of the recipient. The man born blind, the paralytic at the pool of Siloam, and Lazarus in the tomb all needed to respond and to participate in what he is accomplishing. The blind man had to go and wash, the paralytic had to take up his mat and walk, and Lazarus had to come out of the tomb.

The same is true of our Lord's multiplication of the loaves and fish. After Jesus, the real hero in that scene is the nameless boy who brings forward five loaves and two fish. The boy's contribution is a sign and reminder that our Lord wants to incorporate us into his work – and especially in the Eucharist. Jesus could have worked the miracle himself. But he deliberately incorporates the boy's contribution. He desired to work the miracle by means of this boy's generosity and sacrifice.

For his part, the boy could have sat back and awaited a miracle without bringing anything forward. He could have kept the food to himself. But by offering it, the little that he had became superabundant. By offering the little he had, the boy gained more than he could imagine; he became a coworker of Christ in the miracle.

The nameless, heroic boy is an excellent image of how we ought to participate at Mass. Strictly speaking, the miracle of the Eucharist – like the multiplication of the loaves – does not require our participation. By the priest's offering of the bread and wine, by his speaking of the words of consecration, the sacrifice of Christ is made present – with or without us. But our Lord desires to involve us in his sacrifice, to make us participants in his act of redemption.

The Church desires that the faithful at Mass should have a "fully conscious, and active participation." Now, that might mean for some having a liturgical role at Mass (reader, server, cantor, etc.). But for all it means bringing one's joys, sorrows, and sacrifices to the altar and uniting them spiritually with the sacrifice of Christ.

Every one of us should be like the boy from John 6 and bring what little we have. So, what do you bring to Mass? What are your five loaves and two fish? What are the intentions that you will present to the Lord?

The privileged time for this is the offertory. As the priest presents the bread, make your own offering to the Lord – offerings of adoration, thanksgiving, contrition, and petition. As the priest drops a little water into the chalice – to symbolize the union of our human offerings with his divine offering – imagine that it is your intentions being placed in the chalice, being then united with Christ as he offers himself to the Father. When the boy brought his modest offering of loaves and fish, the Lord took the little and made much of it. Just so, when we bring our spiritual offerings, he unites them with himself so that through, with, and in him they will be made perfect before the Father.

As the *Catechism* puts it: "In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering" (CCC 1368).

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16

Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +June Franey Jennings

Sunday, September 17

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Stephen Donnelly

9:00am +Isabelo, Priscila, and Arnold Apigo

10:30am People of Saint James

Noon Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM)

2:30pm +For the Souls of Purgatory

7:00pm +Jo Ann & Joe Tiller and Tyler Cimba

Monday, September 18

Monday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Stephen Donnelly

8:15am +Stephen Donnelly

Noon +Deanna Dulka

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius

6:30am +Richard Catalina, Sr.

8:15am +Zacharia T. Coipuram

Noon +Stephen Donnelly

Wednesday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and St. Paul Chong Ha-sang

6:30am +Stephen Donnelly

8:15am Special Intention

Noon +Mary Schwind

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew

6:30am +Seraphina Mieji Jung

8:15am +Stephen Donnelly

Noon +Getulio Fuster, Sr. and Julieta Fuster

Friday, September 22

Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am Sajini Thomas

8:15am +John Ulinicy

Noon +Lena Sugalski

Saturday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30am +Patrick J. Gibbon

Mass for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Special Intention

Sunday, September 24

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Special Intention

9:00am +Stephen Donnelly

10:30am +Stephen Donnelly

Noon People of Saint James

2:30pm +Sandra Naveda

7:00pm +Steven Fernandez

Today's Readings

First Reading Sir 27:30—28:7

“Wrath and anger are hateful things,”

Psalms

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

“The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in...”

Second Reading

Rom 14:7-9

“Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one...”

Gospel

Mt 18:21-35

“Peter approached Jesus and asked him,”

Readings for the Week

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

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

Gil Ascunce

Beatriz Basso

Terrell Blodgett

Betty Brunton

Cameron DeMulder

Roberta “Bobbie” Dunn

Katherine Christine Garren

Laura Lareau

Edward Laso

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Janet Owen

Jim Owen

Phillip Perot

Russell Ross

Robyn Stewart

Richard Sullivan

Lauren Vinci

Judy Volonoski

Anne Marie Willis

the deceased of our parish family

Margaret Nevin Kurtzke

Vincent McAlevy

Martha Riddle

and those serving our country

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

2nd Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth

CPT William H. Johnson, USA (Ret.)

Major Albert C. Young



Email bulletin@stjamescatholic.org for changes/updates.

Saint James Prayer Chain

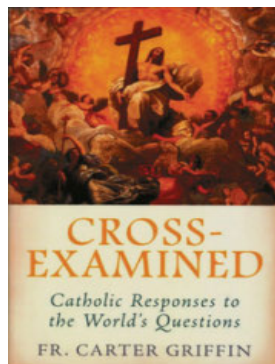
Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on www.stjamescatholic.org.

- Sign-up to be a praying member — <http://eepurl.com/gURddd> or submit a request — PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org

Faith Formation News

High School Theology Class Begins Monday

High School Students Needed! Are you a high schooler looking for answers to the difficult questions you encounter at school and in our country? Join our parish's new High School Theology group to discuss the Church's teachings on the most pressing issues of faith, morality, and theology. We will use Father Carter Griffin's book, *Cross-Examined: Catholic Responses to the World's Questions*, while also learning about the history of the Catholic Church. Our goal is to grow closer to Jesus by better understanding His teachings and His Church, all while growing closer as a community equipped to preach the Gospel.



The meetings begin this Monday, September 18th, from 7:00pm-8:15pm in the school library.

Our seminarian Michael Sampson will be teaching this high school PREP class. If you have any questions, please email him at m.c.sampson@email.msmary.edu.

Final Reminder—Religious Education Classes

We are accepting registrations for new students. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm). Please call 703-533-1182 ext. 104 to make an appointment.

In addition to your child's birth certificate, you will need to provide the following:

- baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at Saint James.
- check or cash for tuition (\$140 for one child/\$190 for two or more children).
- letter from the school or parish program if your child was in another Catholic School or Religious Education Program.

The schedule is shown below.

- **On September 19** – ONLY Grades Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 8th report to Msgr. Heller Hall.
- **On September 26** – ONLY Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and Special Sacraments 1 and 2 report to Msgr. Heller Hall.
- **On October 3** – ALL CLASSES report to their assigned classrooms.

In order for your child(ren) to begin Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) classes this Tuesday, September 19th, your registration form was due in the PREP Office on September 8th.

The children of those families who registered after September 8th will be contacted by the Religious Education Office as to when they will begin and where their classroom will be.

If you have any questions, call the PREP office at 703-533-1182 ext. 104 or email them at religioused@saintjamesschool.org.

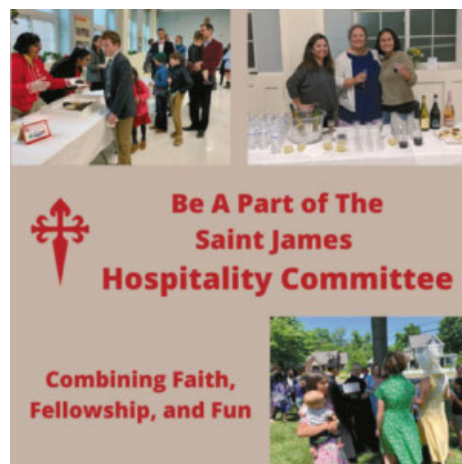
Be A Part of Our Hospitality Committee

Enjoy serving others? Looking for a way to become more involved or to meet more people in the Church? If so, consider joining our Hospitality Committee. We coordinate Donut Sundays with other parish groups, provide light appetizers and drinks for our parish speaker series, and host special parish receptions.

Now that summer is over, there are many parish events scheduled. The committee could use your help.

The goal of the Hospitality Committee is to make every parishioner feel welcome and part of our community. If you enjoy these social gatherings and would like to be part of this fun group charged with celebrating Church events and encouraging fellowship, contact Dawn Behrens at dawnyschiller@hotmail.com or 703-628-3296. It is a great way to get to know the parishioners.

"There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't yet met." - William Butler Yeats



Parish News

THE SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
5:00PM-7:00PM
MSGR. HELLER HALL

PIZZA DINNER AND
APPLE DESSERTS

"HAPPY FALL TO ONE AND ALL"



SPECIAL GUEST: FR. PAVLICK

Attendees are requested to RSVP by September 18th and bring a salad or apple dessert for six to share. RSVP to one of the following:

- Mary Anne Stallings, maryannes1935@gmail.com
- Cae Gilley, 703-533-3845

URGENT Need for PREP

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is in need of assistants on Tuesdays from 4:45pm-6:00pm.

If you would like help, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or dre@saintjameschool.org.

Parish Children's Choir

The Saint James Parish Children's Choir will resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, October 4th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm**.

The choir rehearses once a week and sings at the 9:00am Sunday Mass once a month. The choir is open to any singers aged 10-18.

If you are interested in signing up your child or have questions, email Natalie Keffalas, nkeffalas@saintjameschool.org.

Co-ed Bible Study Begins This Week

A new co-ed bible study begins **Thursday, September 21st, from 9:30am-11:45am** in Knecht. It will be held the **first and third Thursdays** of each month. The study group will be reading "*Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*" by Ascension Press.

If you are interested or have questions, email Estela Arciaga at estela2eaa@icloud.com.

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Dodgeball & Pizza

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24TH
4:00PM-6:00PM
SAINT JAMES GYM



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY



RSVP to abigart@stjamescatholic.org

Purify My Heart, Lord

Blessed Catherine of Racconigi (1487–1574) was a Lay Dominican who had a mystical vision of Jesus purifying her heart. Catherine "saw" Jesus' power to heal her desires so that what she wanted matched what was truly good for her. Today, we can ask ourselves, "What is one worldly desire I wish Jesus would take away?" Praise God, there's a Sacrament for that! We may not see with our eyes Jesus purifying our heart when we make a good Confession, but His healing touch in the Sacrament cleanses us every bit as much as it did Catherine in the ecstasy of her vision.

The St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans invite you to join them for prayer, fellowship, and discussion **Sunday, September 17th, from 5:00pm-6:45pm** in the Parish House.

No sign-up needed. If you have questions, email InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland

Join our parish as we participate in the diocesan pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland, on **Saturday, October 7th**. The parish will provide bus transportation for parishioners for \$30 per person. The bus will leave at 7:00am from Saint James and return at 5:30pm. The events will begin at 9:00am with the presentation on Mother Seton and veneration of her relics and end with Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Participants are encouraged to pack a bag lunch. There will be an outdoor picnic lunch at the Seton Shrine or Mount Saint Mary's Seminary. Restaurant options will be limited.

To register, contact Susan Ramsel, 703-532-8815 or sramsel@stjamescatholic.org, or sign up online on our home page, www.stjamescatholic.org. Note if you need special accommodations.

Payment by check/money order/cash must be received by September 22nd in the office. Send checks to Susan Ramsel at Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046, with "ATTN: Susan Ramsel" indicated on the envelope.



2023 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG, MD

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
on a pilgrimage to
the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Schedule of Events

National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	12:00pm
9:00am	Outdoor picnic lunch at the Seton Shrine or Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
Presentation on Mother Seton and veneration of her relics	(Limited restaurant options are available. visitors encouraged to pack a bag lunch)
9:45am	National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge	1:30pm
10:30am	Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Holy Rosary
Visit Mother Seton Museum and Gift Shop	3:30pm
	Depart





St. Lucy Food Project FOOD DRIVE

Serving **50%**
more clients than last year

Source: Catholic Charities tracking systems



203,040

individuals in the diocese
don't have enough to eat.

Source: Feeding America Aug. 2021



Sponsored by:
**Saint James Social
Outreach**

**September 30th
10:00AM-2:00PM
Spring Street**

**(in front of Saint James
Catholic Church)**

**Drive up.
Pop your trunk.
We do the rest!**

**Blue St. Lucy bags will be
distributed after Masses on
September 23-24 weekend and
are to be returned on Saturday,
September 30th, with the food
donations.**

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

- ☐ Jam and Jelly*
- ☐ Cooking Oil, Sugar, Flour, and Masa
- ☐ Spices (salt, pepper, cumin, paprika, cinnamon)
- ☐ Canned Meat and Tuna*
- ☐ Rice and Dried Beans: 1-2 lb. bags
- ☐ Canned Corn and Green Beans
- ☐ Canned Fruit
- ☐ Diced Tomatoes
- ☐ Shelf Stable Milk
- ☐ Cereal/Oatmeal packets
- ☐ Canned Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- ☐ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo)

*Most Needed

**NO GLASS JARS
PLEASE!**



Scan here to make a
virtual food donation



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



Saint James Catholic School

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

WELCOME BACK

Another new school year has begun. Students have been busy getting to know their teachers and classmates, organizing their supplies, and learning new school routines.

To the right, our new Principal Sister Kathryn Clemmer and Father Scalia, along with Renee White from the Office of Catholic Schools, were excited to welcome everyone back.



Father Scalia and Father John Paul greeted families in the parking lot on the first day.



Our priests came to bless the school and classrooms.



A kindergartner wore The Kissing Hand raccoon, Chester.



**THE 3RD ANNUAL
ROCKET CLASSIC
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**OCTOBER 27, 2023
1 PM START**

**WESTFIELDS GOLF CLUB
13940 BALMORAL GREENS AVE,
CLIFTON, VA 20124**

WWW.GOLFSAINJAMES.COM
EMAIL.GOLF@SAINTJAMESCHOOL.ORG

Registration includes:

- Admission
- Gift Bag
- Box Lunch
- 2 Beverage Tickets
- Post-Tourney Reception and more!

Contests and Raffles:

- Top 3 Team Awards
- Mulligans
- Putting Contest
- Straightest Drive
- Hole-In-One Contest
- Raffles and Bucket Drops

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

EMAIL FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



Mrs. Egan greeted students as they returned to school.

Celebrating 100 years of education by the IHM Sisters — 1923-2023



SAINT JAMES PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

NOON-3:00PM

HOT DOGS

HAMBURGERS

PULLED BBQ

ICE CREAM

BLUE GRASS BAND-SWEET YONDER

STROLLING MAGICIAN

BOUNCE HOUSE

EXTREME JUMPER

**MECHANICAL BULL
(BLOWUP)**

FACE PAINTING

**VELCRO STICKY
WALL**

**CLIMBING
WALL**



Parish community event for all ages!!
Held rain or shine
Food & music will be in Msgr. Heller Hall

National Eucharistic Congress

Any parishioner who registers for this event, please contact Susan Ramsel, 703-532-8815 or sramsel@stjamescatholic.org, to let her know.

**INDIANAPOLIS
JULY 17 - 21, 2024**

with the Catholic Diocese of Arlington

We have a limited number of Congress passes allocated to our Diocese. Please scan this QR code on the right and complete the survey to express your interest.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Adult Pricing

\$949

Triple/Quad

\$1,149

Double

\$1,649

Single



Family Pricing

-\$200

off prices above for children
ages 3-18

FREE

for lap children (0-2) when
rooming with two paying
adults in double occupancy

A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name, so what happens with 80,000?! Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same.

Tour Inclusions

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- Four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily
- Farewell Lunch

Tour Does Not Include

- Airfare or motorcoach transportation
Optional *transportation offers will be extended at a later date*
- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above



3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click [HERE](#) to access our online registration site.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:

\$250 per person deposit due upon registration

\$500 per person due December 31, 2023

Remaining balance due April 17, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: Cancel for any reason ("CFAR") travel protection is highly recommended

See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47907&p=CTS21



**CORPORATE
TRAVEL**

866.468.1420 | NEC@CTSCENTRAL.NET



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress**

IHM Memories from Jeanne McCauley Trott, Saint James Class of 1952 - Part II

Sometimes during these years, my mother would drive down to Lynchburg to visit the sisters at their Villa Maria school there. I remember making a bed with one of the sisters and being assured that there was a place for me in the community. I almost took them up on that promise.

My husband came to St. James in second grade and maintains memories of many of these same sisters, as does my cousin Tom, now a priest in Richmond. My cousin and godmother Ann was a “convent girl,” enrolled in Villa Maria and coming home on weekends. We were all a little anxious those days when Mother Clotildis came to each classroom to distribute report cards. My brothers too tell their sometimes colorful stories of the sisters who taught them at St. James. When my sister died at 15, Sister Anne Maria assembled the girls’ choir, to which Mary had belonged, to sing at her funeral Mass.

Somehow, through my family’s friendship with the sisters, these grade school years were enriched also by the cook Sister John Bosco, the artist Sister Kateri, the *Villa Madonna* Sisters Ann Joseph and Paul Bernard. Music was associated with those two, but especially with Sister Claudia, later Mother General. Sister Claudia taught us all the old hymns from lyrics on a cardboard sheet—*O Lord, I Am Not Worthy; Just for Today; Come, Baby Jesus; Tantum Ergo; and Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*. My classmate and friend remembers being fascinated by Sister Claudia’s pitch pipe that she drew from some pocket in her voluminous habit. There is a photo of then-Mother Claudia greeting my mother at my daughter’s wedding in 1987.



May Procession 1942
Five year old Jeanne Trott is dressed as a blue angel.

When our first child was baptized at St. James, the sisters welcomed him with love and laid him on the chapel altar. When he and his five siblings started school, our friendship with the IHMs was renewed. Each of them can name the sisters who taught them from first to eighth grades, and through O’Connell High School. Sister Pat Walsh, then called Sister Joseph Elene, entered our hearts and lives when she taught the older children to read in first grade. She remains there still.

How many other sisters are imprinted on my life? Sisters Anna Heffron, Joyce Bell, Helen David, Helen Maureen, Anita Miriam, Marita Jean McCormick, Maria Carmen and Jeannine Dawson, who remembers being my babysitter. Sister Rosemary Maguire, who grew up in a house that still stands halfway between the church and our house, blind for many years and who died last year at 87.

There were plays and musicals and pageants and tableaux. There were spelling bees and catechism questions and Palmer Method writing exercises. Those of us who could, walked home for lunch and others took a Greyhound bus from the hinterlands of Fairfax to get to school.

And always the IHMs. Strong, brave and dedicated women wearing blue woolen habits and tight-fitting bonnets through summer heat and winter cold. Long rosaries swinging at their sides. Strong, brave, dedicated, loving women whose lives are a hymn of praise to God. What can I say but “thanks.”

If you would like to read our previous IHM history stories, visit our home page, www.stjamescatholic.org, and click on the IHM CELEBRATION link.

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 18

7:00pm-8:15pm	High School PREP	School Library
7:30pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House

Tuesday, September 19

7:15am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP Classes	School
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House

Wednesday, September 20

10:00am-11:30am	Mothers of the Church	Knecht
10:00am-12:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Parish House Kitchen
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	OCIA	Knecht

Thursday, September 21

9:30am-11:45am	Co-ed Scripture Study (1st & 3rd Thursdays)	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
5:00pm-7:00pm	Seniors September Meeting	Monsignor Heller Hall
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals and Holy Hour	Church/Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library

Friday, September 22

11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
-----------------	-------------	--------

Saturday, September 23

9:15am-3:30pm	Basic Catechist Training	Room 16
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Sunday, September 24

10:30am-1:30pm	Young Professional Monthly Brunch	Parish House
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	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

SAINT JAMES PARISH COMMUNITY - OCTOBER EVENTS

**1
OCT**

Donut Sunday Returns
After the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses

**18-21
OCT**

PTO Annual Bazaar
One week earlier than previous years

**7
OCT**

Pet Blessing
9:00am (after 8:30am Mass)

**25
OCT**

Dr. John Grabowski
Parish Speaker on Theology of the Body
and Transgender Ideology

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

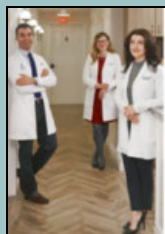


COMPASS

Marga Pirozzoli, Realtor®
Associate Broker - J.D.
marga.pirozzoli@compass.com
703.585.4844

Justine Pope, Realtor®
justine.pope@compass.com
571.388.7359

Compass is a licensed real estate brokerage that abides by Equal Housing Opportunity laws. Information is compiled from sources deemed reliable but is not guaranteed. All measurements and square footages are approximate. This is not intended to solicit property already listed. Compass is licensed as Compass Real Estate in DC and as Compass in Virginia and Maryland. 1004 King Street, 1st Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314 | 703.229.8935



DISTRICT DERMATOLOGY

6711 Whittier Ave.,
Suite 101, McLean, VA 22101
(703) 992-9211
Dr. Al Damavandy, MD, FAAD, FACMS,
Dr. Lorena Dollani, MD, FAAD • Dr. Sanna Ronkainen, MD, FAAD
www.DistrictDerm.com

Angelica Reiskill, Insurance Broker • HABLO ESPAÑOL
Call or Text to Schedule an Appointment TODAY!
Llamenos Para Hacer Una Cita HOY!
Office ARE YOU CONFUSED BY YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS?
703-672-0196 I AM A LOCAL INDEPENDENT LICENSED MEDICARE
AND MEDICAID ADVISOR • MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

SEA SALT SPA

Please Call For Appointment Only

571-534-9491

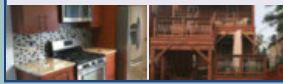
8607 Westwood Center Dr., Ste 100, Vienna
Seasalt-spa.com

GARCIA'S Remodeling Services INC.

Call Francisco, Parishioner
(703) 582-1263

www.garciasremodelingservicesinc.com

- Carpentry • Kitchen • Hardwood Floor
- Painting • Plumbing • Drywalls • Bathroom
- Power Wash • Doors • Open Drain • Finish Basement • Crown Molding • Electric Fixtures



PAUL T. OLENYN, D.D.S., LTD., FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

Burke Professional Center
703-978-8560
5207 A Lyngate Court, Burke, VA
www.smilesbydrolenyn.com

ARLINGTON PODIATRY CENTER

Dr. Edward Pozarny
Complete Foot Care Facility
Board Certified in Foot & Ankle Surgery
Office or Hospital Based Surgery
611 S. Carlin Springs Rd. • Suite 512
703-820-1472



10% discount for parishioners on
Sundays between 11:00am & 2:00pm.
Plaka Falls Church - your friendly
neighborhood Greek restaurant!

PLAKA

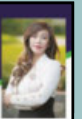
www.PlakaGrill.com
1216 W Broad Street, Falls Church
703.639.0161

A CLEANING SERVICE

Since 1985 • Lic/Insured/Bonded
703-892-8648 • Comm. & Residential
www.acleaningserviceinc.com

FIND HOME-FINANCING OPTIONS YOU NEED WITH THE CUSTOMER SERVICE YOU WANT

JENNY NGUYEN-DINH Branch Manager
Sr. Mortgage Advisor,
St. Luke Parishioner



jdnh@unionhomez.com
C: 703-216-1419
O: 703-214-2128

7700 Little River Turnpike,
Suite 203
Annandale, VA, 22003

UNION HOME
MORTGAGE

Preventive Care for a Lifetime of Healthy Smiles

1-844-336-2474
Falls Church, Woodbridge, Manassas, Arlington, and Franconia
www.renovasmiles.com



DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen

Company featured in Bethesda Magazine
in the Home Experts Issue Sept-Oct 2022.
20+ yrs. in business in the Washington, DC
area. Great teamwork & Core Values.

Production Manager: Strong Organization skills
Good Communication skills verbal & written • Goal driven person
5 yrs. minimum experience in kitchen & bathroom residential remodeling
We offer Production Manager Training with our Management Software
We offer Company vehicle • Weekly Phone allowance • Weekly Health Insurance allowance
10 Personal days per year • 6 Major Holidays per year
Email Ruth at ruth.dyer@dreammakernwdc.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase of this space
CALL 800-477-4574

Diocesan Member
For 40 Years



SUMMIT ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.

SERVICES OFFERED

NEW ROOFS • RE-ROOFS • TEAR OFFS • SIDING • SHINGLES
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS • ROOF REPAIRS • ALUMINUM GUTTERS
CONTACT US: SUMMIT ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.

703-368-7483

13042 BALLS FORD ROAD • MANASSAS, VA 20109

WE OFFER FINANCING



Visit our website for information:

summitroofing.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Mike McAleer

MMcAleer@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6307

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES



BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-1688

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

Full PAGE Honda
6715 Arlington Blvd.
Falls Church
533-9700

We are OPEN and ready to safely serve your dental needs!
Currently accepting new patients



DOUGHERTYDDS
703.532.3300 • www.DoughertyDDS.com
200 Little Falls Street #506, Falls Church

ridgewells
CATERING
(301) 652-1515
Corporate Events • Major Events
Weddings • Celebrations
At Home & Menus
www.ridgewells.com

Caffi SERVICES, INC
PLUMBING HEATING HVAC REMODELING
1313 POWHATAN STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-1342
(703) 836-6775
www.caffiservices.com • service@caffiservices.com
Serving the DC Metropolitan Area since 1967



Drs. Love & Miller, P.C.
Melanie R. Love, DDS
Mark A. Miller, DDS
450 West Broad St., Ste. 440 • Falls Church
703/241-2911 • 703/534-3280

Jennifer Caterini
Realtor®, Licensed in DC & VA
TTR | Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY
Cell: 703-609-6258
Jcaterini@TTRSIR.com
www.TTRSIR.com



MURPHY FUNERAL HOMES
ARLINGTON 703-920-4800
FALLS CHURCH 703-533-0341
www.murphyfuneralhomes.com
Every Detail Remembered® | Dignity®

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

We welcome residents into warm home settings, care for them with respect and devotion, and ensure their days are filled with hope, purpose and joy.

Paragon Assisted Living
Potomac House Communities
Call Us to Schedule a Tour: 571-378-0295
www.paragonassistedliving.com

Trusted Senior Care Provider
at Your Home...or Ours!

ALWAYS HIRING GREAT CAREGIVERS

An established, premier home care provider awarded the "Best of Home Care Award" for the highest customer satisfaction ratings based on blind survey of clients
Call Us For A Free Assessment Today (703) 942-8950 • www.paragonhomecare.com



WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!

**SUPPORT
OUR PARISH**



**IRELAND'S
FOUR PROVINCES
ON BROAD STREET**

Lunch
Dinner
Saturday Breakfast
Sunday Brunch
Live Music
Weekly Pub Quiz



Private Parties
Reunions
Happy Hours
Rehearsal Dinners
School/Team Celebrations
Always Family Friendly

Recognized Service
Classic Irish Warmth & Hospitality

105 West Broad Street • Falls Church, VA
703.534.8999 | www.4PSVA.com

JR. LAZARUS PAINTING
EXTERIOR • INTERIOR
Fully Licensed & Insured
Jim Kuzma
301-608-0988
zmapaint@aol.com
Serving Montgomery County Since 1980

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

The Kensington Falls Church
An Assisted Living Community

Assisted Living • Memory Care
Stop by for a Tour. We'd love to meet you!
Call us about our events!
(703) 992-9868
www.thekensingtonfallschurch.com




St. Joseph's Roofing, Inc.
703-716-7663 • ROOFING • WINDOWS • GUTTERS • SIDING www.SJRoof.com



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



**JOHN H. LANGE
PLUMBING & HEATING**
Serving Northern Virginia for 50 Years

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
Expert Sewer/Water Installation & Repair
Drain Cleaning • All General Plumbing
703.536.5060 "Let Our Family Serve Yours"




SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find
new local talent for
your business.

CALL 800-950-9952

Master Electrician
Licensed & Insured
Russ Armour - Parishioner
703.981.9877
russarmour@msn.com

Licensed, Bonded and Insured
HOME HEALTH CARE
WE CARE LIKE FAMILY
Lee - 571.758.9447

Healingcall Home Health Care
NURSE AND VETERAN OWNED - HOMECARE
Private client (Self Pay)
www.healingcallhomecare.com
571-390-4323
healingcall1010@gmail.com
Private (self pay) memory/disability, skilled/unskilled care

Inkling
Communications

• Writing • Student Tutoring
• Professional Coaching
703-594-9784 • www.inklingcomms.com

WAVE GOODBYE TO CLUTTER!
We lug your items away & keep them out of landfills.
JUNKLUGGERS
1-800-LUG-JUNK • JUNKLUGGERS.COM

House Call Podiatry Service
Laser Fungal Nail Treatment • Heel Pain • Ingrown Toenails
Custom Orthotics • Medical Pedicures for the Elderly & Homebound
Podiatrist in Motion
Board Certified Podiatrist
www.PodiatristinMotion.com
Schedule your appointment today!
703.879.5155

Serving Tysons Corner, McLean, Vienna and Falls Church.
\$500 OFF Braces for Parishioners
(703) 790-1320
smiles@islandchildrensdentistry.com
HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL
islandchildrensdentistry.com
Parishioners

WILLIAM L. MOORE
ELECTRICIAN
703-273-5040 // No Job Too Small
Troubleshooting
Recessed Lighting • Service Upgrades

SUPPORT OUR PARISH
Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.
Alpi.com/adcreator

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Mike McAleer
MMcAleer@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6307

Beaulieu Floors INC.
Commercial & Residential Floor Coverings
EXPERT SAND & FINISH OF WOOD FLOORS
703-658-8715
www.beaulieufloors.com

HARRY WILHELM & COMPANY, PLC
Certified Public Accountants
Serving businesses and individuals
703-820-9449
6231 Leesburg Pike, Suite 300 • Falls Church, VA 22044

DRYHOME
Roofing & Siding, Inc.
ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS
WINDOWS & DOORS
Fully Licensed, Bonded & Insured
FREE Estimate on Repair & Replacement
703-230-ROOF
7663
www.dryhome.com

MERRIFIELD ORTHODONTICS
Diocese of Arlington Parishioner Since 1993
Elizabeth Matteson Jones DDS, MS
Complimentary consultations-no referral needed!
703-573-0200 • www.MerrifieldOrthodontics.com

Amin Ganjalizadeh,
Immigration Lawyer
Green Card • Work Permit • Citizenship
Removal Defense • Asylum
www.aminglegal.com • (703) 723-9822
AG LEGAL

Making Fitness Fun
Info@fallschurchathletics.com
www.fallschurchathletics.com
(703) 342-6179

Elementary Tutor
Catholic Schools Resource Teacher
Terri White
703-744-0423
terri0226white@gmail.com

MERRIFIELD
oral surgery
Like us on Facebook!
@mosfallschurch
We are pleased to offer:
• Wisdom Teeth Extractions • Implants
• Bone Grafting • TMJ Disorders
• Sleep Apnea • 3D Imaging • Botox/Juvederm
2843 Hartland Rd., Ste. 150 • Falls Church
703-639-0027 Hablamos Español
www.merrifieldoralsurgery.com
Mention this ad for a Complimentary Wisdom Teeth Consultation

PJ LAW
Wills, Trusts, and Probate for Catholic Families
703.865.6100 • welcome@pjilaw.com

mjmGardens, LLC
Design, Installation, Maintenance,
Horticulture Diagnostics, Custom
Containers, Holiday/Event Decor
Monica Melan
Landscape Designer
703-608-2983 • monica@mjmgardens.com • www.mjmgardens.com

Live Local.
Call 703-531-0781 today to schedule your tour of Chesterbrook Residences, a not-for-profit community sponsored by three local houses of worship.
Chesterbrook RESIDENCES
A Caring Assisted Living Retirement Community
chesterbrookres.org
2030 Westmoreland St.
Falls Church, VA
Coordinated Services Management, Inc. Professional Management of Retirement Communities since 1981

Hilton Garden Inn
Falls Church
• The Garden Grille & Bar open for Breakfast and Dinner
• Falls Church Ballroom - ready for your events/meetings
• Discounted Rates for St. James Travelers
• Group Discounts
706 W Broad St, Falls Church
(703) 237-8700

Kess Hair & Skincare
Everyone is beautiful we just make it natural and obvious
20% OFF 1ST TIME CLIENT
(703) 2438444 • (703) 8503886
HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL
106, East Fairfax Street, Falls Church.

Investing can reflect your values
At Edward Jones, we stop to ask you: "What causes and concerns are important to you?" By better understanding your values, we can help guide your investing to areas that match your preferences and beliefs.
Get in touch today to discuss what's really important: your values.
Edward Jones
Anne Byerly, CFP®, AAMS™, CRPC™
Financial Advisor
3110 Fairview Park Suite 910
Falls Church, VA 22046
571-453-3238
anne.byerly@edwardjones.com
MKD-8652D-A © 2022 EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. AECSPAD

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

catholicmatch®
Virginia
CatholicMatch.com/VA

Elizabeth M. Hoehl, Au.D.
DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY
"Providing quality hearing healthcare."
124 Park Street S.E., Ste. 202 • Vienna
(703) 938-5060
BETTER HEARING. BETTER LIVING.
vienna.hearing@gmail.com • www.viennahearingcenter.com
VIENNA HEARING CENTER

Money & King
Funeral Home and Cremation Services
171 Maple Ave W. • Vienna, VA 22180
(703) 938-7440 • MoneyandKing.com
Family owned and operated since 1881