



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

May 24, 2026



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Reuwer, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

Rectory Office Hours

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

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Mrs. Melissa Manaker, Interim Principal
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
Noon, 2:30pm (Spanish),
and 7:00pm

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

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays: See Parish website

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:
10:00am-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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Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Superior of Saint James Convent

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 May Prayer Intention

That everyone might have food—Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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On The Way

The Apostles: Philip

Saint Philip was from Bethsaida, the same town as Peter and Andrew. His vocation story might be one of the shortest – and most effective. John tells us that Jesus returned to Galilee from the Jordan, found Philip and said to him, “Follow me” (Jn 1:43). That was it. And that was enough. We hear little more about him in the Gospels. But the little we hear and the few things he says can benefit us greatly.

First, Philip seems to have been a quick study. After our Lord calls him, he immediately becomes an evangelist himself and goes to call someone else (Jn 1:45-46). Philip finds Nathanael and tells him, “We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth.” The doubtful Nathanael asks, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” To which Philip responds, “Come and see.” Those are precisely the words our Lord Himself used at the Jordan to other future disciples (see Jn 1:39). In a short time, Philip had interiorized the truth that Jesus is the Messiah and all one needs to realize this is to *come and see*.

Those words still apply, most of all to our prayer. Others can tell us about Jesus Christ. We can – and should – read about Him in the Gospels and the writings of the saints. But nothing substitutes for time spent in prayer before Jesus and with Him. *Come and see* is an invitation to deeper prayer, meditation, and dialogue with Him. Until then we only know *about* Him. Only when we *come and see* – personally, prayerfully – do we come to know Him as our Savior.

Second, Philip is the one whom our Lord puts to the test (Jn 6:5-7). Looking at the crowds that had followed Him and His disciples into the wilderness, our Lord asks Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” John tells us, “He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do.” Philip gives a simple, perhaps naïve response: “Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little.”

It seems like a pessimistic, despairing statement. But perhaps we should hear it as a realistic acknowledgement of human limitations. We live in an age that revels in technological capability and rebels against our finitude. An age that contemplates “transhumanism,” becoming more than human by our own efforts. Philip knows better and shows that humility that alone opens us to God’s work. No, they had no way of feeding the thousands. Something more than human power and might is necessary. Such is always the case.

Finally, at the Last Supper (Jn 14:8-14) Philip blurts out the deepest longing of the human heart: “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” His plea prompts something of a rebuke from Jesus, but one that is entirely to our benefit: “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?”

Through Philip’s words and the response they elicit, we learn two things. First, that what we ultimately desire – after we rid ourselves of all our false longings – is to know the Father. Second, that to know Jesus Christ is to know the Father. He is no mere man or prophet or miracle worker. He is the eternal Son of God Who has come to reveal the Father by revealing Himself as Son...and in so doing to lead us back to that intimacy with the Father for which we long.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, May 23

Mass for Pentecost Sunday

5:00pm +Sarah Daken

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

7:30am +Howard Meyer and Thomas Russo

9:00am +Mary Carol Winslow

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara Flanagan-Koenig

2:30pm +Crisologo & Micol Loza and Geovani Rossell

7:00pm +Daniel Del Bianco

Monday, May 25

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:30am +Mark Campbell

8:15am +Carmelita Avendano

Tuesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

6:30am +Brian Scott Newman

8:15am +James Stanley Fritz

Noon +Terrell Blodgett

Wednesday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:30am +Heidi Brennan

8:15am +Theodore Unite

Noon +Linda L. Privette

Thursday, May 28

Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Elaine Webb

8:15am +Carlos Infante

Noon +Baby Haneul Brinkman

Friday, May 29

St. Paul VI

6:30am +The loved ones of Charly Mehl

8:15am +Bernie Oetjen

Noon Antonio Grebogi in Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 30

Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30am The Clay Family

Mass for the Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm +Tom Kuhne

Sunday, May 31

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am +Terrell Blodgett

9:00am Colette Linkel

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +P. M. Mathew

2:30pm In Thanksgiving for Ruby Rodriguez

Gonzalez

7:00pm Elle Thibeau

Today's Readings

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel

Visit www.bible.usccb.org/readings for the options for each reading, responsorial psalm, and gospel for this day.

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

James Banks

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Charles A. Burke

Jim Buscher

Christopher Butzgy

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Matthew Coffin

Grace Coipuram

Raul Crespo

Mona Demian

Charles Duggar

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Dora Dee Estes

Liana Farrell

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Monica Giove

Scott Herman

Susan Jackson

Laura Lareau

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Patricia McFarland

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Gloria Mora

Francis Neumann, Jr.

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Jerry Parker

Carter Parry

Charley Roberts

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Christopher Szara

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

The deceased of our parish family

Christine Marie Halberstadt

Claire Hanley

Matthew Jarrett Haring

Anna Dobud Oman

Please pray for the members of our parish serving in the military both home and abroad.



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@saintjameschool.org.



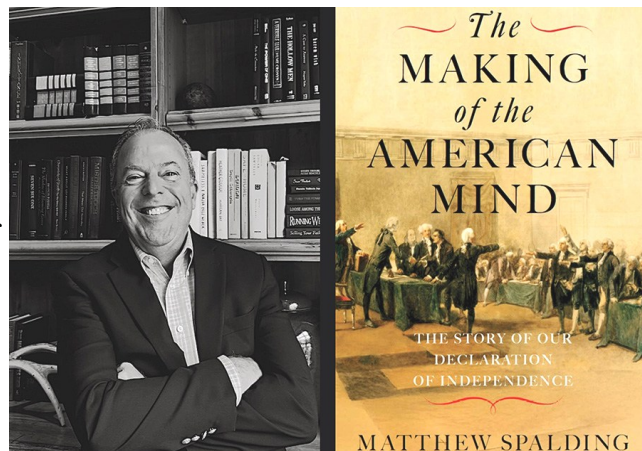
Our Last Parish Speaker for the Year: Matthew Spalding “Celebrating 250 Years: Catholicism and Our Nation’s Founding”

Monday, June 22, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Monsignor Heller Hall

Matthew Spalding is the Kirby Professor in Constitutional Government and Dean of the Van Andel Graduate School of Government at Hillsdale College and oversees the Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship at Hillsdale’s Washington, D.C. campus. His new book, *The Making of the American Mind: The Story of Our Declaration of Independence*, was released in December 2025.

Our Hospitality Committee will provide light appetizers and drinks for the event.



Saturday Morning Co-ed Bible Study Notice

The Saturday morning Co-ed Bible Study will take a break for the summer (June-August). **Our last meeting before the summer will be the last Saturday in May (May 30th).** We will resume our weekly study on the first Saturday in September (September 5th).

Contact Jeremy Dow, colworn@gmail.com, with any questions.

Saint James Fraternity

Our Saint James Fraternity has been forming men in the faith for over four years. They meet in the Parish House **every Tuesday morning from 7:00am to 8:00am** (between 6:30am and 8:15am Holy Mass).

The goal of the Fraternity is to form the men in prayer, mortification, and apostolate through talks, examination of conscience, and personal accountability. They have started a fresh series of talks. Join them on Tuesday mornings.

Contact Dony Mac Manus for more information at donymacmanus@gmail.com.

Moms Meet up/Toddler Playdate

We invite new moms in the parish to check out our Moms Meet up/Toddler Playdate group. We have weekly meet ups, with babies and toddlers in tow, to connect with other mothers in the parish. We also plan special local trips and guest speakers.

We welcome all moms with babies and toddlers to join us. For questions or to be added to our email list, email dickmanallyson@gmail.com or adele1@gmail.com.



Parish News (Continued)

Life Corner

Stop the Abortion Amendment – JUST VOTE NO

NO—The wording of the question to be on the ballot is both misleading and confusing. It does not clearly reflect the contents of the proposed amendment. The first part of the question to be on the ballot states: Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to (i) protect the freedom to make personal decisions about prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion, miscarriage management, and fertility care.



State law already allows for making personal decisions in these areas. But by specifically adding abortion to the list, abortion will become a “fundamental right.” This is the primary reason proponents want this amendment. What does freedom mean in this question? No limits? For example, chemical abortions without guidelines, minors crossing state lines without parental consent or notification, surgical and chemical sterilization of minors without parental consent, chemical abortion pills given to a minor by anyone, IVF babies sold, to name a few.

We deserve and should demand better, defined, and more thoughtful law. **JUST VOTE NO** to this amendment.



First Friday Food Distribution June 5th

List of donations needed
Reusable shopping bags also needed
Donate only items listed please
***Items in black are a critical need

Rice (1-2 lb bags)***

Canned Hearty Soups
Canned Tomato Sauce
Mac 'n Cheese (small boxes)
Canned Fruit
Cereal (boxes)
Peanut Butter



Beans (dried, 1 lb bags)***

Canned Chicken & Tuna***
Pasta (plain, boxes)***
Canned Ravioli
Canned Spaghetti
Canned Green Vegetables
Jelly

All donations may be placed in the baskets in church vestibules. We can accept only non-perishable items.

Please Note: No produce or fresh items (includes bread), no expired items, no glass containers, no large or bulk-sized items

(All items must be in original packaging. No items packaged at home.)

Scan QR code to volunteer. Adults and teens can sign up.
No Food Distribution in July.



SAINT JAMES
Summer College Coffee
2026

RECENTLY GRADUATED SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE SUMMER ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR 6:30AM MASS AND COFFEE AT GODFREY'S AFTERWARDS ON FRIDAYS THIS SUMMER.

JOIN US FOR THE KICK OFF TO LEARN MORE
THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH
7:30PM-9:00PM
PARISH HOUSE GARDEN

Please RSVP to ym@stjamescatholic.org

Summer 10:10 Challenge Small Groups

The Evangelical Catholic's 10:10 Challenge guides you through an intentional season of growth. You and a partner or small group devote ten weeks to practicing and discussing ten ways of life that Jesus himself lived. You will grow closer to Christ through prayer, Scripture, and simple habits of discipleship.

No training or special experience is needed. The 10:10 Challenge books are designed to be a one stop shop for either individuals meeting with their friends at home or for parish-led small groups.

The books contain easy-to-follow spiritual renewal practices including:

- 1-hour weekly meet-up with your partner or group to review that week's challenge, fully guided in The 10:10 Challenge book
- Daily prayers and reflections (the 10:10 Challenge asks for a daily prayer commitment of at least 15 minutes if possible)
- Conversation guides for you and your partner or group

TAKE THE 10:10 CHALLENGE THIS SUMMER WITH A PARTNER OR FORM YOUR OWN SMALL GROUP AND ENHANCE YOUR GROWTH AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE, CONTACT AMY BIGART
ABIGART@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG OR
SCAN QR CODE

Stewardship—A Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Diocesan Retired Priests Collection May 16-17

Last weekend, May 16-17, there was a second collection for our diocesan retired priests. This collection is an opportunity for you to give back to our retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of you and our diocesan Church.

Many elder religious worked for years for little to no pay, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.



To donate, visit <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-50> or scan the QR code. Then scroll down to select the fund. Thank you for your kind support!

Second Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests

St. Rose of Lima Retirement Villa



A community for our retired priests

Kairos (God's Special Time) Prison Ministry: Thank you for your time and talent!

On behalf of the men of the S3 block at Greenville and the Northern Virginia Kairos, I would like to thank the many bakers for their prayers and donations of cookies. The Holy Spirit did His work this 3-day weekend, which, like the Catholic Cursillo movement, calls the candidates to live their faith more fully. Many men shared at the end of the weekend about the peace they experienced and their willingness to live their Christian faith more fully. In three cases, men shared that they found their faith through the love they witnessed.

The cookies are a big draw, but our God is awesome, working wonders. In one case, a Kairos candidate returned to his pod and saw two men fighting, one clearly overpowering the other. He had a bag of cookies, which he was given to give away as a symbol of forgiveness. He told the men they could have the cookies if they stopped fighting and talked while they ate them. They did, and a little bit of Christian peace made its way to the pod.

The goal of Kairos is to build up the Christian community in prison and to lead the inmates. Each week, about 15% of the men in S3 meet for a Sunday service, and many meet with their small groups during the week, supporting each other as they focus on serving the Lord rather than just their sentence.

If you are interested in learning more about Kairos, please feel free to reach out to me at conroyjohnm@gmail.com. I focus on serving the men's prison with a team that meets in Annandale. Angela Dinkle, one of my Kairos mentors and a fellow parishioner, serves at a women's prison.

John Conroy



Saint James School Guardian Angel Program



As we approach the end of our school year, we wish to thank all of our parishioners for their faithful support of Saint James Catholic School. Since his arrival as Pastor in July of 2019, Father Scalia has consistently supported our 120 year old school, which he affectionately calls "an extension of our parish."

Since 1923, our school has been 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. We are blessed to have many parish families who attended our school, including in the 1950s when it was featured in the Washington Post for having 2,000 students complete a fire drill in under 2 minutes! It is not uncommon to find third generation students attending our school. This is a testament to the enduring legacy of our parish community.



But the cost of Catholic education can be prohibitive for many families. We continually strive to make the dream of Catholic education accessible and affordable to all who desire it. In light of this, would you prayerfully consider becoming a Guardian Angel? This is the name given to our scholarship fund which provides tuition assistance to those in need. You can contribute to the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund via ParishSOFT at <https://bit.ly/SJSFunds> or scan the QR code. Select the fund from the pull down menu. **When logging into your ParishSOFT account, please select Sign In vs. GiveNow.** The Sign In feature is for those who already have an account. You can give a one-time gift or become a repeat donor on a monthly or quarterly basis. You can also donate to the GA Fund via check, DAF, QCD, or RMD.



It is a worthwhile sacrifice to provide a Catholic education to those who desire it but cannot afford it. Please consider making a gift during May/June to the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund. For more information, contact Kathleen Anderson at kanderson@stjamescatholic.org. Thank you again for your generosity and support!



Become a Guardian Angel

"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on the way..." Exodus 23:20

Unseen but surely felt, a guardian angel is one whose intercession is both supportive and caring. By investing in a student's education, our angels help provide a Catholic education for families in need who desire a Christ-centered learning environment.

Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DODGEBALL

MAY 31 **2026**

Current 5th graders also invited!














DOCTRINE & DESIGN


Knecht Gym **4-6 PM**

TOPIC: FORMS AND CHALLENGES OF PRAYER

WORKCAMP SCHEDULE 2026

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| ✓ | Teen & Parent Interest Meeting |  | Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 pm Gym Conference Room | |
| | Saturday, November 22 nd at 9:15 am Knecht Conference Room |  | VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING | ✓ |
| ✓ | Teen Meeting |  | Sunday, January 11 at 8:15 pm Parish House | |
| | Sunday, February 22 at 8:15 pm Parish House |  | TEEN MEETING | ✓ |
| ✓ | Teen Meeting |  | Sunday, March 8 at 8:15 pm Parish House | |
| | Friday, April 3 Saint James Catholic Church |  | VIA CRUCIS | ✓ |
| |  Tool Training |  | Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 am B-Lot | |
| | Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 pm B-Lot |  | DEPART FOR WORKCAMP 2026!! | |


 WorkCamp is a week-long service opportunity for youth of our Parish to serve those in need throughout the Diocese.
 


 Visit our website for more detail or email workcamp@stjamescatholic.org

College Nights Return in July

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB) will resume their college nights for rising college freshman and transfer students to fortify their Catholic faith before stepping foot on a college campus.



College Nights is free and include student testimonials, small groups divided by your college (or similar to yours), pizza dinner, and a free Bosco Bundle to take with you to college! Wear your college t-shirt and scan the QR code or visit <https://www.asjb.org/student-registration> to register.

Below are the 2026 College Night dates and locations. All events are from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

- June 30 Holy Spirit, Annandale
- July 9 St. Theresa, Ashburn
- July 14 Holy Trinity, Gainesville
- July 21 Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria
- July 28 St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg

Congratulations!

Graduating 5th and 8th graders!

You are entering middle and high school!

We invite you to join Saint James Youth Ministry.
Sign up with Flocknote to receive news and updates.








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JOEL & JESSICA BUCKMAN | BRIAN & MANDY COREY | SEAN & KATHARINE DAY | JOHN & KATHLEEN FLYNN | PETE & LAURA McALEER
ELLIOTT & MARY OLIVA | JOE & TIFFANY PALAZZO | TOM & ANNA ROSS | JOHN & THUY SHEPHERD | GREG & GARRETTE TURNER

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL FUND A CAUSE KNECHT GYM OVERHAUL



YOUR GIFT GOES BEYOND THE GYM

Help us continue the legacy of partnership within the Saint James community. Funds help provide:



- Movable hoops
- Upgraded perimeter padding
- Divider curtain
- Additional playground equipment
- Extra recess equipment
- and more!

Work hard. Play hard. Pray hard.

[HTTPS://SJSPTOVA.EJOINME.ORG/2026FUNDACAUSE](https://sjsptova.ejoinme.org/2026fundacause)

THANK YOU GALA DONORS!



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June 14 Blood Drive

INOVA/Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring its next blood drive on **Sunday, June 14th, from 8:30am-2:30pm** at the Arlington Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington. Your charitable act helps INOVA to replenish its "critically low" blood supply which is shared with all local hospitals for their patients in need. The patients in need, their doctors, and medical staff are truly grateful for your "Gift of Life." **We hope donors (new and returning) join us in June.**

Schedule an appointment one of three ways:

- Call 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 6216
- Email Terrence Finneran with your preferred time at terrence.finneran@usa.net
- Visit <https://bit.ly/KOCBloodDrive> or scan QR code

Your single donation is a gift of life that could save the lives of up to three people. Our parish participation always helps to make these blood drives successful!

God bless you for what you do for others, as you do it for Him. Call Len Sese, Knight and Saint James parishioner, at 301-793-8184 if you have any questions.

Comunidad Hispana

Bautismos

Para bautizar a su hijo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 703-532-8815 preferiblemente antes de la llegada del bebe. La familia debe estar registrada en la parroquia y ambos deben asistir a la clase prebautismal, preferiblemente también antes de la llegada de su bebe. Para más información sobre los bautizos y clase de preparación para dichos bautizos, comuníquese con Víctor Méndez al 571-239-5772.

Enfermos de la Comunidad

Cada domingo podemos llevar la Sagrada Comunión a los feligreses que viven en los límites de la parroquia y que están enfermos, confinados en sus hogares o que están en hogares de ancianos. Si es necesario, un sacerdote puede visitarlo para ofrecerles la Reconciliación y la Unción de enfermos. Para más información, comuníquese con Patricia Flores al 703-371-5695.

Matrimonios

Para aquellos interesados en matrimonio, comuníquese con Frances Wilson al 703-626-7771 para recibir información y comenzar la preparación matrimonial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Dicha preparación es un programa de seis meses y no se fijará una fecha para la boda hasta que un sacerdote haya tenido una reunión con la pareja.

Confesiones

- Miércoles y jueves 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Viernes 11:00am-11:45am
- Sábados 3:30pm-4:30pm y 6:30pm-7:30pm

Adoración

- Primeros viernes: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Primeros viernes (Adoración Nocturna): 7:30pm a 8:30am de sábado
- miércoles y jueves: 12:30pm-8:00pm

Página web parroquial en español

Haga clic en el código QR para visitar la página de la comunidad hispana, stjamescatholic.org/hispanic-community/, y obtener más información, incluyendo próximos eventos, sacramentos, misas, servicios religiosos, confesiones y contactos ministeriales.

El boletín hispano quincenal también está disponible en la sección "Español" del sitio web de la parroquia.



INOVA BLOOD DRIVE



Giving the gift of life in one of the greatest forms of charity!!

KOC 2473 Main Ballroom
5115 Little Falls Road
North Arlington

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
8:30AM-2:30PM



Register at
<https://bit.ly/KOCBloodDrive>

Encourage



For Parents: Navigating the Journey with Love and Faith

If you're a parent struggling to understand and support a child experiencing same-sex attraction or gender identity questions, you're not alone. **Encourage** is an apostolate of the church that offers compassionate, faith-filled support for families facing these deeply personal and often challenging realities. Rooted in the love and truth of Christ, Encourage provides a welcoming space for parents to find hope, guidance, and fellowship with others walking a similar path.

Through honest discussion, prayerful support, and shared wisdom, members strengthen one another while remaining faithful to the teachings of the Church and deeply committed to loving their children unconditionally.

For more information about Encourage in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, please contact encourage@arlingtondiocese.org.

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SATURDAY
JUNE 13
3:45 - 9:30 PM

CLARKE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
BERRYVILLE, VA

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES
REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED TO RECEIVE
COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE ★ MUSIC ★ FOOD

The Diocesan Festival returns on Saturday, June 13th, 3:45pm-9:30pm.

As in years past, the festival will open by giving thanks to God with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, followed by live music, food and drink, amusement rides for children, local vendors, and so much more fun for the whole family. The event will end at 9:30pm after the fireworks.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least an hour ahead to allow time for parking and getting to the fairgrounds if you are attending the Vigil Mass that will start at 3:45pm.

The event is free but families must register to receive complimentary food at the following link, arlingtondiocese.org/festival.

Parish Calendar

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| Monday, May 25 | Memorial Day Holiday. Rectory Closed. No scheduled meetings. | |
| Tuesday, May 26 | 7:00am-8:00am | Saint James Fraternity Parish House |
| | 10:00am-11:30am | Seniors Planning Meeting Parish House |
| | 7:30pm-9:00pm | Charismatic Prayer Group Gym Conference Room |
| | 7:30pm-9:00pm | Legion of Mary Parish House |
| Wednesday, May 27 | 12:30pm-6:00pm | Adoration ends early Church |
| | 6:30pm-8:00pm | Spanish PREP First Communion Practice Church |
| | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Confessions Church |
| | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Men's Bible Study Parish House |
| Thursday, May 28 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Divine Mercy Cenacle Parish House |
| | 12:30pm-8:00pm | Adoration Church |
| | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Confessions Church |
| Friday, May 29 | 11:00am-11:45am | Confessions Church |
| Saturday, May 30 | 7:15am-8:15am | Men's Prayer Group Parish House |
| | 9:00am-12:00pm | WorkCamp Tool Training B Lot |
| | 10:00am-12:00pm | Pastoral Council Meeting Gym Conference Room |
| | 10:00am-12:00pm | Co-ed Bible Study Parish House |
| | 3:30pm-4:30pm/6:30pm-7:30pm | Confessions Church |
| | 6:00pm-9:00pm | Hispanic Prayer Group Msgr. Heller Hall |
| Sunday, May 31 | 2:30pm-4:00pm | Hispanic PREP First Communion Church/Msgr. Heller Hall |
| | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Hispanic Legion of Mary Parish House |
| | 4:00pm-6:00pm | Middle School Dodge Ball (see page 8) Knecht Gym |
| | 5:00pm-6:00pm | Holy Hour Church |

Memorial Day—Monday, May 25th

On Monday, May 25th, we will observe Memorial Day. The rectory and administrative offices will be closed. **The rectory will be closed on Saturday, May 23rd, as well.**

There will be no noon Mass, only 6:30am and 8:15am Masses.

Memorial Day remembers all those who gave the last full measure of devotion to our nation. On Memorial Day, please take a moment to pray for those who have gone to their rest while serving our country. We thank them for their service of protecting our freedom.

Parking Notice: Falls Church City is holding its annual Memorial Day parade down Park Avenue at 2:00pm so streets around the church will be closed. Other streets may be closed for the festival, which will be held from 9:00am-5:00pm. Visit the Falls Church City website to see all streets impacted, <https://bit.ly/FCCParade>.

