



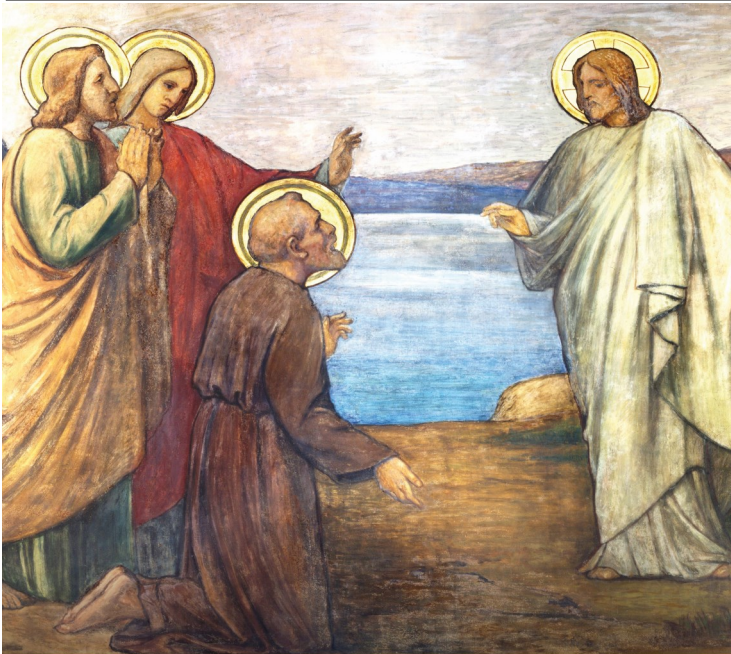
# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

[www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org)

703-532-8815

## August 25, 2024



### 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor  
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence  
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence  
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence  
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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#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

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

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

**Saturdays:** 8:30am

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

**Holy Days:** 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,  
5:00pm, and 7:00pm

#### Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

#### Adoration

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

**First Fridays:**  
9:00am-Noon  
7:30pm to 8:30am on Saturday (All  
Night Adoration)

#### Holy Hours

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

#### Confessions

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

**Fridays:** 11:00am-11:45am

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

#### Baptisms

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

#### Marriage

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

Visit the Worship menu on our website for more details, [stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/](http://stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/).

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703-532-2388

**Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, Superior**

### Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at [receptionist@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:receptionist@stjamescatholic.org).

### The Pope's August Prayer Intention

**For political leaders**—We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

### Follow Us on Social Media

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## On The Way

*Anima Christi: O good Jesus, hear me.*

“Can you hear me now?” was the slogan of the now-defunct Verizon Wireless ad campaign. It was a catchy phrase because it spoke to something we all know. We all want to be heard, not only by way of our cell phones but more profoundly. To be heard means more than the sound waves of our voice resonating in the other person's auricular organ. It means to be acknowledged, understood, and answered. When Jesus says, “Whoever has ears ought to hear” (Mt 11:15), he means that as a spiritual exhortation and not just an observation about human anatomy.

*O good Jesus, hear me.* This petition of the *Anima Christi* touches on this desire to be heard. We want to be heard by one another and most especially by God himself.

This plea is directed at “good” Jesus. That's kind of an odd descriptor. Now, it doesn't mean that there's another kind of Jesus, one who is not good. It doesn't mean that he's only good and not the best. It means that he is entirely good, the source of all goodness, and, more importantly, always working for our good. So we invoke “good Jesus” as a way of expressing our confidence in his goodness and his desire to do good for us.

This confidence in God's goodness is essential to prayer. Indeed, it is what God desires most, that we trust him. As Jesus teaches, it is not the number of prayers that we say that obtains a hearing but the confidence with which we say them. “And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him” (Mt 6:7-8). And again, “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours” (Mk 11:24).

We also call to mind our Lord's goodness because we know our own lack of goodness, that our petitions are often imperfect. Whenever we ask something from God we are asking for some *perceived* good, what *we* think is good for us. But he alone knows the good that we need. So again we appeal to his goodness, trusting that he knows better than we.

It's helpful to consider that in Hebrew the word for *hear* is the same as *obey*. The point is that hearing always involves responding. To hear means not just passive listening but an active response to what has been said. When the prophets cry out, “Hear, O Israel!” they don't intend something for entertainment but for response and action. Again, “Whoever has ears ought to hear.” So, it's a bold thing for us to say to Jesus, *Hear me*. We are implicitly commanding him to respond as well. Hence another reason to invoke his goodness and express confidence that he wants to hear – and respond.

One last detail about this petition comes from the original Latin. The usual Latin word for *hear* is *audi* (from which we have *audio*). But the word used in the *Anima Christi* is *exaudi*. The prefix *ex-* serves as an intensifier. It indicates one pleading from afar and needing to be heard urgently and thoroughly. It's not just “Can you hear me now?” but “Come quickly! Answer me promptly!”

Remember, this prayer is traditionally said after receiving Holy Communion. *O good Jesus, hear me*. We know that he is good because he's just given himself to us in the Eucharist. We confess our confidence in that goodness and express our desire that his goodness be made known before others by his helping us in our need.

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, August 24**

*Mass for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Coach Tom MulHolland

**Sunday, August 25**

*The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Jane and Michael Checkan

9:00am +Gualberto Oyzon

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Vincent McAlevy

2:30pm +Delicia Almendras Tordoya

7:00pm +Ann, Ilona, and Anthony Bott

**Monday, August 26**

*Monday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Thomas J. Walsh, Sr.

8:15am Lily Marlowe

Noon +Ann and Anthony Bott

**Tuesday, August 27**

*St. Monica*

6:30am +Becquer Picco

8:15am +Bernard Prokopiak

Noon +Robert L. Baird

**Wednesday, August 28**

*St. Augustine*

6:30am +Joseph Patrick Liverman

8:15am +Gregory Higgins

Noon +Sharon Lanning

**Thursday, August 29**

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

6:30am Wedding Anniversary of Helen and Francis  
Bohen

8:15am +Kuruvilla Zacharia, Zacharia T. Coipuram,  
and Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Noon +Charles D. Matzen

**Friday, August 30**

*Friday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time*

6:30am Colman Rowan

8:15am +Barbara J. Flood

Noon +Dr. Frank Whitesell, Jr.

**Saturday, August 31**

*Saturday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time*

8:30am +Jeanmarie Mactye

*Mass for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Joe Barrett

**Sunday, September 1**

*The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Jan and Arnold Punaro (50th wedding  
celebration)

9:00am +Rita Meyer

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Tara Flanagan and Nicole Flanagan Ayers

2:30pm +Celinda Almonte

7:00pm +Patrick Maguire

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**

**Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

"Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem,"

**Psalm**

**Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

**Second Reading**

**Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

"Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of..." or

"Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us."

**Gospel**

**Jn 6:60-69**

"Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,"

## Readings for the Week

Visit [www.bible.usccb.org/readings](http://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

Katherine Garren

Jim Owen

Joyce Babiak

Judith Karinschak

Carter Parry

Beatriz Basso

Laura Lareau

Phillip Perot

Cory Bautista

Alex Lohman

Conley Rohall

Betty Brunton

Jose G. Martinez

Russell Ross

Carmine Carosella

Nicholas McDonough

Kathleen Seroskie

Jane C. Checkan

Charles McMahon

Robyn Stewart

Brendan Collins

Mildred Melmer

Kathy Thomas

Christopher Deloye

Gloria Mora

Julia Umana

Mona Demien

Julie Neil

Lauren Vinci

Mike Dudzik

Rachel Noonan

Liv Wash

Roberta Dunn

Esther Olivos

Anne Marie Willis

Erik Funk

Janet Owen

Richard Ziegler

### the deceased of our parish family

Ann Barr Gavin

Martha Harschman

Julie Gamotis

Michael Sullivan

Wayne Gamotis

### and those serving our country

This includes veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service. For changes or updates, email [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org).

2nd Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth

CPT William H. Johnson, USA (Ret.)

CPL James Murray, USMC



## 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](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).

- To sign up to be a praying member, visit <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>
- To submit a request to the Prayer Chain, email [PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org](mailto:PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org)





### Parish Speaker Series Returns in September

*“How America Can Become Family Friendly Again:  
Community, Faith, and the Gift of Children”*

**Guest Speaker: Timothy Carney**

**Monday, September 16th**

**7:00pm in Monsignor Heller Hall**

Timothy Carney is an award-winning author, journalist, scholar, and speaker. He has covered culture and politics for nearly 25 years. He is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and a senior columnist for the Washington Examiner. Mr. Carney has written a book on raising children in today’s “Family Unfriendly” culture and how we can make it more manageable. Children are anxious. Parents are stressed. Birthrates are at record lows. The problem is our family unfriendly culture. Parenting culture is too intense. Mating and dating culture is dysfunctional. And our values are too individualistic.

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

#### An Invitation to Widows

Perhaps you wish to live this time of your life in the light and strength of the Resurrection. If you seek a deeper commitment to Christ while remaining in your daily life of family and work, there is a group known as the Community of Our Lady of the Resurrection, an international association of widows who have made a commitment to Christ, to pray for families and couples, and to explore our individual missions.

We live out of a spirituality which holds that “Love is stronger than death”, and to quote 1COR 13:8, “Love never fails”.

There will be an information session (including refreshments) on **Friday, September 20th, at 12:30pm** in the Parish House Conference Room.

For more information, contact Sandy Crowley at 703-893-0017 or [thecrowleys1@aol.com](mailto:thecrowleys1@aol.com).

#### Labor Day Weekend

Next weekend will be Labor Day weekend. **Monday, September 2nd**, the Rectory and administrative offices will be closed. We will have two Masses on this day at 6:30am and 8:15am.

#### Mothers of Young Children Bible Study

The Mothers of Young Children Bible Study will begin meeting monthly on Tuesdays. The first meeting will be on **September 10th at 7:15pm** in the library at the Parish House.

They will study *The Bible and The Virgin Mary*. All mothers are welcome to join us!

If you are interested in participating, contact Liz Sites at [elizabethsites@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsites@gmail.com) or Diem Tran at [dmtran322@gmail.com](mailto:dmtran322@gmail.com).

#### Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study Begins...

The weekly ladies bible study on Thursday nights begins on **September 5th at 7:00pm** in the School Reading Room. The first of three studies begins after Labor Day.

**September 5-November 7—Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You from Marians of the Immaculate Conception (MIC).** Exploring God's Covenant with you is an 8-week journey through salvation history. Take this journey with Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, and special guest speakers.

Call/email Patti Valancius at 703-887-6659 or [PValancius@aol.com](mailto:PValancius@aol.com) to register.

## Parish News (Continued)

### Collection Counters Needed

Are you good with numbers? Do you have some time once a week to volunteer? The Saint James Collection Counters are looking to add members to their team. Responsible stewardship demands that the weekly gifts from the faithful, which represent the monetary lifeblood of the parish community, be properly safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded. Our Collection Counters team is a group of honest and fun individuals who share each other's company while they share the burden of offertory stewardship.

If you are interested in volunteering, email Anita Clark at [AnitaClark@verizon.net](mailto:AnitaClark@verizon.net).

### Life Corner

Mark your calendar for the upcoming “**40 Days for Life Campaign**” which runs from **September 25-November 23**.

What is 40 Days for Life? It is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigils in front of abortion businesses. Attributed to this campaign since 2007, 24,853 lives saved, 155 abortion centers closed, and 263 abortion workers quit.



Changing Hearts and Minds. More to come in how you can participate in this fall's campaign. Learn more about 40 Days for Life at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

### American Heritage Girls Registration

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is an organization dedicated to building women of integrity through faith, service, and fun. Throughout the year, girls will fulfill badges which teach them important life skills as diverse as outdoor survival, complete service projects including cleaning up the Saint James Cemetery and collecting food for local food banks, and participate in other fun activities such as camping and hiking. Girls, ages 5-18, will meet new people and form lasting friendships through projects and activities that challenge them to become better people.

Registration for AHG troop VA0681 is **September 9th at 6:30pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall. For more information or to register, email [ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com](mailto:ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com).

### Parish Children's Choir

The Saint James Parish Children's Choir will resume rehearsals starting on **Wednesday, September 18th, 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 ages 10-18.

If you would like to sign your child up or have any questions, please email Natalie Keffalas, [nkeffalas@saintjameschool.org](mailto:nkeffalas@saintjameschool.org).

### Respect Life Conference 2024

The Diocesan Respect Life Conference will take place from **9:00am-12:00pm on Saturday, September 7th**, in the Parish Hall at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale. This year's conference will feature a presentation by Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, and an update on the Diocese's own baby box initiative to bring the program to our area. This event is free but registration is required. Visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/rlc24>.

### Adult Faith Formation Classes

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program is available for adults who are not Catholic and wish to receive more education in the Faith, especially in preparation for the reception of the sacraments. The program is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith with the intention of entering the Catholic Church.

The full program for the 2024-2025 year begins on **Wednesday, September 11th**, in the Knecht Conference Room at the school and continues through May. We ask that people who intend to enter the Church attend the classes regularly, live in a manner consistent with the faith, and discern prayerfully their calling. If one cannot attend the regular classes on a consistent basis, please call the parish for other arrangements.

To register or speak with Father Pavlick about the OCIA program, contact him at 703-532-8815 or [frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org).

## Parish News (Continued)

### 2024-2025 Altar Server News

#### Altar Server Interest Form

Boys in grades 4 through 11 are welcome to become altar servers. If you are interested in serving at the altar and joining in this sacred brotherhood, **visit the *Liturgical Ministries* page under the *WORSHIP* menu on our website or scan the revised QR code** to complete the interest form and email it or drop it off at the Rectory.

If you have not signed up yet, please do so now. Contact Father Pavlick at 703-532-8815 or [frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org).

#### Altar Server Training Sessions

See the training session options below which will explain the basics of this wonderful mission in divine worship. **Attendance at one of these training sessions is needed** to begin or to continue serving as an altar server here at Saint James Church. All servers, new and returning, must attend one of these sessions. Email Amy Bigart, [abigart@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:abigart@stjamescatholic.org), to RSVP.

- **Tuesday, September 10th, 5:00pm-5:45pm or 7:00pm-7:45pm**
- **Tuesday, September 17th, 5:00pm-5:45pm or 7:00pm-7:45pm**



#### Support Food Distribution

Our monthly Friday evening Food Distribution serves needy families from 5:30pm-6:30pm on the first Friday of each month. The next distribution will be on **Friday, September 6th**. Please donate if you are able so we have enough donations to serve the number of families we anticipate. Food donations can be left in the baskets in the vestibules of the church. Parishioners may also make monetary donations to the Social Outreach Committee. Thank you in advance for your support.

### *Preferred Food Donations:*



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

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

*All donations may be placed in the baskets in church vestibules*

**We can accept only non-perishable items**

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



# Parish News (Continued)

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**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**346 W. Broad Street**  
**703-237-BADD**  
**11:00am-8:00pm**

Schedule your pickup order in person, via phone, or online at [baddpizza.com](http://baddpizza.com). It is a local, family-owned business! Mention this fundraiser and your code: **ROCKETS** to [baddpizza](http://baddpizza.com) staff or enter it online. 15% comes back to Saint James PTO!

# Mass for Marriage Jubilarians


Married in 1999 or 1974?  
Join us for the annual Mass for couples celebrating silver (25 year) or golden (50 year) anniversaries!



**Sunday October 20, 2024**  
Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 3:00 pm  
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Contact Ginny Beauchamp, 703-532-8815 or [gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org), by Monday, September 30th, to register.



## SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025 CALENDAR

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

- September 22-Sports on Rocket Field
- November 17-Movie Night
- December 15-Dodgeball, Gym
- January 5-Epiphany Party
- February 16-Dodgeball, Gym
- March 16-Dodgeball, Gym
- April 6-Dodgeball, Gym
- May 10-BASH

**\*\*Most events are from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Please check our website for more details.\*\***

To RSVP, scan our QR Code



## Stay up to date ON YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



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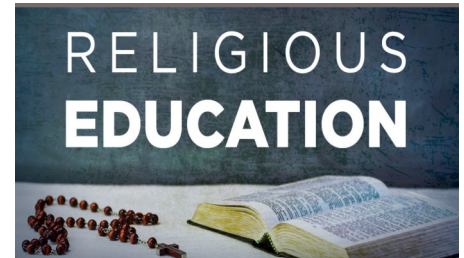


# Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

## Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Begins September 17th

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are currently looking for dedicated faith-filled people to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm). We also need assistants in both the afternoon and evening sessions. If you feel you would like to share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the Church's mission of evangelization, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or [dre@saintjameschool.org](mailto:dre@saintjameschool.org) for further information.



### REGISTRATION FOR 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.

**Please note: In order for your child(ren) to begin Parish Religious Education Classes (PREP) on Tuesday, September 17th, your registration form must be in the PREP Office no later than Saturday, August 31st.**

### REGISTRATION FORMS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

Required forms and the PREP calendars are posted on our website under the FAITH FORMATION menu as well as on the home page, just click the red PREP REGISTRATION button.

**Children who are registered after August 31st will begin PREP classes on October 1st.**

*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*

*Romans 10:17*

The Disability Inclusion Committee, in cooperation with our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), is offering a Special Religious Development (SPRED) Program this fall for all Saint James parishioners who have children with disabilities (ages 5-18 years old) who have not yet received the sacraments.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—We are looking for teenage and adult volunteers who would like to be partnered with a child during the class to assist with activities. **Classes will be held on Sundays starting September 15th from 10:15am-11:00am.** Sessions will run from mid-September through early December and again in mid-January through May.



Adults must be Virtus-compliant through the Arlington Diocese which includes a background check. If you need assistance with this, please contact Kara Rider at [krider@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:krider@stjamescatholic.org).

If you are interested in volunteering or registering a child, please contact Tina Schellman at [ntschellman@gmail.com](mailto:ntschellman@gmail.com) or Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of PREP, at [dre@saintjameschool.org](mailto:dre@saintjameschool.org).



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

### Catholic University Second Collection

Next weekend, **August 31-September 1**, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University, founded in 1887, offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. It will also support their service-oriented cultural and community outreach and improve their campus environment.



Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

To donate online, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1491>.

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Second Collection

In two weeks, **September 7-8**, we will be taking up a second collection in support of our Parish Religious Education Program, affectionately known as “PREP.” Under Sister Regina Rosarii’s leadership, our PREP program continues to thrive with a team of dedicated catechists and assistants who diligently work to prepare our parish children to receive the Sacraments and increase their knowledge of our Catholic faith so that they may “know, love, and serve the Lord” more fully in this life. Please be as generous as you can and keep all of our PREP teachers and children in your prayers.



If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in some capacity to support the PREP program, please reach out to Sister Regina at [dre@saintjameschool.org](mailto:dre@saintjameschool.org) or 703-533-1182 x103.

To donate online, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1490>.

## Support the Annual Nun Fun Run

Please join Saint James School for this year’s Nun Fun Run! It will be held on **Saturday, September 7th, from 7:45am until 9:00am**. For almost 20 years, this race has been sponsored by the school’s PTO leadership in support of Camilla Hall, the Convent Home and Healthcare Center for our IHM Sisters.

As we close out our centennial year in honor of the IHM Sisters arrival at Saint James Catholic School, we hope you will support this important cause. Unlike previous years, the City of Falls Church is now charging \$3,000 to close off the streets to hold the race. So financial support is crucial to ensure a meaningful donation to Camilla Hall.

To help defray these unexpected costs, please use our one-time gift link via Faith Direct, <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/7745>, and write “Nun Fun Run” in the memo line or send a check to the attention of Kathleen Anderson at Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, with “Nun Fun Run” in the memo. All funds raised in excess of \$3,000 will go to Camilla Hall.

We hope you all come to this wonderful event to cheer on the runners and help raise money for our beloved IHM Sisters who have dedicated their lives to serving Our Lord and our children.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Join us for the Nun Fun Run  
Saturday, September 7th  
7:30am-9:00am

Please support this event  
which benefits Camilla  
Hall, the retirement home  
of the IHM Sisters.



Here is Sister Jeannine  
Dawson running across  
the finish line at the  
inaugural Nun Fun Run on  
September 17, 2005.

# Saint James Parish Groups

Do you want to become more involved in our parish? Below is a list of contacts for a few of our groups.

Share your time and talents. Become a part of our vibrant parish community. Visit the Service & Fellowship menu on our website, [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org), to download the full list of ministries and groups in English and Spanish. For Hispanic ministries you can also click on the [español](#) button.

WORSHIP/ADORATION		FAITH FORMATION	
Altar Servers Grades 4-11	Fr. Charles Pavlick, frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org	Baptisms	Ginny Beauchamp, gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org
Adult Choir Director of Music	Don Carolina, dcarolina@stjamescatholic.org	Book Rack	Carol Breen, cbreen11@verizon.net
Children's Choir	Natalie Keffalas, nkeffalas@saintjamescatholic.org	Charismatic Prayer Group	Angela Dinkle, jasamber3@cox.net
Contemporary Music	Diana Banister, dlbanister@cox.net	Ecumenical Planning and Study Group	Julie Conroy, jmtconroy@gmail.com
Church Clean-up and Decorations	DonnaMaria Duatschek, dmduatschek@gmail.com	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Yvonne McCool, YMMcCool@outlook.com
Collection Counters	Anita Clark, anitaclark@verizon.net	Lay Dominicans	Rose Folsom, InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com
Eucharistic Adoration	Julie Marx, JulieMarx14@gmail.com	Legion of Mary	Nancy Parrotta, nancyparrotta@hotmail.com Sally Done, sally@donefamily.com
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Clare Murray, mcsmurray@gmail.com	O CIA (Adult Faith Formation)	Fr. Charles Pavlick, frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org
Readers-Adults	Patrice Hughes, hughespatrice7@gmail.com	Parish Library	DonnaMaria Duatschek, dmduatschek@gmail.com
Readers-Youth	Lori Dunch, Lori.Dunch@gmail.com Amy Steinbicker, asteinbicker@verizon.net	Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) K-12	PREP Director, Sister Regina, IHM, dre@saintjamescatholic.org Office, religiouused@saintjamescatholic.org
Liturgical Setup	Beth Fidler, cfidler1@cox.net DonnaMaria Duatschek, dmduatschek@gmail.com	Vocations Liaison	Patrick Matheny, phdfishing@gmail.com
Sacristans	Anne Rohall-Andrade, rohalla17@gmail.com	Youth Ministry	Fr. John Paul Heisler
Ushers	John Vrablik, jvrablik@cox.net	Youth Ministry Coordinator	Amy Bigart, abigart@stjamescatholic.org
Wedding Coordinators	Susan Ramsel, sramsel@stjamescatholic.org		

SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP	
Creation Care Ministry	Adam Vogel, Adam.vogel20@gmail.com
Catholic Youth Org. (Youth Sports)	Jerry Garren, gerald.garren@gmail.com
Gabriel Project	Anne Colevas, GabrielProject@stjamescatholic.org
Hispanic Community Coordinator	Teresa Matos, tmatos203@gmail.com
Hospitality Committee	Dawn Behrens, dawnyschiller@hotmail.com
Disability Inclusion Committee	Anne Rohall-Andrade, rohalla17@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus (Arlington #2473)	Marc DeLuca, mdeluca@kbs.com
Lenten Fish Fry	Tim Aubry, traubry@gmail.com

SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP (CONT'D)	
Men's Group	Austin Middleton, austin_midd@hotmail.com
Moms Meetup Group (w/babies & toddlers)	Adele Collins, adele1@gmail.com Ally Dickman, dickmanallyson@gmail.com
Natural Family Planning (NFP)	Laura Kirchgraber, LFKirch@gmail.com Danielle Aguilar, daniellekaguilar@gmail.com
PTO President	Bethany Scully, pto@saintjamescatholic.org
Respect Life Group	Richard Hunter, stjameslife@gmail.com
Seniors Young at Heart	Susan Jackson, jacksonsusan765@gmail.com Kathleen McPhilomy, kmcphilomy2@gmail.com
Social Outreach	Laura Stricker, laurastricker@hotmail.com Amy Steinbicker, asteinbicker@verizon.net
Young Professionals	Daniel McGlynn, dan.p.mcglynn@gmail.com

# Grow in Your Faith

## Join A Bible Study or Faith Formation Group

Saint James parish has a number of study groups that meet regularly for purposes of faith formation. Below is a list of those open to new members in September. Some meet year round; others run from September-May or June. This information is also available on the parish website under the Faith Formation menu. If you are interested in joining a group, contact the leader of that group.

**NOTE: All groups welcome new members but you are encouraged to contact the POC before attending for the first time to ensure that meeting has not been cancelled.**

### Tuesday

#### Saint James Fraternity, Weekly

7:00am-7:45am; Parish House

**Note:** Format is a short talk on prayer, mortification or apostolate, followed by an examination of conscience, and an opportunity to share your accountability in these areas with your peers  
It will switch over to Exodus 90 for the first 90 days before Easter. Meet year-round.

Contact: Dony Mac Manus, [donymacmanus@gmail.com](mailto:donymacmanus@gmail.com)

#### Mothers of Young Children, First Tuesdays (most months)

7:15pm-8:45pm; Parish House

First meeting is **September 10th (second Tuesday)**—*The Bible and The Virgin Mary*. All mothers welcome.

Contact: Liz Sites, [elizabeth.o.sites@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.o.sites@gmail.com), or Diem Tran at [dmtran322@gmail.com](mailto:dmtran322@gmail.com)

### Wednesday

#### Women's Study, Weekly

10:00am-11:30am; Knecht Conference Room

Starting **September 18th**—*Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* from Ascension Press

Contact: Jane Harvey, [harveyjmc@gmail.com](mailto:harveyjmc@gmail.com)

#### Men's Study, Weekly

7:00pm-9:00pm; Parish House

Starting **September 4th**—Discussion of upcoming Sunday Mass readings that are sent to participants prior to the class. Meet year-round.

Contact: Pat Matheny, [phdfishing@gmail.com](mailto:phdfishing@gmail.com) or 571-338-9797

### Thursday

#### Co-ed study, 1st and 3rd Thursdays

9:40am-11:30 am; Knecht Conference Room

Starting **September 19th**, "*Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*", Ascension Press

Contact: Estela Arciaga, [estela2eaa@icloud.com](mailto:estela2eaa@icloud.com)

#### Women's Bible Study, Weekly

7:00pm-9:00pm; School Reading Room

**September 5-November 7**—*Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You from "MIC"* (Marians of the Immaculate Conception).

**November 14-January 23**—*Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant* by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press.

**February 6-March 20**—*The Mass* – a six-week study by Bishop Robert Baron, Word on Fire

Contact: Patti Valancius, [pvalancius@aol.com](mailto:pvalancius@aol.com) or 703-887-6659

### Friday

#### Men's Study, 3rd Fridays

7:30pm-9:00pm; Parish House

Discussion of upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Meet year-round. Rotating book study.

Contact: Austin Middleton, [austin\\_mid@hotmail.com](mailto:austin_mid@hotmail.com)

### Saturday

#### Co-ed Study, Every Saturday

10:00am-12:00pm; Parish House Kitchen

Discussion of upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. Meet year-round.

Contact: Jeremy Dow, [yeyuchushi@gmail.com](mailto:yeyuchushi@gmail.com)

Visit <https://stjamescatholic.org/faith/bible-study-groups/>.





Save The Date—Saturday, September 21st



# SAINT JAMES PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

NOON-3:00PM

HOT DOGS

HAMBURGERS

PULLED BBQ

LIMITED VEGETARIAN  
BURGER OPTION BY REQUEST

SNOW CONES

POPCORN

RIP SAW

CARNIVAL GAMES

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



Saint James  
Social  
Outreach

## St. Lucy Food Project

# FOOD DRIVE



CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES  
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> | 10:00AM – 2:00PM | Spring Street**  
**(front of Saint James Catholic Church)**

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

**Please refer to the**  
**church website for**  
**specific items needed**

**Thank you!**

St. Lucy Blue Bag distribution will be after Mass on September 13th and 14th. Parishioners are asked to return the bags filled on September 21st to the St. Lucy truck on Spring Street and then enjoy the parish picnic! Next week we will list the food items needed. You can also visit our home page, [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).

# Parish Calendar

<b>Monday, August 26</b>	<b>First Day of School. Early Dismissal</b>	
7:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Catholic Apologetics	Knecht
<b>Tuesday, August 27</b>		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
<b>Wednesday, August 28</b>	<b>First Day of Preschool</b>	
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Thursday, August 29</b>		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals	Parish House
<b>Friday, August 30</b>		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshop	Parish House
<b>Saturday, August 31</b>	<b>Labor Day Weekend</b>	
7:00am-8:00am	Hispanic Men's Prayer Group	Parish House
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday, September 1</b>		
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
3:30pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Youth-Girls	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

## Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage

Bishop Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, invites you to join him at the final celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington by participating in the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., on **Saturday, October 5th, starting at 9:00am and ending around 3:00pm.**

After what has been an exciting three years of preparation, we will continue to focus on our theme of Renew as we prayerfully gather as one diocesan family within the Shrine devoted to Our Lady.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event! Individual pilgrims and families are welcome to participate on their own and there is no registration required to attend. **Saint James Parish will offer a chartered bus for our parishioners on a first come, first served basis.** The bus will leave Saint James at 8:00am and return around 3:30pm. The cost will be \$29 per person. Email or call Susan Ramsel, [sramsel@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:sramsel@stjamescatholic.org) or 703-532-8815 x201, in the Rectory office.

Visit our home page, [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org) for more details on the full schedule and lunch.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA IN D.C.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**