



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

June 29, 2025



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

Clergy

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

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

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Sister Kathryn Teresa Clemmer, IHM, 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: 6:30am and 8:15am

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:
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 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 June Prayer Intention

That the world might grow in compassion—Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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On The Way

Saint Augustine: Bishop

After his conversion and the death of his mother, Augustine returned to his hometown of Thagaste. There he founded a monastery with a group of friends and intended to live out his new faith in that manner. This brings to our attention an important quality of Augustine's character – his capacity for friendship. Throughout his life he found great inspiration and consolation in friendship. For instance, after the death of a close friend Augustine observed, "the comfort I found in other friends...did much to repair and remake me."

In *Confessions* Augustine gives a famous tribute to friendship: "All kinds of things rejoiced my soul in their company—to talk and laugh and do each other kindnesses; read pleasant books together, pass from lightest jesting to talk of the deepest things and back again; differ without rancor, as a man might differ with himself, and when most rarely dissension arose find our normal agreement all the sweeter for it; teach each other or learn from each other; be impatient for the return of the absent, and welcome them with joy on their homecoming; these and such like things, proceeding from our hearts as we gave affection and received it back, and shown by face, by voice, by the eyes, and a thousand other pleasing ways, kindled a flame which fused our very souls and of many made us one."

He wrote that about his pagan days. Now a Christian he sought a higher form of friendship, one that takes all its good natural qualities and purifies them for higher purposes. As he would write later, "[T] here is no true friendship unless You [God] weld it between souls that cleave together through that charity which is shed in our hearts by the Holy Ghost who is given to us." It is this elevated friendship that he sought to live out with others in his little monastery. His desire was to peacefully pursue study and friendship in Christ.

It was not to be. He was too well known and too well respected to be left alone. Vocations worked differently back then. After much pressure, in 391 he reluctantly accepted ordination to the priesthood. Then in 395 he was ordained Bishop of Hippo, where he would remain until his death in 430.

Years later, Augustine told his vocation story: "So much did I dread being made a bishop that when I found that God's servants were talking seriously about the reputation I had made I was careful not to go to places where I knew there was no bishop...but I came to this city [Hippo] to see a friend whom I thought I could win over to God's service and who might perhaps enter our monastery. I felt quite safe since a bishop was in occupation of the [diocese]. But I was caught and made a priest, and once that step had been taken I was made a bishop."

Augustine poured himself into the pastoral work of a bishop. His most conspicuous labor was his teaching, by way of sermons, lectures, books, and letters. Few men in history have produced such a library of work. But the office of bishop also required him to care for the poor and to tend to the various administrative matters that afflict any diocese (or parish!). He undertook these as well, as the diligent father of a household.

Because of his own errors and straying as a youth, Augustine knew the dangers of false teaching – of heresies. And his world had plenty of them. In addition to the pagan cults that still surrounded the Christians, there were also the specifically Christian heresies that threatened the unity of his flock. We will turn next the various controversies that called out such powerful and beautiful responses from the Bishop of Hippo.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 28

Mass for SS Peter and Paul

5:00pm +James Doyle

Sunday, June 29

SS Peter and Paul

7:30am +Vera and Damond Fingers

9:00am +Fogi Skendi

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Maria Guerrero

2:30pm +Carlos David Portillo

7:00pm +PR Sundaesan

Monday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:30am +Robert Carlson

8:15am 12th Wedding Anniversary of Tiffani
and Sean Batewell

Noon +Russell Ross

Tuesday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra

6:30am +Christopher Heitman

8:15am +JoAnn Carwile Zygmant

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara
Flanagan-Koenig

Wednesday, July 2

Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Christopher Heitman

8:15am +Pegi Ackerman

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers

Thursday, July 3

St. Thomas

6:30am +Juliana Asilo Navarrete

8:15am +Pat Tatrow

Noon +Arthur Rehkemper

Friday, July 4

Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Bruce Myron Bucher

8:15am Leandro Jose Grebogi Pampuch

Saturday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30am Mary Ann Caruso

Mass for the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Rodney J. Allen

Sunday, July 6

The Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Robert Caranci and Stephen Walach

9:00am +Patricia Hatch

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara
Flanagan-Koenig

2:30pm +Edward O'Laughlin

7:00pm +Christopher Heitman

Today's Readings

First Reading

Psalms

Second Reading

Gospel

Visit bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar
for the options for each reading 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

Joyce Babiak

James Banks

Beatriz Basso

Don Bauman

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Grace Coipuram

Brendan Collins

John Cormany

Mona Demien

Regina DePalma

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Silvia Guevara

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Mary Anna Lucas

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Carter Parry

Colman Rowan

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Candace Taylor

Kathy Thomas

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

the deceased of our parish family

Gene Columbo

Richard Charles Lavelle

Bill Rogers

and please pray for all active duty military

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

LTJG William Conroy, USN

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

Col Jay Hildreth, USA

Cpl James Murray, USMC

2ndLt Joseph Murray, USMC

2LT Paul Murray, USA

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

2LT Finn Roou, USA

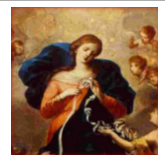
1st Lt. Mario Suarez, USAF



For changes, email communications@stjamescatholic.org.

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@saintjamescatholic.org.

Please Welcome



*Father Tim
Banach*

Please join Saint James in welcoming our new Parochial Vicar, Father Tim Banach. He was recently ordained a priest on June 7, 2025, and will be serving his first assignment as a priest here at Saint James. Originally from Corning, New York, Fr. Tim moved to Arlington after graduating from the University of Virginia in 2016 with a degree in Systems Engineering. His home parish is St. Charles in Clarendon, where he worked as a consultant prior to entering the seminary. Although he enjoyed his work as a consultant and engineer, he was drawn to the diocesan priesthood, inspired by the vibrant life of the Church in the Arlington Diocese. He entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia in 2019, where he received his theological and pastoral formation to become a priest.

In addition to his priestly ministry, Fr. Tim is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys playing the mandolin. He is very excited to serve the people of Saint James parish!

All Moms of Babies and Toddlers

All current moms, as well as new moms to the parish, are invited to join our Moms Meet Up group to connect with other parish moms (with babies and toddlers in tow).

We will continue to meet over the summer with our regular weekly meet ups at playgrounds and coffee shops. Join us when you can!

We would love to meet you. Email Adele at adele1@gmail.com or Ally at dickmanallyson@gmail.com to learn more or get on our email list.



A Reminder for All Seniors

There will be no meeting in July for the Seniors Young at Heart.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 21st, 5:00pm-7:00pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall.

Details on the August meeting will be in the bulletin after mid-July.

Peter's Pence Second Collection

This weekend, June 28-29, is for the Peter's Pence Collection. It is taken up worldwide each year to support the most disadvantaged including victims of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. This annual collection provides the funds for charity and emergency assistance to those most in need.

Visit membershipfaithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1488 to donate. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Parish News (Continued)

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Rectory Office Closed July 4th & 5th

Friday, July 4th

6:30am and 8:15am Masses-no Noon Mass

9:00am-11:45am First Friday Exposition/Benediction

11:00am-11:45am Confessions

Food Distribution cancelled

First Friday All-Night Adoration cancelled

Let us celebrate and enjoy our country's freedom.

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER DAY TRIP Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Lancaster, PA

The Seniors of Saint James are sponsoring a day trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see the live stage production of NOAH.

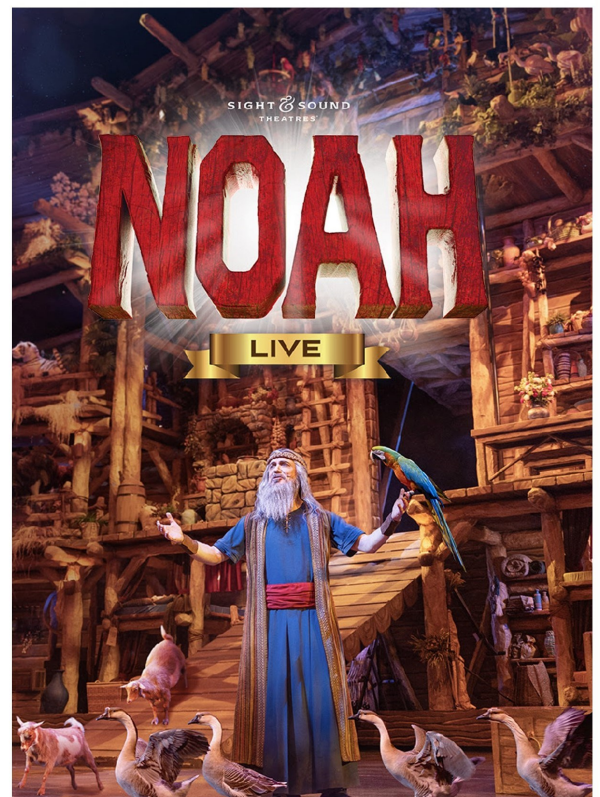
This invitation is open to all parishioners of Saint James as well as seniors of surrounding parishes. We have a few more seats available.

A chartered bus will be taken. Cost of the trip is \$100 which will cover the play and the bus. The cost for lunch is additional. See below. Make checks payable to Saint James Catholic Church and write **NOAH Trip** on the memo line.

For questions or to sign up, text/email Susan Jackson at 571-241-4082/jacksonsusan765@gmail.com or Kathleen McPhilomy at 301-399-4778/kmphilomy2@gmail.com.

ITINERARY FOR THE TRIP

- 6:45am Board the bus in A Lot between the church and school on Spring St.
- 7:00am Bus leaves the parking lot
- 10:00am Estimated arrival time at theater
- 10:15am Theater doors open
- 11:00am Play starts (2.5 hours)
- 2:00pm Lunch at Hershey Farms
 - \$24.99 Buffet plus tip or
 - \$12.99 plus tip for individual menu orders
- 3:15pm Bus leaves for Saint James
- 6:00pm Estimated arrival time at Saint James



Parish News (Continued)



Life Corner

Pope Leo XIV's address to the Diplomatic Corps, May 16, 2025

"In addition, no one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly, from the sick to the unemployed, citizens and immigrants alike."

Pray to build a culture of life. Every Saturday morning, come and pray the Rosary, led by our parish priests, at 6:45am in front of 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church, for the protection and sanctity of human life.

All Saints Car Raffle Wrap-up

Thanks to all who participated in this year's All Saints Car Raffle. **Our parish netted \$6,240 to support Saint James ministries.** Car raffle results can be viewed at <https://allsaintsva.org/giving/car-raffle/>. While none of our parishioners won a raffle prize, the Saint James community as a whole won a greater ability to serve those in need around us. Thanks again to all who supported this effort!

Congratulations

To our graduating 5th and 8th graders
who are entering middle and high school!

Youth Ministry wishes all our youth a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you in the FALL!
Keep an eye on our website for upcoming events. Sign up for Flocknotes to stay in touch!

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

The
Crime Wave
at Blandings

July 12, 7:00pm
at Saint James

Come see Embers Theatre's traveling players perform this family friendly comedy by P.G. Wodehouse! Visit emberstheatre.org for "pay what you can" tickets.

A Reminder to Join Us This Summer for...

Catholic

Q & A



With Seminarian Nick Farmer

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm-8:00pm

July 2nd

Knecht Conference Room

Upcoming: July 9, July 23, and July 30
Knecht Conference Room

First Friday and Saturday Devotions



First Friday All-Night Adoration

SINCE JULY 4TH IS ON A FIRST FRIDAY, ALL-NIGHT ADORATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

July is the month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. We owe the institution of a special feast in honor of the Precious Blood to Pope Pius IX. Devotion to the Precious Blood is connected to devotion to the Passion and Death of Our Lord since through the shedding of His Blood, mankind was redeemed. Consequently, one can say the Church has always honored the Blood of Jesus Christ.

July 5th is the first Saturday of the month. As we reflect on the most Precious Blood of Jesus this month, you are invited to make the First Saturday devotion as requested by Our Lord and Our Lady.

“I promise to assist at the hour of death, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall

1. **Go to confession and receive Holy Communion,**
2. **Recite the Rosary,**
3. **And keep Me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary,**
4. **With the intention of making reparation to Me. I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with all the graces necessary to save their souls.”**



At Fatima, Our Lady said that the final attack of Satan will be against the family. This July commit to make the First Saturday devotion as you honor Our Lord in His most precious blood, that which gives us life.

In the end, my Immaculate Heart will Triumph.

Summer Reminders

Remember that “Just as your vacation takes planning and discipline to make happen, so also we must keep certain disciplines in our leisure so that we maintain our identity as children of God.” Below are some ways to maintain your identity as a child of God.

- **Mass.** In your travels, make sure you plan ahead so that you can make it to Mass every Sunday, wherever your travels take you. The site www.masstimes.org is a great resource to help find the most convenient Mass. Don't feel bad if you have to interrupt time with others or inconvenience them a little to get to Mass.
- **Confession.** Go to confession monthly...take your children...and then take them out afterward for dinner or dessert. Just as the 40 days of Lent lead into the 50 days of Easter, so our repentance should always lead to rejoicing!
- **Rosary.** At some point this summer, you will find yourself on a flight or long drive. Plenty of time to pray the Rosary! In fact, the time between when you take your seat on a plane and take off is about the time it takes to pray a Rosary. *So, make sure you have your Rosary with you, in your pocket or in your purse,* so that you can give that time of prayer to God whenever the opportunity pops up.



Saint James Catholic School is 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.

2025-2026 Saint James School Openings—Apply Now

Our parish school has openings for the next school year starting in mid-August 2025. Saint James is not just a school. It is a vibrant, joyful, and faith-filled community of students, families, teachers, and staff. Christ is the reason for our school, and He inspires us to proclaim the Good News in all we think, say, and do. To learn more about Saint James Catholic School, please visit our website: <https://saintjamesschool.org/>.

Applicants must submit a completed application to the Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools. If you or anyone you know are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sister Kathryn Clemmer, IHM at sisterkathryn@saintjamesschool.org.

- **Middle School English Teacher for Grades 6, 7, and 8**—Applicants should have a strong foundation in grammar and writing and have a commitment to forming middle school hearts and minds. Candidates should have a love for Catholic education and be able to infuse the Catholic faith into their teaching.
- **Middle School Advanced Math Teacher for Grades 6, 7, and 8**—Saint James Catholic School is seeking qualified candidates interested in teaching Advanced Middle School Math for the 2025-2026 school year. Our Middle School Teachers work closely with one another to provide a challenging and supportive educational experience for all students.
- **Extended Day Director**—Saint James Catholic School is seeking a dedicated Extended Day Director to enrich our after-school program. This role is ideal for someone passionate about fostering a nurturing, faith-based environment for children while adhering to the highest standards of childcare and education as outlined by diocesan guidelines.

The director must be able to plan, prepare, and implement age-appropriate activities and capable of training and supervising the staff. The director must be an effective communicator (both orally and written). Applicants must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and have experience working with children. Hours of employment are 2:00pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal days. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

- **Extended Day Counselor**—Saint James Catholic School is seeking part-time, extended day staff to join our team. Duties include supervising students during outdoor recess and during indoor activities that include snack time, homework help, playing games, and arts and crafts. Applicants must have experience working with children and must be at least 18 years of age. Hours of employment are 2:45pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal days. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

Saint James Catholic School and PREP Summer Hours

Saint James School

Summer Hours:

- Monday-Friday 9:00am-Noon

Contact Information:

- 703-533-1182
- office@saintjamesschool.org

Office closed: June 30-July 11
and July 4th



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Summer Hours:

- Monday-Friday 9:30am-Noon or
by appointment

Contact Information:

- 703-533-1182 x104
- religioused@saintjamesschool.org

Office closed: July 4th

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 30		
7:00pm-9:30pm	College Coffee Night	Parish House
Tuesday, July 1		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
7:00pm-8:45pm	Mothers of Young Children	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, July 2		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Catholic Q & A with Seminarian Nick Farmer	Knecht Conference Room
Thursday, July 3		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
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Friday, July 4		
Federal Holiday. See page 5.		
9:00am-11:45am	First Friday Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
Saturday, July 5		
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
Sunday, July 6		
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

Saint James History Corner

Over the summer we will be sharing milestones and people who made Saint James the flourishing parish it is today.

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



The first Kindergarten graduating class was in 1950.