



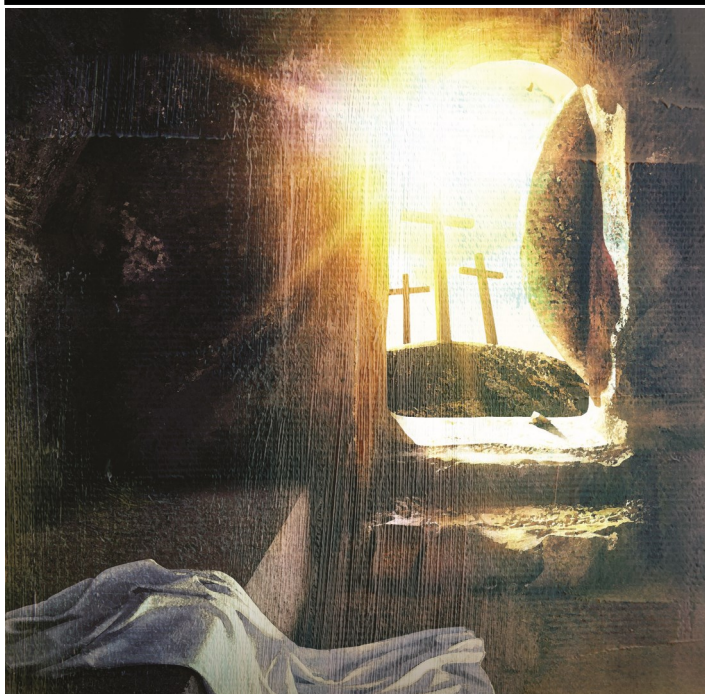
Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

March 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence
Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

Rectory Office Hours

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

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am, Noon, and
7:00pm

Spanish Mass: 2:30pm

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

Saturdays: 8:30am

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

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

Adoration

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

First Fridays: 9:00am-Noon

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

Holy Hours

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

Confessions

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

Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am

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

Baptisms

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

Marriage

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

Visit the Worship menu on our website for more details, stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

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Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, Superior

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

The Pope's April Prayer Intention

For the role of women—We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Follow Us on Social Media

Social media is a quick, effective way for the parish to communicate reminders and time-sensitive notices.

- Facebook @StJamesCatholicChurch
- Instagram @stjamescatholic
- Twitter @St_James_CC



On The Way

Seven New Words: Peace be with you.

Having reflected on our Lord's seven last words throughout the course of Lent, it seems only appropriate to give some time (in fact, seven weeks) to considering what our Lord said after his resurrection from the dead. Surely, these words are also important. They are the words of the Risen One, the Conqueror of sin and death. They are the Bridegroom's greeting to his Bride, the Church, to whom he imparts his risen life.

It's fitting to consider first the most conspicuous and the most frequently repeated words of the risen Christ: *Peace be with you* (Jn 20:19, 21, 26; cf. Lk 24:36). This is how he greets the Apostles in the Upper Room on Easter Sunday itself. Of course, it wasn't an unusual greeting. *Shalom* was a greeting in the Old Testament and still is among devout Jews today. But there is something more in our Lord's *Peace be with you* than a regular greeting, such as "Good morning" or "Good day."

Peace is a strong theme throughout our Lord's life. His birth was greeted by the angels singing "peace on earth." During his Last Supper discourse (in that same Upper Room), he said to the Apostles, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you" (Jn 14:27). And he summarized that discourse by saying, "I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace" (16:33).

All his words about peace find their fulfillment in the Crucifixion. It is on the Cross that he heals the disharmony and conflict that comes from our alienation from God. For our being alienated from him leads to division also within ourselves, from one another, and from creation. By his death on the Cross, Christ reconciles us with the Father – sets us at peace with him – and thus reestablishes that harmony originally intended – within ourselves, among ourselves, and with creation. As Saint Paul bluntly states, "He is our peace" (Eph 2:14).

Jesus' Easter greeting is in effect a declaration that he had accomplished what he had promised. He had triumphed. On the Cross on Good Friday, he established peace. In the Upper Room on Easter Sunday, he extends that peace to the Apostles. He shares with them the victory and fruit of the crucifixion. He shows them his wounds as the trophies of his triumph, and he greets them with the word that summarizes it.

The secular world sees peace as merely the lack of open hostility or aggression. The biblical understanding of *shalom*, on the other hand, is much deeper. It has the sense of wholeness and harmony that makes one secure, well, and happy. That is what our Lord won for us on the Cross.

The context of our Lord's greeting is also significant. The Apostles are hiding in the Upper Room out of fear. They fear suffering a death like his. They fear their own weakness and infidelity. Then, suddenly and without warning, Christ stands before them and extends to them the very thing they desire most: *Peace*. Not that this fixes their situation. They could still be persecuted and even executed. But interiorly, it makes all the difference. For if we have the peace of Christ within, then no external difficulty can undo us.

The Church has incorporated this greeting of *Peace* into her own life. The risen Christ not only wished peace to the nascent Church but *entrusted* his peace to her. The Church's mission is nothing less than to be the bearer of Christ's peace to all mankind throughout the world and throughout the centuries. Let us draw close to the risen Christ and allow him to make us peacemakers like him.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Octave of Easter

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7:45pm

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30am Special Intention

9:00am +Zacharia T. Coipuram and Thomas T.
Coipuram, Sr.

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Danny and Ana Diaz

2:30pm +Marjorie Wall

Monday, April 1

Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Greg Vogelsperger

8:15am +Alice Pender O'Shea

Tuesday, April 2

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +D. Brand

8:15am +Anthony Leneghan

Noon +Honesto Ongloo

Wednesday, April 3

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Mrs. Pat Bentzel

8:15am +Deceased members of the Rosado family

Noon +Colleen Sheehan

Thursday, April 4

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Faith Yim

8:15am +Herta Kraker

Noon Joe Oakes and family

Friday, April 5

Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am +Bonnie Eldon

8:15am +Emily Grace Vazquez

Noon +Michael Santoro

Saturday, April 6

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:30am Anna Stella Koladwick and family,
living and deceased

Mass for Sunday of Divine Mercy

5:00pm Trojan family

Sunday, April 7

Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30am Bob Caranci

9:00am Special Intention

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Rev. Canon Philip S. Majka

2:30pm In Thanksgiving for Fr. Mauricio Pineda

7:00pm +Larry and Irene Krell

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

"Peter proceeded to speak and said: 'You know what has...'"

Psalm Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Second Reading Col 3:1-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8

"Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ..."

or

"Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast..."

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the..."

Readings for the Week

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

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family

Tracy Adcox

Juan Alarcon

Gil Ascunce

Joyce Babiak

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Terrell Blodgett

Betty Brunton

Carmine Carosella

Jane Checkan

Maria Claffy

Brendan Collins

Mona Demien

Cameron DeMulder

Roberta Dunn

Erik Funk

Rita Funk

Katherine C. Garren

Judith Karinshak

Kenan Kreiner

Laura Lareau

Jose G. Martinez

Mildred Melmer

Gloria Mora

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Jim Owen

Janet Owen

Carter Parry

Phillip Perot

Russell Ross

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Genevra Strickler

Vincent Strickler

Kathy Thomas

Julia Umana

Lauren Vinci

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

the deceased of our parish family

Ryan Thomas Kehling

Jennifer Curran O'Hare

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 bulletin@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.)



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.

- 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

Marian Shrines

St. James Parish Pilgrimage

June 9-19, 2024

Fatima • Spain • Lourdes • Paris

Father John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar
St. James Catholic Church
Diocese of Arlington, VA



Limited space. Register now.

Visit www.StJamesCatholic.org "NEWS" section

Assistant Director of Facilities Job Opening

Saint James Catholic Church and School seeks an Assistant Director of Facilities. The position requires basic repair skills in various trades and a proven track record showing strong customer service orientation and ability to manage staff and contractors.

- Position is full-time.
- Hours are tentatively Monday through Friday, 10:00am-6:00pm.
 - * Must be available on call other times.
 - * Some early morning, late night, and weekend hours will be required.
- Position includes full benefits.

Send resume to Rich Blickendorfer at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

Donut Sunday—April 7th

Join us next **Sunday, April 7th**, after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses for our monthly Donut Sunday in Monsignor Heller Hall. This is a great chance to meet your fellow parishioners and enjoy some delicious donuts.

Rectory Office Closed over Easter

The Rectory offices will be closed on **Monday, April 1st**, in observance of Easter weekend. We will have only the 6:30am and 8:15am Masses on Monday.

For an emergency requiring the sacraments of the Church, call the Rectory at 703-532-8815 and follow menu prompts for the priests' emergency line.

Adult Confirmation Classes

After Easter, Saint James will be holding a series of three classes to prepare adult candidates for Confirmation. If you are a baptized Catholic who received First Communion but have not had the chance to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to partake in this grace-filled Sacrament.

Father Pavlick will prepare candidates to receive Confirmation this Pentecost. Email him at frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNS!	SAVE	RISING K THROUGH 5TH GRADE	
	JULY 15-19 2024	THE	
	DATE	REGISTRATION OPENS IN THE SPRING	

Parish News (Continued)

Join The Disability and Accessibility Committee

The Saint James Disability and Accessibility Committee is a voluntary ministry that supports the dignity of all human life regardless of age, physical, intellectual, or sensory abilities. Our mission is to ensure full participation in the Mass and Sacraments and involvement in our Parish community and activities and to assist our priests, deacon, and parish volunteers to serve people with disabilities at Saint James.

Join us this **Friday, April 5th, at noon** in the Parish House. Meetings are held every first Friday of the month at noon. We will forward the Zoom link to those interested in attending virtually.

For more information, email Anne Rohall-Andrade at inclusion@stjamescatholic.org.

Visit Our Parish Library

The parish library will be open next **Sunday, April 7th, from 10:00am-2:00pm** in the Parish House. You can check out books every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Our library has close to 2,000 volumes of spiritual information for all age groups. Visit our website to see the materials available including CDs and DVDs, stjamescatholic.org/faith/parish-library/.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th

The Octave Day of Easter, or the Sunday after Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Just as we prepare for Easter during Lent, we should also prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, especially by doing works of mercy. **In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, our Divine Mercy Cenacle members have volunteered to lead the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during the nine day Novena which began on Good Friday.** Below is the schedule for each day. Saint James will hold a special Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday at 5:00pm. Visit our homepage, www.stjamescatholic.org, to see how to receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday.



Divine Mercy Novena

Pray the Novena with us each day at Saint James starting on Good Friday, March 29th

3/29, 1:00pm
3/30, 12:30pm
3/31, 1:00pm
4/1-4/5, 12:45pm
4/6, 9:30am
4/7, 5:00pm

Good Friday – after Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday – after Noon Mass
Easter Monday to Friday – after Noon Mass
Easter Saturday after 8:15am Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday – during Holy Hour

SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART

BINGO NIGHT

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH
5:00PM-8:00PM
MONSIGNOR HELLER HALL

Pizza will be served for dinner. Each attendee is asked to bring a hearty salad (potato, fruit, pasta, cole slaw, etc.) or dessert for six people to complement the dinner. Please bring \$5.00 to play.

Please RSVP to one of the following:

- Susan Jackson, jacksonsusan765@gmail.com
- Cae Gilley, 703-533-3845

Youth Ministry

WorkCamp Bake and Crafts Sale

On **April 20th and 21st**, our WorkCamp will be hosting a bake and crafts sale after Masses. All funds raised will go to defer the costs of the registration fees. This year Saint James hopes to send its largest cohort of young, eager parishioners so please think about buying some yummy baked goods or a handmade craft. Thank you for your generosity.

Students can sign up for time slots for the sale, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AABAE23A64-48514074-saint>.

Cookies Brownies Cupcakes Crafts & More!



WorkCamp

Bake & Crafts Sale!

April 20th & 21st
(Outside, by the church)

Thank you!

All funds raised will defer the costs of camp

WorkCamp Constructor Needed

WorkCamp is in need of a "Contractor." A WorkCamp contractor is an adult volunteer who is responsible for leading the work on the project but is not necessarily a "contractor" in the professional sense.

Some background in basic construction or remodeling skills is very useful for a WorkCamp contractor, but not required. A person who is handy with tools and has experience doing hands-on home repair and maintenance is typically qualified. The Arlington Diocese will provide detailed instructions on how to complete every project and will pair contractors with projects matching their skill set.

Contact Andy Newton, andy@hxr.us, for more information.

Youth Ministry Calendar

2024


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY


Middle School Events (Grades 6-8)
4-6 pm, Saint James Gym

Sunday Pizza & Dodgeball:


April 28	
June 30	<i>BASH</i>
July 28	May 4

High School & WorkCamp Events

April 20-21 - Bake & Crafts Sale
May 18 - Tool training
May 19 - Bucket Drive
June 1 - Final Check-In Social Event
June 22 - 28 - WorkCamp




Middle School Students Grades 6-8



You are Invited to


BASH



WHEN: Saturday, May 4th
TIME: 3:30pm - 8:30pm

WHERE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA
COST: \$15.00 per participant
HOW TO SIGN UP: Contact Youth Ministry by April 30th

abigart@stjamescatholic.org


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

DC UNITED

FAITH & FAMILY DAY



SATURDAY, MAY 4
7:30 PM

Contact Youth Ministry for ticket information.
abigart@stjamescatholic.org


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

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



Saint James Catholic School

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

School's New Outdoor Classroom Update

After some unanticipated (but not surprising) design and permitting delays, construction on the new Outdoor Classroom started at the beginning of this month. It is located on the lawn between the School Primary/Monsignor Heller Hall building and Park Avenue, adjacent to A Lot. The Outdoor Classroom was our previous principal Sister Mary Sue's dream, and this project received tremendous financial support at last year's PTO Gala. The classroom deck's foundation has been laid, and the surrounding fence has been erected. **Below is a drawing of what the final project will look like.** We expect to see our students and teachers out there this Spring. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project.



All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle April 23rd Deadline

Thanks to all who have contributed to the success of the car raffle. If you haven't gotten around to it, we need your help!! If you are not able to participate, you can help by returning the tickets that you received in the mail. If you are purchasing your tickets, but haven't yet, please do it soon. **The final deadline for ticket return is April 23rd. The drawing will take place on April 27th.** Winners do not need to be present at the drawing.

It is essential that you return your check, ticket stubs, and unsold tickets to All Saints Catholic Church. This is a requirement by the Virginia Department of Charitable Gaming. Please mail the items to All Saints Catholic Church, 300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA 20110 marked Attn: Car Raffle.

Remember—whether it be flowers for the Church or food distributions to the poor, this annual Car Raffle helps Saint James serve the needs of our wonderful parish. Thank you for your support.

Note that these pictures are representative of the raffle vehicles; the model and style of the actual vehicles may differ.





Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Easter Season, I reflect on how blessed we are as followers of Christ to live in a diocese that has been given abundant blessings. Our Risen Lord invites us to take those blessings and walk in newness of life as his sons and daughters, each and every day.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary as a diocese, we are renewed in the joyful hope of witnessing and celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Now strengthened in this hope-filled faith, we can better respond to his call to witness to the Risen Lord with greater authenticity, to follow his commands, and willingly proclaim our faith and the truth of the Gospel boldly and lovingly.

By relying on God and trusting in his grace, may we strive daily to live in Christ Jesus, who rose from the dead, bringing a message of new life in him. Jesus Christ is risen today; he is victorious, and his victory is ours. For this reason, we sing 'Alleluia! Alleluia!'

Please be assured of a special remembrance in my prayers for you and your family. May Our Risen Lord shower his abundant blessings upon you at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 1		
School Spring Break Week. Rectory closed for Easter Monday.		
6:30am & 8:15am	Two Masses only today. No Noon Mass.	Church
Tuesday, April 2		
8:00am-9:00am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
Wednesday, April 3		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
Thursday, April 4		
12:30pm-8:00am	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Social Outreach Committee	Knecht
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Knecht
Friday, April 5		
9:00am-11:45am	First Friday Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
12:00pm-1:00pm	Disability and Accessibility Committee (see page 5)	Parish House
5:30pm-6:30pm	Food Distribution	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:30pm-11:59pm	First Saturday Overnight Adoration	Church
Saturday, April 6		
12:00am-8:30am	First Saturday Overnight Adoration	Church
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, April 7		
Divine Mercy Sunday		
10:00am-12:30pm	Donut Sunday (see page 5)	Msgr. Heller Hall
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour (see page 5)	Church



Join Him!
First Saturday Overnight Adoration

NEXT WEEKEND
7:30PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 5
TO
8:30AM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Visit <https://bit.ly/SatAdoration> to sign up.