



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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

703-532-8815

## May 31, 2026



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

### 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

### Rectory Office

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### Religious Education

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Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director  
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### Hispanic Apostolate

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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/](http://stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/).

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### Convent

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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](mailto: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: Bartholomew*

The first thing to learn about Bartholomew is his real name. He is listed among the Apostles as Bartholomew, but he is first introduced to us as Nathanael. And that introduction, although it's all that we hear about him in the Gospels (Jn 1:45-51), tells us a great deal about him.

Nathanael's good friend Philip had first met Jesus and hastened to tell him, "We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth." When Nathanael gives the dismissive response, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip exhorts him, "Come and see."

Ironically, Nathanael doesn't come and see. It is Jesus who sees Nathanael first and exclaims, "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him." That divine statement tells us about Nathanael and what it means to be a true Israelite, a seeker and follower of the Messiah. It's an odd statement by our Lord, because the real Israel – Jacob – was famously duplicitous. That duplicity is now to be undone. The real Israelite is one who seeks the Messiah with a pure heart, who lacks the interior divisions and contradictions that prevent him from seeing.

Then follows an unusual exchange. Nathanael asks Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answers, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree." To which Nathanael exclaims, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." It's a response that seems entirely out of proportion to what Jesus says. How do we make sense of it?

It's all about the fig tree. A full-grown fig tree puts forth large leaves that provide plenty of shade. The rabbis in Jesus' day would read and meditate on scripture under the shade of the fig tree. It was a place of contemplation and prayer. In ancient Israel the phrase "every man under his fig tree" indicated peace (1 Kgs 4:25). In the prophets we hear of it as an image of the messianic age: "They shall all sit under their own vines, under their own fig trees, undisturbed; for the LORD of hosts has spoken" (Mic 4:4): "On that day—oracle of the LORD of hosts—you will invite one another under your vines and fig trees" (Zech 3:10).

Which indicates that Nathanael wasn't just loafing under the fig tree. He was contemplating the Word and thinking about the Messiah. Jesus knew not just his location but his inner thoughts and hopes. He had seen him in prayer. Thus Nathanael's amazed reaction.

Jesus continues, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this... Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." This is the first solemn declaration – *Amen, amen, I say to you* – that Jesus speaks. His words indicate what awaits a true Israelite, a Christian. They bring us back again to Jacob/Israel, and his vision of "Jacob's ladder" (Gen 28:10-22). The true Israelite – Nathanael and, by extension, every follower of Christ – is to contemplate Christ in His glory, ministered to by the angels.

Like Philip, Nathanael/Bartholomew reminds us of the primacy of prayer. It was in his contemplation under the fig tree that Jesus first saw Him. Doubtless, he thought he was praying alone. But God was with him without his knowing it. God saw him, knew him, knew his thoughts, and was already calling him. May God find us likewise watchful in prayer, under our own fig tree, thinking of Him, contemplating His word, and awaiting His coming. Indeed, in our prayer He already sees us, knows us, loves us, and calls us.

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, May 30**

**Mass for the Most Holy Trinity**

5:00pm +Tom Kuehne

**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

**Monday, June 1**

**St. Justin**

6:30am +Jaime A. Ponce Morales

8:15am +Rev. George Degutis

Noon +Carlos Turza

**Tuesday, June 2**

**SS Marcellinus and Peter**

6:30am +Wanda Gail Pack

8:15am +Lita B. Clark

Noon Nasir Ajmal Khattak

**Wednesday, June 3**

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

6:30am +Cornelia McDonnell

8:15am +James Cutting

Noon +Tom Kuehne

**Thursday, June 4**

**Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Pat Denn and family

8:15am +Aida Jala and Segundina Bagaipo

Noon +Michael Moore and Mary R. White

**Friday, June 5**

**St. Boniface**

6:30am Laure and John Lampe

8:15am +George Mouchahoir

Noon +Margaret P. Long

**Saturday, June 6**

**St. Norbert**

8:30am William Thibeau, Jr.

**Mass for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

5:00pm +Carlos David Portillo

**Sunday, June 7**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

7:30am Special Intention

9:00am +Robert Kelly

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Col. John James McCambridge

2:30pm +Maria Luzmila Chiappe Medina

7:00pm +Veronica Whalen

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**

**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

“Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai...”

**Psalms**

**Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56**

“Glory and praise for ever!”

**Second Reading**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

“Brothers and sisters, rejoice.”

**Gospel**

**John 3:16-18**

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,”

## Readings for the Week

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

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

### The deceased of our parish family

Christine Marie Halberstadt

Claire Hanley

Anna Dobud Oman

Christopher Szara

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

- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to [PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org](mailto:PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org).



Join Saint James for the  
Feast of Corpus Christi & Eucharistic  
Procession



Sunday, June 7th  
at the Noon Mass

**Last Parish Speaker for the Year:**

**Matthew Spalding**  
“*Celebrating 250 Years: Catholicism  
and Our Nation’s Founding*”

**Monday, June 22nd, 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:ABIGART@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG) OR  
SCAN QR CODE



# Parish News (Continued)

## Life Corner

### Stop the Abortion Amendment—JUST VOTE NO

The wording of the question to be on the ballot is both misleading and confusing. It does not fully reflect the contents of the actual proposed amendment. The second part of the question to be on the ballot states: **Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to protect doctors, nurses, and patients from being punished for these decisions?** The abortion amendment itself states that the Commonwealth “shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against **any individual** for aiding or assisting another individual in exercising such other individual's right to reproductive freedom with such other individual's voluntary consent.”



The question on the ballot does not include "**any individual**" who aids or assists another in exercising reproductive freedom could be protected by the Commonwealth. The question on the ballot is misleading and confusing.

**JUST VOTE NO** to this amendment.

## Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

June is dedicated to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus is the New Adam and Mary is the New Eve. Through her Immaculate Heart and her “Fiat” she brought us His most Sacred Heart. **June 6th is the first Saturday of the month.** Our Lord asked us to make the First Saturday devotions to Sr. Lucia of Fatima. This June commit to the First Saturday devotions in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

How to make the First Saturday Devotion:

1. Go to confession (within 8 days) and receive Holy Communion
2. Pray the Rosary
3. Keep Me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary
4. Do all of this with the intention of making reparation to Me.



All to Jesus through Mary!

*“In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”*



**Saint James**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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 Catholic Church  
**First Friday All-Night Adoration  
Next Weekend**

WON'T YOU GIVE 1 HOUR OF YOUR TIME IN PRAYERS OF ADORATION, REPARATION, AND PETITION?



**7:30PM FRIDAY,  
JUNE 5  
TO  
8:15AM SATURDAY,  
JUNE 6**

Adorers Needed!  
Sign-up at  
<https://bit.ly/FriAdoration>



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.

Let's Go Rockets! An end-of-year time-honored tradition continued. We celebrated our 8th graders with our annual Spirit Day. It was a fun-filled day as the 8th grade Red and White teams competed in several basketball games, including a faculty/student game. The 8th graders also performed several dances and the Saint James Rocket made a special appearance. The whole school gathered in the gym to cheer them on. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who refereed the games and our SJS alumni who returned to keep score. Congratulations to our 8th graders as they move closer to their graduation day. We are so proud of you! Go Red! Go White!



## Saint James School Guardian Angel Program



In last week's bulletin, we spoke of Father Scalia's faithful support of our 120 year old school, which he affectionately calls "an extension of our parish," in promoting the truths and virtues of the Catholic Faith. We are blessed to have second and third generation students attending our parish school. Many of these children are active members of our parish where they strive to serve our Lord in word and deed. Since 1923, our school has been rooted in the IHM charism, *where Jesus is the center and Mary is the model*. Because of this, we are committed to educating the whole child through virtue formation, service, and academic excellence.

It is our hope that Father's faithful support of Catholic education will inspire you to become a "Guardian Angel" or supporter of our Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund—either on a one-time, monthly, or quarterly basis. To donate to the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund via ParishSOFT, go to <https://bit.ly/SJSFunds> or scan the

QR code. Select the Guardian Angel fund from the drop down menu. **NOTE: If you already have an account with ParishSOFT, please select Sign In vs. GiveNow and enter your email and password to reach the donation site.**



You can also donate to the Guardian Angel Fund via check, DAF, QCD, or RMD. All checks should be made out to: Saint James Catholic School with "GA Fund" in the memo line. Please mail donations to Kathleen Anderson at 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 or email her at [kanderson@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:kanderson@stjamescatholic.org).

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Guardian Angel and give the gift of Catholic education to a child in need. Thank you for your generosity and support!



*"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 but cannot afford a Catholic education.

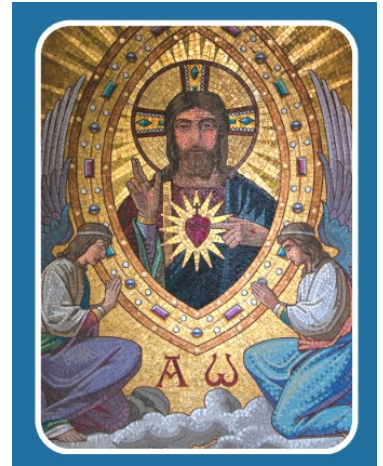
# Become a Guardian Angel

## Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) join this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country.

**In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11th**, and invite all parishes to join in this consecration. Bishop Burbidge will formally reconsecrate the diocese to the Sacred Heart during the Vigil Mass that will be held on Saturday, June 13th, at 3:45pm at the Diocesan Festival in Berryville, VA.

Visit the USCCB site, <https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths>, or our website, [www.stjamecatholic.org](http://www.stjamecatholic.org), for these and other resources.



- Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus”—Preparation for the consecration on June 11th, **parishes are invited to offer the Novena to the Sacred Heart beginning on Wednesday, June 3rd**. The novena concludes with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
  - ⇒ This Novena draws its daily devotions from the Litany of the Sacred Heart and includes reflections by various saints and popes.
  - ⇒ An email reminder will be sent each day to parishioners signed up for Father Scalia’s emails.
- “Litany of the Sacred Heart”—**May be recited each day in preparation for June 11th**.
- “Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus”—**Provided by the USCCB and will be used on June 11th**.

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you know, our legacy online giving provider, Faith Direct, transitioned over to ParishSOFT Giving in early December. Thank you for your faithfulness and patience during this transition. Your participation in eGiving remains the most cost-effective way for our parish to benefit from your generosity.

**Please note that the old Faith Direct link will be turned off on June 1st**. So, please update your favorites with the new login link, <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-50>, and remove the old Faith Direct link so that you are taken to the correct site.

You can view past gifts and make changes to current recurring gifts by logging into your account here, <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-50>, and clicking the Sign In (not GiveNow) tab, calling 866-930-4774, or emailing [donorsupport@parishsoft.com](mailto:donorsupport@parishsoft.com).

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of Saint James. Through the intercession of our Lady and Saint James, may the Lord bless and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Scalia



**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

# DODGEBALL

**MAY 31** **2026**

Current 5th graders also invited!



**DOCTRINE & DESIGN**

**Knecht Gym** **4-6 PM**

TOPIC: FORMS AND CHALLENGES OF PRAYER

*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.




SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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 campus (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


## WORKCAMP SCHEDULE

2026


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

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

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
YOUTH MINISTRY



Visit our website for more detail or email [workcamp@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:workcamp@stjamescatholic.org)



# Spots Still Available!



Embers Summer 2026

## THEATER CAMP

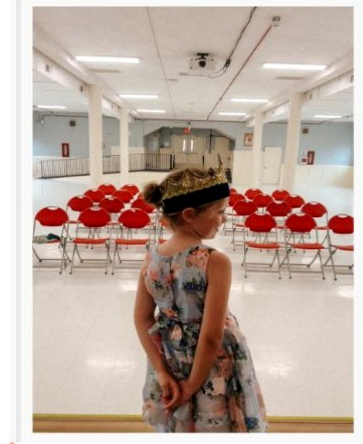
**June 15-19:** *The Pygmies*

**June 22-26:** *The Wonderful O*

Parishioners Kiley Lawrence & Beatrice Hatch are returning to St. James to offer beginning acting camps for 8-12 year old actors. \$300/camper.

Monday - Friday, 9am - 2pm here at St James (Heller Hall & B lot).

To register, visit [emberstheatre.org/camp](http://emberstheatre.org/camp)





# St. James Young Professionals

## Coffee & Donuts

Second Sunday  
11:45AM

## Holy Hour, Happy Hour

Third Thursday  
7:00PM

## Potluck Brunch

Fourth Sunday  
11:45AM

## Running Club

Tuesday & Thursday  
6:30PM

## Volleyball

Sunday, Cherry Hill Park  
2:30PM

For more information, email  
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join the GroupMe chat here!



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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](mailto:terrence.finneran@usa.net)
- Visit <https://bit.ly/KOCBloodDrive> or scan the 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/](http://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>

# Parish Calendar

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|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Monday, May 25</b>       | <b>Memorial Day Holiday. Rectory Closed</b><br>No scheduled meetings |                          |
| <b>Tuesday, May 26</b>      |  |                          |
| 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             |
| <b>Wednesday, May 27</b>    |  |                          |
| 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             |
| <b>Thursday, May 28</b>     |  |                          |
| 10:00am-12:00pm             | Divine Mercy Cenacle   | Parish House             |
| 12:30pm-8:00pm              | Adoration  | Church                   |
| 7:00pm-8:00pm               | Confessions  | Church                   |
| <b>Friday, May 29</b>       |  |                          |
| 11:00am-11:45am             | Confessions  | Church                   |
| <b>Saturday, May 30</b>     |  |                          |
| 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        |
| <b>Sunday, May 31</b>       |  |                          |
| 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 9)                                | Knecht Gym               |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm               | Holy Hour  | Church                   |

