



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

June 8, 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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

Rectory Office

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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 & the Holy Spirit

By virtue of his being a priest of the Order of Saint Augustine – the Augustinians – Pope Leo XIV has brought more attention to Saint Augustine of Hippo, the fifth century Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Pope Leo's episcopal motto – *In illo uno unum*/In Him Who is One we are one – is drawn from Saint Augustine's writings. His coat of arms bears the emblem of the Augustinian Order. It is a flaming heart pierced with an arrow, evoking Augustine's words: "You have wounded my heart with your love."

The Augustinian order wasn't actually founded until the 13th century, in Italy. But it was inspired by Augustine's example and founded on the rule for a community of priests that he wrote (and that serves as the basis for other religious orders such as the Franciscans and Dominicans).

All of which draws our attention to Saint Augustine. Most Catholics know at least his name. Some might know his story in broad strokes – even if it's only that he led something of a hedonistic life before he became Catholic. Others have read his beautiful autobiographical prayer, *Confessions*.

Now with an Augustinian Pope, it's fitting to spend a little more time getting to know the saint. So, this column will reflect on Augustine's life and work. He's an extraordinary figure in history – both of the Church and the world. His writings dominated philosophy and theology for centuries. Saint Thomas Aquinas, whose teaching eventually eclipsed Augustine's in the Church, saw himself as simply continuing what Augustine had been doing.

There's another reason Saint Augustine is important for us now. Augustine lived in a still largely pagan Roman empire that was crumbling even as he wrote. Aquinas lived at the high point of Christendom, when all of Europe shared the same faith. Our times more closely resemble Augustine's. We Catholics live as a sizable minority in a neo-pagan, post-Christian culture that is crumbling around us. We cannot presume (as Aquinas could) a Christian view of the world. We must cultivate the Christian life and a Catholic community within a culture hostile to it (as Augustine had to).

But for today, Pentecost, let's simply put before us this beautiful prayer to the Holy Spirit attributed to Saint Augustine. These verses, which combine clear thought and beautiful writing, give us a hint of his greatness and style. More importantly, they guide us in devotion to the Holy Spirit.

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.*

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 7

Mass for Pentecost Sunday

5:00pm +Rosemary Wash

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

7:30am +Matthew Walach and Joseph Pereira

9:00am +Justin Walter

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Holy Trinity High School Class of 1960,
living and deceased

2:30pm +Ana Betzabe Diaz

7:00pm +Eugene Posati

Monday, June 9

The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am +Vidal Canales Garcia

8:15am +Bob Kenworthy

Noon +James Mallison

Tuesday, June 10

Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Mary Teresa Reid

8:15am +JoAnn Carwile Zygmant

Noon Jim and Carmen Peoples

Wednesday, June 11

St. Barnabas

6:30am +Gary Curtin

8:15am +Ernesto Buchholz

Noon +Hugh Sheridan

Thursday, June 12

Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Mariamma Pottanat

8:15am +David and Joyce Vanarsdall

Noon +Richard Benedict Kirk

Friday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

6:30am +Jo Ann and Joe Tiller

8:15am Christopher Daniel DePoorter

Noon +Ann Lewis

Saturday, June 14

Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30am +Philomena Whitesell

Mass for the Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm +Anne B. Roberts

Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am +Rosemary Sales

9:00am +Zenaida Gelapay

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Tellis Family

2:30pm +Dante S. Saquicoray

7:00pm +Bridget Katherine Duffy Wilson

Today's Readings

First Reading

Psalm

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

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Brendan Collins

Gene Columbo

Grace Coipuram

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

Gloria Mora

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

Decederio Amor

Ariel Antonio Ayala de Lion

Thomas Kuehne

and please pray for all active duty military



1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

LTJG William Conroy, USN

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth, USA

CPL James Murray, USMC

2LT 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.

Parish News

Christ in the Little City

...on Corpus Christi Sunday this month!
We invite parishioners to join us to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on **Sunday, June 22nd**, at the Noon Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

Lots A and B will be available for the Noon Mass but cars will not be able to exit the lots until after the procession.

Consider parking in the Parish House parking lot or the top deck of the Founder's Row parking garage where Saint James has reserved parking on Sundays until 1:00pm.



Life Corner

Join the Virginia Catholic Conference. By joining the Virginia Catholic Conference, you can stay informed on legislation which affects us as Catholics on both the state and federal levels.



This site can be used to keep informed of legislation currently being considered and to contact your elected representatives on a particular bill if you so desire.

Go to vacatholic.org, click on "Join us!" to receive email or text notices on proposed legislation in the VA State legislature and U.S. Congress.

This is a handy site to stay aware of what is happening in our elected bodies.

Summer Spiritual Reading

Are you looking for summer reading? Would you like to increase your knowledge of our Catholic faith and deepen your relationship with our Lord? Check out the list of spiritual readings suggested by Father Scalia on our website, <https://stjamescatholic.org/faith/recommended-spiritual-reading/>.

You can find most of the books listed on the above link in our Parish Library which is open the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month from 10:00am-2:00pm.



There are books for *all age levels* and topics from saints, scripture, theology, daily devotions, church history, vocations, and more.

Visit our Parish Library next weekend, Sunday, June 15th. They will also be open on July 4th weekend. To see the list of books, CDs, and DVDs available, scan the QR code or visit <https://stjamescatholic.org/faith/parish-library>.



Juneteenth Holiday

Rectory Office Closed
(Regular Church Schedule)



6:30am, 8:15am & Noon Masses
12:30-8:00pm Adoration
7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions
7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour

Thursday, June 19th

Seniors Young at Heart



5:00pm-7:00pm
Msgr. Heller Hall

The main entrée will be lasagna. Guests are asked to bring a salad for 4-6 that will complement the lasagna. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

RSVP to one of the following:

- Susan at jacksonsusan765@gmail.com
- or
- Kathleen at kmcphilomy2@gmail.com

Our Saint James American Heritage Girls will provide entertainment and dessert.

Come Join The Fun!

Knights of Columbus Family Brunch

KOC Main Hall
5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA

Waffle/Omelet Station & Assorted Options



ALL YOU CAN EAT.
ALL ARE WELCOME.



Adults: \$12 and Kids: \$5 (Under 3 Free)

Join Us on Father's Day Weekend
June 15th

Every 3rd Sunday, 9:00am-12:00pm
(except August)

arlingtonknights.org/sunday-family-breakfast

Saint Josemaría Escrivá Mass

Join us for the Saint Josemaría Escrivá Mass on **Thursday, June 26th, at 7:00pm**. Following Mass, we will have a reception in Monsignor Heller Hall.

Pope St. John Paul II called Saint Josemaría, “the saint of ordinary life.” His feast day, therefore, is an opportunity to seek his intercession before God for all the needs and intentions that concern us in our daily lives: challenges of the family, marriage, work, unemployment, sickness, society, and culture. We can also turn to him for help in seeking and being faithful to God’s will whatever our state in life: single, married, or celibate.



Due to this Mass, Adoration will end at 6:30pm and Confessions will be cancelled on June 26th.



Class of 2025

ASSOCIATES OF ST. JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE NIGHTS

RSVP to ym@stjamescatholic.org

2025 College Night Dates & Locations

- July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna)
- July 10 - St. Theresa (Ashburn)
- July 15 - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)
- July 22 - Basilica of St. Mary
(Alexandria)
- July 29 - St. Mary of the Immaculate
Conception (Fredericksburg)

All events begin at 7:00pm.

FOSTERING FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

At our College Nights, incoming freshmen and transfer students hear current or recently graduated college students speak about their faith journey through college (or even how they came to know God in the first place!), connect with other incoming freshmen from their college, and meet current students from those universities.

<https://www.asjb.org/about-college-nights>

COLLEGE COFFEE AT NIGHT

2025

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

RECENTLY GRADUATED SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE SUMMER ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER, DESSERT, AND DISCUSSION ON MONDAYS THIS SUMMER.

MONDAY EVENINGS @ 7:30PM

PARISH HOUSE KITCHEN/GARDEN
FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL
ABIGART@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG

SCAN QR CODE TO COMPLETE
THE CONTACT FORM





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.

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 before/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 school 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.

Hours of employment are 2:45pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

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.

To learn more about Saint James Catholic School, please visit our website: <https://saintjameschool.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@saintjameschool.org.

BATTLE OF THE SERVERS

Thursday July 10

10:30am—2:00pm

St. Leo Parish

3700 Blenheim Blvd.

Fairfax, VA



Compete against other parishes for points and spirit.

Enjoy BBQ'd hot dogs and burgers with Bishop Burbidge.



Get your parish team together today!



2024 winners: Holy Spirit Parish



RSVP to Amy Bigart at ym@stjamescatholic.org.



Deadline to RSVP is Monday, June 23rd.

Attendance is free.

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations Diocese of Arlington

Farewell Father John Paul

Please join us on **Sunday, June 22nd**, for the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession after the Noon Mass and then a farewell reception for Father John Paul in Monsignor Heller Hall. It's an opportunity for all of us to thank him for his ministry the last four years. Father John Paul has guided converts into the Catholic faith, prepared couples for matrimony, visited the sick, expanded our Youth Ministry program, served our young professionals group, and ministered to our Hispanic community with great generosity (and great Spanish).

THANK
YOU
FATHER
JOHN
PAUL



WE
WILL
MISS
YOU!



IHM Sisters Jubilee Celebration

Recently, during the Noon Mass, Fr. Scalia celebrated the Jubilees with a special blessing and renewal of vows for three of our IHM Sisters: Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen (50 years), Sister Elizabeth A. Goltman (60 years), and Sister Helen Dolores Gilroy (70 years). Father presented each Sister with a bouquet of flowers. Following Mass, a reception was held in Monsignor Heller Hall. Each Sister spoke to the guests after Fr. Scalia. Saint James has been blessed to have the IHM Sisters as part of our community since 1923.

Below is a message from the Sisters to Saint James parishioners.

Dear St. James Parishioners,

We want to sincerely express our gratitude to all of you for the wonderful celebration that you prepared for us on the occasion of our Jubilees. Your love, support, and encouragement mean a lot to us and we are honored to be a part of such a faith-filled community. Please be assured of our renewed commitment to each of you and our daily prayers for you and your intentions.

Gratefully, in Mary's Immaculate Heart,

Sister Regina

Sister Elizabeth

Sister Helen



Creation Care Ministry—Parish Garden Update

Our dedicated committee members happily welcomed new volunteers to help plant our parish garden on Saturday morning, May 10th. We are excited to report our efforts to enhance the beds have worked. We have WORMS! In just a few short weeks, seeds are sprouting and seedlings are growing taller. Be sure to come see the ‘sistering’ of corn, beans, and squash taking shape as well as the colorful wildflowers planted to attract pollinators. Below you can see a tall sunflower in our tomato bed.

Special thanks to those who nurtured seedlings at home and to a parishioner who kindly donated seeds. Please pray for a bountiful season.

As the season progresses, we will need help watering the garden, harvesting, and delivering produce and herbs. Contact Adam Vogel, adam.vogel20@gmail.com, for more information on how you can help with our parish garden.



Parish Calendar

Monday, June 9

7:00pm-9:30pm College Coffee Night (see page 7) Parish House

Tuesday, June 10

7:00am-7:45am Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90 Parish House
10:00am-11:30am Well-Read Mom Book Group Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm Legion of Mary Parish House

Wednesday, June 11

12:30pm-8:00pm Adoration Church
7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions Church
7:00pm-9:00pm Men's Bible Study Parish House

Thursday, June 12

10:00am-12:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Parish House
12:30pm-6:00pm Adoration ends early Church
7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions Church

Friday, June 13

11:00am-11:45am Confessions Church

Saturday, June 14

3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions Church
5:30pm-9:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group Msgr. Heller Hall

Sunday, June 15

10:00am-2:00pm **Father's Day** Parish Library Open (see page 4) Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm Hispanic Legion of Mary Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm Holy Hour Church
5:00pm-6:45pm Lay Dominicans Parish House

SUMMER COURSES

CALLED TO LOVE: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

JULY 15-19, 2024

Students will examine John Paul II's "Catechesis on Human Love" through a close reading of the text and an exploration of the philosophical and biblical sources of his vision. The aim is to see the intimate connection of human love with its Divine Source, the Trinitarian God who is Love, and how the human being, in his entirety, images Him.

TWENTIETH-CENTURY CATHOLIC LITERATURE

JULY 22-26, 2024

The course will center on three renowned Catholic writers: Charles Peguy, Georges Bernanos, and Evelyn Waugh. The goal will be to gain a deeper understanding of their major texts and the authors themselves, who offer profound visions of life lived in and under Christ in the modern world.





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JULY 21-25, 2025

Students will examine John Paul II's "Catechesis on Human Love" through a close reading of the text and an exploration of the philosophical and biblical sources of his vision. The aim is to see the intimate connection of human love with its Divine Source, the Trinitarian God who is Love, and how the human being, in his entirety, images Him.

SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY: LIFE AND LITURGY IN THE THOUGHT OF JOSEPH RATZINGER

JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 2025

This course will center on a close reading of Joseph Ratzinger's seminal work *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, supplemented by the work of contemporary theologians. It will consider the intrinsic connection between liturgy and everyday life as inscribed in the order of creation and expressed in the concrete liturgical practices of the Church.

For more information on these courses, please email information@johnpaulii.edu or call 202.526.3799. The fee for each course is \$150.