



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

March 9, 2025



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

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

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

Saturdays: 8:30am

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

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,
5:00pm, 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 the Worship menu on our website for more details, stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

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Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, Superior

Parish Registration

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

The Pope's March Prayer Intention

For families in crisis—Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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- X @St_James_CC



On The Way

The Theological Virtues: Loving God in our Worship

The good that we will for God is His glory. That is how we love Him. Now, this might sound somewhat sterile and detached from real life. So, let's try to put some flesh on the bones.

The first and most important way we glorify God is by our worship. We are created for this purpose. Man is the summit and in that way the "priest" of all creation. All created things — stones, plants, animals — glorify God in their own way. "The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the works of his hands" (Ps 19:1). But only in the human person do they all find voice. That is the purpose of our stewardship of creation, to tend it in such a way that it becomes more what it can be and in that way glorifies God.

Fallen man worships wrongly. "You worship what you do not know," Jesus says to the Samaritan woman (Jn 4:22). Because we are created to worship, we seek some way to do so. All of history is, in a certain sense, the account of man grasping for the right way to worship. But fallen man is easily misled and in his pride he often constructs his own form of worship. This has led to such abominations as child sacrifice and cultic prostitution.

Jesus Christ, God himself, institutes the proper and perfect form of worship in the Eucharist. The Mass is the perfect act of worship because it is God the Son offering himself to the Father. We are incorporated into that. In the Mass we find the perfect way of doing what we are created to do.

This is why Vatican II states that the liturgy "is a sacred action surpassing all others; no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree." All the other works of the Church — her teaching, her caring for the sick, her service of the poor, etc. — all of them are secondary to worship. Further, they depend on worship to be rightly directed and to receive the grace for their success. Any work of love for others must always be preceded by this primary work of love for God.

When we worship we set aside both time and space for God's glory. And that's a sign of love, that He's worth it. Further, the more we invest ourselves in the Mass, the more we manifest our love for God and grow in that love. We have to resist the tendency to think of the Mass as a time for instruction or community building. If those things come to us (and I hope they do), then they do so as an effect of our worship, not its purpose. This is the essence of the angelic hymn: *Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will*. The more we seek His glory, the more His peace — in the full meaning of *shalom* — redounds to us.

This is a timely consideration. Lent is ordered toward the establishment of that perfect worship. At the end of his forty days in the Ark, Noah worshipped God by sacrifice. At the end of forty days, the Israelites arrived at Sinai to worship. At the end of forty days of journeying, Elijah returned to that same mountain of worship. So our Lord leads us through these forty days to worship — not the sacrifice of animals but of His own life on the Cross. He has left us the Eucharist as the memorial, the re-presentation, of that sacrifice so that we can worship the Father in spirit and in truth. Our Lenten resolutions should be directed to a more dignified, attentive, and devoted participation in the Mass.

— Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the First Week in Lent

Saturday, March 8

Mass for the First Sunday of Lent

5:00pm +Esther Arevalo

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

7:30am +Brendan Patrick Johnson

9:00am +BJ and Joe Nolan

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Amauri Antonio Grebogi

2:30pm +For the deceased members of the Khattak family

7:00pm +Tarky Lombardi

Monday, March 10

Monday of the First Week of Lent

6:30am +Resurrecion P. Escario

8:15am +Patricia McConnell

Noon +Mario Boccucci

Tuesday, March 11

Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

6:30am +Richard Allen

8:15am Clare Dunne

Noon +Kathleen Wilkinson

Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

6:30am +George C. Jennings

8:15am +Margaret Blodgett

Noon +Flora Lopez

Thursday, March 13

Thursday of the First Week of Lent

6:30am +Catalina Rivara

8:15am +Dorothy Anne Jones

Noon +Thomas Claffy

Friday, March 14

Friday of the First Week of Lent

6:30am +James Edward Vlach

8:15am +Thomas Whipple

Noon +Linda Arcano

Saturday, March 15

Saturday of the First Week of Lent

8:30am +Katie Poland

Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm +Tom Claffy

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30am +Elizabeth Kenny

9:00am +Chi Won Yun

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Michael Sullivan

2:30pm +Mons. Domingos S. Kachel and Rev. Rodrigo de La Rosa

7:00pm +Phillip Norton

Today's Readings

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

"Moses spoke to the people, saying:"

Psalms

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

"Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say?"

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan..."

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

Juan Alarcon

Joyce Babiak

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Mary Ellen Blodgett

Betty Brunton

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Brendan Collins

Mona Demien

Mike Dudzik

Roberta Dunn

Clare Dunne

Erik Funk

Katherine Garren

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Alex Lohman

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Mildred Melmer

Gloria Mora

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Janet Owen

Jim Owen

Carter Parry

Colman Rowan

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Kathy Thomas

Julia Umana

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

the deceased of our parish family

Robert Curt Alberi

Oscar Rene Fuentes

and please pray for all active duty military

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth, USA

CPL James Murray, USMC

2LT Paul Murray, USA

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

2LT Finn Roou, USA

CPT Jack Sinko, USA



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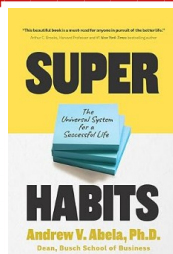
Saint James Prayer Chain

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



Parish Speaker Series “Virtues as Super Habits”

Dr. Andrew Abela

**Monday, March 10th
7:00pm in Msgr. Heller Hall**



Dr. Abela is the founding Dean of the Busch School of Business and Professor of Marketing at The Catholic University of America in D.C. His widely-cited research on marketing, communication, and integrity has been published in several academic journals and two books. He is a very popular speaker on business ethics and nurturing the “super habits” of success in organizations. He will talk about how strengthening our virtues leads to well-being.

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



Take the Parish Disability Inclusion Committee Survey!



The Parish Disability Inclusion Committee is conducting a survey of parishioners to better understand and support the needs of those in our parish with disabilities.

If a disability prevents you or a family member from participating in the Mass, Religious Education, parish activities, or accessing the Sacraments, please consider taking the survey!



The survey is open through March 17th via the QR code or at:

bit.ly/SJParishSurvey

Lenten Almsgiving for Those in Need

As we enter the Lenten season and focus once again on almsgiving, the Social Outreach Committee (SOC) is asking Saint James parishioners to contribute to a fund for families in our area that are struggling financially and need assistance to pay rent, utility bills, and similar fixed expenses.



You can donate one of two ways.

- Make a check payable to Saint James Catholic Church
 - ◊ Bring the envelope to the rectory, place in collection box, or mail to 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
- Make a one-time donation in Faith Direct for the Social Outreach fund at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50>

Please indicate that your gift is for the “SOC Lenten Drive” on your check or in Faith Direct.

By the way, we met our Advent almsgiving goal of giving 100 gift cards to each homeless shelter in our area and 200 gift cards to Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington. The cards were distributed in January.

Thank you for your generous work of mercy!

Seniors Young at Heart St. Patrick's Day Celebration

A Shepherd's pie dinner with soda bread will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a salad or a side for six people.

We will celebrate St. Patrick's with a sing-along of Irish tunes with Ricki Knivijanski.

Each guest is asked to bring \$5.

RSVP by March 17th, to one of the following:

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

**Thursday, March 20th
5:00pm-7:00pm
Monsignor Heller Hall**

Parish News (Continued)

40 Days for Life Vigil

Our local 40 Days for Life Campaign is now taking place at the Falls Church abortion facility, at 900 S. Washington Street, on our designated day of **Wednesdays through Lent from 7:00am-7:00pm**. You can come any other time as well. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/fallschurch. Come and pray the Rosary on the sidewalk in front of the building for an end to abortion.

Please do not walk in the building's parking lot or block driver's right-of-way. You can walk on the grassy strip next to the main street.

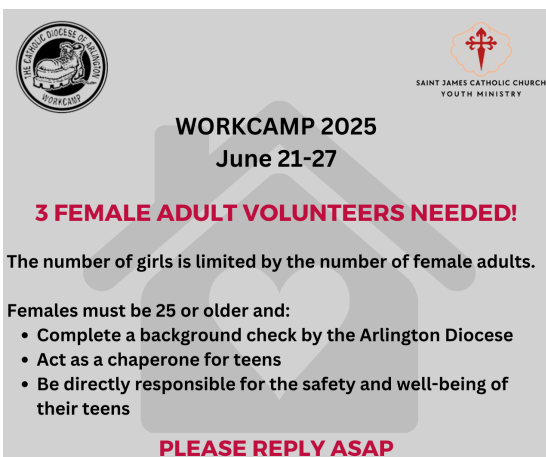
Email Rich Hunter, stjameslife@gmail.com, with any questions.

Female Volunteers for WorkCamp

Our Saint James WorkCamp crew **needs three more female adult crew leaders** to help with the WorkCamp this summer, June 21st to June 27th.

We need female crew leaders who are excited about working with teens and are not afraid of hard work. These characteristics are imperative since they will be doing a lot of both. They are part of the formation process with the teens prior to WorkCamp and are with the teens continuously throughout WorkCamp—working with them all day on the job site, eating meals with them, praying with them, and leading them in team-building activities.

Please email Andy Newton at andy@hxr.us if you are willing to help.



The poster is for 'WORKCAMP 2025' held from June 21-27. It features the logo of the Arlington Diocese on the left and the Saint James Catholic Church Youth Ministry logo on the right. The text prominently states '3 FEMALE ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' and notes that the number of girls is limited by the number of female adults. It lists requirements for volunteers: being 25 or older, completing a background check by the Arlington Diocese, acting as a chaperone for teens, and being directly responsible for the safety and well-being of their teens. It concludes with 'PLEASE REPLY ASAP'.

WORKCAMP 2025
June 21-27

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PLEASE REPLY ASAP

Life Corner

Understanding the Ramifications of the Proposed VA Constitutional Amendment on Abortion



The proposed amendment is broadly written and will be left to judges to interpret its meaning in the future. This opens the door for harmful interpretations of the wording by our courts. This week we will spotlight another danger in the VA abortion amendment.

- **This week's spotlight:** Not only could this amendment be used to remove parental rights over a minor regarding an abortion, but it could also be used to overturn other parental rights. The reference to individual includes both males and females, so it applies to minor boys as well as minor girls. Both will have a right to protection of their "reproductive freedom." You can search "Text of VA SJ247" or "Text of VA HJ1" and read this proposed amendment.

Learn to Love Like A Saint

It's not too late to join the Wednesday Women's Bible study that started March 5th. The group is reading and discussing "Love Like a Saint: Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women" by Elizabeth Kelly, available on Amazon, \$15. We will discuss chapter 2 on March 12th. Order your book and bring it to the meeting on **Wednesdays through April 9th in Knecht from 10:00-11:30am**. They will finish up after the Easter Octave week.

Email Jane Harvey, harveyjmc@gmail.com, with any questions.

Men's Day of Recollection

The men of Saint James are invited to a Day of Recollection for the sacred season of Lent. The retreat will begin at on **Saturday, March 15th, at 8:30am** with Mass, followed by breakfast in Monsignor Heller Hall and end with lunch at noon.

The fee for the day, if you will be eating breakfast and lunch, is \$20; otherwise, there is no fee. Payment can be made as follows:

- Checks payable to Saint James Church
- Online at www.PayPal.Me/stjamescatholic

Note 'Lenten Retreat' on payments. Email Julie Marx at juliemarx14@gmail.com ASAP to register.

Creation Care Ministry

Winter News

The Parish Garden may be bedded down for the winter, but the Creation Care Ministry is not!

- **Owl Boxes**—Special thanks to Henry Behrens, Troop 681 Eagle Scout candidate, who crafted and installed two owl boxes on the parish grounds, one near our garden (see left side of picture) and the other in the Saint James Cemetery.
- **Grape Growing and Wine Making**—The grape vines have been pruned and cuttings collected in preparation for our “how to” knowledge share on this fun and biblical topic. Stay tuned for more information!
- **Compost Bins**—Spent flowers from the altar and leaves from the Parish grounds are helping our future garden grow (see right side of picture).



Lenten News

Meatless Recipes—The tradition continues! During Lent, we will share meatless recipes on the parish website on the Lent 2025 link. This week, try these flavorful Vietnamese-inspired Shrimp Banh Mi sandwiches. To share your favorite recipe, email Maggie at maggie.lechleitner@atkn.com.

To go straight to the recipes page, scan the QR code.



Saint James Fish Fry

Saint James Lenten Fish Fry



**Every Friday in
Lent
5:00-8:00pm**

Scan to volunteer!



Saint James' popular Lenten Fish Fry has begun for the 16th year and will continue from **5:00pm-8:00pm every Friday in Lent**. Come early, and you will be done in time to attend Stations of the Cross.

We will have drive-thru and in-person dining. Menu includes fried or baked fish, hush puppies, fries or baked potato, cole slaw, rolls, macaroni and cheese, and cake.

This is a great community event that is fun but requires lots of volunteers every Friday. There are jobs for all ages, with varying time slots all day on Fridays. Volunteers are especially needed for the parking lot (order taking and directing traffic in Lot B), setting up, preparing food, and cleanup.

This is a great opportunity for teens in need of service hours. The success of our Fish Fry has always been due to the wonderful and dedicated volunteers.

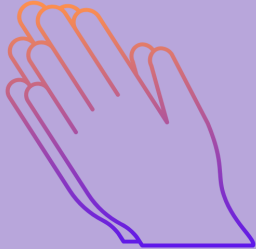
Sign up at <https://bit.ly/SJFF2025> or scan QR code.

To get more information on the Fish Fry, including buying a t-shirt while supplies last, visit the Fish Fry page on our website by scanning the QR code.

Reminders During Lent

Lenten Liturgy of the Hours

Monday-Saturday (Ends Holy Thursday)
Morning Prayer 8:00am-8:15am



Monday-Friday (Ends Tuesday of Holy Week)
Compline 8:30pm-8:45pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

SPANISH 6:00PM-7:00PM
ENGLISH 7:30PM-8:30PM

**GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE WILL
BE DIFFERENT**



MIDDLE SCHOOL LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS DURING LENT
AT SAINT JAMES SCHOOL
7:00PM-8:15PM

THIS YEAR OUR LEADERS WILL BE TAKING THE STUDENTS THROUGH A 6-WEEK STUDY ON EXODUS. WE HOPE YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLER WILL SIGN UP TO JOIN FOR A THOUGHTFUL AND FRUITFUL LENT.

THERE IS A SMALL FEE (\$10) FOR THE BOOKS.

RSVP TO
YM@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG



The Light Is On—Confessions during Lent

Just a reminder that *The Light Is On* Confessions continues on Wednesday evenings during Lent. The initiative is a partnership with the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington to encourage the Sacrament of Confession by offering additional hours during Lent.

Confessions will be offered during Lent on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm through April 9th. Holy Week schedule will be different.

To download Confession resources, please visit <https://thelightison.org>.

Reminder
Extended Confessions
Wednesdays During Lent
6:30pm-8:00pm



Beginning March 12th

Visit our *Lent 2025* page, StJamesCatholic.org, via our home page or under the **WORSHIP** menu.



Camino de Santiago

SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

The Way of St. James, Sarria to Santiago de Compostela
August 31 - September 11, 2025

O Cebreiro • Sarria • Ferreiros • Portomarin • Ventas de Naron • Lugo
Palas de Rei • Melide • Arzua • O Pino • Santiago de Compostela

Very Reverend
Paul D. Scalia
Pastor
St. James Catholic Church
Diocese of Arlington, VA

Early
Registration
SAVE \$100
SEE WEBSITE FOR
DUE DATE



JMJtours.com/Camino



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



Go Rockets!
Ignite the world with God's love!

Our preschool is a fun place to grow and learn. Recently, our preschoolers celebrated their 100 days in school! Check out some of the fun activities including decorating their glasses, shaving cream art, stringing 100 Froot Loops, and making the mat man. Our youngest "Rockets" stay engaged here at Saint James School with our dedicated and loving faculty.



Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

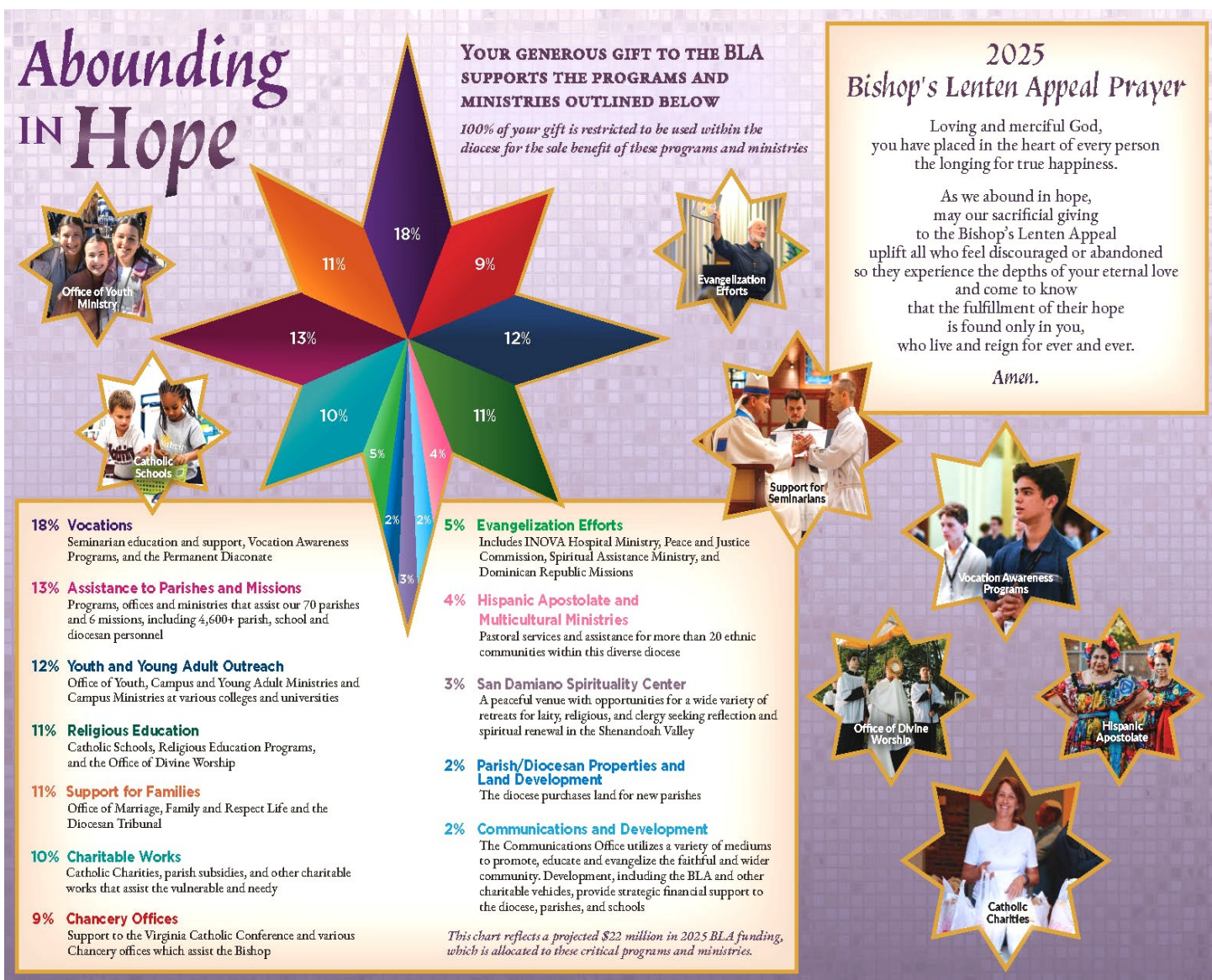
2025 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins

The 2025 BLA theme “Abounding in Hope” is a reminder to always trust in the Lord. It also reminds us that we have the ability to share the hope of Christ with our neighbors, particularly through our BLA contributions. Your gift to the appeal has a tangible impact on the lives of so many across our diocese, and is a beacon of Christ's hope to those in need. You can see the chart below on how your BLA support benefits those in our diocese. The 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA help our parish in its own pastoral work and are vital to thousands of people in need across our diocese.

Last weekend was In-Pew Commitment Weekend. All gifts, no matter the size, are gratefully and joyfully accepted! Our goal is to reach 100% participation for Saint James Parish.

If you have not made your gift yet, you can scan the QR code or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA.

Remember that 100% of your gift is restricted to be used with our diocese!



Pastor's Lenten Appeal 2025

How to know, love, and serve Christ more deeply this Lent

Download this form from our website for your personal use and to access links.

To know him more...

- Spend 15 minutes a day reading the Bible...or read one chapter a day of the Gospels.
- Select a book from [Father's recommended reading list](#) on our website.
- Check out a spiritual book from our 1000+ volume [Parish Library](#).
- Sign up for [2Minutes2Virtue](#) on the diocesan website.
- Join a [Parish Bible Study group](#).

To love him more...

- Attend our [Parish Day of Recollection](#) (Women 3/8 and Men 3/15).
- Join our [Divine Mercy Cenacle](#) or [Charismatic Prayer Group](#).
- Commit to monthly confession and a nightly [examination of conscience](#).
- Make a visit to our Lord in the Tabernacle daily.
- Attend the Stations of the Cross each Friday.
- Pray a daily Rosary or Divine Chaplet with friends or family.
- Use a print or online daily devotional (e.g., [Magnificat](#) or [Give Us This Day](#)).

To sacrifice for him more...

- Fast on Wednesdays and/or Fridays.
- Avoid screens, including for work, after a certain hour each night.
- Give up sweets, alcohol, tobacco, and/or coffee.
- Give up eating out.
- Give up shopping for things other than necessary items.
- Give up or cut back on social media.
- Make a sacrificial gift to the [Bishop's Lenten Appeal](#).

To serve him more generously...

- Volunteer with [Catholic Charities](#).
- Join a [Parish Group](#) (see our website for volunteer opportunities).
- Pray outside of an abortion clinic (visit the [Respect Life page](#) for more details).
- Donate to our Social Outreach drives (food, clothing, or gift card collections).
- Invite a friend or family member back to Mass.
- Take an elderly person to church or visit the sick or homebound.
- Bring a friend or family member to the [Fish Fry](#) followed by Stations of the Cross.

Visit our *Lent 2025* page: StJamesCatholic.org

Comunidad Hispana

Clases de educación para adultos a Saint James

Caridades Católicas tendrá clases de inglés y ciudadanía en Falls Church en la Escuela Católica Saint James.

Las clases son lunes y miércoles de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Inglés cuesta \$80 y ciudadanía es \$100 por 12 semanas.

Para inscribirse, llega a la escuela Saint James los días 10, 12, 17, y 19 de marzo de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Entrar por la Puerta #16.

Para mas detalles, favor de llamar a la Sra. Maria Bobadilla al 571-208-1572.

CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN PARA ADULTOS EN FALLS CHURCH

INSCRIPCIONES

10, 12, 17 y 19 de marzo
7-9 p.m.

ESCUELA CATÓLICA DE SANTIAGO
830 West Broad Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
Entrar por la puerta 16

Inglés
Lunes y miércoles
17 MARZO — 18 JUNIO
7-9 p.m.
\$80

Ciudadanía
Lunes y miércoles
17 MARZO — 18 JUNIO
7-9 p.m.
\$100

Peregrinacion a Grotto de Lourdes

Se invita a la Comunidad Hispana de Santiago a la peregrinación al Grotto de Lourdes que se llevara a cabo el **sábado 12 de abril**.

Habra un autobus que saldrá a las 8:00am y regresara a las 7:00pm desde la iglesia.

El costo de esta actividad sera de \$40 por persona que incluye trasporte y cena así que se recomienda que cada persona lleve su almuerzo.

Para mas detalles favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Giovanni al 571-524-9315.



**PEREGRINACIÓN
Seton-Lourdes**

Sábado, 12 Abril

Salida: 8AM
(autobuses saldrán de la parroquia)

Regreso: 7PM

Costo: \$40
(Incluye cena y transporte, llevar almuerzo)

Info: 571-524-9315

Organiza: Hogares de Sta. Maria

Summer Theatre Camp at Saint James



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Theatre Camps

PARISHIONERS KILEY LAWRENCE
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OFFERING THEATRE CAMPS AT
SAINT JAMES IN JUNE

Beginning Acting Camp

In this one-week beginning acting session for 3rd-6th graders, campers will gain hands-on experience in the theatre through writing their own bios for the program, memorizing their lines, and learning to project their voices. In improv games and show rehearsals each day, they will gain a greater appreciation for the role of the ensemble and get comfortable on the stage.

Session 1: June 16-20, 2025

Session 2: June 23-27, 2025

Time: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm

Cost: \$300



Location: St. James, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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Parish Calendar

Monday, March 10		
7:00am-8:15pm	Liturgy of Hours-AM and Night Prayers Continue (see page 7)	School Library
7:00pm-8:30pm	High School Theology	Msgr. Heller Hall
	Parish Speaker Series: Dr. Andrew Abela (see page 4)	
Tuesday, March 11		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
10:00am-11:30am	Well-Read Mom Book Group	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP Classes	School
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, March 12		
10:00am-11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
6:30pm-8:00pm	Extended Confessions (see page 7)	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	Knecht
7:00pm-9:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
Thursday, March 13		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Parish House
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:15pm	Middle School Lenten Bible Study	School—Mr. Gheselli's Rm
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Social Outreach Committee	Knecht
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Reading Room
Friday, March 14		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:00pm-8:00pm	Fish Fry (see page 6)	Msgr. Heller Hall/B Lot
6:00pm-7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Spanish	Church
7:30pm-8:30pm	Stations of the Cross English	Church
Saturday, March 15		
8:00am-8:15am	Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer	Church
8:30am-Noon	Men's Day of Recollection (see page 5)	Church/Msgr. Heller Hall
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:30pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Retreat	Church
Sunday, March 16		
10:00am-11:15am	Special Religious Ed (SPRED)	Knecht
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic OCIA	Knecht
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
4:00pm-6:00pm	Middle School Dodgeball and Pizza	School Gym
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
5:00pm-6:45pm	Lay Dominicans Evening Prayer	Parish House
8:00pm-9:00pm	Exodus 90 #2	Parish House

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8) DODGEBALL & PIZZA

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
4:00PM-6:00PM
SAINT JAMES GYM