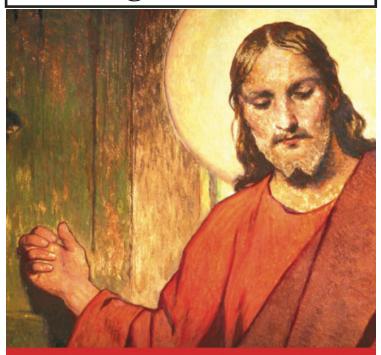


905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

# August 7, 2022



### **19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40 www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor Rev. Joseph Vu, Parochial Vicar Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence

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

#### **Rectory Office**

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone: 703-532-8815;Fax: 703-533-7644 rectory@stjamescatholic.org

#### **Religious Education**

Phone: 703-533-1182x104 Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director religioused@saintjamesschool.org

#### **Hispanic Apostolate**

200 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203 703-841-3883

#### School

830 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone: 703-533-1182; Fax: 703-532-8316 Sr. Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, Principal office@saintjamesschool.org

#### Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

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

Spanish Mass: 2:30pm

**Daily:** 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon

Masses (Cont.) Saturdays: 8:30am

**Federal Holidays:** 6:30am and 8:30am only

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, 4:00pm, and 7:30pm

#### Adoration

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

**First Fridays:** 9:00am—Noon

#### **Holy Hours**

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

#### Confessions

Wednesdays and Thursdays: 7:00pm—8:00pm

Fridays: 11:00am—11:45am

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

#### Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

#### **RECTORY OFFICE** 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone: 703-532-8815; Fax: 703-533-7644 rectory@stjamescatholic.org

Susan Ramsel, Assistant to the Pastor and Office Manager sramsel@stjamescatholic.org

#### **Ginny Beauchamp, Records Manager**

gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org Sacramental records, baptisms, registrations, address changes, and room reservations

Receptionist receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

**Rich Blickendorfer, Business Manager** rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org

Kara Rider, Accounting Specialist; krider@stjamescatholic.org

**Child Protection and Safety Coordinator** childprotection@stjamescatholic.org

Kathleen Anderson, Director of Development kanderson@stjamescatholic.org

**Tina Doak, Communications Specialist** communications@stjamescatholic.org

Anne Rohall-Andrade, St. James Disability Inclusion Committee Liaison inclusion@stjamescatholic.org



**Music Ministry** Don Carolina, Director dcarolina@stjamescatholic.org

**Youth Ministry** Fr. John Paul Heisler fatherjohnpaul@stjamescatholic.org

Convent 101 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 703-532-2388 Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, Superior

To register with the parish or update your contact information, or if you would like to receive Father Scalia's email communications, please notify the rectory staff at rectory@stjamescatholic.org.

#### August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Small Businesses-We pray for small and medium sized businesses: in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



#### Catechesis on the Church: The Church at Pentecost

**On The Way** 

Right before he ascends to the Father, Jesus' disciples ask a curious question: "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6) Well, it's a curious question to us. To them it was entirely reasonable. Jesus had given every sign that he intended to restore the kingdom. The entire theme of his preaching was the Kingdom of God. He called to himself twelve men as a clear sign that he was "reheading" ("rebooting" we might say) the twelve tribes of Israel. So, with his departure imminent, they reasonably ask about the timing.

Significantly, Jesus doesn't rebuke them for the question. First, he cautions them against the human desire to set the divine timeline: "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority." He then gives a thumbnail sketch of the Church, which is the beginning and initial presence of the Kingdom: "You will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Thus, the Kingdom – that is, the Church – is connected with these two things: power from on high (cf. Lk 24:49) and being witnesses. Both are fulfilled in an extraordinary manner at Pentecost, which is often referred to as "the Church's Birthday."

At Pentecost we find the community Christ had gathered (or 'called out") to himself gathered in the upper room. It's not a selfformed group. It's not a community of like-minded individuals who came together because of similar interests. No, it's full of people who wouldn't otherwise be together: fishermen and tax collectors, zealots and prostitutes, and so on. Their only commonality was their belief in and devotion to him. Or, better, that he had called them together and to himself.

The power from on high comes first in the form of wind: "[S]uddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind" (Acts 2:2). The wind or breath (the word is the same in Hebrew and Greek) signifies new life being given to a person. As God once formed Adam out of the clay and then breathed life into him (cf. Gen 2:7), so our Lord formed the body of the Church out of his followers and then breathed the life of the Holy Spirit – his own life – into it.

The power from on high comes also in the form of fire: "[T]here appeared to them tongues as of fire" (Acts 2:3). The fire signifies that this group, this body of people, is now the dwelling place of God. Just as fire accompanied his descent onto Mount Sinai at that first Pentecost - "the Lord descended upon it in fire" (Ex 19:18) - so now fire descends no longer on a mere mountain but upon the Church, to show that He is among and, indeed, within his people. The Church displaces Mount Sinai as the place of covenant, his dwelling place, the place where we encounter the living God.

Then the Apostles give witness: "they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (Acts 2:4). First and most fundamental for the Church is to proclaim the Gospel. She doesn't exist for herself. She has been formed and given life by Christ to proclaim his Gospel and thus to extend his Kingdom.

Next week: the first years of the Church

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary		Today's Readings				
Time				V' 10 ( 0		
Saturday, August 6 Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm +Elena L. Joy		<b>First Readin</b> "The night of		<b>Vis 18:6-9</b> ver was known beforehan	d to our"	
		Psalm Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-2 "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."				
Sunday, August 7						
7:30am	<i>nth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> People of St. James	<b>Second Reading</b> Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 "Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is" or				
9:00am	John Baric	"Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is"				
10:30am	+Teague Guy	Cosmol Lk 12,22 4				
Noon 2:30pm	+James McManaway +Elisa Arias and Rafael Martinez	Gospel Lk 12:32-4 "Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not be afraid any longer"				
7:00pm	+Jane Hosler			pies. Do not de arraid any	y longer	
-						
Monday, August 8 St. Dominic		<b><u>Readings for the Week</u></b>				
6:30am	+Sue Malone	Monday:	Ez 1:2-5	, 24-28c; PS 148:1-2, 11-1	2, 13, 14:	
8:30am	Special Intention		Mt 17:22		_, _, _, _,	
Noon	+Deanna Dulka	Tuesdam	E7 3.0 2	. A. DC 110.14 04 70 100	0 111 121.	
Tuesday, A	ugust 9	Tuesday:		::4; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103 -5, 10, 12-14	, 111, 131;	
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		<b>XX</b> /- <b>JJ</b>		, , ,	0. DI 12.24.26	
6:30am 8:30am	+Adriana C. Urtis Barry The Living and Deceased Members of the			:6-1; PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8		
	Francis and Alice Harrington Family	Thursday:		12; PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 6	1-62;	
Noon	+Henry Muehle		MT 18:2	1–19:1		
Wednesday, August 10		Friday:	EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; ISAIAH 12:2-3,			
St. Lawrence		4BCD, 5-6; MT 19:3-12				
6:30am 8:30am	+Matthew Somerville +Diana Antonio	Saturday:	Ez 18:1-	-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-	13, 14-15, 18-19;	
Noon	+Luda Del Rose		Mt 19:1		, , ,	
	1					
Thursday, A St. Clare	August 11	Remember	r in You	r Pravers		
6:30am	+Souls in Purgatory	the sick of our parish family:				
8:30am	+Marge Metzger			Russell Ross		
Noon	+Robert Dacanay	Terrell Blodg		Peggy Kurtzke Laura Lareau	Ben Schwind	
Friday, Aug	gust 12	Mary Ann Ca		Janet Owen	Mary Schwind	
	inces de Chantal	Chip Clarke		Jim Owen	Robyn Stewart	
6:30am	+Elizabeth Wood Pirchner	Joan Huff		Joe Poels	Richard Ziegler	
8:30am Noon	+Genevieve Starkweather Robert Rosseter and Family, Living and	Judy Karinshak		Conley Marie		
ittoon	Deceased			Rohall		
Saturday, A	ngust 13	and the deceased of our parish family:				
	Pope, and Hippolytus	Jesus Coronel Soto				
8:30am	Robert John Kurtzke	Robert Wess				
	e Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		mmer			
5:00pm	+Daniel Sullivan	and those se	erving out	r country:		
	Sunday, August 14		and those serving our country: Email <u>bulletin@stjamescatholic.org</u> for any changes to this			
	th Sunday in Ordinary Time		section. This includes our veterans, military retirees, and			
7:30am 9:00am	+Angela Sido Bulandres +Matthew J. Burns, Jr.	those serving overseas in the military and foreign service,				
10:30am	+Maryann and Michael McKeon	especially:				
Noon	People of Saint James	CDD Theres	Divor	Monu Konnov		
2:30pm	+Concepcion Arias	CDR Thomas Veronica Elk		Mary Kenney Major Albert C. Young		
7:00pm	+B. Pitsvada		1113	major Aroen C. Toulig		
Saint Jame	s Prayer Chain				and the second se	

• Prayer requests or questions—<u>PrayerChain@saintjamesschool.org</u>

## **Parish News**

#### Saint James Catholic School Job Openings

Our School is now hiring for the following staff positions for the 2022-2023 school year. All positions are ten months, mid-August through mid-June with a required diocesan background check. All applicants must have experience working with children in an educational or childcare setting. **Positions begin August 15th.** Anyone interested in any of these positions, email the school principal, <u>sistermarysue@saintjamesschool.org</u>.

- The Extended Day program cares for our students after school from 3:00pm-6:00pm (11:00am-6:00pm on half days). The school is looking for **Extended Day Assistants**. Pay rate is \$15/hour.
- **Two Part-Time Recess Monitors**-This position requires overseeing children three hours a day (15 hours weekly) to provide a safe and constant supervision during lunch and recess.

#### Seniors August Ice Cream Social and Bingo Night

The Seniors Young at Heart invite all seniors to their August Ice Cream Social and Bingo Night on **Thursday, August 18th from 5:00pm-7:30pm in Heller Hall.** Everyone is asked to bring a main meal salad (i.e., with chicken or pasta) for four for dinner.

Gretchen Corrado will read "Even God Enjoys a Good Laugh" followed by the bingo game. Bring \$5 to purchase two bingo cards which will follow the speaker.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.

#### Saint James Rectory Staff Opening

Saint James seeks a full-time Receptionist for the Rectory office. The Receptionist answers the phone, greets visitors, schedules Mass intentions, and performs administrative duties as a member of the Rectory office team. Candidate must have excellent communication skills and a love for interacting with parishioners. The position also requires good organizational and computer skills.

Applicants may send a resume and cover letter describing their interest in the position to Rich Blickendorfer at <u>rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org</u>.

#### A Note about Church Parking

If you park on the Church side of Park Avenue, please be aware of our Parish House driveway at 913 Park Avenue. The driveway is to the right of the wooden ramp entrance to the Parish House. **Make sure that your car is not parked too close to the driveway opening.** Leaving space between your car and the driveway opening improves visibility for cars entering and exiting the driveway, and gives them more space to turn in and pull out.

Please keep in mind that we have **five lots** available for Church parking:

- A Lot—on the corner of Park Avenue and Spring Street
- **B** Lot—on the corner of Park Avenue and Oak Street
- C Lot—on Broad Street, in front of the School
- **Parish House Lot**—at 913 Park Avenue
- **SUNDAY MORNINGS ONLY (UNTIL 1:00pm)**—the top level of the garage at Founders Row





Saint James Rectory Staff Opening

RECEPTIONIST



# **Parish News (Continued)**

#### **Book Party on August 8th at Saint James**

Are you a parent in the trenches? Here's your excuse to find a babysitter and get out for the night! Please join us on **Monday, August 8th at 7:00pm in Heller Hall** for a wine and dessert book party with author, psychologist, mother of 13, and former Saint James parishioner, Anne Perrottet.

This will be a great chance to socialize and listen to the author read from her new book, "*Thriving and Surviving Raising Thirteen*." Those with families of their own will understand and enjoy the book's stories and lessons. Those looking forward to the adventure of marriage and family will receive a better introduction than any catechism can provide.







# Sacramental Requirements



#### **Baptisms**

Contact Ginny Beauchamp, in the parish office, at 703-532-8815/gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org for baptisms which are held every weekend. However, registration is required with the office **ONE MONTH in advance.** Both parents are required to attend a scheduled one session prebaptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

#### Marriage Preparations

Contact the pastor's assistant, Susan Ramsel at 703-532-8815/<u>sramsel@stjamescatholic.org</u> in the parish office at least **SIX months prior to the desired wedding date**, a requirement of the Arlington Diocese.

All couples must meet with a priest before scheduling the use of the church.

For more details, visit stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/baptism/ under the WORSHIP menu on our website.

## **Creation Care Ministry Science Night**

The Creation Care Ministry held a mini-Night of Science at our parish garden. The evening was a test-run for Creation Care Ministry's science outreach efforts. Kids and their parents were encouraged to touch, experiment, and enjoy the garden. Father Scalia and Father John Paul stopped by in time to observe some magnified flower petals and insects using microscopes. The kids tested the pH of the soils, experimented on seeds, caught and observed insects under the microscope, and learned about garden ecology. The CCM hopes to hold another Night/Day of Science.



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

#### Second Collection for The Bánica Mission August 6-7

This weekend, August 6-7, our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Bánica which the Diocese of Arlington adopted in 1991. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs—like food, shelter and healthcare. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the universal Church. To donate online to the Bánica Mission Annual Appeal, visit membership.faithdirect.net/ givenow/VA50/39242.

Here are Father Scalia's thoughts on the importance of this Mission:

"In February of 2009 I had the privilege of visiting our diocesan missions in Bánica and Pedro Santana. With my classmate and friend Father Chris Murphy, I traveled up into the mountains, to the campos – the more than 60 surrounding rural communities that the priests could only get to once a month, at most. It was amazing to see the missionary work of the Church in the Dominican Republic. The missionaries bring the light and supernatural hope of the Gospel to the people. Their work also brings the simple helps to natural human development, such as education, infrastructure work, medicine, and so on."



Currently, Rev. Stephen McGraw and Rev. Jeb Donelan are assigned to the mission. To learn more, visit <u>https://arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/</u>.

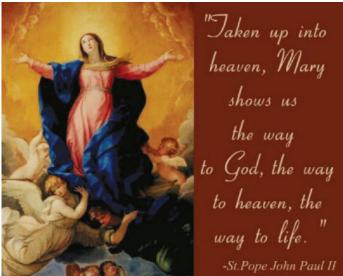
#### Feast of the Assumption of Mary Special Collection

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary falls on a Monday this year. It will not be a Holy Day of Obligation but it is still a day to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be an additional **7:30pm Mass on Monday, August 15th,** to honor Our Lady.

In reflecting on the Solemnity of the Assumption, Pope Francis said that Mary "is the model of faith and virtue," and in contemplating her Assumption into heaven, we give her thanks "because she always precedes us on the pilgrimage of life and faith."

There will be a special collection in honor of this Feast. To donate online to this special offertory, visit membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/3363.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Luke 1:46



# SAINT JAMES PARISH COMING THIS FALL

# Noon Mass/Reception in Memory of Msgr. Paul V. Heller

Our beloved fifth pastor from 1953-1977. A re-dedication of Heller Hall will follow Mass.

> Parish Picnic Pet blessing in the morning New activities for all ages

Saint Padre Pio Relics First U.S. tour to celebrate the 130th anniversary of his birth & 15th anniversary of his canonization

More details in upcoming bulletins

23-24

OCT

18

SEP

	Parish Calendar	
Sunday, August 7		
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Knecht
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
6:30pm-8:15pm	Youth Ministry High School Basketball	Gym
Monday, August 8		
7:00pm-8:00pm	Book Party for "Thriving and Surviving Raising Thirteen"	Heller Hall
Tuesday, August 9		
9:00am-11:00am	CanaVox Meeting for Moms	Rocket Field/Playground
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, August 10		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:45pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
8:30pm-9:00pm	Men's Rosary	Mary Statue Outside
Thursday, August 11		
10:00am-12:00pm	Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday, August 12		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
Saturday, August 13		
6:45am-7:15am	Pro-life Prayer at Falls Church Clinic	900 S. Washington St. Falls Church
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church

#### Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid. Your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom. Jesus invites us to disentangle our desires and affections from the passing things of this world-not because they are bad but precisely because they are passing away. Instead, he lifts our gaze to that eternal kingdom along with our hopes and efforts so that we may work for things that will not pass away: faith, hope, and love.

In Baptism, we died to the old life and rose to new life in Christ. There is little to gain by seeking future provision for a life we have already left in the past. Our efforts are more fruitfully directed towards preparing to enter into the fullness of eternal life.



Jesus came to bring the promised Kingdom to us; he will come again to bring us to the Kingdom. He will gather not those who are found "worthy" but rather those who are found ready.

The Kingdom is given. Believe in it, anticipate it, prepare for it, invest in it. ...And be not afraid.

You are warmly invited to pray Evening Prayer with the St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans on Sunday, August 21st, in the Parish House at 6:15pm. Contact us at <u>Veritas519@googlegroups.com</u>.





2-D-4-2 For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

