

Easter Sunday April 12, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm **Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm

Spanish Mass: 2:30pm **Daily:** 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon

Saturday: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:

6:30am and 8:30am only **Holy Days:** 7:30pm Vigil 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:

Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am **Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Sunday: 5:00pm

Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

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On The Way

The Mass in Slowest Motion: the Creed

The Creed is another element in the Mass that might strike people as a pause in the action. We have had songs, readings, psalms, the Gospel, and then an instruction (homily). Now we stand and recite what might seem like the official Catholic policy statement (or, at least, that is how modern ears might hear it). It hardly seems prayerful. So, how do we make sense

First, we're doing it wrong. And we have been for centuries. The Creed is meant to be sung, not recited. In a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form, it is always sung. By way of concession (and a broad one at that), the Creed is now recited in most places (but could be sung). And the singing of the Creed reveals it for what it is: a prayer.

Of course, we don't typically think of it as a prayer. After all, the Creed is a list of theological statements, some of which have been and continue to be an occasion for intense debate and division. But theology and prayer are supposed to go together, and here we find them wonderfully united. We should gladly sing about the truths of our faith!

What else is the statement *I believe* but a prayer? Specifically, a prayer of faith and entrustment. When we say those words - all of us as a group and each of us individually – we *entrust* ourselves to certain truths. The word Creed comes from credo, which means I believe. Credo gives us the word *credit*. To credit something to someone means to entrust it to that person. Just so, when we say *credo;I believe*, we entrust ourselves to the truths we proclaim. We accept them in such a way that we fashion our lives around them. Should they be false, we would have to rethink everything.

But more importantly, when we say credo; I believe we entrust ourselves to the triune God Himself. Thus, we say, I believe in one God, the Father almighty... I believe in Jesus Christ... I believe in the Holy Spirit. In other words, by these teachings, I entrust myself to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. My life is shaped by these Persons and the truths they have revealed.

We should also appreciate the location of the Creed. It comes after the readings and homily, because it is a response to the truths revealed by them. We do not simply listen to the readings and acknowledge them as interesting. They call for a response. So, we stand and make an act of faith in what we have heard. By doing that we interiorize the Word of God, not letting it come to us in vain.

The Creed also comes before the Eucharist. It has always been true in the liturgy that the profession of faith precedes the reception of Holy Communion. As early as the mid-second century, Saint Justine Martyr gave witness to the ancient discipline: no one is allowed to partake [of the Eucharist] but the man who believes that the things which we teach are true. This clarifies and emphasizes the unity of doctrine and liturgy, of faith and prayer.

How fitting that consideration of this part of the Mass should fall on Easter. His resurrection is the truth of our faith that confirms all others. For this reason, on Easter we renew our baptismal promises by again professing our faith.

Next week: The Universal Prayer

- Father Scalia

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Mass Intentions For Easterweek

Saturday, April 11

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8:30 p.m. +Ronald A. Krall, Jr.

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +MaryJane Liverman 9:00 a.m. +Danny Diaz and Ana Diaz 10:30 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr. Noon People of St. James 2:30 p.m. +Peter Frohwein and

Luz Marina Muniz Chavez

7:00 p.m. +Dr. Lawrence Singer

Monday, April 13

Monday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. +Jovencio G. Apostol 8:30 a.m. +Donna Bushaw Noon +John Bernardone

Tuesday, April 14

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter 6:30 a.m. +Sungwhan Son

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Wednesday, April 15

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Mary Clare Sharp 8:30 a.m. +Robert Lahm

Noon +Ann and Anthony Bott

Thursday, April 16

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. +Kenneth Whitehead 8:30 a.m. +Kenneth Whitehead Noon +Dr. Frank Whitesell, III

Friday, April 17

Friday Within the Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. +Ann McDermott 8:30 a.m. +Donna Bushaw Noon Special Intention

Saturday, April 18

Saturday Within the Octave Easter

8:30 a.m. +Clarence R. Dauer 5:00 p.m. +Berard and Marie Witzig

Sunday, April 19

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. +Gerald C. Brown 9:00 a.m. +Ronald Adamson

10:30 a.m. +Magdalena and Michael Duatschek Noon +The Paar Family & Mark Ruland

2:30 p.m. +Teofila Pena 7:00 p.m. People of St. James

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43

"Peter proceeded to speak, and said..."

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

"This is the day the Lord has made..."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

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

Gospel: John 20:1-9

"On the first day of the week..."

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33;P s 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41;Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b];

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10;Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b];

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26;Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab];

Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12;Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22];

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21;Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;

Mk 16:9-15

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Laura Baird Carter Parry
Chip Clarke William Pollock
Caroline Martin Russell Ross
Janet Owen Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Mary Keating Adair Fore LeMaster

and those serving our country:

Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg Michele Petersen
Patrick Egan Roger VanSanford
Veronica Elkins Major Albert C. Young

Major Alan Harvey



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Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although the celebration of Easter this year will be like no other due to the pandemic, the truths of this sacred day remain constant and unchanged. By His Cross and Resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of sin, darkness, suffering and death. We celebrate His victory on Easter as we proclaim together that Jesus has been raised from the dead and He is alive and with us!

In the midst of these unsettling times for all of us, I encourage you to share the Good News of Easter with others, as well as your love for God and your trust in Him. Show them that you find true happiness in following His ways and commands. Continue to share your time and resources with others, especially the weak, the vulnerable and those in most need. In all these ways, you help to reflect the presence of Christ to them.

With faith and in joyful hope, entrust your families, our nation and our world to Our Lord Jesus and His saving power. May He bless you and your families and fill you with His peace at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

Michael F. Bushidge

Bishop of Arlington

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Pascua de 2020

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Si bien la celebración de Pascua de este año no tendrá precedentes debido a la pandemia, las verdades de este día sagrado continúan inalterables. Por medio de su Cruz y Resurrección, Jesús venció el poder del pecado, las tinieblas, el sufirimiento y la muerte. En Pascua, celebramos su victoria cuando proclamamos juntos que ¡Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y habita entre nosotros!

En medio de este período desestabilizante para todos nosotros, los invito a compartir la Buena Nueva de la Pascua, así como su amor por Dios y su confianza en Él. Demuestren a los demás que la verdadera felicidad reside en seguir las enseñanzas y órdenes del Señor. Sigan compartiendo su tiempo y recursos con el prójimo, en especial los débiles, los vulnerables y los más necesitados. De todas estas maneras, ayudan a proyectar la presencia de Cristo en ellos.

Con fe y esperanza jubilosa, encomienden la familia, nuestra nación y el mundo a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y su poder redentor. Que el Señor bendiga a ustedes y a las familias y los colme con su paz en Pascua y siempre.

Atentamente en Cristo,

Excelentísimo y Reverendísimo

Michael 7. Burlidge

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April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday

Dear Friends in Christ.

Christ is risen!

Now, I had imagined my first Easter at Saint James a little differently. I had envisioned announcing the Resurrection to a church full of people...not via live stream. Indeed, our current circumstances make it hard to remember that it *is* Easter. For over a month our lives have been dominated by the pandemic. How do we rejoice in the risen One when suffering and death seem victorious? It seems an intractable problem. In point of fact, however, the paradox only highlights the significance of Easter.

Consider the situation of our Lord's disciples on Easter Sunday. In many respects, their situation had not changed. They were still a small group, under suspicion of the authorities in Jerusalem, and whose leader had been put to an ignominious death. They still had to make sense of how to live the life Christ taught in the midst of a hostile community. In that sense, Christ's resurrection changed nothing.

But in the deepest and most important sense, Jesus Christ's resurrection changed everything. His teachings no longer seem foolish, His death no longer appears as a defeat. Indeed, His resurrection reveals that His death on the Cross was the triumph – which is why our risen Lord still bears the wounds of Good Friday. Christ risen from the dead reveals the power of entrusting ourselves to the Father. On Good Friday He called out, *Father, into your hands I commend my spirit* (Lk 23:46). On Easter Sunday we see the glorious answer to that prayer.

So also, for us. In one sense, as we look around, the risen Christ seems to have changed nothing. The world is still fallen, and death still prowls. We still cry out to our heavenly Father for an end to the pandemic that has taken so many lives and so separated us from the Eucharist and from one another. In the deepest sense, however, He has changed everything: death is not the final word...our trust in the Father is not in vain...Jesus Christ now stalks death. Jesus Christ risen from the dead shows the victory and confirms for us that our prayers and our expectation of deliverance are not in vain.

Be assured of the prayers of all the priests at Saint James Parish. May the peace and glory of the risen Christ be yours in abundance. May He bring the light of His risen life into your homes and families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia Pastor

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"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the magnificent Feast of Easter! We have all traveled a most unusual journey this Lenten season. Deprivation comes in many forms and one that our Saint James Parish probably feels keenly is the lack of community and that special community focused on the praise of our Loving Father and attendance at Mass and the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Yet, with deep gratitude we bow in adoration this day before our Risen Lord, who promises to be always with us, a promise that we believe He (and we!) cling to each day.

We wish you all a most blessed Easter Season. May these next fifty days of new life in Christ bring peace and joy in your daily lives. Be assured of the prayers of the Sisters each day. May God bless you in abundance!

In Mary's Immaculate Hearts, we are,

Your IHM Sisters



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St. James Volunteers

Throughout the year, our parishioners generously share their time and talent in over 20 ministries and apostolates that serve people at Saint James Parish and School, Falls Church City, and beyond. But we are always in need of additional assistance! Please consider giving of your time to serve the poor, assist at Mass, or engage in other projects that bring Christ to others.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, visit us at: https://www.stjamescatholic.org; community/parish-ministries
Or contact our Volunteer Coordinators at volunteer@stjamescatholic.org, or at 703-532-8815.

St. James Wedding Coordinators

All love comes from God; and as such, the Sacrament of Marriage is, first and foremost, a sign and symbol of this love. The mission of the St. James Wedding Coordinators is to support couples as they embark on one of life's most wonderful experiences. The Wedding Coordinator Chair contacts the bride and groom to discuss their ceremony plans and confirm logistics for their special day. Two Wedding Coordinators are then assigned to the couple. They will attend the wedding rehearsal and be present one hour before and throughout the entire wedding. Wedding Coordinators are prepared to assist with everything concerning the wedding ceremony at the church, except for questions concerning the liturgy. Wedding Coordinators will place decorative bows on pews, receive floral arrangements at the church and place them on the altar, pin boutonnieres and corsages on the wedding party, direct the wedding party when to process down the aisle and assist in maintaining an atmosphere of quiet reverence conducive to prayer. The primary form of communication within the Ministry is email and bimonthly postal mail. The Ministry also meets in person twice a year for fellowship. If you are interested in joining the St. James Wedding Coordinators, please contact Nina Lachin, Wedding Coordinator Chair, at 704-907-3698 or nina.m.dry@gmail.com.

All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle

Don't forget about the All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle in the midst of our ongoing fight against COVID-19. The five Car Raffle drawing is April 25th. If at all possible, please purchase or sell your tickets and return them to All Saints as soon as possible. Early returns will assist in even volumes for processing. The staff at All Saints Catholic Church thanks all those who have purchased tickets already, and reminds you that if you wish to purchase additional tickets, send a check made out to "All Saints Catholic Church," to the St. James Rectory, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046, tickets are \$5.00 each, be sure to enclose a SASE so we may return the tickets to you. Good luck!



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During this time of trial, don't forget that St. James has a subscription to FORMED, bringing you the best in Catholic programming. Find a commentary on Scripture, find a movie, find a program, find a book—find them all at Formed!

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Things For Folks To Do During This Period of Quarantine

The Institute of Catholic Culture

Don't forget, the Institute of Catholic Culture offers over 1,000 hours of courses on our Catholic faith. Take advantage of this time of isolation to deepen your faith and learn more about the beauty of Catholicism. Best of all, membership is free! Visit them at https://instituteofcatholicculture.org;



The Thomistic Institute

The Thomistic Institute offers a multitude of podcasts, videos, and courses that will deepen your knowledge of our Catholic faith. and our love for God. Please visit them and start learning today. https://thomisticinstitute.org;



Ascension Presents

If you would like to learn more about our faith, hear discussions of issues which impact all of us as Catholics, and even laugh a bit, visit Ascension Presents at https://j.mp/3a9YFzx. Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Mark Toups, and their co-presenters will help you learn more and deepen your faith—and yes, make you laugh.

Other Faith Resources for Learning During This Time

Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of Religious Education at St. James, has suggested the following free websites as resources for the children of our parish during this time.

- My Catholic Faith Delivered is offering their services for free during this time. RE grades 1 – 8 and Midwest Theological Studies for High School. https://faithformation.zohosites.com;
- Chosen will offer their video's for free for the Diocese of Arlington. (until May 11, 2020) 8th Grade Confirmation, https://j.mp/390EW3Q
- Teaching Catholic Kids.org has numerous resources available to help you teach your children in this time of crisis. Check the out at https://teachingcatholickids.com/
- Credible Catholic (free resource) A resource for middle school and high school students who question the evidence of a soul from medical studies, evidence of God from science and philosophy. Proof of the Resurrection. Why be Catholic? Where to find true happiness and why God allows suffering in the world. This can be used as an at-home retreat or a resource for parents to answer their children's questions. https://j.mp/3dqgkVR.

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Catholic Gospel Coloring Worksheets

Being stuck indoors is not fun, but why not liven the mood a little with these Catholic Gospel Coloring Worksheets? Each one allows kids to be creative, while also teaching them important Gospel based lessons. Visit http://j.mp;2WjIw6t to learn more and to access the sheets.

Virtual Tours of Famous Churches and Cathedrals

Who says that travel restrictions can stop you from "visiting" some of the world's most famous, and beautiful houses of worship? Well, maybe not in person during these times, but you can certainly tour them from your couch, visit http://j.mp;3908AGq and find out how.

Virtual Tours of Museums

Have you ever wanted to walk through the Uffizi Gallery; to stand and marvel at the collection of the Art Institution of Chicago, or walk down the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles? Now you can, from the comfort of your own house, visit http://j.mp/393ihnO and find out how.

A Range of Activities From Scholastic Magazine

The creative folks at Scholastic Magazine have created a wide range of daily learning activities for kids during this period of quarantine. The company is making resources for all age groups available. Visit http://j.mp/393jEms and find out more.

Smithsonian Distance Learning

The Smithsonian Institution is making some of its distance learning courses available during this time of COVID-19. Check out http://j.mp/2xSQBVG for more information.



Code.Org's Code Break

Code.org, a leading non-profit in the coding education sector is now offering "Code Break, " a live, weekly webcast that will teach coding to students of all ages and abilities. The program will also include a weekly challenge. To learn more, visit https://code.org.

Free Books!

If your favorite bookstore is shuttered, but you need to read, here are a few book repositories online. Best of all, everything in them is free, and all the books are online.

For books on our Catholic Faith, visit: http://j.mp/38VIJ2C.

For public domain fiction and non-fiction literature, visit: https://www.gutenberg.org;

For classic children's literature, visit http://j.mp/38YVwRQ

Even More Learning Resources

Swing Education has helpfully provided a list of free, or low-cost, education programs for children during this time. Options range from programs from National Geographic to courses from Khan Academy. They list over 20 options in all. To access their list, visit https://j.mp/2QPsZYJ. They have programs for all grade-levels.



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Happenings at St. James

St. James Pro-Life Ministry Updates

Happening Now... The Lent 40 Days for Life campaign (www.40DaysforLife.com) is underway in 507 cities around the globe, including at the Falls Church abortion facility, 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. For 40 days and nights, people of faith and conscience will stand in constant, peaceful vigil outside hundreds of abortion facilities ... to do the single most important thing we can do: PRAY. Join other St. James parishioners on *Wednesdays* – or any day you are available – Please join us and "take a stand for life!"

A Prayer For Healing in This Time of COVID-19

Savior, heal and comfort the sick, so that, with health restored, they may give you praise.

Divine Physician, accompany our caregivers so that, serving with patience, they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom, guide our leaders so that, seeking remedies, they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed, protect us in body and spirit, so that, freed from harm, we may be delivered from all affliction

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

"Rectory Ramblings"

"Rectory Ramblings" co-hosted by Father Paul Scalia and Father Steven Oetjen, is a new "theological talk-show" tackling listener's questions. Check it out here, https://bit.ly/2JcHxNJ. If you have questions for the Fathers, please send them to communications@stjamescatholic.org, and we will do our best to your question on the air.

Oración a Jesús para pedir sanación y guía

Jesús, Hijo de Dios, a Ti que fuiste enviado por el Padre para asumir nuestra debilidad, te pedimos que nos acompañes en este momento de crisis.

Salvador Misericordioso, ayuda y consuela a los enfermos, para que al recobrar la salud puedan alabarte.

Médico Divino, acompaña a nuestros proveedores de cuidado para que al servir con paciencia puedan sanar debidamente.

Fuente de Eterna Sabiduría, guía a nuestros líderes para que al buscar remedio puedan seguir tu luz.

Cristo, el Ungido, protégenos en cuerpo y espíritu, para que al salir ilesos del daño seamos librados de toda aflicción.

Tú que vives y reinas con Dios Padre, en unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios verdadero, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

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April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

This Week in Our Parish—All Parish Events Except Those Noted Below Are Cancelled Due to the Ongoing COVID-19 Crisis

Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday—All Masses Will be Livestreamed on our Livestream Channel at https://www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/livestreamed-masses, the 10:30am Mass will be the principal Mass of the day.

7:00am—8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

Monday, April 13

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Wednesday, April 15

Thursday, April 16

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Check the Website at www.stjamescatholic.org for all the late-breaking news about added Confession and Adoration times in the week ahead.

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