

April 19, 2020



### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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.

#### **RECTORY HOURS:**

Weekdays 9:00am - 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm) Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

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> Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am 10 days before Sunday publication date

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Via website form posted under **Events**; Bulletin; Bulletin Submissions.

### On The Way

The Mass in Slowest Motion: The Universal Prayer

In his description of the Mass (c. 155) Saint Justin Martyr states that after the homily "we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves . . . and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation."

The official name for this is "The Universal Prayer," sometimes called the "General Intercessions" or "Prayers of the Faithful." All three terms get at the purpose of these prayers. They are *universal* and *general*, because we pray for the needs of the Church and the entire world, not just our own personal interests or pet concerns. Also, they are universal and general because the petitions should be broad and concise, not specific and wordy.

They are intercessions because by them we plead with God for what the world needs. They are of the faithful because those baptized into Christ have a duty to pray for others. Indeed, the entire reason for including these intercessions is because we have a responsibility to the world to intercede. Baptism has made us a "royal priesthood" (1 Pt 2:9). We exercise that baptismal priesthood by offering prayers to God the Father for the salvation of all.

Standing in the place of Christ, the Head of the Body, the priest introduces the Universal Prayers. The deacon, or in his absence, a lector then reads each petition. By responding to the petitions, each member of the congregation signals not just agreement but the lending of his voice to the Church's plea before the Father.

The intentions that we bring are not random. Since it is as the Body of Christ that we pray, our special interests take second place to the needs of the Church and the world. The Church specifies the categories for our petition. The Universal Prayer should offer prayers for "the Church, for those who govern with authority over us, for those weighed down by various needs, for all humanity, and for the salvation of the whole world." Particular intentions for a country or local community can be included as well, but never in such a way as to violate the principle of the *universal* prayer.

Some years ago, it was not unusual for the priest to 'open up" the general intercessions and invite people in the congregation to voice their own particular intentions. Recently it was clarified that the intentions should be prepared ahead of time and not opened up in that manner. That practice had led to awkward situations – when, for example, someone would call out a (usually partisan political) intention to counter someone else's (usually partisan political) intention. Or when people took the opportunity to give a lecture and not just a petition. For those reasons, and also more generally, that practice took away from the dignity of the Mass. It is more fitting that the Body of Christ at prayer be united in one prayer led by the priest.

Finally, on Divine Mercy Sunday we should call to mind the basis on which we appeal to God: our need for His mercy. We do not appeal to Him on own merits or accomplishments. We appeal to the Father through the merits of His Son and because we, His children, are in need.

- Father Scalia

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### Mass Intentions For The Second Week of Easter

Saturday, April 18

Saturday Within the Octave of Easter 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

Monday, April 20

Monday of the Second Week of Easter

6:30 a.m. +C. Anders 8:30 a.m. +Donna Bushaw Noon +Deanna Dulka

Tuesday, April 21

St. Anselm

6:30 a.m. +Isabelo and Priscila Apigo 8:30 a.m. +Lewis and Helen Starr

Noon Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

Wednesday, April 22

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

6:30 a.m. Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

8:30 a.m. +Domingo Urmeneta and Porferia Brazil

Noon +Patrick Connolly

Thursday, April 23 St. George; St. Adalbert

6:30 a.m. Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

8:30 a.m. +Catalino Banez, Jr.

Noon +Fred Loy

Friday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:30 a.m. +Richard Byron 8:30 a.m. +Donna Bushaw

Noon Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

Saturday, April 25

St. Mark

8:30 a.m. Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

5:00 p.m. +Patsy Deloris Brewer

Sunday, April 26

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

9:00 a.m. People of St. James

10:30 a.m. +Maria and Giovanni Bernardone

Noon +Patrocinia M. Santos 2:30 p.m. +Roberto Hurtado Banegas

7:00 p.m. +John Kirby, Jr.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 "They devoted themselves..."

Psalm: 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9** 

"Blessed be the God and Father..."

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9:

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a];

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14:

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2];

Mk 16:15-20

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:

Chad Capule Louise Ingala Sandy Choopun Nancy Mulry

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

### How can I continue my offertory gift to St. James Parish when there is no public Mass?

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your continued support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

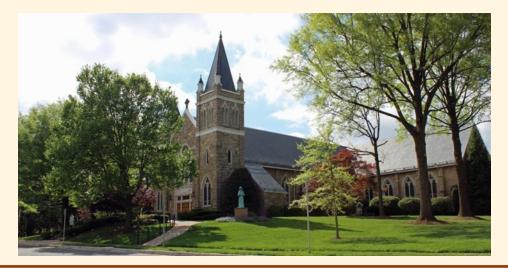
We are deeply humbled and touched by your prayers, emails, letters, and offertory donations. In the past three weeks, over 40 parishioners have switched to on-line giving via Faith Direct. That doesn't include the generous one-time Easter gifts given to Saint James Parish via mailed checks and on-line donations. Thank you so much! It is sacrificial gifts like yours that enable us to keep our doors open and continue to serve the needs of our parish community.

If you are interested in signing up for Faith Direct you can do so via this link: https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA50.

For other ways to give, please visit our donation page at: https://www.stjamescatholic.org/stewardship/donating-to-st-james-catholic-church.

Again, thank you for your calls, prayers, well wishes, and desire to continue to support the mission of Saint James Parish, which exists to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all souls in need. May God Bless you and your families during this time of difficulty. Happy Easter!

Father Paul Scalia



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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: <a href="https://www.stjamescatholic.org">https://www.stjamescatholic.org</a>; 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 All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA 20110, tickets are \$5.00 each, be sure to enclose a SASE so they may return the tickets to you. Good luck!



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### "Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

### WHILE AT HOME, MAKE MONEY FOR ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP!

Despite being homebound, you still need to do things like food shop and order from Amazon. Use these links whenever and wherever you shop to help keep funds flowing to our amazing school while we're not physically there! Here are some of the easiest ways to help:

#### & AMAZON SMILE &

Amazon donates a portion of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. To support our school:

- Through <a href="https://stjames.causenetwork.com/">https://stjames.causenetwork.com/</a> you will be able to search for and select "Amazon."
- Go directly to <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0505949">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0505949</a> which will automatically set Saint James as the charitable organization.

Make sure you see AmazonSmile at the top of the page every time you purchase through Amazon and that you are supporting St. James School.

### \* HARRIS TEETER (VIC Card - School ID: 5489) \*

Join Harris Teeter's "Together in Education" program to help raise funds for our school. It's easy and it's FREE.

There are 3 ways you can link your VIC card:

- Simply give the cashier your VIC card and our school's "Together In Education" ID during checkout.
- Visit <u>www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education</u> and click on the <u>Link Your School</u>
   Today button.
- Call 800-432-6111, select OPTION #2, and they will link your card to St. James using your phone number.

Eligible products are Harris Teeter brand products and HT pharmacy, so search for those brands when possible.

### & SHUTTERFLY &

Picture albums? Photos? Calendars, or homeschool art project gifts? Shop at Shutterfly and 8% of your purchase will be donated to St. James!

Visit: http://sisrockets.shutterflystorefront.com/

### \* MABEL'S LABELS \*

Getting organized? Need labels? Mabel's labels will donate 20% of the purchases to SJS! Go to: <a href="https://www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com">www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com</a> and search for "St. James Catholic School (Falls Church)" to check out their awesome products!

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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!

If you do not have a Formed account, they are free, and you can create one by visiting

www.stjamescatholicva.formed.org

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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. <a href="https://thomisticinstitute.org">https://thomisticinstitute.org</a>;



### **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 <a href="https://j.mp/3a9YFzx">https://j.mp/3a9YFzx</a>. 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. <a href="https://faithformation.zohosites.com">https://faithformation.zohosites.com</a>;
- Chosen will offer their video's for free for the Diocese of Arlington. (until May 11, 2020) 8th Grade Confirmation, <a href="https://j.mp/390EW3Q">https://j.mp/390EW3Q</a>
- Teaching Catholic Kids.org has numerous resources available to help you teach your children in this time of crisis. Check the out at <a href="https://teachingcatholickids.com/">https://teachingcatholickids.com/</a>
- 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 <a href="http://j.mp;2WjIw6t">http://j.mp;2WjIw6t</a> 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 <a href="http://j.mp;3908AGq">http://j.mp;3908AGq</a> 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 <a href="http://j.mp/393ihnO">http://j.mp/393ihnO</a> 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 <a href="http://j.mp/393jEms">http://j.mp/393jEms</a> 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 <a href="http://j.mp/2xSQBVG">http://j.mp/2xSQBVG</a> 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 <a href="https://code.org">https://code.org</a>.

### 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: <a href="http://j.mp/38VIJ2C">http://j.mp/38VIJ2C</a>.

For public domain fiction and non-fiction literature, visit: <a href="https://www.gutenberg.org">https://www.gutenberg.org</a>;

For classic children's literature, visit <a href="http://j.mp/38YVwRQ">http://j.mp/38YVwRQ</a>

### **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 <a href="https://j.mp/2QPsZYJ">https://j.mp/2QPsZYJ</a>. They have programs for all grade-levels.



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### Happenings at St. James

### Father Scalia on WMAL Radio

On Friday, April 10th Father Paul Scalia did a radio interview with Mary Walter and Vince Coglianese from WMAL's "Mornings on the Mall." Father talked about our wonderful parish community as well as the challenges facing Catholics during these difficult times. The interview can be heard at https://bit.ly/2yPfuSv.



# 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, <a href="https://bit.ly/2JcHxNJ">https://bit.ly/2JcHxNJ</a>. If you have questions for the Fathers, please send them to <a href="mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org">communications@stjamescatholic.org</a>, and we will do our best to get 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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The COVID-19 Virus may have tried to dampen our Easter celebration, but nothing can keep The wonderful parishioners of Saint James down! All around Northern Virginia, we put on our Easter best, participated in live stream Masses, and broke our Lenten fasts with appropriate feasting and merriment! Here are some pictures submitted to us that show the joy of Easter throughout our parish community.



"Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"

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### **More Easter Pictures**



Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

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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

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### Easter Sunrise Over Falls Church – Photo Credit – Angela Dinkle, Parishioner

