

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

April 26, 2020



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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

On The Way

The Mass in Slowest Motion: the Offertory, I

The Universal Prayer concludes the Liturgy of the Word. The next part of Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The offertory is the first movement of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Saint Justin Martyr (c. 155) gives a rather terse description of it: *Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren*. Of course, there is more to the offertory than just the practical matter of getting things to the altar. After all, it's the *offertory*, the ceremony by which we contribute our offerings to Christ's perfect offering to the Father. So, on more solemn occasions members of the faithful bring the bread and wine in procession down the main aisle to show that what is placed on the altar represents the offerings of the faithful and indeed the faithful themselves.

The priest then presents the bread and the wine. First, he acknowledges that they are God's gifts to us: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread/wine we offer you.* A simple prayer, but it expresses the truth that our capacity to offer worship to God comes only through His goodness.

Then the second part of the prayer: *fruit of the earth/fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life/our spiritual drink.* Notice the human investment involved: the bread and wine are the *work of human hands.* We might not immediately grasp the significance of this since we get our bread and wine quite easily (even during a pandemic). But the actual making of bread and wine involves quite an investment: planting, cultivating, harvesting, grinding, sifting, crushing, baking and fermenting. Not to mention the anxiety that at any point in that long process something could go wrong and ruin the whole thing. So, we should understand the bread and wine as an expression of our lives and our labors.

Another moment in the offertory conveys a similar point. In preparing the chalice, the priest pours in first wine and then a few drops of water. This action, probably already a custom in Mediterranean cultures, has taken on a theological significance expressed in the prayer that accompanies it: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity. The wine signifies the divinity of Christ. That drop of water signifies our union with Him and our receiving a share in His divinity. This little ritual signifies our participation in the Sacrifice of Christ, that in the Mass we are able to offer ourselves in union with Him.

The priest, having placed the bread and wine to be consecrated on the altar bows and says, *With humble spirit* and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God. The prayer, drawn almost entirely from the prophet Daniel, humbly expresses our desire that what we offer will be pleasing to God and beneficial to us.

Next week: the Offertory, II - Father Scalia

Mass Intentions For The Third Week of Easter

Saturday, April 25 St. Mark 5:00 p.m. +Patsy Deloris Brewer

Sunday, April 26

Third Sunday of Easter

Michelle Burns and Baby Burns
People of St. James
+Maria and Giovanni Bernardone
+Patrocinia M. Santos
Roberto Hurtado Banegas
+John Kirby, Jr.

Monday, April 27

Monday of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 a.m. Special Intention 8:30 a.m. +Donna Bushaw Noon Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

Tuesday, April 28

St. Peter C	hanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montford
	+C. Anders
8:30 a.m.	+Cindie Fingers
Noon	Michelle Burns and Baby Burns

Wednesday, April 29 St Cathoning C C :

St. Catherine of Siena			
6:30 a.m.	Michelle Burns and Baby Burns		
8:30 a.m.	+Zacharia T. Coipuram		
Noon	+Patrick Connolly		

Thursday, April 30

St. Pius V	
6:30 a.m.	+Loly Garcia
8:30 a.m.	+Lourdes Jimenes and
	Comostancia Canasta
Noon	The Munoz Family

Friday, May 1

St. Joseph	the	Worker
6.30 a m	+S	ouls in Pure

6:30 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
8:30 a.m.	+Frank Kevin Benedett
Noon	+Antonio Soriano

Saturday, May 2

St. Athanasius 8:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory 5:00 p.m. +Albert Bailey

Sunday, May 3

Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	+Tony Cook
	+Cyndie Cotter
10:30 a.m.	
Noon	+Peggy Walker
2:30 p.m.	+Stephen Sovich
7:00 p.m.	+Jean Keiser
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 "Then Peter stood up with the Eleven..."

Psalm: Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 "Keep me, oh God, for in you I take refuge

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 "Beloved, if you invoke as Father him who judges ... "

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 "That very day, the first day of the week..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 6:8-1; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]; Jn 6:60-6

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Laura Baird Chip Clarke Caroline Martin Janet Owen

Carter Parry William Pollock Russell Ross Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Chad Capule Louise Ingala Sandy Choopun Nancy Mulry Tien Do

and those serving our country:

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

Justin Berg Patrick Egan Veronica Elkins Major Alan Harvey

Michele Petersen

Roger VanSanford

Major Albert C. Young

Stewardship *The Gift of Time, Talent, Treasure*

Bishop's Lenten Appeal Update

Thank you so much for your support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Not only did we meet our targeted goal of \$315,000 but as a parish community we achieved a participation rate of 26%. We are most grateful for your generosity and support. If you would like to make a pledge, you can do so at https://bit.ly/2xCbR29.



Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal—April 26

The second collection for Sunday, April 26 is for the Catholic Homes Missions. Parishioners can donate via Faith Di-rect or by sending a check to St. James Parish with "Catholic Home Missions Appeal" written in the memo line. Thank you for your generous support of this vital mission



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: <u>https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA50</u>. For other ways to give, please visit our donation page at: <u>https://www.stjamescatholic.org/stewardship/donating-to-st-james-catholic-church</u>.

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,

Father Paul Scalia



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

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;



ATHOLIC ULTURE

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. <u>https://thomisticinstitute.org</u>;



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 <u>https://j.mp/3a9YFzx</u>. 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. <u>https://faithformation.zohosites.com;</u>
- Chosen will offer their video's for free for the Diocese of Arlington. (until May 11, 2020) 8th Grade Confirmation, <u>https://j.mp/390EW3Q</u>
- Teaching Catholic Kids.org has numerous resources available to help you teach your children in this time of crisis. Check the out at <u>https://teachingcatholickids.com/</u>
- 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.

Catholic Gospel Coloring Worksheets	Code.Org's Code Break	
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 <u>http://j.mp;2WjIw6t</u> to learn more and to access the sheets.	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 <u>https://code.org</u> .	
Virtual Tours of Famous Churches and Cathedrals	Free Books!	
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 <u>http://j.mp;3908AGq</u> and find out how.	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,	
Virtual Tours of Museums	visit: <u>http://j.mp/38VIJ2C</u> .	
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 <u>http://j.mp/393ihnO</u> and find out how.		
A Range of Activities From Scholastic Magazine	Even More Learning Resources	
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 <u>http://j.mp/393jEms</u> and find out more.	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	
Smithsonian Distance Learning The Smithsonian Institution is making some of its dis- tance learning courses available during this time of COVID-19. Check out <u>http://j.mp/2xSQBVG</u> for more information.	options in all. To access their list, visit <u>https://j.mp/2QPsZYJ</u> . They have programs for all grade-levels.	
Smithsonian Institution	SWING education	

Happenings at St. James

St. James Pro-Life Ministry Updates

Happening Now... The Lent 40 Days for Life campaign (<u>www.40DaysforLife.com</u>) 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, <u>https://bit.ly/2JcHxNJ</u>. If you have questions for the Fathers, please send them to <u>communications@stjamescatholic.org</u>, 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.

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 26			
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
Monday, April 27			
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church	
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Tuesday, April 28			
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church	
Noon-630pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Wednesday, April 2	29		
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church	
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Thursday, April 30			
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church	
Noon—6:30pm	Confessions	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Friday, May 1			
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church	
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Saturday, May 2			
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church	
7:30pm—8:30pm	Confessions		

Save the Date

Sunday, May 22

St. Lucy Food Drive

More Information Ahead!





