

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

## August 9, 2020



# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29 www.stjamescatholic.org 703-532-8815

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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:** See Page Nine

**RECTORY HOURS:** 

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

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#### On The Way

The Mass in Slowest Motion: The Fraction

After the Sign of Peace, the Mass moves into the *Agnus Dei* – the Lamb of God. We either chant or sing: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world*, etc.

The *Agnus Dei* follows the familiar pattern of a threefold petition, in this case to Jesus as the "Lamb of God." The title comes from John the Baptist's declaration about Christ at the Jordan River: *Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!* (Jn 1:29) John is in turn referring to the Passover Lamb, sacrificed to free the Israelites from slavery to the Egyptians. That lamb was just an image of the true Lamb to come. Christ is the true Lamb, sacrificed on Passover to free not only Israel but the entire world from slavery to sin.

But this reference to the Lamb does not point only backward, to Christ's fulfillment of the Passover prefigurement. It also points forward, to heaven, where He is worshipped as the Lamb that was slain (Rev 5:6-14). Those two moments – the Passover sacrifice and the heavenly liturgy – meet in the Mass and specifically in the Eucharist. He is present here and now as the Lamb once slain and eternally worshiped.

From the Lamb we twice ask, *have mercy on us*. Then the third time, we pray, *grant us peace*. Again, like the sign of peace, this peace is not an external reality but an interior one, flowing from our reconciliation with God.

While the *A gnus Dei* is sung or said, the priest breaks off a piece of the consecrated Host and places it in the chalice. While doing so he says, *May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it*. This action signifies the Resurrection of our Lord. Just as the separate consecrations of bread and wine – of His Body and Blood – signified the separation of Body and Blood and therefore sacrifice, so now the mingling of His Body and Blood signify His Resurrection. A reminder that it is the Risen not the dead Christ we receive.

After all these preparations, the priest takes the Host (and Chalice if he wants), holds them before the people, and says, *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.* This invitation brings together two passages from Scripture. First, the words of John the Baptist mentioned above (Jn 1:29). Second, the invitation to the heavenly liturgy from the Book of Revelation (Rev 19:9). Again, telescoped into this one line are the Passover Lamb, the Last Supper, and the heavenly banquet. Past, present, and future meet here at the altar.

Then the faithful respond, Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. These words are taken, almost verbatim, from the centurion's response in Matthew 8. By placing these words on our lips, mother Church seeks to cultivate in us both humility and trust as we approach the Eucharistic Lord.

Next Week: Holy Communion

-Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions For The Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 8 St. Dominic 5:00 p.m. +Donald R. Penland and Jason Ness

#### Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth	Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	Laurent Beaubien
9:00 a.m.	+Klee Simmons
10:30 a.m.	+Phyllis Bernardone
Noon	People of St. James
2:30 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m.	+Sandy Choopun

#### Monday, August 10

#### St. Lawrence

6:30 a.m.	+Jovencio G. Apostol
8:30 a.m.	For Students of Saint James School both
	Living and Deceased, Especially those in
	the Graduating Class of 1983
Noon	Special Intention

#### Tuesday, August 11

St. Clare	
6:30 a.m.	+Mary Jean McJury
8:30 a.m.	+Albert Augustyniak
Noon	+Michael Egan

#### Wednesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal		
6:30 a.m.	+Dee Miller	
8:30 a.m.	+Earnest Fingers, Sr.	
Noon	+Frank and Antoinette Grondelski	

#### Thursday, August 13

STS. Pontian and Hippolytus			
6:30 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the Luisa Family		
8:30 a.m.	+Betty and Leo Corbalis		
Noon	+John Morrissey, Jr.		

## Friday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe			
6:30 a.m.	+Eleanor Parker		
8:30 a.m.	+Msgr. Edward Browne		
Noon	+Thomas "Tom" Rose		

#### Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:30am	Mass of Thanksgiving offered by the	
	Sena Family	
8:30 a.m.	+Simone Cherian	
Noon	+Gladys Grim	
5:00 p.m.	+Carlos Turza	

#### Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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+Stephen and Jean McTeague
+Omana Jose
+Maryann and Michael McKeon
Special Intention
+Alfredo Loy
People of St. James

## Today's Readings

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A** "At the Mountain of God, Horeb..."

**Psalm: PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14** "I will hear what God proclaims..."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 "Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth..."

**Gospel: Mathews 14:22-23** "After he fled the people, Jesus made the disciples..."

## **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; JN 12:24-26
Tuesday:	EZ 2:8-34; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	EZ 9:1-7; 10:18-22; PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; MT 18:15-20
Thursday:	EZ 12:1-12; PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; MT 18:21-19:1
Friday:	EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63; IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; MT 19:3-12
Saturday:	RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16: 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

## Remember in Your Prayers...

#### the sick of our parish family:

- Ernesto Capule Chip Clarke Jessica Kelly Kevin Kelly Mark Matheny
- Janet Owen Carter Parry Robyn Stewart Ally Winkert John Zabrowski

### and the deceased of our parish family:

Natalie Heath

#### 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

## Bánica Second Collection – August 29 & 30

On the weekend of August 29 & 30, the second collection will benefit the Bánica Mission in the Dominican Republic.

Since 1991, the Arlington Diocese has regularly sent a priest to serve the two missionary parishes located in the nation's rural highlands. The two parishes, in the neighboring towns of Bánica and Pedro Santana, both located on the Haitian border, minister to over 13,000 souls, most of whom live in extreme poverty. Your generosity will allow the diocese to continue to provide spiritual and material assistance to those who need it most.

For more information about the Bánica Mission, and how you can help, visit <u>https:</u> <u>arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/</u>. Thank you for your generous support!



# August 15—Second Collection Feast of the Assumption

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

On Saturday August 15, we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, the conclusion of Mary's earthly journey. Strong in faith and character, let us look to her, as Pope Francis said, as someone who "brings a new ability to overcome with faith the most painful and difficult moments; she brings the ability of mercy, to forgive each other, to understand each other, and to support one another." Let us join her in always proclaiming God's goodness.

This year, the Feast of the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is still an important Feast Day in the Church. We will celebrate Mass at 6:30am, 8:30am, and Noon on August 15. The second collection will be in honor of the Feast.

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



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

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## Farewell to Sister Margaret John Stichter, IHM



All good, earthly, things must come to an end, and so has Sister Margaret John Stichter, IHM's time at St. James. Sister Margaret John was Director of our parish's Ministry to the Sick. The Ministry ensures that all of St. James' homebound parishioners can still receive Communion, have their other spiritual needs met, and enjoy a friendly chat.

Sister arrived at St. James in 2017, and has been here for three years, but is now leaving us to take up an assignment at St. Aloysius Academy for Boys in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, "the IHM is like the Army," joked Sister, "they send you where they need you."

During her time here at St. James, Sister filled her weeks with visits to our homebound parishioners, "I visited Sunrise of Falls Church, the Chesterbrook Residences, and the Kensington nursing facilities, and about 20 private homes

on a weekly or biweekly schedule." On all of the visits, Sister would hold a Communion Service, and then sit down have chats with folks. These visits were something the residents looked forward to, and Sister felt that "they really enjoyed the visits and the time spent meeting their spiritual needs."

While Sister will surely miss the people she visited on her rounds, she will also miss the rest of us at St. James. "St. James is a great parish! I will miss how people come together and work together to meet the needs of the parish."

"Sister Margaret's ever-present smile and kind words bring joy and comfort to all those she meets. Her faithfulness to her Ministry is inspiring and encouraging to me," said Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, the Abbess of the IHM's Convent at St. James. Sister Margaret will miss her fellow IHM Sisters at St. James, "We have a great community here at St. James, and I am going to miss all the laughs and inside jokes." Sister, who is from Brookhaven, Pennsylvania, joined the IHM Order in September of 1962."

Sister Margaret wrapped up our interview, saying: "I have one more thing to tell you," a trademarked phrase of hers—" I sure will miss Shadow!"

Our Priests, Sisters, and parish staff had a going-away luncheon for Sister in Heller Hall on Monday, July 20, and while all had a good time, the parting of the ways was definitely sweet sorrow.

We wish Sister Margaret John Stichter the best as she transitions to her new role. We are confident that her smile, kindness, and dedication will indelibly mark all she works with at St. Aloysius and the surrounding community.

## Saying Good Bye to Sister Margaret John Stichter, IHM

On Monday, July 20, the Priests, Sisters, and staff of St. James gathered in Heller Hall to have lunch, properly socially distances of course, eat cake, and thank Sister Margaret John Stichter, IHM, for her service to the sick of



## News from St. James

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (**R.C.I.A.**) **Begins in September**

Would you like to discover Christ and His Church? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but haven't completed the other sacraments? Do you want to help others find their spiritual home in the Catholic faith? Do you, or someone you know, fit the above description, and have the same questions? Desire the same grace? If the answer is YES! Then the Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults (R.C.I.A.) is for YOU! Classes will start in September this year.

To register, or for more information about R.C.I.A., contact Father Joseph Vu at <u>fathervu@stjamescatholic.</u>org or 703-532-8815.



#### **Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?**

Were you married in 1970 or 1995? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2020 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 4 at 2:30p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va.

Contact Ginny Beauchamp in the St. James Rectory Office at <u>rectory@stjamescatholic.org</u> to register no later than September 18.

For more information about the Mass, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



### **Changes Around St. James**

Please remember that as we are now in August, as our Priests have become busier, and we have changed some times for Weekday Adoration and Confessions, and have scaled back our live streaming of Masses.

**Adoration:** Weekday Adoration will now take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12:30pm to 6:30pm. We will still have our Sunday Holy Hour at 5:00pm.

**Confessions**: Weekday Confessions will now be heard on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, and Fridays from 11:00am until Noon. Saturday Confessions will be heard from 3:30pm to 4:30pm and from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

**Mass Live Streaming**: We are now only live streaming the 9:00am, 10:30am, and 2:30pm Masses on Sundays and the 8:30am Mass on weekdays.

## August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

## The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

This Week in Our Parish			
Sunday, August 9			
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church	
Monday, August 1	10		
No Scheduled Events			
Tuesday, August	11		
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Wednesday, Augu	st 12		
No Scheduled Events			
Thursday, August	: 13		
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Friday, August 14			
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church	
Saturday, August 15			
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church	
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church	

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The Social Outreach Committee will be assembling snack packs for the St. Lucy Project on *Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>* from 3-5 pm by *the gym*. These packs will be distributed to children in need. We need 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers to assist in this wonderful service project. Please sign up--

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FAFAE2DA2FC1-pack or



Please note: Masks are required. Social Distancing Rules apply. Questions-please contact Susan Jackson (bard\_susan@gmail.com)





