



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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Sunday
January 12, 2020

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1994, 1979-CCD

GLP

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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If you've moved, changed a phone number, or changed your e-mail address, let the Rectory staff know so we can update your records. E-mail your new information to rectory@stjamescatholic.org

*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: Preparation

Any good endeavor requires some degree of preparation. A presentation at work...playing in the big game...going fishing – these all demand some advance study, practice, or planning so that we can gain the contract, win the game, or land a big fish. The extent of our preparation typically determines our success. Mass is no different. To reap the abundant benefits of the Mass, it is not enough simply to show up. We must give some time to preparation so that we can be participants, not mere spectators.

Intention. When the Lord finds Elijah in a cave at Mount Horeb, He asks him a simple question: *What are you doing here?* (1 Kgs 19:13) That's a good question to imagine Him asking us as we arrive at Mass. *Yeah, what am I doing here?* Our motives are mixed, to be sure. We should take some time to purify our motives and center our thoughts on the purpose of the Mass. We are there to unite ourselves with Christ in His offering to the Father. We offer our prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, contrition, and petition to the Father...through, with, and in the Son...in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All elements of the Mass – the readings, music, prayers, etc. – are ordered to this union with Christ's Sacrifice re-presented on the altar.

Silence. The Church's official instructions on the Mass state, "Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church...so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner." Especially in our noisy culture, we need time to rid ourselves of the noise that distracts us. For the prayers and readings of the Mass to have their proper effect, they require a silent, still soul receptive to them. Hence the need to arrive before Mass and take some minutes to recollect ourselves. Granted, this can be a tall order with children (of varying degrees of cooperation) in tow, a parking lot to navigate, and so on. But we should strive for it as much as we are able.

Prayers and Readings. The Mass forms us in different ways, and the most obvious is in its words. It is a good practice to review them ahead of time – upon arriving at church or even the night before. The prayers especially help to shape our own personal prayers and deepen our understanding of how to pray and for what. It seems such a simple thing, but it merits mention: the prayers will gain for us what they say to the degree we invest ourselves in them. Reflecting on them ahead of time helps to focus our attention on what is being asked and invests us more in the petitions. The missalette in the pews can be of assistance in this regard. Two excellent additional resources for such preparation are the [Daily Roman Missal](#) published by Midwest Theological Forum and the monthly publication [Magnificat](#).

Next week: The Procession

—Fr. Scalia

Stewardship

Mark Your Calendars!

Each year during the month of January, the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) partners with Catholic schools across the country to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week. This year, National Catholic Schools Week will take place from January 26, 2020, to February 1, 2020. This week also corresponds with our two scheduled Open Houses for St. James Catholic School:

Sunday, January 26, from 10:00am to 12:00pm (immediately following the 9:00am Sunday Mass), and Tuesday, January 28, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please keep those dates in mind as we pray for the students and families who will attend those events. If you know of anyone with young children looking for a school that will provide them with intellectual challenges along with authentic spiritual, character, and moral formation, then please tell them about St. James Catholic School and our upcoming Open Houses.

In terms of our School Annual Appeal, please know how grateful we are for your continued support. Thanks to your generosity, we are now at \$36,000, which is close to 50% of our \$75,000 goal. If you are interested in providing financial support, please note that NCEA will sponsor a 24 hour Day of Giving during National Catholic Schools Week (January 28 to January 29). More information to come in our next Bulletin!

If you wish to donate to the St. James Catholic School Annual Appeal, please visit <http://bit.ly/2L1ghTF>. Thank you for your support!

Notices From St. James

Planning Ahead Holy Days of Obligation for 2020

- **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, August 15**
- **Solemnity of All Saints, Sunday, November 1**
- **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, December 8**
- **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), Friday, December 25**

A Note About Mass and Event Parking At St. James

Please remember that parking on the residential side of Park Avenue is by permit only, and only then for residents of those houses. If you are attending Mass or other functions at St. James you may park on the rectory side of Park Avenue, or on N. Spring Street, in front of the Church, for a maximum of two hours, or in any of our school's parking lots. Avoid a ticket, park smart!

Recuerde que el estacionamiento en el lado de Park Avenue es sólo por permiso, y solo entonces para los residentes de esas casas. Si usted es asistir a misa u otras funciones en St. James puede estacionar en el lado rectordeo de Park Avenue, o en N. Spring Street, frente a la Iglesia, durante un máximo de dos horas, o en cualquiera de los estacionamientos de nuestra escuela. Evita un boleto, aparca inteligentemente.

For a map of the campus click
<http://j.mp/33ZwyA7>

Para un mapa del campus, haga clic aquí
<http://j.mp/33ZwyA7>

Mass Intentions For The First Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

5:00 p.m. +Gaudencio Q. Farrales, Jr.

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +Tony Cook

9:00 a.m. +Late Chief and Mrs.
Boniface Mofunanya

10:30 a.m. +Hugh and Virginia McWhinney

Noon +The Paar Family and Mark Ruland

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. People of St. James

Monday, January 13

St. Hilary

6:30 a.m. +Lydia Ann Horner

8:30 a.m. +Zacharia T. Coipuram

Noon +Deanna Dulka

Tuesday, January 14

Tuesday of the First Week of Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Denise Barrett

8:30 a.m. +Mary White

Noon +Chuck Wilson

Wednesday, January 15

Wednesday of the First Week of Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Edward LaPorte Quinn

8:30 a.m. +Annie Weisenmiller

Noon +George Maxey

Thursday, January 16

Thursday of the First Week of Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +H. J. Michalski

8:30 a.m. +Bruce Gilmore

Noon Dan and Kathy Richardson
50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, January 17

St. Anthony

6:30 a.m. Global Unbound

8:30 a.m. +Robert Preble

Noon Sr. Marie Cecile

Saturday, January 18

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Ann O'Hara

5:00 p.m. +Frank Creel

Sunday, January 19

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +June Franey Jennings

9:00 a.m. +Patrick and Louise Connors

10:30 a.m. +Michael Patrick Dimmick

Noon Teresa Kopinski and Andrew Kopinski

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. People of St. James

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

("Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant...")

Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

("Give to the Lord, you sons of God...")

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

("Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered...")

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

("Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan...")

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 SM 1:1-8; PS 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19;
MK 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 SM 1:19-20; 1 SM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD;
MK 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20;
PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8A,8B-9, 10; MK 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 SM 4:1-11; PS 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
MK 1:40-45

Friday: 1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A; PS 89:16-17, 18-19;
MK 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; PS 23:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
MK 2:13-17

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Jean Bitzer
Sandy Choopun
Mary Hurd
Kenneth Huff
Ed Murphy
Janet Owen

Carter Parry
Rosemary Parrette
Keith Siebert
Robyn Stewart
Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

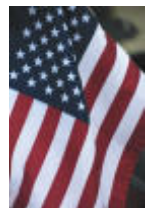
Arthur Clark
Patrick Connolly

Peggy Walker

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



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



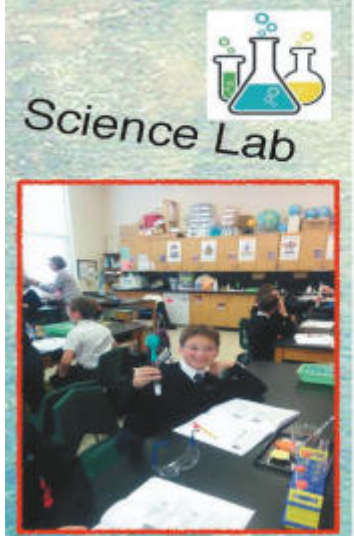
Saint James Catholic School
EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

St. James Catholic School Open Houses

Sunday, January 26, 10:00am to Noon (Join Us After the 9:00am Mass)
Tuesday, January 28, 10:00am to Noon



*Igniting our minds
in every way*



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Music



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St. James in Action

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On Sundays over the next few months, this page will highlight the various ministries that help make our Parish an active and thriving one. We hope that these capsules will explain what our ministries are striving to achieve and that you may feel spurred to add your own talents and energies to one, or more, of these ministries. You will also find opportunities to volunteer your time and talents to support causes around the Parish.

St. James Social Outreach Committee

St. James Catholic Church provides thousands of volunteer hours and donations to people in need through our Social Outreach Committee. The focus of this ministry is to provide sustenance by procuring and distributing monthly essential food supplies to 100+ families in need; shelter by supporting the Falls Church Homeless Shelter, from November to March, and Christ House throughout the year with dinners, housing, and on-site presence; and support by working with multiple area non-profits. In addition to providing Christmas gifts to shelter residents through an Adopt-a-Family program, the Social Outreach Committee is currently providing limited on-going support to a local family seeking asylum. The Social Outreach ministry meets the second Thursday of most months and gladly welcomes the efforts of all volunteers. For more information on the St. James Social Outreach Committee, visit <http://bit.ly/2CbkQpM>.

Opportunities to Serve Others

Falls Church City Shelter Seeks Volunteers This Winter

Interested in serving as a volunteer at the Falls Church City Shelter this winter? There will be a meeting at the Shelter, 2127 Gordon Road, Falls Church, on Monday, January 20 at 10:00am for anyone wishing to volunteer at the shelter. Volunteers serve alongside professional staff from 5:45pm-Midnight every night of the week and from 11:59pm to 8:00am (overnight) on Friday and Saturday nights. After attending the volunteer orientation, you may sign up for as many shifts as you want during winter seasons through www.signup.com. See www.fcshelter.org for more information on the Shelter. For any questions volunteering, call Ron Brousseau, St James Social Outreach, at 703-963-0501 or email rjmb63@verizon.net.

Updates from the St. James Pro-Life Ministry

SAVE THESE DATES: The Virginia March for Life is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020! Don't forget that the National March for Life will be held on January 24, 2020, downtown, Washington, D.C. More details about both events can be found on page seven.

The St. James Pro-Life Group will next meet on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9).

St. James Events and Happenings

Registration for High School WorkCamp Closing January 15, 2020

Registration for the Diocese of Arlington WorkCamp 2020 is closing on January 15, 2020. WorkCamp is a youth program organized by the Arlington Diocese where high schoolers spend one week together in Frederick County, VA June 20-26 to do service projects in homes that need repair. If you are currently in high school, grades 9-12, you are eligible to attend. Please contact Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. To learn more about the program, visit <http://bit.ly/2XMpve0>.

St. James Seniors Dinner and Movie Night January 16

The St. James Seniors invite you to their January 16th dinner and movie night in Heller Hall. Dinner will begin at 5:30 followed by the movie "The Art of Racing in the Rain" at 6:00pm. Enjoy hearing a perspective on life from Enzo, a dog. Please bring a hearty sandwich (cut in four parts) or a salad to share.

In case of ice or snow, this event will be cancelled RSVP by January 15th to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Cilley at 703-533-3845.

For more information about the film, visit: <http://j.mp/35gi2Up>.

St. James Attending March For Life—January 24

St. James will have a bus going to the March for Life in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 24. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners marching behind the St. James Pro-Life banner. The bus will begin boarding in front of the church at 10:30am and will leave at 10:45am sharp. Estimated return is 4:30pm. The March includes standing outside and walking approximately two miles. A bag lunch is recommended. If possible, please wear a red hat and/or scarf to help us stick together. To reserve a spot on the bus, please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or email/call Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482.

Virginia March For Life—February 13

The Virginia March For Life will take place on Thursday, February 13, 2020 in Richmond, Virginia. The day will kick-off with a Mass at 9:15am, followed by a rally at the State Capitol building (Capitol Square), followed by the March at 12:45pm. For more information, contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482. To learn more about the Virginia March for Life itself, visit: <http://j.mp/2LzkUVi>.

Inclement Weather Policy

Now that winter is here and with it the threat of ice and snow, don't forget our inclement weather policies: Mass takes place as scheduled regardless of the weather. Please use common sense in dangerous conditions. Remember, Park Avenue is an emergency snow route. Please use our lots and avoid parking there during a snow emergency. Details about snow emergency policy are available on the Falls Church City Government website at <http://j.mp/35smuAm>. During inclement weather, our rectory office follows the Falls Church City Government. The school and religious education program (PREP) generally follow Falls Church City Schools. You can find the district's operating status at <http://j.mp/2rSX7Jd>.

New Bible Studies Beginning in January

St. James has seven Bible Study groups currently meeting. Three of the groups will begin new studies in January. For more information, email the contact for each of the studies.

- Thursday, January 16, 9:30am—11:30am, Knecht Conference Room – “Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging Struggles of Your Heart”; contact: Estela Arciaga, estela2eaa@gmail.com
- Monday, January 27, 3:45pm—5:00pm, School Classroom 19 – “Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance”; contact: Janet Purdy, jpurdy@st.jamesschool.org

For more information on the St. James Bible Study program, visit: <http://bit.ly/2KCDfkb>

Help St. Agnes Parish Restore It's Perpetual Adoration Program

The St. James Young Professionals Community wants you to help St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N Randolph St, Arlington, VA, restore its 24/7 perpetual adoration. In order for Jesus to be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament, at least one person must be present. Therefore, they are looking for volunteers to make a one hour commitment each week or each month to spend time in adoration. If you are interested, please contact Michael Sirotniak at msirotniak@saintagnes.org.

How Our Diocese is Protecting Our Children

To learn how the Catholic Diocese of Arlington is protecting our children, please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection.

St. James Prayer Partners Here For You!

As We Know Prayer Can Move Mountains

The St. James Prayer Partners is a Ministry of our sick and homebound parishioners who offer prayers for special requested intentions of the parish. There are three petition boxes inside the Church, one at each entrance or vestibule. Anyone wishing to submit a prayer request can fill out one of the prayer request forms located in the pocket on the right side of the petitions box. Once a month, Sr. Margaret John compiles the list of prayer requests and mails the list to each of our Prayer Partners, who truly appreciate this opportunity to contribute to the parish through prayer. For more information on the ministry, please contact Sr. Margaret John Stichter, IHM, at visitingministry@stjamescatholic.org, or at 703-532-8815 x130.

“Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.”

St. John Chrysostom

A Mom's Peace Is Here To Help You

When an unborn child dies in miscarriage or stillbirth, parents should know they have options and rights for laying remains to rest. Our apostolate works one-on-one with families to help them make decisions about interment in the immediate wake of loss and we walk with them through the grief that follows. Contact info@amomspeace.org and visit www.amomspeace.org for more information.



NOBLE & BOLD

Taking a Cue from Saint Joseph

Diocese of Arlington's
2020 Men's Conference

March 7
9:00am – 2:30pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Herndon, VA

Learn More and Register
at
<http://bit.ly/38SIUgj>

Registration Now Open



*Known
&
Loved
From All Eternity*

Diocese of Arlington's
2020 Women's
Conference

March 14
9:00am – 2:30pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Herndon, VA

Learn More and Register
at
<http://bit.ly/38Vp04m>

Around Our Diocese

Holy Hour for Healing and Conversion in Families—January 14

There will be a Holy Hour on Tuesday, January 14 at St. Leo Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. The focus of the Holy Hour is prayer for the healing and conversion of families. Valerie and Rocco Repetski will perform at the event. Confession will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org

Stronger Men's Day of Service—January 18

All men are invited to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, January 18 from 9:30am—3:30pm for a day of service. Give back to your community while growing in holiness and fellowship with other men. This event includes a formative talk on charity and faith, a group service project, prayer, Mass, and lunch. RSVP at StrongerServiceDay.eventbrite.com

Evening of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession—January 22

We have all been impacted directly or indirectly by abortion. In response, as we observe the 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we gather to pray as a faith community and to seek healing and forgiveness for individuals and our nation. Please join us on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Saint Mary, 310 S. Royal St., Alexandria. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration and intercessory prayer, personal testimonies, and Confession. For more information, email info@helpafterabortion.org or visit <https://stmaryoldtown.org>.

Morning of Reflection for Vocations — February 1

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 1 from 8:30am to Noon at St. Veronica Catholic Church, 3460 Centreville Rd, Chantilly, VA. The day will include continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 27 at (703) 841-2514 or at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

FIAT Day of Recollection for High School Girls—February 9

Finding your place in God's plan requires building solid relationships with God, yourself and others. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus are coming from Steubenville, OH, to put on this day, which will include Mass, talks, workshops, prayer and fun. Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 9:00am - 4:45pm at Holy Trinity Parish, 8213 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA. Registration and payment due January 31, 2020. Learn more and register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT; or email the Vocations Office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or call the Office at 703-841-2514. We hope that you will be able to attend this important event.

“We need to find God and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

Mass for World Marriage Sunday—February 8

Celebrate World Marriage Sunday with Mass and Dinner on Saturday, February 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Ln, Arlington. The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will serve as celebrant and homilist. All married couples are invited to attend. Dinner is free but you must RSVP at arlingtondiocese.org/wms20 as space is limited. For more information on the Mass, or on the Arlington Diocese's Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life, visit <http://j.mp/2sJjmSu> or email the office at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.

Free Magnetic Bumper Stickers For Your Car—Hope After Abortion

Be a messenger of HOPE and share the message of mercy! Order a free magnet for your car so you can help encourage others to seek HOPE and help following an abortion. To order your free magnets call 703-841-2250.



2MINUTES2VIRTURE—Weekly Challenge

Need help getting going in the morning, help that is more powerful than the caffeine in your morning coffee or tea? If so, 2MINUTES2VIRTURE has exactly what you need to get your morning off to a strong spiritual start. Text “2n2v” to 8576 to get a weekly reflection and challenge that is sure to give you the boost you need to face the day and draw closer to Christ. Every week, a featured priest from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington will give his take on the Sunday Gospel reading, and use it as inspiration behind the week's challenge! To learn more about 2MINUTES2VIRTURE, visit <http://j.mp/2r42m8C>.

Diocesan Resource Page on Issues Affecting the Catholic Church Available

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

Please Consider Adding “Searching for More” to Your Podcast List

“Searching for More,” a new podcast from the Diocese of Arlington, features interviews and discussions across a range of topics affecting Catholics in today’s world, from doctrine to Hollywood and beyond. The podcast is dedicated to St. Thomas More, Patron Saint of our Diocese. Tune-in to More at: <http://bit.ly/2N1sHMS>.

Courage

Courage, is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org, or visit www.couragerc.net.

Please Help our Seminarians— Support the Diocese’s Education Endowment Fund

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: “Foundation for the CDA - SEEF.” Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of supporting these young men who will, in time, become our shepherds.

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese—straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>. Be the first to know all the news, subscribe today!

Men’s Post-Abortion Helpline

The Diocese of Arlington has established a “Men’s Post-Abortion Helpline,” to provide confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental help in the wake of the tragedy. Call them at 703-841-3833 or reach-out to them via E-mail at info@helpafterabortion.org.

St. Lucy Food Project- Manassas Warehouse Seeks Volunteers

Feed the hungry and nourish the soul! St. Lucy Food Project is in need of Volunteer Food Wranglers. A food wrangler will unpack food from bags, check dates, sort food into categories, pack boxes with no more than 40 pounds of food, label, date and seal boxes up for delivery. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm. There are some Saturday and Sunday opportunities available. If interested please contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Elizabeth Gibbons at 703-479-2975 ext. 100 or e-mail to Elizabeth.gibbons@ccda.net

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team on Every First Saturday

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on February 1, 2020. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or email respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

For information on joining the team from St. James, please contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482.

Is God Calling You to Serve Him?

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God...”

Romans 12:2

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 12

10:15am—11:15am	Baptism Class	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
11:30am—2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm—2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School—Door 16
1:30pm—3:30pm	Bible Study	School Library—Door 16
4:30pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Monday, January 13

7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hispanic Catechists Meeting	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Tuesday, January 14

4:45pm / 7:00pm	PREP	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, January 15

9:15am—11:00am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
9:15am—11:0am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, January 16

9:30am—11:30am	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
5:30pm—7:30pm	St. James Seniors' Dinner and Movie Night	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:00pm—9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library—Door 16
7:00pm—9:00pm	Young Mothers' Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Young Professionals Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Friday, January 17—School Early Dismissal at 11:30am, No Parking in "A" Lot for Noon Mass

11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:30pm	St. James Men's Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Saturday, January 18

3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm—9:00pm	Saturday Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Know Your Patron Saints—St. Gianna Beretta Molla

St. Gianna Beretta Molla, M.D., was born in Italy on October 14, 1922. Raised in a Catholic family, she decided to serve the Lord by becoming a pediatrician. She graduated from medical school in 1949 and sought to travel to Brazil to work with her brother, a Priest, in a mission. Her poor health prevented that, so she stayed in Italy and began a medical practice. In 1955 she married Pietro Molla, an engineer she had met through Church. She gave birth to three children. In 1961 she was pregnant again when doctors discovered a fibroma on her uterus. The doctors informed Gianna that she had three choices: an abortion, a complete hysterectomy, or removing the fibroma and giving birth—with the understanding that the delivery could kill her. She chose to give birth, and in 1962, on Holy Saturday, April 11, her daughter, Gianna Emanuela, was born. However, Gianna, due to complications from the surgery, died on April 28. Due to her holy life, her sacrifice, and her healing miracles, St. John Paul II canonized Gianna on May 16, 2004. She is the Patron Saint of mothers, doctors, and wives. To learn more, visit <http://j.mp/2rRLMcB>.

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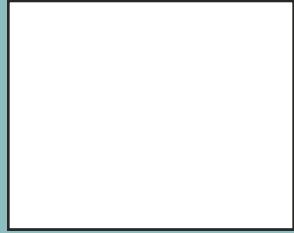
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