



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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Sunday  
January 26, 2020



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mt 4:19

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1978, 1970 CCD

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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)  
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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: Greeting and Penance*

We can understand the beginning of Mass as a series of greetings. By kissing and incensing the altar, the priest, in effect, greets the Lord (symbolized by the altar) on behalf of the congregation. Then he goes to the chair to greet the congregation on behalf of the Lord.

First, a word about the chair, which in this case is not just a place to sit. Rather, it is a sign of the celebrant's authority. In the ancient world, the *teacher* sat while students stood. Thus the chair came to signify the authority to preside and to instruct. Now universities have endowed chairs and the head of a committee is simply "the chair." The priest stands at the chair not simply because he intends to sit there but because by ordination (and not by any merit of his own), he has the authority to preside and instruct.

Then the priest speaks those familiar Catholic words: *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. The congregation responds, *Amen*. These profound words situate the entire Mass in terms of worship of the Triune God. We have not come together for any worldly purpose, but in and for the Triune God. At the very start, we announce the God Whom we have come to worship.

The phrase also reveals something about us. The Greek word for "church" – *ekklesia* – comes from the phrase "to call out." The Church is the people that God has *called out* of various places, circumstances, races, nations, etc. to be His People. The Church is not a human construction but divine. We come together at Mass, not because of natural affinity, similarity, or interests, but because God has called us together to Himself. The invocation of the Triune God at the very start reminds us that what unites us at Mass is our common Baptism *in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*. All differences give way to this unity.

Then comes another familiar Catholic phrase: *The Lord be with you*. Although formalized, this greeting is intensely personal. Indeed, there is hardly anything more personal than to pray that the Lord be with another person. That greeting expresses a profound desire for a profound union. "Hello" or "Good morning" simply won't do.

Likewise, the response *And with your spirit*. This goes to the heart of what a priest is and what he *should* be at Mass. His soul has been conformed to Christ. We desire that the Lord be with him in such a way that he speaks and acts according to that *spirit* of ordination. For at Mass, we do not want a priest to act as a mere man: we want him to serve as a minister of Christ. *And with your spirit* is an appeal to the spirit or grace of his ordination – that his priesthood be more operative and effective at Mass.

*Next week: the Penitential Rite (honest)*

—Fr. Scalia

# Stewardship

## All Saints Church Annual Car Raffle—Get Your Tickets Now

It's that time of year when our parishioners are invited to participate in a five-car raffle hosted by All Saints Church in Manassas. Prizes include five 2020 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility and Honda Odyssey Van). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. As a result of last year's Car Raffle, St. James received \$14,000 in support to our various outreach ministries. Whether it be flowers for the Church or food distributions to the poor, this annual Car Raffle helps St. James serve the needs of our wonderful parish. You will be receiving tickets in the mail within the next week or so. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you.



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## National Catholic Education Association's (NCEA) Upcoming Day of Giving January 28 to January 29

NCEA is sponsoring a nationwide "Day of Giving" during National Catholic Schools Week to help foster awareness and support of local Catholic Schools. You can donate to our School's Annual Appeal in three different ways this week:

- Via our website at <http://bit.ly/2L1ghTF>,
- Through our new Text-to-Give number
- Or, by visiting the NCEA website at [is https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/TyvPavD](https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/TyvPavD)



**703-584-7023**

The goal is to encourage friends and family to consider giving financial support to those schools that offer an authentic Catholic education – one that sharpens the intellect and provides moral formation for the soul. Please consider donating during this 24 hour period to Saint James Catholic School, which has educated our students for over a century and which is led by the IHM Sisters where "Jesus is the Center and Mary is the Model."

Thank you again to all who have donated to our Annual Appeal. As of today, we have reached 50% of our \$75,000 goal (or \$37,426). Please help reach the finish line during National Catholic Schools week!

***Mass Intentions For The Third Week of Ordinary Time***

**Saturday, January 25**

***The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle***

5:00 p.m. Ntengwe Bagenda Family

**Sunday, January 26**

***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:30 a.m. The Del R

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

10:30 a.m. David Person

Noon Daphne, and the Parents of Karen Wee

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. John and Tam Finney

**Monday, January 27**

***St. Angela Merici***

6:30 a.m. +Robert Millea

8:30 a.m. +Sr. Eugenia Brown

Noon +John Clark Stilts

**Tuesday, January 28**

***St. Thomas Aquinas***

6:30 a.m. +Monica Stabile

8:30 a.m. +Fr. Joseph Kenny, O.P.

Noon +William Pate

**Wednesday, January 29**

***Wednesday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time***

6:30 a.m. +Paul Goodell

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

Noon +Tessie DeLaney

**Thursday, January 30**

***Thursday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time***

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. +Mother of Celeste Katz

Noon +Mary Margaret Fleckenstein Loeser

**Friday, January 31**

***St. John Bosco***

6:30 a.m. +Gordon Neil Mawhinney

8:30 a.m. +The McCarthy's

Noon Anthony Pomilla

**Saturday, February 1**

***Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday***

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of the St.. James

Rosary Group

5:00 p.m. +Richard Winslow

**Sunday, February 2**

***The Presentation of the Lord***

7:30 a.m. People of St. James

9:00 a.m. +Justinas Vainorius

10:30 a.m. +Paul Rebold

Noon +Virginia K. McWhinney

2:30 p.m. Virgin of Candelaria

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

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3**

“First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun...”

**Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14**

“The Lord is my light and my salvation...”

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

“I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord...”

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

“When Jesus heard that John had been arrested...”

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 12B-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 17:18-19; 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6A, 6BCD-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7A, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

**Remember in Your Prayers...**

**the sick of our parish family:**

Jean Bitzer  
Sandy Choopun  
Elizabeth Gibbon  
Janet Owen  
Carter Parry

Rosemary Parrette  
Russel Ross  
Keith Siebert  
Robyn Stewart  
Lauren Vinci

**and the deceased of our parish family:**

Arthur Clark  
Patrick Connolly  
Joyce Doheny  
Sharon Hood

Matilde Silva  
Maria Marta Udarbe  
Peggy Walker  
Barry Wisemiller

**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

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



## Saint James Catholic School Open Houses

Sunday, January 26 from 10:00am to Noon (Join us at the 9:00am Mass)  
&  
Tuesday, January 28 from 9:00am to 11:00am

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## **The Mission of St. James Catholic School**

“Our mission is to educate the whole child within the Catholic Faith tradition by promoting academic excellence, spiritual formation, and Christian service. Imbued with the IHM Charism, where Jesus is the center and Mary is the model, we strive to inspire, lead, and challenge our students to fully develop their God-given abilities.”

See Why Saint James is the Perfect Place for Your Child To Grow  
<https://www.saintjamesschool.org/about-us/st-james-school-open-houses-2020>





# Winter Wonderland

Saint James Catholic School

## Father Daughter Dance

You are cordially invited to enjoy a special evening with your dad, grandfather, uncle, brother or any other special guy; complete with DJ, dancing, games, door prizes & light refreshments.

Cost: \$30 a couple

(Price increases to \$40 a couple after 1/29/2020)

Tickets available on a first come, first serve basis until sold out

Purchase tickets online at: [sjs.ticketleap.com/fd2020/](https://sjs.ticketleap.com/fd2020/)

SATURDAY  
7:00 - 10:00 PM

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FEBRUARY  
2020

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
5115 LITTLE FALLS ROAD  
ARLINGTON, VA 22207

Questions? Contact Priscilla Giannelli  
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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 Pro-Life Committee

The St. James Pro-Life Committee works to further the pro-life cause, helping to build a culture in which all human beings from the moment of creation, including preborn children, senior citizens, and people of all abilities, are afforded greater respect. We aim to serve in the following areas:

### ***Spirituality & Witness***

- Pray in front of the abortion clinic in our parish (at 900 South Washington Street), particularly on the first Saturday of each month, when we are led in our prayers by a St. James priest following the 8:30am Mass.
- Organize the annual parish bus trip to the *March for Life* in January, and help our parish host out-of-town *March for Life* pilgrims.
- Organize the annual *Life Chain* on the first Sunday of October along Broad Street.
- Promote participation in the spring and fall *40 Days for Life* campaigns.

### ***Coordination & Collaboration***

- Host a monthly pro-life coalition meeting, open to St. James parishioners as well as people from other churches, to discuss area pro-life efforts and to share ideas. (First Thursday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)).

### ***Pastoral Care***

- Support maternity support services, for example, by holding our annual Advent/Christmas greens and candles sale to benefit *A Woman's Choice* crisis pregnancy center.

### ***Education***

- Foster awareness of the need to protect preborn children, the disabled, and the dying.

### ***Public Policy***

- Inform parishioners of upcoming important legislation, and sometimes organize letter-writing campaigns, etc.

The best way to keep informed of our activities is to sign-up to receive our email updates. To do so, please contact our parish pro-life coordinator Richard Hunter at [stjameslife@gmail.com](mailto:stjameslife@gmail.com) or 571-423-6482.



## St. James Events and Happenings

### **Candlemas—February 2**

On Sunday, February 2, we will celebrate Candlemas, the Presentation of the Lord, during the Noon Mass. The Mass will feature a solemn procession to mark the importance of the day. If you are attending this Mass, please bring a candle from home that our Priests can bless, so that you may use it in your home on important Feast Days and other days of celebration. In this way, we will keep the seasons of the year together in the Light of Christ, a Light no darkness can overpower.

### **St. James Scout Mass—February 2**

St. James' Scout Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at the 9:00am Mass. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Girl Scouts should report to Heller Hall by 8:30am. Scouts and leaders will be seated in reserved pews in the front center section of the Church. All family members should be seated in non-reserved pews. At Mass, we will recognize scouts who earned religious awards. A reception will follow in Heller Hall (Door 13).



### **Feast of St. Blaise—February 3**

St. James will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise on Monday, February 3. Our priests will bless the throats of all who desire a blessing after each Mass. St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebastea and a doctor who was noted for his ability to cure his patients of afflictions of their throats. Later in his life, he retreated from society and took up a life of contemplative prayer. He was martyred in 316AD under the rule of Agricola, Governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, who killed St. Blaise for refusing to renounce his faith. St. Blaise is the Patron Saint of wool combers and the wool trade. To learn more about St. Blaise, visit: <http://j.mp/2TtmsVC>.

### **St. James Men's Group First Friday Observance – February 7**

St. James Men's Group members are encouraged to attend the 6:30am Mass on Friday, February 7 and, following the Mass, to support the monthly Food Distribution program. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck that delivers fresh produce at the kitchen door on the Park Avenue side of Heller Hall (Door 13). Afterwards, we will retire to Einstein Bros. at 913 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, for conversation about our faith over coffee and bagels. No RSVP required. For questions contact Charley Roberts at (703) 307-5702 or [charley.roberts@prodigy.net](mailto:charley.roberts@prodigy.net).

### **Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before and After Mass All Through February—Support our Girl Scouts!**

The Girl Scouts of St. James will be selling Girl Scout Cookies before and after all Masses on February 8 and 9, February 15 and 16, and February 29 and March 1. Cookies available at the sale will be the: Do-Si-Dos, S'mores, Samoas, Lemon-Ups, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Toffee Tastic, and Trefoils. Boxes will be priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00, depending on the cookie type. Be sure to buy some pre-Lenten treats and support our Girl Scouts and all they do for the St. James community!

## **St. James Seniors Young in Spirit Celebrate Mardi Gras—February 20**

Calling all Seniors who are young in spirit to come to a Mardi Gras party in Heller Hall on February 20, from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Wear purple, green, or gold clothing and beads if you have them.

A delicious feast of food will be served including Louisiana shrimp and ham jambalaya, red rice, and a king cake. Beverages and condiments are included. Guests are asked to bring decadent desserts, salads, and vegetable sides to share.

Please RSVP by February 18th to  
Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845 or  
Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768.

## **Save The Dates For Lenten Retreats at St. James**

Jumpstart your lent with a morning retreat! Join Fr. Scalia and Fr. Oetjen for a morning of talks, Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic adoration. The retreat for men will be February 29th and the retreat for women will be March 7th. Retreats will begin at 8:30am, and end with lunch. More details in next week's bulletin!

## **Help St. Agnes Parish, in Arlington, Restore Its Perpetual Adoration Program**

If you are interested in volunteering for an hour of Adoration each week or month at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N Randolph St, Arlington, please contact Michael Sirotniak at [msirotniak@saintagnes.org](mailto:msirotniak@saintagnes.org).



## **Teen Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew**

*Take an in-depth journey into the heart of God through the life and teachings of Jesus!*

*Walk along with the Apostles as they learn about the Church, the papacy, and the sacraments.*

All Saint James Students in Grades 9-12 are invited to join us for this  
Catholic Bible Study

Starting on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Saint James School Library  
For More Information Contact Deacon Ed at [dcned@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:dcned@stjamescatholic.org)

## Silent Prayer: An Encounter with Christ—Sundays in March

Dawn Keeler, OCDS, who has spoken at St. James many times in past years, will return to St. James this March to teach a four-part course entitled, “Silent Prayer, An Encounter With Christ.” The classes will meet from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9) each Sunday in March. (Why not attend the 5:00pm Holy Hour at the Church before coming over to class?) Ms. Keeler will be focused on teaching the importance of silent prayer in the tradition of St. Teresa of Avila, and will help all attendees become proficient in their practice of silent prayer. This class is free and open to all parishioners who wish to learn more about this spiritual discipline. For more information on the class, e-mail Dawn Keeler at [dmk6353@gmail.com](mailto:dmk6353@gmail.com). For more information the Carmelite Community’s “Royal Road School of Silent Prayer, visit: <https://prayingwithteresaofavila.com/>, or visit their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTo0BAS3R50&feature=youtu.be>

“Silent Prayer is, in my opinion, simply an intimate exchange of friendship where we speak often, one-on-one, with the One who we know loves us.”  
St. Teresa of Avila

## Mass for World Marriage Sunday— February 8

Celebrate World Marriage Sunday with Mass and Dinner on Saturday, February 8, at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Ln, Arlington. The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge will serve as celebrant and homilist. All married couples are invited to attend. Dinner is free but you must RSVP at [arlingtondiocese.org/wms20](http://arlingtondiocese.org/wms20) as space is limited.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—March 20-22, 2020

Attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on March 20-22, 2020, in Fairfax. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-VANorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-VANorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

## St. James Inclement Weather Policy

Now that winter is here and with it the threat of ice and snow, don’t forget our inclement weather policies which can be found at <http://j.mp/2QEF7Mk>. As always, in any inclement weather situation, check ahead to see if School or PREP is being held. We will also update the St. James Parish and School websites with the latest delay and closing information.

## St. James Prayer Partners Here For You!

For more information on the St. James Prayer Partners ministry, please contact Sr. Margaret John Stichter, IHM, at [visitingministry@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:visitingministry@stjamescatholic.org), or at 703-532-8815 x130.

## **The 2020 Emerald Gala & Auction Needs Your Help!**

The annual Gala & Auction is Saint James Catholic School's largest fundraiser, supporting our students and teachers. This special night of fun and fellowship will take place on March 14 at the Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, and will include a reception, dinner, and both live and silent auctions. To make this year's Emerald Gala & Auction a success we are calling on the support of our amazing parishioners. Our ability to offer one-of-a-kind items during our auction inspires generous bidding. Would you consider donating a unique item or experience to help us achieve our goals? Examples of past donations include tickets to a premiere sports event, concert or theatre tickets, specialty tours or "behind the scenes" access, a week at a beach condo or lake home, jewelry & designer handbags, sports memorabilia/autographed items, and unique on-the-job experiences (firefighter for a day). If you own a business, would you consider placing an ad in our keepsake program? To donate an item or place a business ad, please contact Dawn Behrens at [dawnyschiller@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnyschiller@hotmail.com). Links to donation and business ad forms can be found online at <https://www.saintjamesschool.org/saint-james-2020-emerald-gala-and-auction>. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

## **Pro-Life Events Both At St. James and Throughout the Arlington Diocese**

### **Updates from the St. James Pro-Life Ministry**

The St. James Pro-Life Ministry will next meet on Thursday, February 6, at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9). If you are interested in "taking a stand for life," please be sure to join them.

The ministry recently participated in the National March For Life, held on Friday, January 24, in Washington, D.C., where they joined tens of thousands of individuals from across the nation to march from the National Mall to the U.S. Supreme Court, to let the world know that those who stand against abortion are many and that we all pray for governmental protection of the unborn. Pictures of the day will be featured in the February 2 bulletin.

### **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](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

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

## January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

### Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## This Week in Our Parish

### Sunday, January 26—Saint James Catholic School Open House, 10:00am—Noon

10:00am—Noon	Saint James Catholic School Open House	Heller Hall—Door 13
11:30am—2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm—2:15pm	Spanish 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 27—Catholic Schools Week

7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
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### Tuesday, January 28—Saint James Catholic School Open House, 9:00am—11:00am

9:00am—11:00am	Saint James Catholic School Open House	Heller Hall—Door 13
9:00am—10:00am	St. James Seniors' Steering Committee	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
4:45pm / 7:00pm	PREP	School—Door 16
7:00pm—8:30pm	High School PREP	School Library—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 29—Catholic Schools Week

9:30am—11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
9:15am—11:00am	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 30—Catholic Schools Week

9:30am—11:30am	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
6:00pm—8:00pm	St. James School Art Show	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:00pm—9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Young Professionals Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

### Friday, January 31—Catholic Schools Week, School Early Dismissal at 1:00pm

11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
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### Saturday, February—Catholic Schools Week

10:00am—1:00pm	Girls' Confirmation Retreat	Heller Hall—Door 13
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm—9:00pm	Parents' Trivia Night	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

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