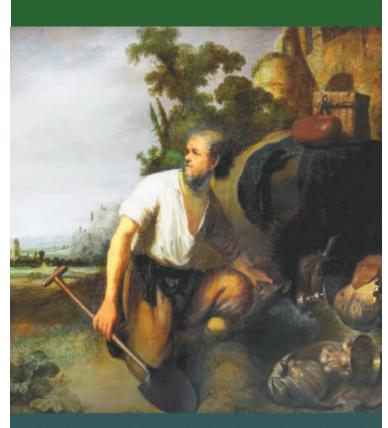
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905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

July 26, 2020



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"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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:

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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 Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer presents the sacrifice of Christ to the Father. The Communion Rite that follows prepares us for the reception of Christ in the Eucharist. The first step in this preparation is the Lord's Prayer.

There is an intimate link between the Eucharist and the Lord's Prayer. First, because His words most fittingly prepare us to receive Holy Communion. Second, because the Eucharist illuminates and answers every phrase and petition of the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father... The altar of Christ's Sacrifice is also the table of God's children. At that table more than anywhere else we experience God as Father, providing for us through spiritual fathers. We also experience one another as brothers and sisters, in common need of this spiritual food.

who art in heaven... At Mass heaven and earth are united and we join with the celestial assembly; the altar in our church becomes one with the altar in heaven. In the Eucharist heaven comes to us and we ascend to heaven.

hallowed be Thy name. We make His name holy when we carve out time and space in this world for worship of Him. When we shape our lives around the worship and reception of the Eucharist, then we proclaim that His name is holy and to be revered. Further, the Eucharist strengthens us to proclaim the Father's name as holy not only in Mass but throughout our lives.

Thy kingdom come. At every Mass God's kingdom comes to us. In a specific place and at a specific time, the Father's grace, mercy, and peace enter our world. The Eucharist *is* His Kingdom already present and in turn nourishes us to further the kingdom throughout our lives.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. His will is perfectly accomplished in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Whenever Mass is celebrated, the Father's will is done in this world. And again, the Eucharist nourishes and strengthens us to do His will on earth just as surely as the saints and angels do in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. The Eucharist *is* our daily bread. Whether we receive Communion daily or not, the Eucharist nourishes us in our everyday struggle against sin and for holiness. Further, the Eucharist strengthens and prepares us for *the* day, the day of judgment.

And forgive us our trespasses... The Mass makes present the Sacrifice that merits for us the forgiveness of sin and reconciles us with the Father.

as we forgive those who trespass against us. The Eucharist gives us the grace to extend His mercy to others. None of us can forgive as He forgives...unless we are nourished by the very Sacrifice of divine forgiveness.

And lead us not into temptation... The Eucharist strengthens us to resist the temptations we encounter in daily life.

but deliver us from evil. The Eucharist is our deliverance, freeing us from those weaknesses that the evil one manipulates and leading us into the promised land.

Next week: The Communion Rife continued

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For The Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 25St. James5:00 p.m.Golden Wedding Anniversary of
Conrad and Anita Clark

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 a.m.The Living and Deceased Members of the
Infante Family9:00 a.m.+Richard William and
Mary Louise Clemens10:30 a.m.Mary SuarezNoon+Chad Capule2:30 p.m.People of St. James7:00 p.m.Special Intention

Monday, July 27

Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.+Mary Czosnyka8:30 a.m.+Mary McGloneNoon+Patricia D. Burke

Tuesday, July 28Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.+Calvin Porter8:30 a.m.+Sr. Mary BonaventureNoon+Victor Costa

Wednesday, July 29

Saint Martha					
+Ave Maria Regina Kaufman					
+Damond Fingers					
+Im Sun Fermoile					

Thursday, July 30

St. Peter C	hrysologus
6:30 a.m.	+Wilfredo Gamboa
8:30 a.m.	+Chad Capule
Noon	+Madeline McEneney

Friday, July 31

St. Ignatius	of Loyola
6:30 a.m.	+Paula Kaufman
8:30 a.m.	+Josephine Nagy
Noon	+Gabor F. L. Hariss

Saturday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori 8:30 a.m. +Teodosia and Herculano Urmeneta 5:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Franey Family

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth	Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	+Richard Winslow
9:00 a.m.	People of St. James
10:30 a.m.	Special Intention
Noon	+ Mary Latino
2:30 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m.	+James A. Brogan

<u>Today's Readings</u>

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 "The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream..."

Psalm: Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 "I have said, O Lord, that my part..."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30 "Brothers and sisters: we know that all things work for good..."

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52, "Jesus said to his disciples: 'The Kingdom of heaven..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	JER 13:1-11; DEUT 32:18-19, 20, 21; MT 13:31-35
Tuesday:	JER 14:7-122; PS 79:9, 11, and 13; MT 13:36-43
Wednesday:	JER 15:10, 16-21; PS 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; JN 11:19-27
Thursday:	JER 18:1-6; PS 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB; MT 13:47-53
Friday:	JER 26:1-9; PS 69:5, 8-10, 14; MT 13:54-58
Saturday:	JER 26:11-16, 24; PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; MT 14:1-12

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Fr. Joseph Elamparayil, OCD Janet OwenMary BauerCarter ParryErnesto CapuleRussell RossChip ClarkeRobyn StewartPauline DoLauren VinciJessica KellyAlly WinkertKevin KellyJohn ZabrowskiMark MathenyJohn Zabrowski

and the deceased of our parish family:

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



Saint James

Shortly after the death and resurrection of Our Lord, His disciple James was preaching the Gospel in the Roman province of Hispania. James, called the Greater due to his taller stature than Jesus' other disciple of the same name, had enjoyed profound intimacy with Our Lord during His earthly ministry. Along with his brother John, James was among the first disciples called, and he was even among the three selected to witness Christ's glorious Transfiguration on Mount Tabor (Mt 17:1, Mk 9:1, Lk 9:28).

In Hispania, however, the "Son of Thunder" (Mk 3:17) felt far from Christ, and was ready to give up. As he attempted to bring converts into the nascent Church, he found the people of the province intractable, set in their ways, and stubborn. Completely discouraged, he planned to make the long journey back to Jerusalem in defeat. How could it be that one of Christ's own Apostles, a man who had witnessed countless miracles firsthand and who had once been so on fire for the faith, might lose heart and turn back?

In short order, something happened that would reinvigorate James' zeal for souls and change the destiny of the Church. On January 2, 40 A.D. in the city of Caesaragusta, Our Lady appeared to James atop a pillar of jasper. She urged him to continue his missionary efforts and asked that he see to the construction of a church at the site. James obeyed. Four years later, he would return to Jerusalem and die a martyr's death, but not before sowing the seeds of Christ's victory in Hispania.

To say that James' efforts turned out to be successful is an understatement. The Church in Hispania long outlasted the Roman Empire, and the Gospel came to define Spain throughout the ages. This Catholic identity withstood centuries of Muslim rule, an atheistic insurrection, and persists today in spite of growing secularism and antipathy towards the Church.

According to Our Lady's wishes, a beautiful basilica stands around that pillar of jasper in the city now known as Zaragoza. The pillar itself is still there, worn though it is from two thousand years of pilgrims' veneration. On the other side of the reredos from the pillar fly the flags of every present-day nation to which Spanish missionaries brought the Gospel (yes, Old Glory is included!). "Hispanidad," as the concept of international Hispanic culture has come to be known, is inseparable from Catholicism, and it now spans entire continents and millions of people. Imagine: James was ready to call the whole thing off!

As we here at the Greater Parish honor our patron Saint this weekend, perhaps many of us can sympathize with his initial discouragement. Time away from the Sacraments has made it difficult to even practice the faith, much less carry it forth to others. Each new day seems to bring yet another source of anxiety that can weigh on our souls and distract us from the grace of Christ. All this, in addition to the personal disruption and loss many in our community have faced.

Ultimately, our response must be that of Saint James. Like him, we must allow ourselves to be consoled by Our Lady, who does nothing but lead us to her divine Son. Under her protection and through her intercession, Our Lord will turn our discouragement and distress into triumph, conversion of hearts, and the upbuilding of His Kingdom. Even in the most desperate circumstances, Jesus never stops loving us and giving us what we need, even if it's difficult to see or understand. As we celebrate his feast, let us ask for Saint James the Greater's intercession; that he may share with us his devotion to the Mother of God, and that she may lead us to rejuvenation in Christ, who makes all things new.

- Tim Courtney



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

Announcing our Sister Irene Award Winners!

Several years ago the Sister Irene McConnell, IHM Award was instituted to honor a boy and a girl from each grade who have demonstrated a capacity and willingness for service; in addition they would have shown an enthusiasm for mathematics, either in overall academic achievement, or improvement over the year, or served as Safety Patrols. Sister Irene was a beloved member of our community whose sudden death in 2013 was a shock to all. A true blessing, we are happy to honor her memory in this manner and are grateful to our anonymous donor who has funded this award since its inceptin. Please congratulate:

Kindergarten Charlotte Shipman and Decker Fay

Second Grade Therese Zonavetch and John Fatzinger

Fourth Grade Caroline Tobin and Edward Searby **First Grade** Jenelle Nieves-Resendiz and Mason Camacho

> **Third Grade** Ella Ogletree and Thomas Corcoran

Fifth Grade Victoria Colombo-Salinas and Christian Abou Draa

Sixth Grade Olivia Valinote and William Turner Seventh Grade Nicole Soruco-Franco and John Catterton

Eighth Grade Margaret Kelly and Aiden Joseph

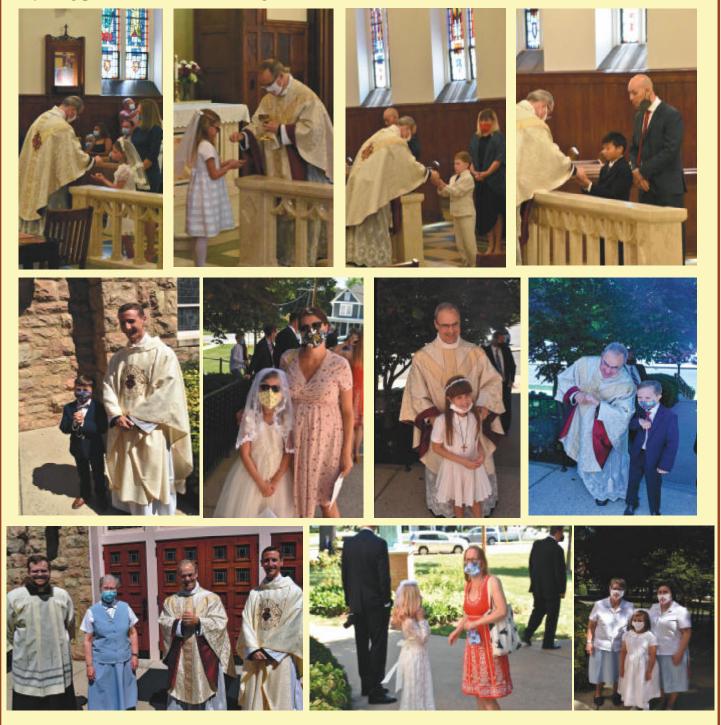


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First Communion—2020

This year, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, St. James scheduled three separate First Communion Masses for our young people. Two were held on Saturday, July 18 and July 25, and the third will be on August 8. Below are pictures from the Mass on July 18. We will feature pictures from July 25 on August 2, and the August 8 pictures will be in the August 16 bulletin. Please pray that our young parishioners continue to grow in faith and love of the Lord.



May God Bless our First Communicants

News from St. James			
Changes to Confession Times Starting on Saturday, August 1	HOPE in Northern Virginia, Inc., Has Moved		
To better meet parishioners' need for Confessions, starting Saturday, August 1, we will be changing two of our weekly Confession times. Starting Saturday, August 1, Saturday evening confessions will begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm. We will no longer offer Confession from 7:30pm to 8:00pm. Starting Friday, August 7, Friday morning Confessions will start at 11:00am and end at Noon. All other Confession times will stay the same for your convenience. These times will be posted on the website and our bulletin's calendar page. Thank you for your understanding.	 The HOPE in Northern Virginia, Inc., pregnancy resource center has let St. James know that their office has moved to: 7297 Lee Highway, Suite L., Falls Church, VA 22042. Their phone number is 703-536-2020. HOPE's operating hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:10am to 5pm Tuesday: 11am—7pm Saturday:8am—1pm Please note that they are closed on Thursdays and Sundays. To learn more about HOPE in Northern Virginia, Inc., and the services they provide during and after pregnancies, visit: http://www.friendsofhopeinnova.org/ 		
Saint James Catholic	Church needs your help! 🛛 🛟		

POP-N-GO DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE Saturday August 1st,10 am-1 pm, B-LOT (by the gym)

Drive up, **POP** your trunk, and a volunteer will get the plastic/paper bag(s) (no cloth bags) full of non-perishable food. Then GO!

Items Needed:

Notes	Cooking Oil	•	Canned Fruit	•	Pasta
	Canned Meat & Chili	•	Peanut Butter	•	Pasta Sauce
	Rice	•	Jelly/Jam	•	Flour
	Dry Beans	•	Cereals		
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Please no glass jars and no bulk or very large sizes (these cannot be divided).

Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. -Mother Teresa

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Sunday, July 26

The INOVA Health System has again asked our EDW Council for help to maintain a strong blood supply for their patients, especially during this pandemic. Let's show INOVA and the Knights of Columbus how St. James Parishioners respond to a call for help.

Please Donate!

Where: Knights of Columbus EDW Council #2473, 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington

When: Sunday, July 26, 2020, 8:30AM to 2:00PM

Make your appointment today at: <u>https://bit.ly/KCED07262020</u>

OR

Call: 1-866-256-6372 and use sponsor code 6216.

"You can still go out and give blood. We're worried about potential blood shortages in the future. Social distancing does not have to mean social disengagement." - U.S. Surgeon General



July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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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The Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary—August 15

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will fall on Saturday, August 15. Unlike most years, however, this year the Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, it is still an important and solemn day in the Church's year. St. James will be offering Masses on August 15 at 6:30am, 8:30am, and Noon. Please note that the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, August 15 counts toward your Sunday Mass obligation for Sunday, August 16, but will not count toward observance of the Solemnity.

The remaining Holy Days of Obligation for 2020 are as follows: the Feast of All Saints will be on Sunday, November 1; the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8; and the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) will be celebrated on Friday, December 25.

We hope you will be able to join us at these Masses.





