



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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**Sunday**  
**March 15, 2020**

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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: The Readings*

Every Sunday Mass has a first reading, psalm (or several verses of one), second reading, and Gospel. The Sunday readings are on a three-year rotation and the weekday readings are on a two-year rotation. All of which means that if you attend Mass daily you are hearing a large chunk of the Bible every year.

The second reading on Sundays is a stand-alone passage, not explicitly or intentionally connected to the other reading, psalm, or Gospel. For most of the year (i.e. in "ordinary time") the second reading is simply the continuous reading of one of the New Testament books.

The first reading, on the other hand, is not a stand-alone; it is always connected to that Sunday's Gospel. Except for during the Easter season, it is always drawn from the Old Testament. It serves as a prophecy, a moral exhortation, or a type that points to and prepares us for the Gospel. A consideration of these connections will help us appreciate more generally the relationship between the Old and the New Testaments.

First, the connection of prophecy and fulfillment. Take the readings for January 26<sup>th</sup>. The first is from Isaiah: *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone* (Is 9:1). Then the Gospel tells of Jesus' withdrawal to Galilee, to the northern (i.e. darkest) region of Israel. Saint Matthew explicitly states that this occurred *that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen* (Mt 4:14-16).

Second, the connection of moral teaching or exhortation. The most recent example of this is from February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The first reading, from Leviticus, proclaimed, *Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy* (Lev 19:2). Then in the Gospel our Lord gives a similar command: *So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect* (Mt 5:48). At the same time, the comparison of these two readings reveals the surpassing requirement of grace. Whereas Leviticus says *You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart* (Lev 19:17), Jesus commands us to *love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you* (Mt 5:44).

Finally, the first reading and Gospel are related by way of type and fulfillment. In the Old Testament we encounter certain persons, places, objects, and events that, while historical, are also "types" or figures of what is to come. They give a hint or foreshadowing of the reality that of Christ and the Church. Perhaps one of the greatest examples of this was the first Sunday of Lent, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The first reading gave the account of Adam's fall; the Gospel recounted Christ — the "new Adam" — and his victory. Adam was the "type" of the man who was to come, our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Next week: the Psalm*

—Fr. Scalia

***Mass Intentions For The Third Week of Lent***

**Saturday, March 14**

***Saturday of the Third Week of Lent***

5:00 p.m. +Charles Scellato

**Sunday, March 15**

***Third Sunday of Lent***

7:30 a.m. +Joyce Doheny

9:00 a.m. +Peggy Walker

10:30 a.m. People of St. James

Noon +William "Bill" Ridgeway

2:30 p.m. +Aida Inocente

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, March 16**

***Monday of the Third Week of Lent***

6:30 a.m. +Peter Gwangyong Son

8:30 a.m. +M. Klanowski

Noon +Deanna Dulka

**Tuesday, March 17**

***Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent; St. Patrick***

6:30 a.m. +Michael Egan

8:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Beauchamp

Noon +Christina Dziubinski

**Wednesday, March 18**

***Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent;***

***St. Cyril of Jerusalem***

6:30 a.m. +Marie Smith

8:30 a.m. +Billy Childress

Noon +Patrick Connolly

**Thursday, March 19**

***St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

6:30 a.m. +George Stirling

8:30 a.m. Joe Arciaga

Noon +John Kirby, Jr.

**Friday, March 20**

***Friday of the Third Week of Lent***

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. +Demetrio and Perpetua Liporada

Noon +Deceased Members of the  
Alexander Tate Family

**Saturday, March 21**

***Saturday of the Third Week of Lent***

8:30 a.m. Peter Jones and Kaley Beins

5:00 p.m. All St. James Parish Children

**Sunday, March 22**

***Fourth Sunday of Lent***

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

9:00 a.m. +Paul Rich

10:30 a.m. +Kevin Brown

Noon Leo Thibodeau

2:30 p.m. +Rosemary Paz

7:00 p.m. +Peggy Walker

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7**

"In those days, in their thirst for water..."

**Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9**

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord..."

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

"Brothers and sisters: Since we have been..."

**Gospel: John 4:5-42**

"Jesus came to a town of Samaria..."

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43;

Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10;

Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17;

Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;

Lk 18:9-14

**Remember in Your Prayers...**

**the sick of our parish family:**

Laura Baird  
Muriel Brasche  
Chip Clarke  
Janet Owen  
Carter Parry

William Pollock  
Russell Ross  
Francisco Sierra  
Lauren Vinci

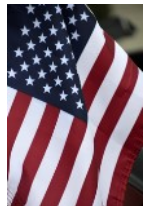
**and the deceased of our parish family:**

Patrick Harney

**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





## Diocese of Arlington Response to Concerns of the Coronavirus

Various office directors and members of senior leadership at the Diocese of Arlington have been communicating actively and meeting with county public health departments and communicating with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure that all diocesan parishes, schools, ministries and charities are responding appropriately to the spread of the coronavirus and other infectious diseases.

Local experts have briefed the diocese and made clear that Arlington and surrounding counties have currently taken a posture of prevention of the coronavirus until circumstances change. As such, our current response is oriented to avoiding the spread of the disease and preparing in the event that occurrences of coronavirus were to appear within the Northern Virginia or Washington area.

Based on CDC guidance and out of an abundance of caution, the diocese reissued recommendations to parishes, which had been suggested previously. These protocols currently are left to the discretion of each pastor:

- Suspend the use of a common chalice during Holy Communion.
- Provide hand sanitizer at church entrances.
- Suspend shaking of hands during the Sign of Peace.

All expert opinions highlight the critical need to wash hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth as much as possible, and covering your mouth with a tissue or sleeve (not your hands) when sneezing or coughing.

The diocese asks our employees and parishioners exhibiting common symptoms of illness (fever, cough, body aches) to:

- Not report to work until 24 hours after symptoms abate;
- Refrain from attending Mass and other parish activities and diocesan events until 24 hours after symptoms abate.

Those who refrain from attending Mass due to illness should consider devoting an hour to prayer, observing Mass on television or the internet, and/or praying a rosary. While nothing can replace attending and participating in Sunday Mass or receiving Holy Communion, those who refrain from Sunday Mass due to illness have not committed a mortal sin. When sick, observing the Sabbath with another holy devotion and prayer demonstrates good will and sincerity.

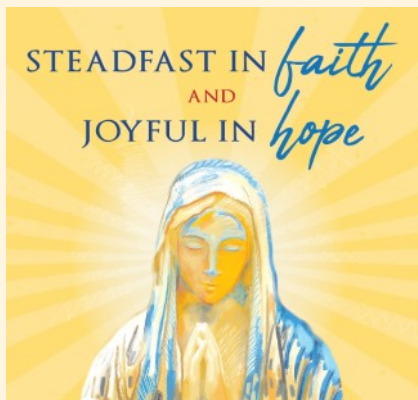
Diocesan leadership will continue to be in contact with public health officials who are monitoring the situation and we will assess whether a different response is needed as circumstances change.

# Stewardship

## *The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure*

### BLA Update

A special thanks to all St. James parishioners who made a pledge or gift to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. We hope to achieve 100% participation by the end of Lent. To donate, please fill out a BLA envelope in your pew or make a pledge online at: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla>. Thank you again for your generosity and support!



### Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 21 and 22

CRS was founded in 1943 by the U.S. Catholic Bishops to serve World War II survivors in Europe. Since then, it has expanded to reach more than 100 million people in 101 countries on five continents. Its two-fold mission is to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, and to help Catholics in the United States to live out their faith in solidarity with the poor and suffering people of the world. CRS serves those in need, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity, helping each person to reach their full potential and to realize their dignity and worth as children of God. May God bless you for your generosity!

Learn more about CRS at <http://j.mp/2PRSGaB>.



### Donut Sunday—March 22

Join us in Heller Hall (Door 13) after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, March 22, for "Donut Sunday!" We will be offering an assortment of donuts to choose from, as well as coffee and juice. Stop over before you head home, for a morning of fun and conversation with your fellow parishioners!



FISH FRY FRYDAYS  
CONTINUE—Fridays Through April 3  
5:00pm-8:00pm  
IN HELLER HALL  
DOOR 13  
By the Statue of our  
Blessed Mother Mary



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### **Saint James School Art Students Featured in the Arlington Catholic Herald**

Our sixth-grade students were recently featured in the March 2 edition of the Arlington Catholic Herald for their art creations based on the "Dreamtime" concept of the Australian Aboriginal people.

The cross-discipline project grew out of the students' work in their Social Studies class under the direction of sixth grade teacher Maureen St. Pierre, where they learned about the aboriginal people and culture as well as in Daniela Shumate's Art class, where they studied the use of pre-language symbols in art history. The aboriginal people's art form uses dots, lines, and other shapes instead of traditional imagery that we see in western art. After studying current Indigenous Australian Artists, the students were tasked with creating a narrative piece of art using symbols. Students used these pre-language elements to tell stories, ranging from the birth of Christ, to hope and rain.

As the students were working on the project so close to the time that Australia was being ravaged by brushfires that "destroyed over 12 million acres of land," art teacher Daniela Shumate contacted the Australian Embassy to let them know about our students' prayers and work, offering to allow them to display the art. The Embassy was deeply touched by the offer but had to decline due to a construction project that has limited their display space. However, an Embassy staff member wrote the following to our students: "Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your art is wonderful and will be passed on to others who need inspiration."

You can read the Herald's story at <http://j.mp/32UAClp>.

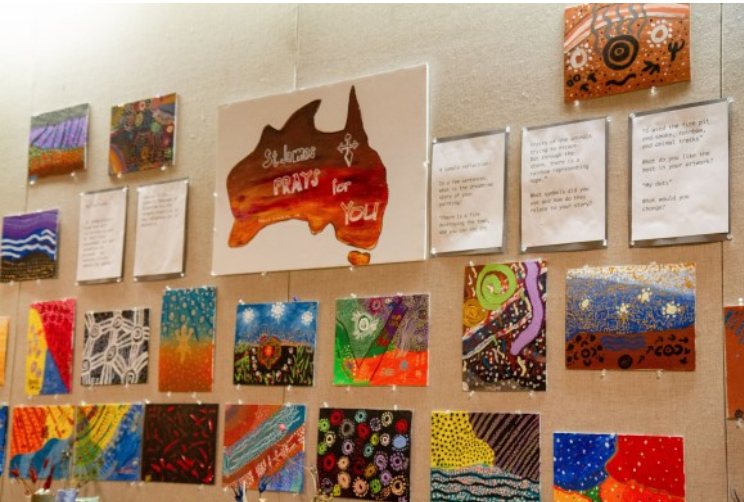


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## Please Pray For Our Confirmands

On Saturday, March 21, the following young people will be Confirmed here at St. James. Please pray for them as they take this important step Sacrament and advance their faith formation. Each has worked long and hard in formation for this important day. May God also bless their sponsors who have stood behind each Confirmand and helped them along the way. The Confirmands and their chosen names, are:

Jean Paul <i>John Paul II</i> Adiao	Frank <i>Isidore</i> Giaccio	Ria <i>Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> Rejive
Ramon <i>Felipe</i> Aguirre	John Paul <i>John Paul II</i> Gonsalves	Gabrielle <i>Cecilia</i> Resta
Wilber <i>Oscar Romero</i> Aguirre	Elias <i>Cassian</i> Gonzales	Liam <i>William</i> Riley
Angel <i>Anthony</i> Alberto	Sebastian <i>Martin</i> Groh	Kendall <i>Anne</i> Rindfusz
Daniel <i>Augustine</i> Alberto	Christopher <i>John Paul II</i> Gutowski	Ava <i>Cecilia</i> Risetto
Francisco <i>Francisco</i> Alvarez	Adem <i>Simon Peter</i> Habil	Clayton <i>Peregrine</i> Roberts
Lee <i>Dominic</i> Barch	Kristen <i>Margaret</i> Harrje	Natalia <i>Miguel</i> Rodas
Jackson <i>John</i> Barrett	Ethan <i>Michael</i> Hawn	Conley <i>Benedict</i> Rohall
Joseph <i>Joseph</i> Barry	Ariana <i>Francis</i> Henriquez	Nora <i>Damian</i> Rohall
Jessica <i>Anne</i> Brough	Nataly <i>Maria</i> Hernandez	Erica <i>Dymphna</i> Romauldez
Jonathan <i>Albertus</i> Brough	Isaac <i>Sebastian</i> Hobbs	Sophia <i>Bernadette</i> Romualdez
Cora <i>Philip</i> Campbell	Cora <i>Helena</i> Johns	Andrea <i>Cecilia</i> Rosa
Addison <i>Anne</i> Carroll	Zachary <i>Francis</i> Jones	Lindsay <i>Patrick</i> Ryan
Ryan <i>Sebastian</i> Carroll	Aidan <i>Anthony</i> Joseph	Jennifer <i>Teresa</i> Salguero
Sean <i>Patrick</i> Casserly	Margaret <i>Catherine</i> Kelley	Edward <i>James</i> Seroskie
Gerson <i>James</i> Castro	Sammy <i>Paul</i> Khouri	Joseph <i>Padre Pio</i> Shumaker
Madison <i>Anne</i> Cervenak	Julia <i>Elizabeth</i> Latessa	Gabriel <i>Lucas</i> Silva
Nicholas <i>Anthony</i> Chang	Andres <i>Francis</i> Leal	James <i>Francis</i> Simonson
Carmen <i>Therese</i> Chavez	Jasmin <i>Therese</i> Lemus	Shane <i>Sebastian</i> Smith
Nicole <i>Helena</i> Chestnut	Andrew <i>Ignatius</i> LeNard	Luke <i>Pantaleon</i> Steinbicker
Noe <i>Padre Pio</i> Cifuentes	Luciano <i>Maximus</i> Lepore	Jonathan <i>Sebastian</i> Tapia
James <i>Augustine</i> Coates	Sean <i>Ignatius</i> Lewin	Maureen <i>Therese</i> Tremblay
Kaitlyn <i>Katheryn</i> Cole	Alexandra <i>Michael</i> Little	Erica <i>Flora</i> Trindade
Patrick <i>John Paul II</i> Connolly	Owen <i>Gallen</i> Loucks	Anthony <i>Anthony</i> Vasquez
Emeli <i>Rose</i> Contreras	Carla <i>Oscar Romero</i> Magana	Christian <i>Jose</i> Vasquez
Graham <i>Benedict</i> Courey	Diego <i>Juan Diego</i> Marroquin	Robert <i>Francisco</i> Vasquez
Jonathan <i>Genesisius</i> Cruz	Ana <i>Catherine</i> Marx	Christian <i>Jose</i> Vasquez
Peter <i>Roch</i> Cullather	Michael <i>Francisco</i> Mazariegos	Isabella <i>Theresa</i> Villano
Sophia <i>Therese</i> Davis	Christopher <i>Patrick</i> McCoy	Andrea <i>Valentine</i> Villareal
Khoi <i>Edward</i> DeBernardinis	Michael <i>Anthony</i> Michaelis	Sophia <i>Cecilia</i> Welch
Giovanna <i>Frances</i> DeVeaux	Madeline <i>Anastasia</i> Miller	Luke <i>Adrian</i> Whiteacre
Camila <i>Lucia</i> Diaz	Nicholas <i>Maximillian Kolbe</i> Miller	Carter <i>Patrick</i> Williams
Tyler <i>Bartholomew</i> Doye	Luke <i>Anthony</i> Montfort	Michael <i>Maximilian Kolbe</i> Williams
Catherine <i>Sarah</i> Dunch	Clara <i>Margaret</i> Moschella	John <i>Michael</i> Zabrowski
Mia <i>Angela</i> Espana	Clara <i>John</i> Mubiru	Melissa <i>Vitus</i> Zaptin
Jennifer <i>Stephen</i> Espinoza	Elisabeth <i>Innocent</i> Murray	Nelly <i>Jose</i> Zavala
Justin <i>Justin</i> Feira	Anna <i>Maria Goretti</i> Musgrove	
Tyler <i>James</i> Fontenot	Olivia <i>Catherine</i> Newberry	
Elena <i>Teresa</i> Gaboury	Ella <i>Columba</i> Newton	
Todd <i>Luke</i> Gaboury	Kylie <i>Therese</i> Nguyen	
Juliana <i>Thomas Aquinas</i> Galang	George <i>John of God</i> Olmos	
Benjamin <i>Benjamin</i> Gamez	Jego <i>Francis Xavier</i> Osorio	
Daniela <i>Sofia</i> Garcia	Stephen <i>Stephen</i> Paldino	
Anna Sofia <i>Therese</i> Gatti	Simon <i>Peter</i> Payne	
William <i>Paul</i> Geiger	Ashley <i>Rosa</i> Portillo	
Christian <i>Sebastian</i> Gemond	Catherine <i>Elizabeth</i> Powell	



# To Know Christ Crucified

## Lent 2020 ~ Saint James Parish

*“I resolved to know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”  
(cf. 1 Cor 1:2).*

### Activities

#### Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:30pm—8:00pm  
Fridays: 11:15am—Noon  
Saturdays: 3:30pm—4:30pm  
7:30pm—8:00pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6:30pm—8:00pm  
First Fridays: 9:00am—Noon  
Every Sunday: 5:00pm—6:00pm

#### Stations of the Cross

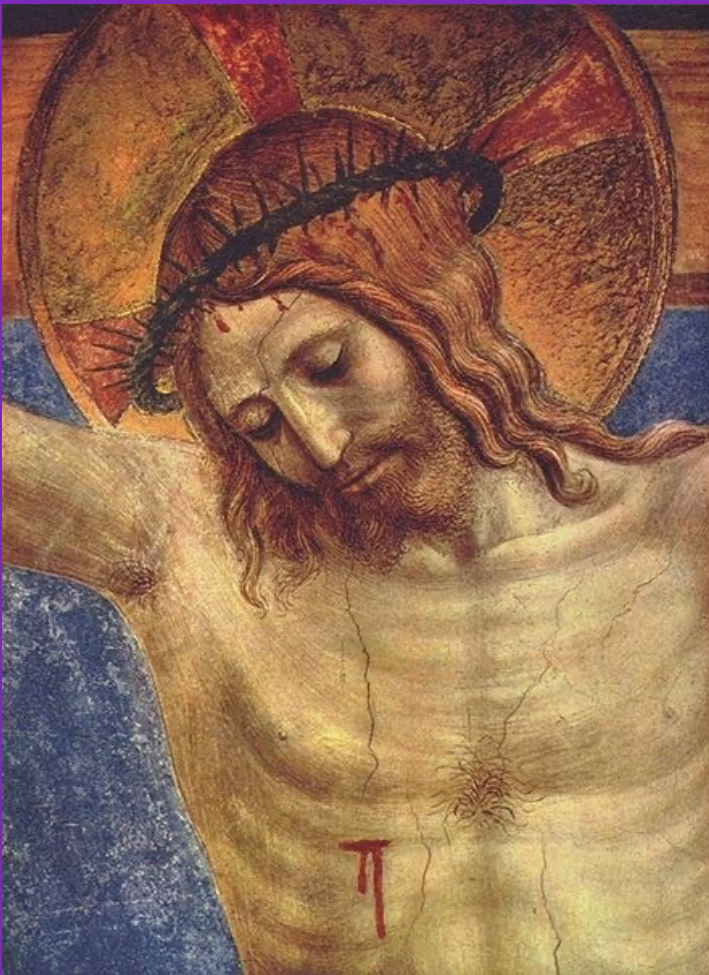
Fridays, 6:00pm—En Español  
Fridays, 7:30pm—In English

#### School of Silent Prayer

Every Sunday in March  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
(Knecht Conference Room—  
Doors 8 & 9)

#### Lenten Fish Fries—Through April 3

Fridays: 5:00pm—8:00pm  
(Heller Hall—Door 13)





## St. James Volunteers

Throughout the year, our parishioners generously share their time and talent in over 20 ministries and apostolates that serve people at Saint James Parish and School, Falls Church City, and beyond. But we are always in need of additional assistance! Please consider giving of your time to serve the poor, assist at Mass, or engage in other projects that bring Christ to others.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, visit us at:

<https://www.stjamescatholic.org/community/parish-ministries>

Or contact our Volunteer Coordinators at [volunteer@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:volunteer@stjamescatholic.org), or at 703-532-8815.

## Ushers

St. James' ushers facilitate the smooth functioning of church services. This includes greeting people entering the church, directing the disabled to pews in the front of the church, having a Eucharistic minister bring communion to someone who has difficulty making it to the altar, and directing people to seats in a crowded church and to the rest rooms. We arrange for those with gluten allergies to receive the Precious Blood or a low-gluten Host. We reserve pews for special occasions, have someone bring communion gifts to the altar, and take the collections. If someone falls ill or is injured, we see to their needs, and call an ambulance if necessary. The person's name and phone number are obtained along with a contact person so that the office can check on their well being. A heart defibrillator is available. After Mass, we distribute bulletins, and collect umbrellas, gloves, and items left in the pews. We are here to serve. If you are interested in joining us, please call John Vrablik at 703-533-2135.

## St. James Social Outreach Focus on Hunger—St. James Food Distribution

“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works.” - Pope Francis

During Lent, food is being collected after all weekend Masses for selected food banks in our community including for our own food distribution program here at St. James. This weekend, food donated by St. James' parishioners will go to one of the local food banks, Food for Others, who serve the needy in Northern VA. Food for Others provides food to charitable organizations to restock their food pantries; it provides food for families referred by Churches, the county and other organizations; it also runs a daily food distribution program to the community. Volunteers are needed for numerous activities including collecting food from local stores, sorting and packing food at the food bank, or delivering to needy families. If you are interested in helping you can find additional information on their website:

<https://www.foodforothers.org/volunteer-individuals/>

Please Remember When Donating Food That the Food Distribution Program  
Cannot Accept  
Large Bags or Cans of Food Items

## Happenings at St. James

### St. James Seniors Lenten Dinner and Movie Night—March 19

The St. James Seniors invite you to their March 19 dinner and movie in Heller Hall. Dinner will begin at 5:00pm followed by the movie, "The Art of Racing in the Rain" at 5:30pm. Enjoy hearing a perspective on life from Enzo, a dog. Please bring a hearty sandwich (cut in four parts) or a salad to share. These will be in addition to homemade soup and bread.

For the Lenten Season, we invite you to donate canned goods for the local food pantries.

Please RSVP by March 17 to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-2768 or Cae Guilley at 703-533-3845.



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

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on March 20-22, 2020 in Fairfax, VA, and/or September 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax VA. 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.

### Annual St. Patrick's Day Party for Seniors—March 28

The St. James Social Outreach Committee will be hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day Party for our local seniors at the Falls Church Winter Hill Apartments Club House on Saturday, March 28, from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

As usual, we will provide a potluck lunch, so main dishes (hot and cold), salads, and homemade desserts are needed. Finger foods work well. In addition, we could use a few helping hands for set-up (10:00am to 11:00am), serving (11:00am to Noon), and clean-up (12:30pm to 1:00pm). If you would like to help, please call Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 or email her at [maparker302@gmail.com](mailto:maparker302@gmail.com).

### Catholic Daughters of America Screening “Unplanned” on March 28 and April 14

Come see the movie, “UNPLANNED,” that tells the story of a clinic director's transformation from abortion advocate to prolife promoter. Upcoming Showings: Saturday, March 28 at noon and Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00am at St. Ann Church, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington in Room 105/106. Running time: 110 minutes. Free will donations will go to Project Rachel/Gabriel Project. RSVP Number Attending to [CDA1872@gmail.com](mailto:CDA1872@gmail.com) Hosted by Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #1872.



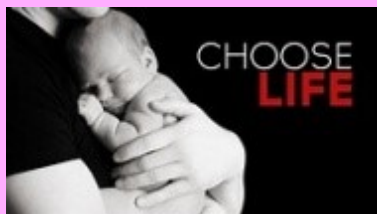
## St. James Pro-Life Ministry Updates

The St. James Pro-Life Ministry will next meet on Thursday, April 5, at 7:30pm in Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9). Please join them and “take a stand for life!”

There is a Holy Hour on the second Tuesday of every month at St. Leo Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, from 7:30pm—8:30pm. The next one will be held on April 14. The purpose of the Holy Hour is to pray for the healing of our culture and for those who hold the secret sorrow of abortion deep within their hearts—that grace will break through. For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/2IXloTZ>

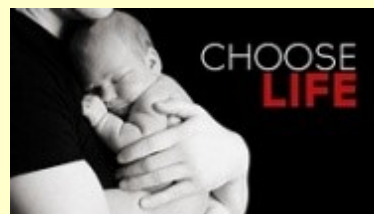
There is a monthly “Third Saturday Rosary” at 9:00am at Landmark Towers, the busiest abortion center in the diocese, located at 101 S Whiting Street, Alexandria. The rosary follows 8:00am Mass at Queen of Apostles, 4401 Sano St, Alexandria.

We welcome all parishioners to take part in the defense of life, and hope you will join us at one or more, of these events.



## Bishop Burbidge Will Celebrate the 8:30am Mass at St. James on Saturday—April 4

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will celebrate our 8:30am Mass on Saturday, April 4. Bishop Burbidge will then lead the 9:30am, First Saturday Rosary in front of the Falls Church abortion clinic at 800 S. Washington St. Please join Bishop Burbidge, our St. James priests, and our St. James Pro-Life Ministry members in taking a stand for life!



## St. James' History Books Still Available—Order Yours Today

Want to learn more about . . . The history of St. James Parish? The original Mission church and cemetery on Fowler Street? The first Gothic structure with no transepts and different windows? Pictures of all the stained-glass windows in the current church? Copies of the full-color illustrated book “Doers of the Word: 125 Years of History at St. James Parish,” can be purchased online at [squareup.com/store/coronae-rosarum](http://squareup.com/store/coronae-rosarum) or by e-mailing [coronaerosarum@gmail.com](mailto:coronaerosarum@gmail.com). The cost per book is \$10.00 + \$2.00 shipping.

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

Each year we 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 one of 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.

## St. James on the Airwaves

On Wednesday, March 4, Father Paul Scalia, Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, and Deanna Toman gave a live interview to the Guadalupe Radio Network, carried in the Washington, D.C. market on 1160AM and 101.3FM. The interview topics ranged from Father Scalia's thoughts about the Parish, his work with Courage International, and our famous and fabulous St. James Fish Fry! Sister Mary Sue and Deanna Toman discussed Saint James Catholic School, especially our new Saint James Catholic Preschool. The broadcast took place from the Hermitage (formerly known as the "Little White House"). Here are some pictures from the day. To listen to the interview, visit <http://j.mp/38BY3RI>.



## St. James Young Professionals Group

The St. James Young Professionals Group will be offering the following activities throughout March and April:

- **Thursday, March 19**—Theology of the Body Formation Series from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at the House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue.
- **Sunday, March 22**—Brunch at the House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue—immediately following the 10:30am Mass
- **Thursday, March 26**—Theology of the Body Formation Series from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at the House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue.
- **Thursday, April 16**—Holy Hour from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, followed by Happy Hour at the House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue.
- **Sunday, April 26**—Brunch at the House of Ministries immediately following the 10:30am Mass.

For more information on these events, or on the St. James Young Professionals Group, contact James Marsh at [marshjamesc@gmail.com](mailto:marshjamesc@gmail.com), or visit their webpage at <http://bit.ly/2YtbdLF>.

## ***March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis***

### **Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

### ***This Week in Our Parish***

#### **Sunday, March 15**

10:00am—2:00pm	Parish Library Open	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
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
5:00pm—6:00pm	Rosary and Benediction	Church
6:00pm—8:00pm	School of Silent Prayer with Dawn Keeler	Heller Hall—Door 13

#### **Monday, March 16—School Closed**

7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
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#### **Tuesday, March 17**

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, March 18**

9:30am—11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
9:15am—11:0am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
6:30pm—8:00pm	Confession and Adoration	Church
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9

#### **Thursday, March 19**

9:30am—11:30am	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
6:00pm—7:30pm	Confirmation Sponsor Practice—Group A	Church
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
8:00pm—9:30pm	Confirmation Sponsor Practice—Group B	Church

#### **Friday, March 20—All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle Vehicle On-Site**

11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:00pm—8:00pm	Fish Fry	Heller Hall—Door 13
6:00pm	Estaciones de la Cruz en Español	Iglesia
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30pm—9:30pm	St. James Men's Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

#### **Saturday, March 21—All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle Vehicle On-Site**

10:00am—11:30am	Confirmation Group A	Church
2:00pm—3:30pm	Confirmation Group B	Church
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

**Don't Forget**  
**The St. James Parish Library is Open on March 15**  
**10:00am—2:00pm in the House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)**  
**Stop By and Find Something Good to Read!**