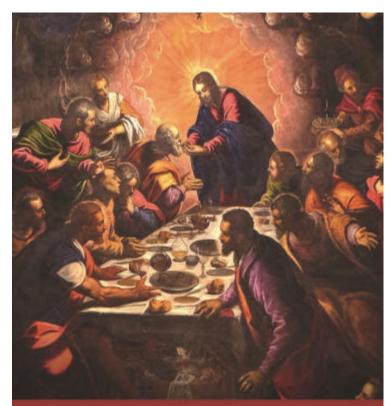


905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

# May 10, 2020



## 5<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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) Saturday 9:00am - 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 Preface, I

Clearly, I was in a hurry to get through Mass: I omitted consideration of the Prayer over the Offerings. As it is the actual prayer of offering, this is the most important dimension of the offertory! This simple prayer asks both that God receive what is offered and that we benefit from the offering.

With the Prayer over the Offerings concluded, the priest begins the Preface Dialogue. You will notice that whenever the priest addresses God in a solemn manner, he either announces it (Let us pray) or asks assistance (Prayer, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours...).

In the Extraordinary Form of the Mass this is even more pronounced: the priest turns from the altar to the people, asks their prayers, and then turns back to facing God. This is to remind the priest of the awesomeness of addressing almighty God. If, as Scripture says, It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God (Heb 10:31), then a priest should not approach him casually or haphazardly. He should prepare and ask assistance.

Since the Preface brings us into the most sacred part of the Mass – into the Holy of Holies, in effect – the dialogue between priest and people is longer and more solemn. It begins with the familiar The Lord be with you/ And with your spirit. Again, the people's response is not a greeting of the man but a prayer that the Lord be with the priest as an ordained minister – with his priestly spirit as he addresses God on their behalf.

Again, because we are about to enter the most sacred part of the Mass, the priest invites the people to a higher, nobler kind of prayer: Lift up your hearts. They respond, We lift them up to the Lord. This beautiful exchange is both ancient and universal, found early in the Church's history and in most every form of the Mass.

Then the priest extends a further, more detailed invitation to prayer: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Now, the Eucharistic Prayer is more than just thanksgiving. It also includes adoration, petition, and contrition. But the Eucharist – from the Greek for thanksgiving – folds the other kinds of prayer into the Son's sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father.

The people give a brief but significant response: It is right and just. This is more than just an affirmation that the priest had a good idea. It is a profound theological statement that righteousness and justice demand that we offer thanks to God. As the author of all good, as the One Who sets into motion even our desire to praise and thank Him, He has a right to our thanksgiving. Not to give Him thanks would be unrighteous and unjust.

This is a statement about us as well. The proper worship of God also perfects us as His creatures and His children. If we interiorize this exchange and live always as those seeking to give Him thanks, then we gradually become people of constant thanksgiving to God. Next week: the Preface, II - Father Scalia

## Mass Intentions For The Fifth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 9 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter 5:00 p.m. +Suzanne M. Brown

#### Sunday, May 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter		
7:30 a.m.	+Laura Baird Turpin	
9:00 a.m.	+Zacharia T. Coipuram	
10:30 a.m.	+Robert J. Neville	
Noon	+Jackie Gibbs	
2:30 p.m.	+Betzabe Chavez de Torres	
7:00 p.m.	People of St. James	

#### Monday, May 11

#### Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

6:30 a.m.	+Jovencio G. Apost	ol
8:30 a.m.	+Donna Bushaw	
Noon	+Deanna Dulka	

#### Tuesday, May 12

SS. Nereus	and Achilleus
6:30 a.m.	+Viola Marie Calderone
8:30 a.m.	+Leonard Michalowski
Noon	+Monica Stabile

## Wednesday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima		
6:30 a.m.	+Robert Boyle	
8:30 a.m.	+Rosalie Rotatori	
Noon	+Martha and Bert Bowen	

## Thursday, May 14

St. Mathias		
6:30 a.m.	+Margherita Guttmann	
8:30 a.m.	+Luis Morales	

Noon +Margaret Long

## Friday, May 15

## St. Isidore

6:30 a.m	+Mauro Dongwan Cho
8:30 a.m.	Bill Beauchamp
Noon	+Cyndie Cotter

## Saturday, May 16

Saturday of	of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:30 a.m.	+Clarence R. Dauer
5:00 p.m.	+Eloy T. Santos

## Sunday, May 17

Sixth Sunday of Easter		
7:30 a.m. +Catherine Dufrane		
9:00 a.m. +Ronald Adamson		
10:30 a.m. David Person		
Noon People of St. James		
2:30 p.m. +Wilma Banegas De Hurtado		
7:00 p.m. Chris Libera		
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## <u>Today's Readings</u>

**First Reading: Acts 6:1-7** "As the number of disciples continued to grow..."

**Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19** "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust..."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9 "Beloved: Come to him, a living stone..."

**Gospel: John 14:1-12** "Jesus said to His disciples: 'Do not let your hearts..."

## **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]; Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]; Jn 15:18-21

## Remember in Your Prayers...

## the sick of our parish family:

Chip Clark Mimi Fleury James Konnick Janet Owen Carter Parry Russell Ross Lauren Vinci

## and the deceased of our parish family:

Anne Backus Tien Do Caroline Martin Walter Petersen

## 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 rseas in the military specially: Michele Petersen Roger VanSanford

Major Albert C. Young

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

## Second Collections for Sunday, May 10

May is a special month bringing beautiful weather and an overall feeling of hope. As Catholics, we also consider May as the "Month of Our Lady." The entire month is dedicated to honoring our Blessed Mother. It is also the month where we honor our earthly mothers. Finally, from a Stewardship perspective, May is also a month filled with special collections. If we were physically gathered in the church, you would hear about two collections for this Sunday: The first is for Mother's Day and the second is for our Parish Needs.

Our Special Parish Needs Collection occurs only during May and can be used by the Pastor for the areas of greatest need. We typically use it for our Social Outreach efforts, such as our food distribution program that DVM News recently covered, https://bit.ly/2WsOFMe, but is also used to cover other unforeseen parish expenses.

You can donate to our Parish Needs collection throughout May (You can find the fund listed on the donation page of our website). Please be as generous as you can and be especially attentive to all of the mothers in your life, particularly the Blessed Mother, whose maternal love and protection are a source of great strength for us during this time of trial.

## School Support/Virtual Gala Dates:

The COVID-19 outbreak resulted in the cancelation of the PTO's Emerald Gala that was to take place on March 14. The PTO has many wonderful auction items, including fun baskets that they would like to "auction off" to our school and parish families. There will be three"QVC-style" auctions on the following Tuesday evenings via ZOOM beginning at 7:00pm:

- May 12 (High School baskets and class baskets)
- May 26 (Remaining tangible packages)
- June 9 (Teacher packages)

If you would like to participate, please contact Dawn Behrens at <u>dawyschiller@hotmail.com</u>

## Saint James School's Annual Appeal

If you prefer not to participate in the ZOOM auctions but would like to help our parochial school, then please consider donating to the Annual Appeal. Our fiscal year closes on June 30, and we still have not reached our \$75,000. Please help us keep our school financially solvent. If you would like additional information, please contact Kathleen Anderson, Director of Development at: <u>kanderson@stjamescatholic.org.</u>



## Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project presents

# **Drive-Thru Food Drive**



# "NO CROWD - DROP AND GO -NO CONTACT"

When: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am - 2pm

Where: St. James Church parking lot

How: Parishioners will line up in their cars (NO CROWD), drive up to the truck, roll down their driver-side windows, DROP the plastic bag (no cloth bags please) in a large box without leaving their car, and then GO (drive off). There will be NO physical CONTACT!

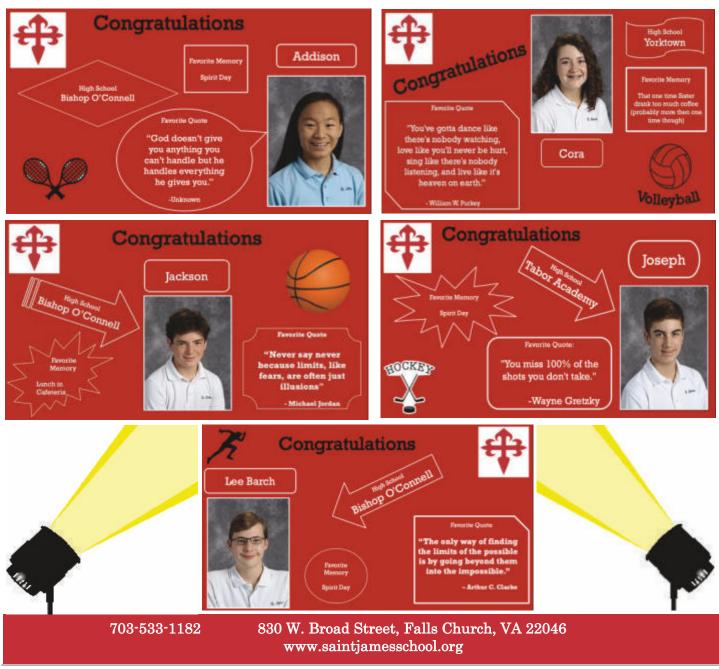




"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

A Salute to the 2020 Eighth Grade Graduating Class of Saint James Catholic School

For the next few weeks, we will be shining a spotlight on the individual members of this year's Eighth Grade graduating class. Please congratulate our soon-to-be graduates.



# St. James Food Distribution

Every First Friday during the year, with the exception of August, the St. James Food Distribution program helps ensure that the people of Falls Church have the food they need to make it through The month. Here are some pictures from the May 1 distribution. Don't forget—your generosity Makes this vistal program possible. To learn more about the program, visit: <u>https://bit.ly/35t4PcD</u>.



## News From St. James and the Arlington Diocese

# Novena to the Holy Spirit—Starting on Friday, May 22

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, our Priests will be leading a Novena to the Holy Spirit, starting on Friday, May 22. The Novena will be said after each Mass during that period. You can find the order of prayers for the Novena here: <u>https://bit.ly/2SA0wqE</u>. There will also be special video messages from our Priests during this time. We hope you will join in the Novena, and that the Holy Spirit will kindle a blaze in our hearts for God's word and guidance in these troubled times.

## **St. James Food Distribution In the News**

The May 1 St. James Food Distribution was recently featured by DVM News, a local news network covering events throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. To watch the video, visit: <u>https://bit.ly/2xyqwvj</u>. Thank you for your Continued generous support of the Saint James First Friday Food Distribution Program!

## 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 <u>Courage@arlingtondiocese.org</u>, or visit <u>www.couragerc.net.</u>

## Virtual Praise and Worship Holy Hour

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, we will be live streaming the monthly Praise and Worship for Conversion and Healing in Families Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 12, from Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale, VA. This month we will be featuring Catholic musician Mike Tenney with Fr. Joseph Bergida as homilist. Please join us to pray for the special intention of healing and conversion in families and for an end to Covid-19 crisis.

FOR LIVE ADORATION from Saint Ambrose on Tuesday, May 12: <u>https://stambroseva.org/mass</u>

FOR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE on Tuesday, May 12: <u>https://bit.ly/3bHTac7</u>.

# **Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians**

Race season will get underway when it is safe to do so, and so will this campaign to support our future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; Visit <u>ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run</u> to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273-8255

They Will Listen, They Will Help

## May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

## 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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Sunday, May 10			
7:00am—8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
Monday, May 11			
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## Masks for St. James Parishioners

Saint James Catholic School's American Heritage Girls Troop 0681 has worked very hard on creating cloth masks for parishioners who need one. The troop will be leaving the masks in the front vestibule of the Church, in a basket marked for them. If you need a mask, please take one. We thank the American Heritage Girls, especially Ms. Lucia Hunter, for organizing this vital project.



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