

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

May 17, 2020



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

aserpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1996, 1910 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) 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, II

Great buildings have great entrances. We never just walk directly into a cathedral or basilica, concert hall, stadium, or even an important office. We always first encounter some area that prepares us for the space we are about to enter. That's the purpose of a narthex, vestibule, lobby, etc. This is true even in smaller buildings. Our church has a modest narthex, and your homes and offices have lobbies, front halls, and foyers.

So also with the Mass. The Eucharistic Prayer is the main building of the Mass, the great space in which we worship with all the angels and saints. The Preface is the narthex or vestibule that leads us into that most sacred space. Its purpose is to prepare our minds and hearts for what is to come. This explains the preface dialogue's formal and elevated exchange between the priest and people. It also explains the text of the Preface.

There are various Prefaces in the Roman Missal. Certain feasts require particular Prefaces, but at other times the priest chooses one from among the options available. What they all have in common is the introductory statement of purpose: *It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation always and everywhere to give you thanks...through Christ our Lord...* The phrasing might be slightly different now and then, but the same truth is always expressed: to offer worship to the Father through the Son. Prior to entering the Eucharistic Prayer we remind ourselves of this purpose.

The central part of the Preface always expresses some truth of the faith that relates to the particular feast or season. The reasons for our thanksgiving are manifold. The Preface in effect expresses the reason for it at a particular time. For example, and not surprisingly, the ancient Easter preface gives the cause for our worship as the redemption fulfilled on that day: *For be is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying, he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life.*

The Preface leads us into that sanctuary not made by human hands – heaven itself (cf. Heb 9:24). So it fittingly concludes with a reference to heaven's inhabitants, the angels: And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim... As that prayer (from Preface II of Advent) indicates, at Mass we do more than just think of the angels; we unite with them in worship. The worship they offer to God face to face in heaven we offer sacramentally, by way of sacred signs and under the form of bread and wine. That is the only distinction. In other ways we are one with them in worship.

The preface ends with the *Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...* And that should be understood literally: the end or purpose of the Preface is to bring us into the *Sanctus*, that ancient and eternal hymn of the angels before the throne of God that we are privileged to share.

Next week: The Sanctus

—Father Scalia

Mass Intentions For The Sixth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 16 Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter 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			

Monday, May 18

St. John I	
6:30 a.m.	Carl Josephson
8:30 a.m.	+Peter Fingers
Noon	+Maria Emilia Pereira

Tuesday, May 19

Tuesday of	the Sixth Week of Easter
6:30 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the
	Apigo & Arciaga Family
8:30 a.m.	+Robert J. Neville
Noon	+Roger Sowala

Wednesday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena			
6:30 a.m.	+Frank Roberts		
8:30 a.m.	+Patrick Connolly		
Noon	+Mary and Elizabeth		

Thursday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes			
6:30 a.m.	+Helena Hungshim Kim		
8:30 a.m.	+Donna Bushaw		
Noon	Special Intention		

Friday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia		
6:30 a.m.	+Matt Maish	
8:30 a.m.	+Margaret Long	
Noon	The Duron Family	

Saturday, May 23

Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter 8:30 a.m. +Louise McKeon 5:00 p.m. +Virginia Watson

Sunday, May 24

The Ascension of the Lord7:30 a.m.+Lucas Bauer9:00 a.m.People of St. James10:30 a.m.+Molly O'DonohueNoon+Agapita and Ponciano2:30 p.m.+Gonzalo Mendoza7:00 p.m.+Ronald Adamson

<u>Today's Readings</u>

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 "Philip went down to the city of Samaria..."

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth..."

Second Reading:1 Peter 3:15-18 "Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts."

Gospel: John 14:15-21 "Jesus said to his disciples..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Chip Clarke Mimi Fleury Martha Jones James Konnick Janet Owen Carter Parry Russell Ross Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Anne Backus Magdalena Lopez M. Gen Victor Hugo, Jr. Caroline Martin

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



Stewardship The Gift of Time, Talent, Treasure

Novena to the Holy Spirit, May 22 to 30

Please join us in praying the Novena asking the Holy Spirit to shower us with His gifts and to fill our hearts and minds with the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding " (Phil 4:7).

The Novena this year will include daily emails and short video reflections by Father Scalia. We will conclude the Novena with a special Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31 at 10:30am. We will live stream this Mass for those unable to attend.

We will also have a special Pentecost Collection to help with lost offertory due to the suspension of public masses on March 17. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy Divine love."

See our website for more details: stjamescatholic.org.



Second Collection for Sunday, May 17

Our second collection is for the Diocesan Retired Priests. This fund provides key assistance to the older, retired priests of the Arlington Diocese who gave their lives so that we might have the sacraments. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Special Parish Needs Collection, Throughout May

Throughout the month of May, you can give to our Special Parish Needs Collection. This collection is used by our Pastor for the areas of greatest need in the parish. It is normally used for our vibrant Social Outreach efforts, such as our food distribution that WDMV News recently covered,

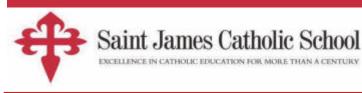
<u>https://bit.ly/2WsOFMe</u>. It is also used to cover unforeseen parish expenses.

School Support/Virtual Gala Dates

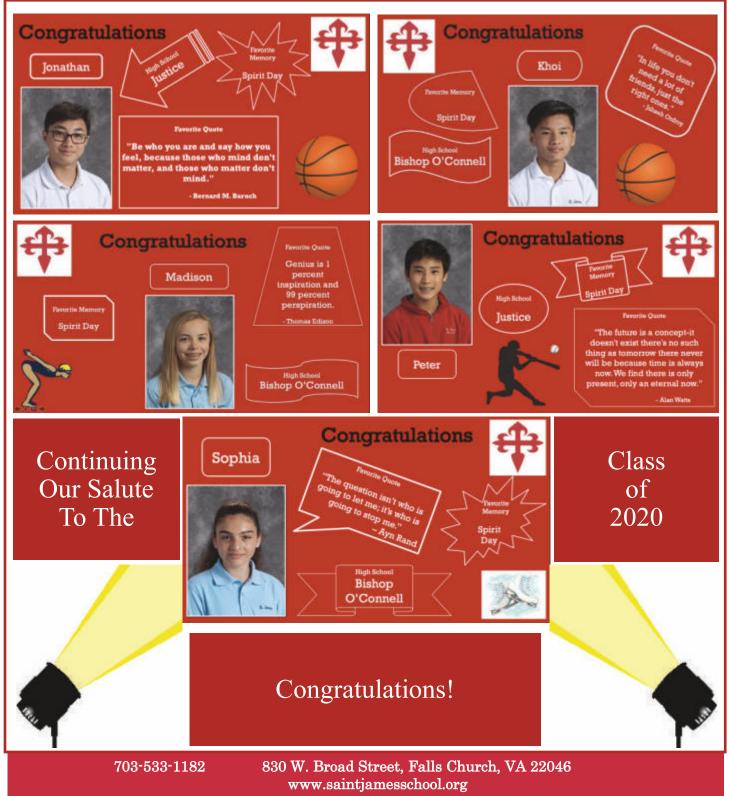
The COVID-19 outbreak resulted in the cancellation of the PTO's Emerald Gala scheduled for March 14. The PTO has two more "QVC-style" auctions on the following Tuesday evenings via ZOOM beginning at 7:00pm: May 26 (Remaining tangible packages) and June 9 (Teacher packages).

If you would like to participate, please contact Dawn Behrens at <u>dawnyschiller@hotmail.com</u>. She will send you a ZOOM invitation.

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



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."





Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project presents

Drive-Thru Food Drive



"NO CROWD - DROP AND GO -NO CONTACT"

When: Friday, May 22nd 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!



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Matthew 25:35

POP-N-GO DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE

Saturday May 30th,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:

Cooking Oil

Dry Beans

- **Canned Fruit**
- Pasta

- Canned Meat & Chili
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta Sauce

Rice

Cereals

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

Food Distribution Program In Need of Donations for June Distribution and Beyond

If you are wondering what the priorities for donations are on May 30, the Food Distribution group especially needs the following non-perishable items: rice (one- or two-pound bags), dried black or pinto beans, cereal and tuna fish. Thank you for your generosity! See you at the May 30 Pop-Up, Drive-Thru Food Drive!

Please also, don't forget that non-perishable food items can be left in the front vestibule of the Church in the boxes marked for collection. Our ongoing Food Distribution program is totally dependent on your continued generosity, and we thank you for it!





- Jelly/Jam
- Flour

News from St. James

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.



Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Father Oetjen is beginning instruction with a view to the administration of Confirmation in the coming months. If interested, please email him: fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org

Rectory Ramblings

Don't forget, every Monday and Friday, at 8:00pm, Father Scalia and Father Oetjen joyfully, and thoroughly answer your theological questions. Tune-in at <u>https://bit.ly/3dsk0VY</u>. If you have question for the Fathers, send it to <u>communications@stjamescatholic.org</u>.

St. James WorkCamp Volunteers Delivered Meals to Residents at the Ronald McDonald House in Falls Church

On Tuesday, May 5, St. James Diocesan WorkCamp volunteers: Avery Tarutani, Pierce Ryan, Elijah Sullivan (left to right), delivered meals to the residents of the Falls Church Ronald McDonald House. The meals fed families staying at the RMH who are faced with a child's illness and don't live close to the medical facilities that their child needs.

Due to the current stay-at-home order in VA, the St. James WorkCamp volunteers are hoping to do a modified summer service camp that meets the safety needs for all volunteers while achieving the mission of serving those in need.



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

Sunday, May 17		
7:00am—8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Monday, May 18		
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
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3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
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Blue Angels and Thunderbirds Soar Over Saint James Catholic School

On Saturday, May 2 The U.S. Navy's "Blue Angels," and U.S. Air Force's Thunderbirds" streaked Over Saint James Catholic School as part of their fly-by to honor Front-line healthcare workers.

PC: Richard Hunter

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