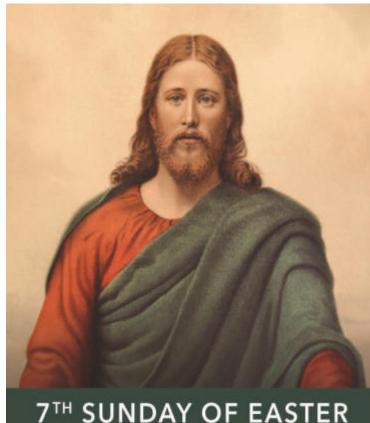
Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

May 24, 2020



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Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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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.

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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 Sanctus

The formal entrance to the most significant part of Mass is the *Sanctus*: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Where does this come from and what does it mean?

The first part comes from Isaiah 6, the prophet's vocation story. Isaiah recounts a mystical experience in which he was in the Temple and saw the angels surrounding the Lord and singing *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory* (Is 6:3). It is also what Saint John hears in the book of Revelation (cf. Rev 4:8). We are simply taking on our lips the same hymn as the angels, and in union with them.

But what does *Holy* mean? We usually think of it in moral terms: to be holy means to be moral. Although holiness does involve moral uprightness, that is not what *holy* means. God is *holy* in the sense that He is transcendent and completely other. Nobody can confine or restrict Him. Unlike the pagan gods, who were restricted to their localities or little temples or duties, the God of Israel is beyond man's power to control.

The word *hosts* means not just a gathering of many angels but a military group. The Lord of hosts presides over an enormous spiritual army. Thus, the *Sanctus* signals that we are are entering the presence of the transcendent One, over Whom we have no authority, and Who battles against all that is unholy.

The second part of the *Sanctus* comes from Psalm 118, the great pilgrimage psalm. As the people ascended to the Temple they sang of the Lord's fidelity and goodness. When they reached the Temple gates, the priests would greet the pilgrims: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord* (Ps 118:26).

Over the centuries, the phrase came to be associated with the long-awaited Messiah's coming to the Temple. By our Lord's time the verse was charged with Messianic meaning. For the crowds to cry out *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest!* (Mt 21:9) was not just to greet Jesus, but to proclaim Him the Messiah. Finally, Jesus Himself applies the phrase to His second coming: *I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord* (Mt 23:39).

Our speaking or singing of these words incorporates all these meanings: of pilgrimage, because we are entering the holiest part of the Mass; of Christ's first coming, because He already entered His Temple; of His second coming, because He will return in glory; and of His immediate coming, because He is about to be made present under the humble form of bread and wine.

Finally, the word *Hosanna* is a Hebrew shout of joy and triumph meaning, "Save us, we pray!" it is taken from the Psalms and fittingly applied here as, in anticipation of His coming in the Eucharist, we cry out for salvation. *Next week: The Eucharistic Prayer*

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For The Seventh Week of Easter

Saturday, May 23 Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter 5:00 p.m. +Virginia Watson

Sunday, May 24

The Ascension of the Lord			
7:30 a.m.	+Lucas Bauer		
9:00 a.m.	People of St. James		
10:30 a.m.	+Molly O'Donohue		
Noon	+Agapita and Ponciano		
2:30 p.m.	+Gonzalo Mendoza		
7:00 p.m.	+Ronald Adamson		

Monday, May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazi; Memorial Day* 6:30 a.m. +Stephano Yang Cho 8:30 a.m. +Donna Bushaw

Tuesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri		
6:30 a.m.	+Matt Maish	
8:30 a.m.	Judy Pete	
Noon	Rev. Patrick Summerhays	

Wednesday, May 27

St. August	ine of Canterbury
6:30 a.m.	+Betty Bryant
8:30 a.m.	+Margaret Long
Noon	+John G. McNeely

Thursday, May 28

Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter6:30 a.m.+Susanna Oukshim Kim8:30 a.m.+Donna BushawNoon+Nancy Theiss

Friday, May 29

St. Paul VI 6:30 a.m. The Westerman Family 8:30 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr. Noon +Carol Otani

Saturday, May 30

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter 8:30 a.m. +Carlos Infante 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, May 31

Pentecost7:30 a.m.+Michael Rowe9:00 a.m.+Aylsoun Holland10:30 a.m.+Patrick ConnollyNoon+Cyndie Cotter2:30 p.m.+Joseph and Ramona Jaeger7:00 p.m.People of St. James

<u>Today's Readings</u>

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 "In the first book, Theophilus..."

Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 "All you peoples, clap your hands..."

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 "Brothers and sisters, may the God of our Lord Jesus..."

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 "The eleven disciples went to Galilee..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8;
	Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a];
	Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a];
2	Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38;
	Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a];
	Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;
	Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1];
	Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21;
	Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;
	Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]; Jn 21:20-25;
	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
	Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;
	Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]; Rom 8:22-27;
	Jn 7:37-39.

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

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

and the deceased of our parish family:

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Alex Aquino	Caroline Martin	
Anne Backus	Emma Rubio	
M.Gen. Victor I	Hugo, Jr Barry Tindall	
Magdelana Lopez		

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 this 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 (So please sign up for Father's *Constant Contact* emails at rectory@stjamescatholic.org). We will conclude the Novena with a special live stream Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31 at 10:30am. We will also take up 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 generosity. Visit our website for more details: <u>stjamescatholic.org</u>



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

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 first "Virtual GALA Auction" was a huge success, raising over \$13,000 for the school. 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.

Saint James School's Annual Appeal

If you prefer not to participate in the ZOOM auctions but would like to help our parochial school, please consider donating to the Annual Appeal. Our fiscal year closes on June 30, and we still have not reached our \$75,000 goal. 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>.

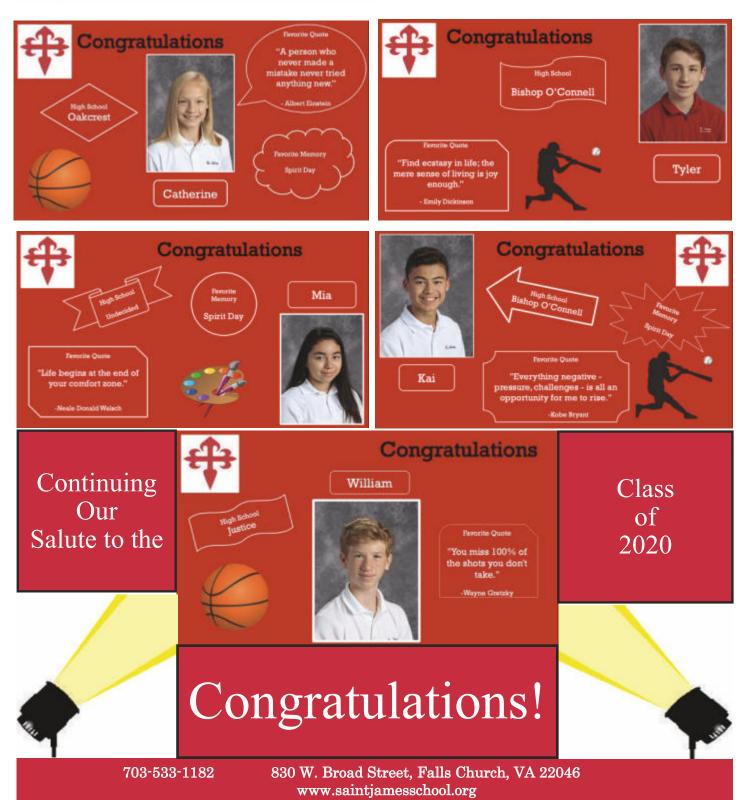
"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22



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"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."



On this Memorial Day, as on all days, we pray for all St. James Parishioners who have given their last full measure of devotion in service to our nation.

"God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen



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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!



Public Communion Services at Saint James

Thanks to Bishop Burbidge, we are able to offer Communion services outside the church after every Mass on Sunday. Unfortunately, due to social distancing norms and necessary safety precautions, we can allow only a limited number of parishioners at each service. To facilitate this, we have established a lottery system for all who desire to come to the Communion service and receive our Lord in the Eucharist. A limited number of lottery winners will be chosen at random to attend these services. If you would like to attend one of our Communion services this Sunday, please fill out our form found here: <u>https://bit.ly/2LwL1f7</u>, and submit it by Saturday morning.

We desire by these services to provide the Eucharist to Christ's flock in a manner both reverent and safe. Those coming to a Communion service should wear masks, observe proper social distancing, and bring hand sanitizer. The elderly (over 65 years old) and those with medical conditions are advised not to come. The priests will take every reasonable precaution in the distribution of Holy Communion. Nevertheless, please understand that no ceremony can be entirely without risk.

Please know that the dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in place for all the faithful. If you begin to experience any symptoms of COVID-19 please do not attend the Communion service even if you are a lottery winner.

For additional information from the Diocese of Arlington, regarding safety at these services, and Masses, where permitted, visit: <u>https://bit.ly/2Z7zbju</u>.

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 or 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: <u>fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.</u>

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273-8255

They Will Listen, They Will Help

Happenings Around the Arlington Diocese

Gifts for Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously!

To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 2 00 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at <u>g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org</u> or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

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

Race season will eventually get

underway, is so is 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!

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>.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women—June 26—28

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is June 26-28 (**provided COVID-19 restrictions are lifted**).

The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco will be leading the retreat this year, and the theme is Feminine, Faithful, & Fun: The Discerning Woman. This retreat aims to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession and spiritual direction. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday, June 5.

Diocese of Arlington Office Of Vocations

If you think you are discerning a vocation or if you want to learn more about vocations and what the religious life is like, the Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Arlington is here for you. To learn more, visit the Office's website at <u>http://.mp;2MP62Dy</u>.

Public Communion Returns to St. James

Public Communion returned to St. James on Sunday, May 17, with special Communion Services held at the Church after the 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:30am live streamed Masses. the services were attended by 90 parishioners, selected by lottery on Saturday, May 16. To maximize social distancing and to ensure the safety of all recipients, the services were held in three different "shifts," at three different locations around the outside of the Church. Many thanks to our hardworking maintenance staff, and all of the volunteers that helped with this special morning.



"Happy Are Those Called To His Supper."

Helping the Wee Ones

On Saturday, May 16, the Saint James Catholic Church Social Outreach Committee held a "Pop & Go, Drive-Thru for the Wee Ones," to gather donations of needed items for the young children of our community. Our wonderful parishioners responded generously, with an outpouring of diapers, bottles, formula, and other needed items.



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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 24–	-No Scheduled Activities	
Monday, May 25-	–Memorial Day, No Noon Mas	ss Live Stream; Rectory Offices Closed
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Tuesday, May 26		
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Wednesday, May	27	
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Thursday, May 28	3	
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday, May 29		
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Saturday, May 30—Entries Due by 8:00am for Public Communion Service Lottery		
10:00am—1:00pm	Pop & Go, Drive-Thru Food Drive	Lot B
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church



Deer Visit our Dear IHM Sisters

Sister Helen Gilroy, IHM, sent along this lovely picture of some early morning visitors to the convent on Friday, May 15.

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