**B** Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

# May 31, 2020



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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 Eucharistic Prayer

Everything Jesus Christ said during His earthly life was true. But at times He emphasized certain teachings with special solemnity: *Amen, Amen I say to you...* So also every moment of the Mass is important, indeed sacred. But the Eucharistic Prayer is singled out with special emphasis because it is the summit of the Mass – the point to which we aspire and from which blessings flow. If we think of the Mass as a temple, the Eucharistic Prayer is the holy holies. Hence the intense preparation for entering into it. Without departing from us the priest enters into the presence of almighty God, to bring Him sacrifice on our behalf.

Officially, there are many versions of the Eucharistic Prayer. Practically, only three are used. Subsequent columns will examine the Eucharistic Prayer I in detail. But first let's consider what all of the prayers have in common: the *epiclesis*, the consecration, and the *anamnesis*.

First, the *epiclesis* is the calling down of the Holy Spirit upon the bread and wine to be sanctified and transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest's actions at this moment correspond to his words. He places his hands over the bread and wine to signify the descent of the Holy Spirit. We emphasize and call attention to this moment by the ringing of the sanctuary bells.

Second, the *Consecration* or *Institution Narrative*. This is the most sacred moment in the Eucharistic Prayer and therefore in the entire Mass. At this moment the priest speaks in the voice of Christ Himself: *This is my Body...this is the Chalice of my Blood*. At the speaking of these words the substance of the bread and wine ceases to exist; there is only the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ under the form of bread and wine. Thus the rubrics instruct the priest to speak "clearly and distinctly, as the nature of these words requires."

Immediately after each consecration, the priest elevates first the Host and then the Chalice. He does this precisely so that the faithful can look upon the bread that is now the Body of Christ and the chalice that now holds His Precious Blood. The altar boy rings the sanctuary bells to alert the faithful to Christ's presence and call them to adoration. Many people make the mistake of bowing their heads and looking down at this moment. Although done out of reverence, this is still mistaken. Rather, you should look up at the Host and say (quietly) *My Lord and my God!* And then at the chalice, saying *Dear Jesus, mercy!* 

Third, *anamnesis* is a remembering or memorial. Keep in mind that "memorial" in this case does not mean a mere recollection of events. It is the making present of the events under the signs of bread and wine so that we can conform our lives to them (cf. CCC 1363). At some point after the consecration the priest speaks to the Father about how we are now invested in the saving events made present on the altar: namely, our Lord's passion, death, resurrection, and ascension.

Next week: Eucharistic I, the Roman Canon

\_ Father Scalia

#### Mass Intentions For The Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, May 30

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

#### Sunday, May 31

Pentecost Sunday		
7:30 a.m.	+Michael Rowe	
9:00 a.m.	+Aylsoun Holland	
10:30 a.m.	+Patrick Connolly	
Noon	+Cyndie Cotter	
2:30 p.m.	+Joseph and Ramona Jaeger	
7:00 p.m.	People of St. James	

#### Monday, June 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:30 a.m.	+Dr. Frank Whitesell, III	
8:30 a.m.	+Donna Bushaw	
Noon	+Carlos Turza	

#### Tuesday, June 2

SS. Marcellinus and Peter		
6:30 a.m.	+Saingbin Kim	
8:30 a.m.	+Wilf and Kell Byrne	
Noon	+Bertha Turner	

#### Wednesday, June 3

St. Charles	Lwanga and Companions
6:30 a.m.	+Marie Colabella
8:30 a.m.	+George Fingers
Noon	+Arturo Nurnberg

#### Thursday, June 4

Thursday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.+Rosalie Dancause8:30 a.m.+Donna BushawNoon+Bridget Catherine Coneys

#### Friday, June 5

St. Boniface6:30 a.m.+Alan Sitterson8:30 a.m.+Zacharia T. CoipuramNoon+Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, June 6

St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday8:30 a.m.+Souls in Purgatory5:00 p.m.Joseph and Emily Knecht & Family

# Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Trinity		
7:30 a.m.	Mike and Ching Pasco	
9:00 a.m.	+Marion Corder	
10:30 a.m.	People of St. James	
Noon -	+Victor and Lucia	
2:30 p.m.	Carlos A. Castillo	
7:00 p.m.	+Mary Cowan	
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# <u>Today's Readings</u>

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-11 "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled..."

**Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 24** "Bless the Lord, O my soul..."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 "Brothers and Sisters: No one can say..."

**Gospel: John 20:19-23** "On that evening of the first day of the week..."

# **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3, and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14, and 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1B-2AB, 2CDEF;Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22: Mk 12:38-44

# Remember in Your Prayers...

#### the sick of our parish family:

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

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

Alex Aquino Emma Rubio M. Gen. Victor Hugo, Jr Barry Tindall

#### 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

# **Special Pentecost Collection, May 31**

Thank you to all who joined us in praying the Great Novena to the Holy Spirit. We hope you were strengthened and renewed during this Novena and that the Holy Spirit filled your hearts and minds with the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Phil 4:7).

We conclude our 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 again for your generosity and support. Donations can be made at: https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA50



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

## **Special Parish Needs Collection**

Today is the last day to give to our Special Parish Needs Collection. This collection is taken up during the month of May and is used by our Pastor for the areas of greatest need in the parish. It is mainly used for our Social Outreach efforts, such as our food distribution recently covered by WDMV News, <u>https://bit.ly/2WsOFMe</u>. It also covers unforeseen parish expenses.

# School Support/Virtual Gala Dates

The last ZOOM "QVC-style" auction will take place on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. It promises to be the best of the three and will include many special items not offered in the previous online auctions. If you would like to participate, please contact Kathleen Anderson at <u>kanderson@stjamescatholic.org</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, 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: kanderson@stjamescatholic.org

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



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."



# WHILE AT HOME. MAKE MONEY FOR ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP!

Despite being homebound, you still need to do things like food shop and order from Amazon. Use these links whenever and wherever you shop to help keep funds flowing to our amazing school while we're not physically there! Here are some of the easiest ways to help:

#### AMAZON SMILE 🛊

Amazon donates a portion of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. To support our school:

- Through <u>https://stjames.cousenetwork.com/</u> you will be able to search for and select "Amazon."
- Go directly to <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0505949</u> which will automatically set Saint James as the choritable organization.

Make sure you see AmazonSmile at the top of the page every time you purchase through Amazon and that you are supporting St. James School.

#### HARRIS TEETER (VIC Card - School ID: 5489) \*

Join Harris Teeter's "Together in Education" program to help raise funds for our school. It's easy and it's FREE.

There are 3 ways you can link your VIC card:

- Simply give the cashier your VIC card and our school's "Together In Education" ID during checkout.
- Visit <u>www.harristeeten.com/together-in-education</u> and click on the Link Your School Today button.
- Call 800-432-6111, select OPTION #2, and they will link your card to St. James using your phone number.

Eligible products are Harris Teeter brand products and HT pharmacy, so search for those brands when possible.

#### \* SHUTTERFLY \*

Picture albums? Photos? Calendars, or homeschool art project gifts? Shop at Shutterfly and 8% of your purchase will be donated to St. James!

Visit: <u>http://sjsrockets.shutterflystorefront.com/</u>

#### MABEL'S LABELS @

Getting organized? Need labels? Mabel's labels will donate 20% of the purchases to SJS! Go to: <u>www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com</u> and search for "St. James Catholic School (Falls Church)" to check out their awesome products!

# News from St. James and The Arlington Diocese

#### Vacation Bible School Cancelled– But An Alternative Exists

Unfortunately, because of concerns and restrictions due to COVID-19, there will be no Vacation Bible School this summer. However, Catholic Brain is offering a virtual Vacation Bible School for \$49.99, for a family. It provides a week of songs, lessons, videos, Bible verses, Saints, and virtues. If you would like to provide this for your children, please go to <u>www.catholicbrain.com</u>. On their home page, scroll to the bottom of the page and under Programs, click on Vacation Bible School. You can then register your family. To see a preview of Day 1 on Twitter, go to <u>//vbs.catholicbrain.com/preview.</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 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.



#### **Public Mass at Saint James**

Saint James will begin offering public Masses on Sunday, May 31, in observance with the Feast of Pentecost. Father Scalia has issued final guidelines that are posted on our website, and transmitted via his Constant Contact e-mails. As a reminder, if you are not signed up for Constant Contact, please send a note to

<u>rectory@stjamescatholic.org</u>. To prepare for the resumption of public Masses please read the following guidance:

- 1. We will be using Heller Hall and Knecht Gymnasium for the Masses on a rotating schedule on Sundays. These sites will allow us to follow the social distancing requirements established by the state of Virginia.
- Admission to Mass will be based on the same system we have used for our recently held public Communion services. You will sign up for Mass via a link that will be on <u>www.stjamescatholic.org</u>. We will notify selected attendees as to the time and location of their Mass.
- 3. All attendees will be required to wear masks at Mass, and follow all social distancing, and other procedures, as directed by our volunteers and Priests.
- 4. As always, if you are selected but are ill, or feel that it is too risky for you to attend Mass, please stay home and be safe. Bishop Burbidge's dispensation is still in effect, so attendance at these Masses is voluntary and not required.

# **St. Lucy Project Food Drive**

On Friday, May 22, Saint James hosted a food drive for the Diocese of Arlington's Saint Lucy's Food Project. Despite the rainy day, the generosity of our parishioners shined brightly with "over 6,000 pounds, three tons, of food dropped off for the drive," according to Kate Altmeyer, one of the drive's organizers. Below are some pictures from the drive.



# Thank You!





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

### June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

# This Week in Our Parish—All Parish Events Except Those Noted Below Are Cancelled Due to the Ongoing COVID-19 Crisis

Sunday, May 31—No	Scheduled Activities	
Monday, June 1		
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Tuesday, June 2		
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Wednesday, June 3		
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Friday, June 5		
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Noon—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Saturday, June 6		
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church



#### Teach the Children Well

Kate Altmeyer, one of the organizers of the St. Lucy Project Food Drive on May 22, captured this adorable picture of a parishioner and her young daughter dressed as St. Lucy. Reminding us that is never too early to start teaching our children about our faith and our luminous Saints.





