

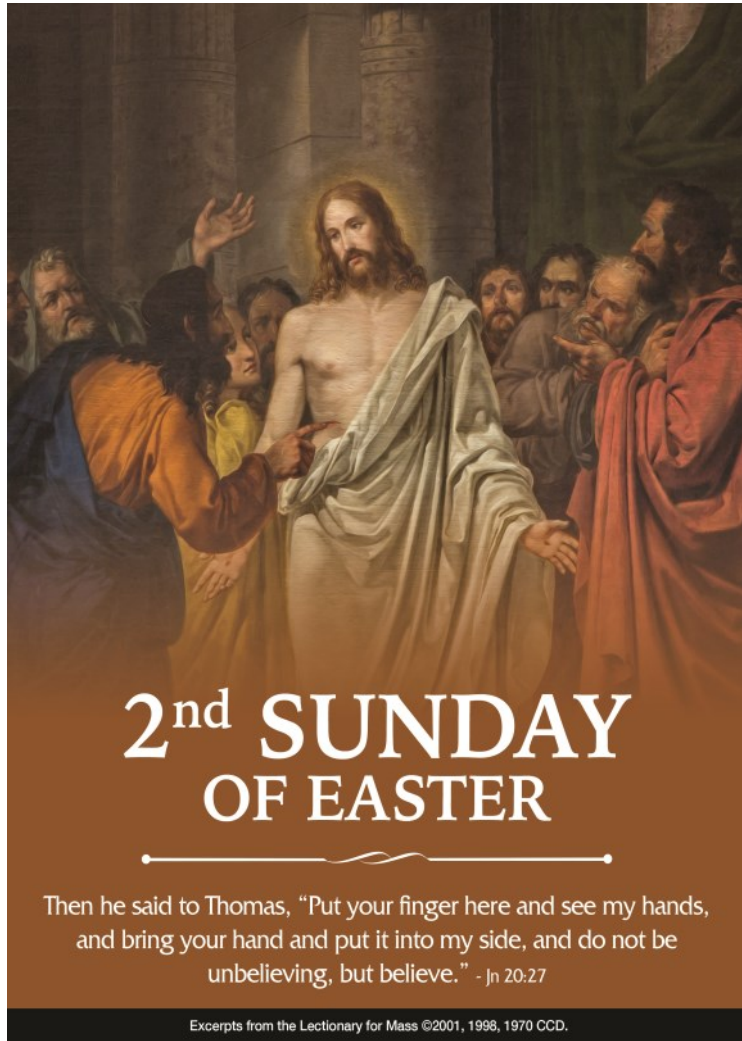


# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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April 11, 2021  
Sunday of Divine Mercy



2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
**Sundays:** 7:30am,  
9:00am, 10:30am, Noon,  
4:00pm, and 7:00pm  
**Spanish Masses:** 2:30pm  
**Daily:** 6:30am, 8:30am,  
Noon

## Masses (Cont.)

**Saturdays:** 8:30am  
**Federal Holidays:**  
6:30am and 8:30am only  
**Holy Days:**  
7:30pm Vigil, 6:30am,  
8:30am, Noon, and  
7:30pm

## Adoration

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:**  
12:30pm—6:30pm  
**First Fridays:**  
9:00am—11:45am  
(Benediction)  
**Holy Hours**  
**Sundays:** 5:00pm  
**Third Thursdays:** 7:00pm

## Confessions

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:**  
7:00pm—8:00pm  
**Fridays:**  
11:00am—11:45am  
**Saturdays:**  
3:30pm—4:30pm and  
6:30pm—7:30pm

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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***

### **Post Lenten Thank You!**

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Although it's a fitting day for many different reflections (seeing that mercy is central to our faith), I'd like to take this space to express my thanks to the many volunteers who make such an enormous difference at Saint James. Now, I can't possibly list every group, but all the work during Lent and Holy Week deserves recognition.

Now, some people don't want to be mentioned, so I'm not going to name names. But...the volunteers deserve some recognition, if only by group. And since it doesn't look like we'll be able to have our volunteer appreciation dinner (again) this seems a fitting time to do so.

First, thank you to the Lenten fish fry crew! The fish fry provides great food and raises money for our social outreach. It also provides an opportunity for different parishioners to come together, get to know each other, and to be of service. Building on last year's success, the fish fry was entirely drive-thru this year. And as anyone driving down Broad Street or Park Avenue on a Friday in Lent knows...it was a hit. Popping by to visit the volunteers (and pick up some fish) is fun, but also a little intimidating. The hustle and bustle of that well-oiled machine is a marvel to watch, and I was always concerned about messing up the process somehow. My only complaint is that the fish fry is so much fun...and delicious...that it doesn't seem quite penitential enough for Lent!

The Social Outreach Committee. This group does great work on behalf of the poor in our area. This past March, the monthly Food Distribution fell on the same night as the second fish fry. It was great to see both groups collaborating, building community, and serving others. I'm so grateful that the SOC reminds us of the needs of the poor and provides opportunities to help them.

Our ushers. We priests rely on the ushers far more than most people realize. With our increased Mass schedule and the needed wiping down of the pews, the ushers have had more on their plate than before. They've handled it wonderfully. Thank you especially to all those who stepped up since Masses returned last May.

Our lectors. As for the ushers, the extra Sunday Mass and all the different liturgies for Holy Week have meant more work for our lectors. They've shown themselves more than capable! Again, I'm grateful to those who answered the request for more volunteers last Spring. We've added a good number of new lectors.

Our sacristans. Okay, here I'm lumping together a number of different groups. Point is, as with any production, Catholic liturgy depends on a lot of behind-the-scenes preparations. The flowers, linens, altar cloths, candles, sacred vessels, etc. These all lend a beauty and dignity to the Mass that we don't notice...until it's gone. The attention and care given to such details and by so many volunteers is a true blessing. It goes a long way in making our liturgies so beautiful.

Yes, I'm sure I've missed someone. That's the danger of giving public thanks. But neither can I let that prevent me from expressing my gratitude. If you're interested in volunteering, please click "Communities and Ministries" on our parish website.

– Fr. Scalia

***Mass Intentions For The Second Week of Easter***

**Saturday, April 10**

***For the Sunday of Divine Mercy***

5:00 p.m. + MaryJane Liverman

**Sunday, April 11**

***Sunday of Divine Mercy***

7:30 a.m. +Ronald A. Krall, Jr.

9:00 a.m. +Patrick Maguire

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

Noon +Phyllis Thompson

2:30 p.m. Alejandra Bobadilla

7:00 p.m. +Gretchen and William Burke

**Monday, April 12**

***Monday of the Second Week of Easter***

6:30 a.m. +Robin O'Hara

8:30 a.m. +Sister of Jackie Smith

Noon Marian Barton and Godchildren, Living and Deceased

**Tuesday, April 13**

***St. Martin I***

6:30 a.m. +Arnold Apigo

8:30 a.m. +Ann Smith

Noon +Michael and Maria Pajak

**Wednesday, April 14**

***Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter***

6:30 a.m. +Honorata Garcia

8:30 a.m. +William J. Dunn, Sr.

Noon +Robert Lahm

**Thursday, April 15**

***Thursday of the Second Week of Easter***

6:30 a.m. +Kenneth Whitehead

8:30 a.m. +Ann Smith

Noon +Ann and Anthony Bott

**Friday, April 16**

***Friday of the Second Week of Easter***

6:30 a.m. Blessings for Danielle and Nick

8:30 a.m. +Kenneth Whitehead

Noon +Dr. Frank Whitesell, III

**Saturday, April 17**

***Saturday of the Second Week of Easter***

8:30 a.m. +Ann McDermott

5:00 p.m. +Donovan Walsh

**Sunday, April 18**

***Third Sunday of Easter***

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

9:00 a.m. +Alice Zishkau

10:30 a.m. +Vladimir Joseph Rus

Noon +Phyllis Thompson

2:30 p.m. +Julia Espinoza

7:00 p.m. +Helen and Ludie Raines

***Today's Readings***

**First Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind..."

**Psalm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

"Let the house of Israel say..."

**Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

"Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus..."

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

"On the evening of that first day of the week..."

***Readings for the Week***

**Monday:** ACTS 4:23-31; PS 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; JN 3:1-18

**Tuesday:** ACTS 4:32-37; PS 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; JN 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** ACTS 5:17-26; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; JN 3:16-21

**Thursday:** ACTS 5:27-33; PS 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; JN 3:31-36

**Friday:** ACTS 5:5:34-42; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; JN 6:1-15

**Saturday:** ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; JN 6:16-21

***Remember in Your Prayers...***

**the sick of our parish family:**

Joan Buscher	Prescott Klein	Ed Remshard
Janice Chory	Peggy Kurtzke	Mike Remshard
Chip Clarke	Kathleen Lemmers	John Reyes
John Crawford	Mark Matheny	Russell Ross
Diane Davis	Stephanie Naski	Robyn Stewart
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Janet Owen	Lauren Vinci
Peter Halberstadt	Carter Parry	

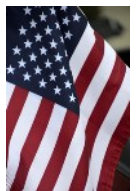
**and the deceased of our parish family:**

Josefina Arancel-Terry      Leo Thibodeau  
John Cole

**and those serving our country:**

Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg      Michele Petersen  
Captain Michael Conrad      Major Albert C. Young  
Veronica Elkins



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



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**FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021**

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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## 2021 Virtual Cocktail Party & Auction

### Sponsorship Opportunities

The 2021 Saint James School Virtual Cocktail Party and Auction is May 15<sup>th</sup>, and all school and parish families are invited! Please consider sponsoring our largest annual PTO fundraiser to help ensure it is a big success for our school. Maximize your message – what a great way to say thank you! – or your business’s advertising exposure by becoming a sponsor before registration opens the week of March 22.

#### **Swag Bag Sponsor (Exclusive) - \$5,000**

The Swag Bag sponsor’s name and/or logo/message will appear on the bag containing items for the auction evening that will be given to every attendee! Sponsor’s name/logo will be shown prominently on the event registration website and will be included in auction-related communications. The Swag Bag sponsor will also receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for four, and three-course meal for four.

#### **Cocktail Kit Sponsor (Exclusive) - \$4,500**

The Cocktail Kit sponsor will choose the name and/or logo/message on the cocktail kit that will be given to every attendee! Sponsor’s name/logo will be shown prominently on the event registration website and will be included in auction-related communications. The Cocktail Kit sponsor will also receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for four, and three-course meal for four.

#### **Rocket Sponsors (Multiple) - \$2,500**

Sponsor names/logos will appear on the event registration website. Sponsor will receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for four, and three-course meal for four.

#### **Booster Sponsors (Multiple) - \$1,500**

Sponsor names/logos will appear on the event registration website. Sponsor will receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for two, and three-course meal for two.

#### **Swag Bag Item Sponsors (Multiple) - Varied**

Sponsors will provide 1-2 donated items (200-400 total) for each registration bag. Sponsor names/logos will be listed on the event registration website. Sponsors will also receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for two, and three-course meal for two.

#### **Interested in becoming a sponsor?**

**Email Liz Barry ([sbarry@aol.com](mailto:sbarry@aol.com)) or Liz Tobin ([liztobin12@hotmail.com](mailto:liztobin12@hotmail.com)) today!**

**Deadline for Swag Bag and Cocktail Kit sponsorships is March 26.**

## News From St. James

### Women's Study Beginning April 16

Attention women of Saint James! Are you interested in learning more about the writings of St. Edith Stein with other women in our parish? Join us for an eight week study of Edith Stein's life and work. We will meet Fridays at noon beginning on April 16. Meetings will be outdoors or on zoom depending on the weather. Email Adele Collins at [adele1@gmail.com](mailto:adele1@gmail.com) to register and obtain the study book.

To learn more about St. Edith Stein and her writings, visit [https://www.vatican.va/news\\_services/liturgy/](https://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/)

### Adult Volunteers Needed for Work Camp—June 20-24

Adult volunteers are needed to be crew leaders and contractors for WorkCamp from June 20-24. If you are handy with home repairs and are available to work at least Monday—Thursday, please consider being a contractor for our team. WorkCamp is local this year, so hours will run from morning Mass until around 7:30pm, when dinner and program are over each night. Crew leaders must be at least 25 years old and will spend the week with a group of five teens working with the contractor on service projects such as painting, home repairs, yard work, etc. Crew leaders do not need to be skilled in repair work but are responsible for the safety and care of their team. Virtus compliancy is required, and training is available if have not yet been certified. Please consider giving your time and energy. Contact Karen Graffam interested, [klgraffam@gmail.com](mailto:klgraffam@gmail.com).

### Church During COVID-19

In keeping with the Governor's executive orders, please observe social distancing and wear a mask when in the church.

### Receiving Communion at the Communion Rail

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have been distributing Holy Communion at the altar rail. We find this helps us distribute Communion both reverently and safely. As more people return to Mass it also might take some getting used to. Please make note of these instructions.

- There are Crosses six feet apart along the step of the rail.
- When coming forward for Communion, please go to the Cross farthest from you in your section (i.e. in the center or on the sides).
- Stand or kneel at that Cross.
- The minister will bring you Communion.
- If receiving Communion in the hand, please remove your mask first, then receive the Host.
- Consume the Host while at the altar rail and then return to your seat.
- Please remember that members of the same household do not have to practice social distancing and may stand (or kneel) together at the rail.
- Once those in the transepts have received, those coming down the main aisle should use the spaces on the sides of the communion rail as well as the front.

### **Come Grow with the Creation Ministry!**

The Creation Care Ministry will be planting the parish garden behind the House of Ministries Saturday, April 24 at 10:00am. This year, the garden will be much bigger than last year and we'd love your help that morning and all summer! No prior gardening knowledge is necessary.

Please say a prayer for the success of the garden, the gardeners and all the recipients of the produce. If you would like to donate seeds, seedlings, plants, tools, compost, or want more information, please email Zoey Maraist at [zoeydimauro@gmail.com](mailto:zoeydimauro@gmail.com).

### **St. Lucy Food Drive For Catholic Charities - May 15**

St. James Social Outreach Committee will host a Pop-n-Go Food Drive on Saturday, May 15 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in B-Lot. The drive benefits Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Food Project, so that they may help those in our area who have been severely impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic which has left one in five Virginians facing food insecurity.

This will be a no-contact event. Put the items in your trunks, drive up, pop the trunk, and volunteers will remove the donations, and then you go! The program needs: rice (1-2 bags), cereals, pasta & pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam/jelly, canned meat, tuna, canned fruit, canned veggies, and cooking oil. Please no glass jars. Thank you for your generous support.

## **2021 Virtual Cocktail Party & Auction Please join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> by registering now!**

All parish and school families are invited to the 2021 Saint James School Virtual Cocktail Party and Auction. It will be short and sweet – 7:00pm to 8:15pm. There will be a silent auction as well as a special live auction during the event. **Every registration (\$50 per household) includes two signature cocktail kits and exclusive Saint James cocktail glasses.** You can choose to upgrade your registration with delicious appetizers or even a three-course meal from a local caterer. Can't attend but want to help?

Please see page 5 of this week's bulletin for details on sponsorship levels. **To register,**

**visit: <https://sjsptova.ejoinme.org/2021Auction>**

**Questions: email Liz Barry ([sbarry@aol.com](mailto:sbarry@aol.com)) or Liz Tobin ([liztobin12@hotmail.com](mailto:liztobin12@hotmail.com))**

Our Girl Scouts Have Collected Clothing  
For All Those in Need  
Please See Below For the Details of Its Distribution

## **Girl Scouts Clothing Drive!**

**Welcome to Troops 4436 & 2965 Clothing Drive**

We are sharing clothes with those who need them.

Come to B Lot (corner of Park Ave. & Oak St.)

on **April 17 from 10am to 1pm.**

Please come if you need clothes. Have a nice day!



## **DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ROPA DE LAS GIRLS SCOUTS**

**Bienvenidos a la Colecta de Ropa de las Tropas 4436 y 2965.**

Estamos compartiendo ropa con todo aquel que lo necesite.

Vengan al estacionamiento B (en la esquina de Park Avenue y Oak Street)

**el 17 de abril de 10 am a 1 pm.**

Por Favor vengan! La ropa es gratis y se está compartiendo a quien la necesite.

Tengan un lindo dia!



## ***April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis***

### **Fundamental Rights**

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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

### **Sunday, April 11**

12:00pm—1:30pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)
12:15pm—1:45pm	Hispanic PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
12:15pm—1:45pm	Hispanic PREP Confirmation Class	Heller Hall (Door 13)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

### **Monday, April 12**

No Scheduled Activities

### **Tuesday, April 13**

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm—7:15pm	PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
6:00pm—7:15pm	PREP Confirmation Class	Heller Hall (Door 13)
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

### **Wednesday, April 14**

7:00pm	High School PREP	Heller Hall (Door 13)
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)

### **Thursday, April 15**

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
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### **Friday, April 16**

11:00am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
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### **Saturday, April 17**

10:00am—1:00pm	Girl Scout Clothing Drive Distribution	Lot-B
11:00pm—12:15pm	Hispanic PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

## **Mother of Light Center Clothing Distribution May**

Mother of Light Center, 421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, will hold a major clothes distribution event in May. Help us provide clothing for those in need by donating new or gently used clothes and shoes for women and children. Slacks, jeans, spring jackets and sweaters, underwear, T-shirts, blouses, skirts, and more. Please check our website at [www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com) for a list of essential items or contact us at [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com) with any questions. MOLC is a nonprofit Catholic organization that serves poor, needy, and homeless persons in Northern Virginia.

