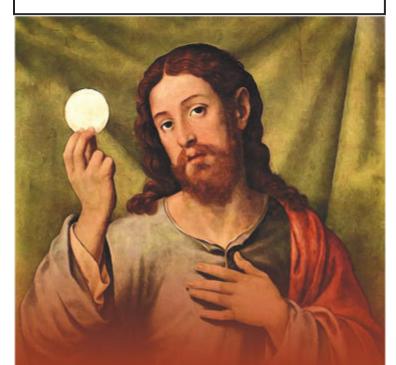


Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

August 1, 2021



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33 www.stjamescatholic.org

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sundays: 7:30am,

9:00am, 10:30am, Noon, and 7:00pm

Spanish Mass: 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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On The Way

Catechesis on Creation: the Blessing of Original Sin?

The Church's teaching on original sin must strike many people as extraordinarily dark and pessimistic. That all of humanity is under a curse...that the entire cosmic order has been disturbed...that each of us, even the most beautiful newborn, enters the world with a spiritual infection, all because of one sin – this must seem unduly harsh.

It is indeed a painful truth. And yet, at the same time, there is a certain freedom and even peace that this teaching imparts.

Let's begin with the simple recognition that the world is imperfect. It is full of injustice, suffering, illness, death, oppression, murder, deceit, etc. We all sense that this should not be. But how we account for it and how we respond to it makes all the difference in the world.

The Catholic understanding is that all pain and suffering, injustice and oppression, illness and death has its ultimate source in the highest creature's rebellion against the Creator. Further, the solution to this comes not from us but from outside of us – from the only One Who can redeem an infinite offense and restore harmony.

The secular understanding is radically different. It can give no account for why the world is so wounded. With God out of the equation, there is no way to make sense of the disharmony in the world because there is no One Who established the original harmony – and no One to restore it. Thus, fixing injustice and restoring harmony becomes entirely our work. We must force our solutions on the fallen world – usually by way of some economic, sociological, or political revolution. The guillotine of the French Revolution, the "final solution" of the Nazi's, and the genocide of the Soviet Union were all ways of trying fix the problems of a fallen world.

The sober acknowledgement of the fallen world also brings us a certain equanimity, in two regards. First, knowing that the world is wounded, we are not surprised by suffering and pain, wickedness and evil. We are saddened, to be sure, and often angry. But we know that in a "valley of tears" such things are to be expected. We are not thrown off kilter by the appearance of evil. We know that it will afflict the world until Christ's return.

Second, it also helps us to have realistic expectations. Certainly, we seek to bring healing, reform, and justice to our communities. But to expect that we can eliminate all suffering is unrealistic and dangerous. Unrealistic, because the wound is deeper than we can reach. Dangerous, because our cure is often worse than the disease. After all, the easiest way to eliminate poverty is to eliminate the poor; a sure way to reduce unwanted pregnancies is to abort children; and a certain means to relieve the suffering of the ill is to euthanize them. In seeking to eliminate all suffering from the world, we create a hell on earth.

Holding fast to the doctrine of original sin keeps us from such excesses. We are not crushed by the reality of evil in the world but understand it as a given. And rather than trying to solve the problem ourselves, we look to the promised Redeemer Who will restore harmony.

Next week: the Promise of a Redeemer

- Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 31

Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Brendan Johnson

Sunday, August 1

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Michael Checkan		
+Zacharia T. Coipuram		
+Teodosia and Herculano Urmeneta		
+Gilbert and Marion Meilaender		
+Elisa Arias		
People of St. James		

Monday, August 2

SS Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard

6:30am	+Kevin Long
8:30am	Special Intention
Noon	+Richard Winslow

Tuesday, August 3

Tuesday	of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary	Time
6:30am	+Shirley Hughes Panlilio	
8:30am	+Raymond P. Kelly, Sr.	
Noon	+Getulio Fuster, Sr.	

Wednesday, August 4

St. John	Vianney
6:30am	+George Erdman
8:30am	+John A. Moriarity
Noon	+Kathleen Brown

Thursday, August 5

Thursday	of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30am	+Vivian J. Walker
8:30am	+George Fingers
Noon	+James Connolly

Friday, August 6

The Trans	figuration of the Lord
6:30am	+Susanna Oukshim Kim
8:30am	+Souls in Purgatory
Noon	+Elena Lenusik Joy

Saturday, August 7

SS Sixtus II and Cajetan8:30am+Fabian MushongaSaturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Brendan Johnson

Sunday, August 8

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30am	People of St. James	
9:00am	+Danny Diaz and Ana Diaz	
10:30am	+Miguel A. Longo	
Noon	+Charles D. Matzen	
2:30pm	+Benigno Santander Vega Montes and	
-	Elisa Lobo	
7:00pm	+Special Intention	
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 "The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses..."

Psalm: Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-1Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 8 "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24 "Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord..."

Gospel: Jn 6:24-35 "When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples..."

<u>Readings for the Week</u>

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-2
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15: 21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

<u>Remember in Your Prayers</u>...

the sick of our parish family:

Gordon Angell	Jane Harvey	Janet Owen
Janice Chory	Peg Hughes	Jim Owen
Chip Clarke	Prescott Klein	Carter Parry
Nellie Coote	Peggy Kurtzke	Lois Pflieger
John Crawford	Benjamin Martini	Mike Remshard
Diane Davis	Mark Matheny	John Reyes
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Stephanie Naski	Bussell Boss
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and the deceased of our parish family.

and those serving our country:

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

Justin Berg Veronica Elkins Michele Petersen Major Albert C. Young



August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Church-Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Parish News

St. James Seniors August Lunch

All St. James Seniors are invited to come together for lunch on Tuesday, **August 10th at 1:00pm** at Anthony's Restaurant 3000 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Parking is free.

The restaurant needs a total count of reservations by August 5th. Please RSVP

for number of seats you need to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.



St. James Women's Group

The St. James Women's Group is embarking upon a study of Deus Caritas Est, Pope Benedict's encyclical about the foundational truths of love. Join them for a discussion and study starting **Friday**, **July 30th at 8:00pm** in the Knecht Conference Room. New members welcomed! Contact <u>adele1@gmail.com</u> to join our email list.



St. James Catholic School Job Openings

Our School is now hiring for the following staff positions for the 2021-2022 school year.

- The Extended Day program cares for our students after school from 3:00pm-6:00pm (11:00am-6:00pm on half days). The school is looking for **Extended Day Counselors.**
- A Part-Time Playground Supervisor-This position requires overseeing children three hours a day (15 hours weekly) to provide a safe and constant supervision during lunch and recess.
- One teaching position is available which requires completion of a bachelor's degree program and Virginia or VCEA certification or the ability to obtain certification.
 - ⇒ A Part-time Technology Education Teacher This position is responsible for creating a classroom environment that develops in each student an awareness of the role of technology education and the importance of digital citizenship.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in any of these positions, please email the school principal, <u>sistermarysue@saintjamesschool.org</u>.

Parish News

St. James Adult R.C.I.A. Classes

Would you like to discover Christ and His Church? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but haven't completed the other sacraments? Do you want to help others find their

spiritual home in the Catholic faith? Do you, or someone you know, fit the above description, and have the same questions? If the answer is YES, then the adult Rite of Christian



Initiation (R.C.I.A.) is for YOU! **Classes begin in September.**

Contact Father Vu at 703-532-8815 or <u>fathervu@stjamescatholic.org</u> to register.

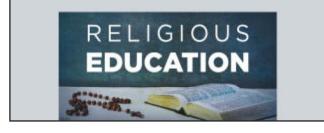
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Parish Religious Education Program 830 W. Broad Street Falls Church, VA 22046 703-533-1182 x104

Email: religioused@saintjamesschool.org

Summer Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30am-Noon or by appointment

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL





JOIN THE ST. JAMES PRO-LIFE GROUP EVERY SATURDAY NOW 6:45-7:30AM

JOIN US IN PRAYER FALLS CHURCH ABORTION CLINIC 900 S. WASHINGTON ST. FALLS CHURCH

PARK ON THE STREET, ALONG GREENWAY BLVD OR GEORGE MASON DRIVE. FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT RICH HUNTER AT STJAMESLIFE@GMAIL.COM OR 571-423-6482.

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First Friday Food Distribution Update

Starting on August 6th the First Friday Food Distribution will return to Heller Hall. The doors will open at 5:30pm and registration will begin at 5:45pm. Distribution should conclude by 7:00pm unless food runs out. Volunteers must sign up through SignUp Genius as space is limited in Heller Hall.

For the last 16 months food distribution has been held outside as a drive through operation and has served up to 200 recipients through rain and cold. Future dates of Food Distribution are September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3.

Thank you to our volunteers who have given of their time for this important ministry.

Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Treasure and Talent

Special Collection for Bánica Mission - August 21 & 22

During the month of August, we take up a special collection for the Bánica Mission in the Dominican Republic. Since 1991, the Arlington Diocese has regularly sent a priest to serve the two missionary parishes located in the nation's rural highlands. The two parishes, in the neighboring towns of Bánica and Pedro Santana, *minister to over 13,000 souls, most of who live in extreme poverty*. Your donations enable the diocese to provide spiritual and material assistance to those who need it most. For more information about the Bánica Mission, please visit <u>https://arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/</u>. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Sunday, August 15-Feast of the Assumption of Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary falls on a Sunday this year. We will have our normal Mass schedule on this day. Because of this, the second collection in honor of this Feast will be combined with our normal offertory collection.

In reflecting on the Solemnity of the Assumption, Pope Francis said that Mary "is the model of

faith and virtue," and in contemplating her assumption into heaven, we give her thanks "because she always precedes us on the pilgrimage of life and faith."

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Luke 1:46



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



Saint James Catholic School

"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."



Farewell to Sister Melissa

The Parish and School community of Saint James extends our grateful prayers for many blessings for Sister Melissa as she leaves for her new ministry in Philadelphia. Her presence in our lives at Saint James for the last five years brought us great joy. Her high energy, innovative thinking and creative implementation of new ideas kept us all moving in the right direction and led us to expand our goal of providing excellence in education to our students. Her commitment to her vocation and to the spiritual development of all members of the school community is a gift for all of us that will long be cherished.

Wherever one encountered Sister Melissa, be it at drop-off dressed as a dinosaur, serving meals at Christ House with students, or travelling five hours on a bus for our graduates to experience a spiritual weekend at Franciscan University, she was never without her smile and dedication. We will miss her and promise her our prayers!



May she know God's blessings and peace as she takes the next steps on her journey as Principal of St. Monica School. We will miss you Sister Melissa!



Diocesan News



Save the Hyde Amendment! Contact Congress today to keep our tax dollars from funding abortion. Go to

HUMANLIFEACTION.ORG

to send a strong message before the Biden Administration's budget and the powerful members of Congress move to take away protections that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. Hyde Saves Lives!

Day of Prayer and Healing Día de Oración y Sanación

Post-Abortion Retreat for Women Saturday, September 25, 2021 9 am to 5 pm

Retiro después del Aborto Provocado para Mujeres sábado, 25 de septiembre de 2021 de las 9 am a las 5pm

For confidential help / Para ayuda confidencial: info@helpafterabortion.org (703) 841-2504



Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life Retreat based on the Entering Canaan model

Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 1			
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House (913 Park Avenue)	
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)	
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church	
Monday, Augus	t 2		
	No Scheduled Activities		
Tuesday, August 3	3		
12:30pm-6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House (913 Park Avenue)	
Wednesday, Au	gust 4		
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)	
Thursday, Augu	ist 5		
12:30pm-6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Friday, August	6		
9:00am-11:45am	First Friday Exposition & Benediction	Church	
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church	
5:30pm-7:00pm	First Friday Food Distribution	Heller Hall	
8:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Group	Knecht Conference Room	
Saturday, August	7		
9:00am-9:30am	Legion of Mary Rosary	Church	
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church	
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church	
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Bulletin Input Deadline: Notices should be submitted online by **Friday at 9:00am**, 10 days before the Sunday publication date via website form posted under Events; Bulletin; Bulletin Submissions. No emails please. Any questions, contact Tina Doak at 703-532-8815 x222.







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