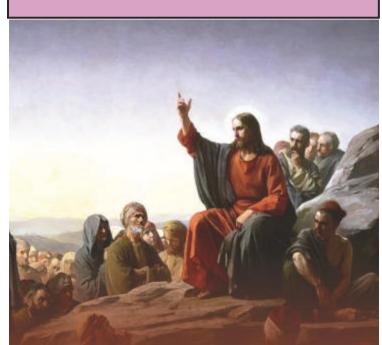


905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

February 21, 2021



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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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)

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Sundays: 5:00pm Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

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Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7:00pm—8:00pm Fridays:

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On The Way

Joseph: Model of Workers

In 1955 Pope Pius XII established May 1st as the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. Although the title was not new, the Pope chose the date as a deliberate rebuke to the socialist May Day celebrations. On May 1st, as Soviet Russia paraded its weaponry and arms in celebration of its workers' paradise, the Church celebrated the humble, simple man who brought more meaning to work than anyone else in history.

These were more than just competing celebrations; they were competing philosophies of work. The socialist nations viewed human labor in purely statist terms: work had worth because and to the degree that it helped the state. (Capitalism risks a similar tendency: work has worth because and to the degree that it turns a profit.) The Catholic view, as represented by Saint Joseph, is radically different. God Himself works (cf. Gen 2:2-3; Jn 5:17). The work of the human person, created in God's image and likeness, is a cooperation with and participation in His work.

Jesus was pleased to be known as the "carpenter's son" (Mt 13:55), thus bestowing a great dignity on human labor. According to the custom of the time, Joseph would have trained his Son in his trade. Eventually they would have worked side by side in the carpenter's shop. Joseph would have had a constant reminder of his simple work's dignity – in his case not only because he participated in God's ongoing work but also because God participated in his.

Saint Joseph is the Model of Workers not only because he worked hard but even more because he sanctified his labor with a sense of divine presence and purpose. What we find exceptional in Saint Joseph is to be normative for us. That is, we are to work with a sense of our working with God...and of God's working with us. No labor is so menial or small that it cannot be done with the sense of God's presence and the intention to engage in it with Him and for Him.

Joseph's example also means that we should work *well*. Sometimes this title is translated as the somewhat archaic "Model of Artisans." Now, most of us would not consider ourselves "artisans." We do not engage in that skilled craftmanship that the word indicates. At the same time, we should approach our work with an artisan's attitude – wanting to do it professionally and well, seeking ways of improving and of crafting it better. Authentic human work is not just a matter of "Git-er-done." It is a way of showing love by doing things well.

Paradoxically, an essential element of work is...not working. Our work, although noble and even sacred, is not an end in itself. In the end, we are not created for work but for God. Indeed, God's own work was directed towards His rest on the seventh day (Gen 2:2-3). It is in that rest that His work reached its fulfillment. Our work, as a cooperation with and participation in His, should likewise be directed to rest. Therefore, just as it is helpful for us to imagine Joseph working side-by-side with Jesus, so also we should imagine the Holy Family, after a long day of labor, at rest and at peace in one another's company. May we find the same.

— Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For the First Week of Lent

Saturday, February 20 For the First Sunday of Lent 5:00 p.m. +Mary Rose Winslow

Sunday, February 21

Sr.
on

Monday, February 22

The Chair	of St. Peter the Apostle
6:30 a.m.	+Rogelio Juan Nuñez
8:30 a.m.	+Kurt Packard
Noon	+Deanna Dulka

Tuesday, February 23

St. Polycarp	
6:30 a.m.	+Virginia Byrd
8:30 a.m.	+James Edward Beatty
Noon	+Juanita Ambrose

Wednesday, February 24

Wednesday	of the First Week of Lent
6:30 a.m.	Blessings for Danielle and Nick
8:30 a.m.	+Laura Hicks
Noon	+Arturo L. Carlos

Thursday, February 25

Thursday of	the First Week of Lent
6:30 a.m.	+Miscarried Baby Buxton
8:30 a.m.	+Gabor F.L. Hariss
Noon	+Mary Geiselhart

Friday, February 26

Friday of th	e First Week of Lent
6:30 a.m.	+Paul Behrends
8:30 a.m.	+Frank and Donna Klapat
Noon	+Marie Louise Chang

Saturday, February 27 Saturday of the First Week of Lent +Eloina Tapia 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. +Esther Arevalo

Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday of Lent

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7:30 a.m.	Laurent Beaubien
9:00 a.m.	+Rev. John F. Kurtzke, Jr. CSC
10:30 a.m.	People of St. James
Noon	+Hugh and Virginia McWhinney
2:30 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m.	Joel Pulliam

Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 "God said to Noah and his sons with him ..."

Psalm: Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me..."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 "Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once..."

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 "The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 PT 5:1-4; PS 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; MT 16:13-19
Tuesday:	IS 55: 10-11; PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; MT 6:7-15
Wednesday:	JON 3:1-10; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; LK 11:29-32
Thursday:	EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25; PS 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; MT 7:7-12
Friday:	EZ 18:21-28; PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; MT 5:20-26
Saturday:	DT 26:16-19; PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; MT 5:43-48

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Janice Chory Chip Clarke John Crawford **Diane Davis** Lance Estes C. Tutty Fairbanks Janet Owen Greg Gonsalves

Peter Halberstadt Prescott Klein Peggy Kurtzke Mark Matheny Stephanie Naski Carter Parry

Ed Remshard Mike Remshard John Reyes Russell Ross Robyn Stewart Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Daniel Dreyfus Julia Espinoza

Paula Gorman

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 Roger Van Sanford Major Albert C. Young Veronica Elkins



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Second Collection to Benefit the Black and Indian Mission Office

On Sunday, February 21, the second collection will benefit the Black and Indian Mission Office, founded in 1884 to assist Native American and African American Catholics in poor, rural, or otherwise impoverished communities.

As the communities that the Mission Office serves have been some of the hardest hit in the current COVID-19 pandemic, your generosity in support of the Mission's work is appreciated.

To learn more about this unique mission and the vital role it plays in the lives of the individuals it services, visit <u>https://blackandindianmission.org</u>.

A Big Thank You to Our Ushers

We especially want to thank: John Vrablik, Marc DeLuca, and all the ushers who helped on Commitment Sunday to make the BLA such a success. The inclement weather did not keep them away! We are so grateful for their service.

If you are interested in serving as an Usher at St. James, please contact John Vrablik at jvrablik@cox.net.

Support the Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the BLA! For those who have not, please take some time to reflect and pray about your sacrificial gift. If you would like to donate to the appeal, you can do so in three ways:

- You may go online to make a donation at: <u>https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lentenappeal/</u>or,
- You can scan the QR code located in the pledge envelope and/or in the bulletin with your mobile device or ·
- You can "Text to Give" your pledge. Simply text "BLA" to 703-260-9800. You'll receive a link to the 2021 BLA giving page. Enter your pledge and you're done!

Donate to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal



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.

"I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ..."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Lenten Fasting Requirements

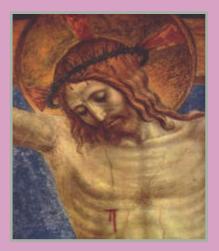
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Also, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For Roman Catholics, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Roman Catholics from age 14 onwards.

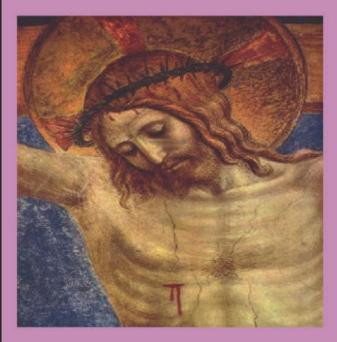
For more information on fasting during Lent, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's website at <u>http://j.mp/2UE6ubX</u>.

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity. Enter again into yourself."

St. Augustine of Hippo



Lent 2021 ~ St. James Parish



Mornings of Recollection

Saturday, February 27—Men Saturday, March 6—Women 9:00am—Noon Heller Hall (Door 13)/Church

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00pm—8:00pm Wednesdays 6:30pm—8:00pm Fridays 11:00am—11:45am Saturdays 3:30pm—4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sundays 5:00pm Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30pm—6:30pm Wednesdays 6:30pm—8:00pm Third Thursdays 7:00pm—8:00pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays 6:00pm—En Español

7:30pm—English

Drive-Thru Fish Fries

Every Friday Through March 26 5:00pm—8:00pm Parking Lot at the Corner of Park Ave. and N. Spring St.

The Fish Fry Is Running Now!

The Saint James Drive-Thru Fish Fry is back! Looking for something good for dinner on Fridays thru March 26? Drive over to Lot-A (Corner of Park Avenue and North Spring Street), from 5:00pm to 8:00pm to order all of your favorite Fish Fry foods! Save yourself some time in the kitchen and support St. James Parish! For more information on the Fry, visit <u>https://sjfishfry.org</u>/.



Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Donations

Join us for our **Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Project!** By donating, you will help St. James provide gift cards to families residing in our parish boundaries that are needing financial assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

There are two options for contributing to our Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Project:

- Donate **\$25** gift cards for Giant, Safeway, Walmart, or Target stores.
- Send a check so gift cards can be purchased by the Social Outreach Committee, on your behalf. On the memo line, write "SOC gift card donation."

Please place a card or check in an envelope marked **Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Project.** Place the envelope in the collection basket, hand deliver your donation to the Rectory Office, or mail the envelope to: St. James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church VA 22046

Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to families during this difficult Pandemic period.



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



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News From St. James

Mornings of Recollection

St. James will host two "Mornings of Recollection" this Lenten season, one for men on Saturday, February 27; and one for Women, on Saturday, March 6.

Each "Morning of Recollection" will follow this schedule:

9:00am: Light breakfast in Heller Hall, after which the groups will move to the Church.
9:30am: Exposition followed by the first talk.
10:00am: Adoration and Confession
10:30am: Second talk
11:00am: Rosary and Confession

Registration is not required, and the event is open to all St. James parishioners and PTO members.

For more information on the "Mornings of Recollection," please contact Julie Marx at JulieMarx14@gmail.com.

"Let us search and examine our ways and return to the Lord!" Lamentations 3:40

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>

WorkCamp 2021

Are you a high school student looking for a good way to spend some time this summer, helping others, learning, and growing in faith and service? Well, if so—the Diocese of Arlington's WorkCamp Program is for you!

While the Diocese has yet to finalize the program's details, it will likely run from June 20 to June 26. Youth from St. James will join with other local parishes to meet at a local high school to begin each day with Mass, leave to work on projects in the local area and return to the high school for dinner and an evening program. Students would return to their homes each night after the program's conclusion.

Please send an email to Karen Graffam at <u>klgraffam@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in participating. Interested adults are also needed to volunteer as crew leaders and contractors.

We will send out more information when the Diocese finalizes its plans for the program.

To learn more about the Diocese of Arlington's WorkCamp program, visit: https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp/

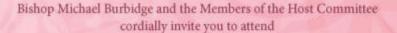


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February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 21		
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 Confirmation Class	Heller Hall (Door 13)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
Monday, February 2	2	
No Scheduled Events		
Tuesday, February 2	3	
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm—7:15pm	PREP Communion Classes	Cafeteria (Door 18)
6:00pm—7:15pm	PREP Confirmation Classes	Heller Hall (Door 13)
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 7 9)
Wednesday, Februar	y 24	
6:30pm—8:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:15pm	High School PREP	Heller Hall (Door 18)
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
Thursday, February	25	
12:30pm—6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
Friday, February 26		
11:00pm—11:45pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm—8:00pm	Drive-Thru Fish Fry	Lot-A
6:00pm	Estaciones de la Cruz	Iglesia
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, February		
9:00am—Noon	Morning of Recollection—Men	Heller Hall (Door 13)/Church
11:00am—12:15pm	Hispanic PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle—2021

All Saints Parish in Manassas has invited St. James once again to participate in their 5-car and cash raffle. This year's prizes include five brand new 2021 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility, and Honda Odyssey Van). One \$5 ticket gives the purchaser a chance at winning one of the cars, or up to \$20,000 in cash prizes, making selling the tickets at work or to family, friends, and neighbors



easy, show them the ticket – it will sell itself! The odds of winning with this raffle are far better than winning the Lottery or Power Ball. So please participate in this year's car raffle. Our parish ministries will benefit! Last year, the car raffle earned \$10,000 for the parish.





