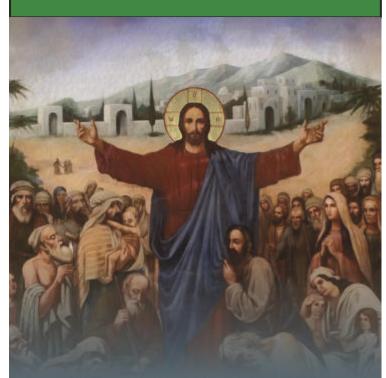


905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

February 7, 2021



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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, 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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> Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am 10 days before Sunday publication date Via website form posted under Events;Bulletin;Bulletin Submissions.

On The Way

Joseph: Head of the Holy Family

The Litany of Saint Joseph invokes him as the *Head of the Holy Family*. Now, that title is at one and the same time important for our culture and offensive to it. Important, because of the disaster of fatherlessness all around us. Offensive, because of our culture's animosity to any hierarchy, much less a patriarchy. Of course, the two things are related: we have a fatherless culture precisely because we don't value the true role of the father, because we don't understand headship properly. Saint Joseph himself, by way of this title, shows us a way forward.

He gives us the perfect example of headship. In simple obedience to the angel's words – "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife" (Mt 1:20) – he takes authority and leads the Holy Family as he ought. He doesn't shirk his responsibility but fulfills his duties to his wife and his divine Son. It falls to him to provide and to protect. But most of all it falls to Joseph to lead the family in the devotions of ancient Israel. As husband and father, it was his responsibility to lead the family in prayer, in study of the faith, and in worship. There was no shirking that responsibility simply because his wife and Son were better at

And yet, Saint Joseph exercises this headship in perfect humility. He knows well that, although he is head of the family, he is also the least of its members. Dwelling with the Incarnate Word and the Immaculate Conception, he's unlikely to think too highly of himself.

In this, Saint Joseph addresses the two errors of so many men in our culture. One is to distort headship into tyranny. Some men indeed rule in a selfish, authoritarian manner. This is not an example of patriarchy but the abuse of it. Authentic headship is shown in the capacity to give oneself for the good of others – and most of all by our Lord Himself, Who, although all-powerful, "came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28). A patriarch is not one who runs roughshod over those entrusted to him, but the man who uses his strength for their good.

Another (perhaps more common) error of many men is to abdicate their responsibility entirely. From Patrick Moynihan in the mid-60's to Dan Quayle in the early-90's we have had plenty of warnings about increasing fatherlessness and, specifically, its deleterious effects on our culture. By choosing and commissioning Joseph as Head of the Holy Family, God Himself witnesses to the indispensable nature of this role.

The proper understanding of headship, far from being a privilege for men and a threat to others, actually imposes on them an extraordinary obligation. In meeting this obligation, Saint Joseph anticipates what our Lord Himself does perfectly for His Bride: "[He] loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish" (Eph 5:25-27).

—Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For the Fifth Week In Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 6 For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. +Audrey Everidge

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 a.m.	+Robbie Madge Moore	
9:00 a.m.	Joanne & Nicholas Caramanica	
10:30 a.m.	+Zac Taylor	
Noon	+Eleanor Gaboury	
2:30 p.m.	People of St. James	
7:00pm	+Matilde Silva	

Monday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita6:30 a.m.+Horace Childs Buxton, Sr.8:30 a.m.+Laura HicksNoon+Nelly F. Sampang

Tuesday, February 9

Tuesday of	the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30 a.m.	+Isabelo and Priscila Apigo
8:30 a.m.	+Sablewongel Yeshewalul
Noon	+Ann and Anthony Bott

Wednesday, February 10 Saint Scholastica

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6:30 a.m.	+Rosario de Ramos Llames
8:30 a.m.	+Mary Geiselhart
Noon	+Dennis Swart

Thursday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes		
6:30 a.m.	+Sidney Carwile	
8:30 a.m.	+Jonathan Carpenter	
Noon	+Nona Donovan	

Friday, February 12		
Friday of th	e Fifth Week of Ordinary Tim	ıe
6:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
8:30 a.m.	+Roy Geiselhart	
Noon	+Im Sun Fermoile	

Saturday, February 13

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 8:30 a.m. +Emmette Beauchamp 5:00 p.m. +Mary Bauer

Sunday, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Carwile	
9:00 a.m.	+Mary Rose Winslow	
10:30 a.m.	+Anibal Alfredo Tinajero	
Noon	+Patrick Maguire	
2:30 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory	
7:00 p.m.	People of St. James	

<u>Today's Readings</u>

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 "Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?"

Psalm: Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 "Praise the LORD, for he is good..."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:6-19, 22-23 "Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel..."

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 "On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon..."

Readings for the Week

Monday: GN 1:1-19: PS 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; MK 6:53-56 **Tuesday:** GN 1:20-2:4a; PS 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; MK 7:1-13 Wednesday: GN 2:4b-9, 15-17; PS 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; MK 7:14-23 Thursday: GN 2:18-25; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; MK 7:24-30 Friday: GN 3:1-8; PS 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7; MK 7:31-37 GN 3:9-24; PS 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Saturday: MK 8:1-10

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

- Chip Clarke C. Tutty Fairbanks Greg Gonsalves Peter Halberstadt Prescott Klein Peggy Kurtzke
- Mark Matheny Janet Owen Carter Parry Ed Remshard Mike Remshard John Reyes

Russell Ross Robyn Stewart Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Daniel Dreyfus

Ernestine Elguera-Terry

and those serving our country:

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

Justin BergMichele PetersenCaptain Michael ConradRoger Van SanfordVeronica ElkinsMajor Albert C. Young



Stewardship The Gift of Time, Talent, Treasure

February 6/7 is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal!

Father Scalia will speak at all the Masses this weekend – February 6/7 -- regarding the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Once a year we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no single parish could provide on its own. Last year, we exceeded our goal as a parish by more than 20% with a record 30% participation. *This year, we hope to reach our parish goal with 100 % participation*.

To make a pledge, you can fill out the pledge envelope in your pew or in the baskets at each of the entrances. You can also make your pledge online. There are three electronic "COVID Friendly" ways to give this year:

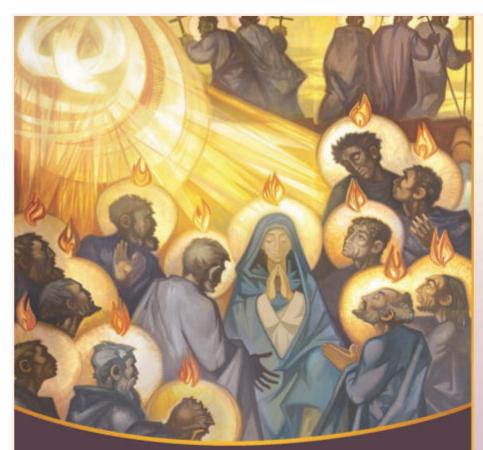
- You may go online to make a donation at: <u>https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal/</u> or
- You can scan the QR code located in the pledge envelope and/or in the bulletin with your mobile device or
- You can "Text to Give" your pledge. Simply text "BLA" to 703-260-9800. You'll receive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

2021 Challenge Match

Once again, a generous donor has issued a challenge match to inspire giving to this year's appeal. For every dollar you donate above the gift amount you gave last year, the challenge gift will match up to \$300,000. If you are donating for the first time to the BLA, your entire gift will be matched! Again, it is our hope that we will achieve 100% participation from our faithful parishioners. May God reward your goodness and generosity.

To learn more, please visit our website at: <u>https://www.stjamescatholic.org</u> or visit the BLA website at: <u>https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal/bla-supported-programs-and-ministries/</u>





BY WORD AND DEED

Participating in the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) is an opportunity for us to imitate Christ and to bear witness to His transforming love. By sharing our gifts, we help those whose needs are the greatest: the poor and the vulnerable. Our gifts also demonstrate our commitment to promoting the sanctity of life, the teaching of our Catholic faith, our service to the youth and vocations for the Priesthood.

If your circumstances allow, I respectfully ask you to consider a sacrificial pledge to the BLA this year. May Our Lord Jesus bless you as together, in His name, we encourage one another by word and deed!



2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL Your Gipts at Work in Our Diocese!

As faithful stewards of the many gifts that God has generously bestowed upon us, we lift up our hands in thanksgiving and praise, and God continuously fills them with goodness and blessings. In return, let us use our words and deeds as instruments of grace and compassion to benefit others.



Over 1,200 youth and adult leaders participated in projects ranging from refreshing outdoor Stations of the Cross, food preparation to serve the needy, yard work for elder parishioners and support of various food pantries.



More than 25,500 students enrolled in parish faith formation classes.



There are 50 men currently studying for the priesthood, who, God willing, will one day serve in our parishes.



Gabriel Project provided prenatal care for 285 mothers in need.



Catholic Charities is still experiencing a tremendous influx of requests for rent/mortgage and utilities assistance, groceries and mental health counseling. Additionally, more than 1.3 Million Ibs. of food was collected and distributed through Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project last year!

Encourage One Another by Word and Deed

Matching Gift Opportunity!

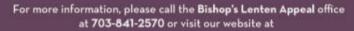
The Diocese of Arlington has received a challenge gift this year, which we hope will inspire you to make as generous a gift as possible to the 2021 BLA to provide more assistance to those in need.

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Ways to Give

Online Giving - You may make a one-time gift or set up recurring monthly gifts via credit card at our secure site: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code below.

Pledging - You may make a pledge commitment and send payments throughout the year. You will receive monthly statements until your pledge is completed. The statements include an option to pay by credit card or direct debit.



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100% of all donations received for the BLA are restricted gifts to be used within the diocese for the sole benefit of the programs and ministries outlined below.

Seminarian education and support, Vocation Awareness 20% Programs, Permanent Diaconate Program Programs, offices and ministries that assist our 70 parishes and 6 missions, and 4,600+ parish, school and diocesan personnel Catholic Charities, parish subsidies and other charitable works that assist people in need Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries 11% Catholic Schools, Office of Divine Worship and Religious **Education Programs** Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Tribunal Support to the Virginia Catholic Conference and Chancery offices assisting the Bishop as he leads our parishes and the diocese Diocesan development and communication programs Spanish Apostolate and Multicultural Ministries Evangelization efforts including: INOVA Hospital Ministry, Peace and Justice Commission, Charismatic Renewal Ministry and our Dominican Republic Missions Parish/Diocesan properties and land development San Damiano Spiritual Life Center

This chart reflects projected 2021 BLA funding for \$18.85 Million which is allocated to these various areas.

Receiving Communion at the Communion Rail

As you know, 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.

Rectory Ramblings Airing Mondays and Fridays

If you find yourself wondering what to watch on a Monday or Friday at 8:00pm, don't forget about St. James' own "Rectory Ramblings," our theological talk show. Twice a week hosts Father Paul D. Scalia and Fr. Steven Oetjen, tackle your questions about our Catholic faith, church history, and much, much more. To learn more about "Rectory Ramblings," visit our page at <u>https://www.stjamescatholic.org/</u> <u>currentevents/rectory ramblings clone,</u> where you can watch the most current episode of the show.

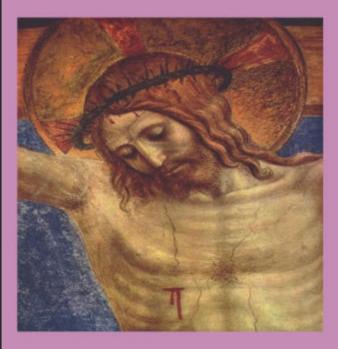
The entire archive of episodes is also available to date, we have aired 64 episodes of "Rectory Ramblings," going back to its premiere episode in March, 2020. If you have questions for "Rectory Ramblings," submit them to the good fathers at askramblings@gmail.com.



"The heart of the intelligent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge."

Proverbs 18:15

Lent 2021 ~ St. James Parish



Mornings of Recollection Saturday, February 27—Men

Saturday, March 6—Women

Confessions 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

Ash Wednesday Masses February 17 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, 7:30pm

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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.

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



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."



News From St. James and the Diocese		
Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before and After Mass—Starting This Weekend	Tickets for the Annual Car Raffle Have Been Mailed	
The St. James Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies before and after all Masses this weekend and the weekend of February 13 and 14. Cookies available at the sale will be: Do Si Dos, Girl Scout S'more, Samoas, Lemon Ups, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Toffee Tastic, and Trefoils brands. Boxes are priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00, depending on the cookie type. Be sure to buy some pre-Lenten treats and support our Girl Scouts and all they do for the St. James community!	All Saints Parish in Manassas has invited St. James parish to once again participate in their annual 5-car and cash raffle. Prizes this year include five brand new 2021 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sports Utility Vehicle, and a Honda Odyssey Van). If you have not already received your tickets, you will soon. The All Saints Car Raffle allows the purchaser of a single \$5 ticket the prospect of winning a vehicle or a share of the \$20,000 in cash prizes. This makes "selling" the tickets at work or to family, friends, and neighbors more like an opportunity— just show them the ticket—it will sell itself! The odds of winning with this raffle are far better than winning the Virginia State Lottery or Power Ball, so please participate. Every time you sell a ticket, our parish ministries benefit—as do the people that those ministries serve. Last year, we earned \$10,000 for the parish.	
	Bonne Chance!	
Girl Scouts _®		

WorkCamp 2021

St. James youth (high school age) are invited to participate in WorkCamp this summer according to a revised Arlington Diocese Workcamp Program. Details are not yet finalized, but it will most likely be the week of June 20-26. 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 local area projects, return to the high school for dinner and evening program, and then go home each night. Please send an email to Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. Interested adults are also needed to volunteer as crew leaders and contractors. More information will be provided when available.



Christ House Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Christ House Thrift Shop volunteers are needed for regular shifts (three hours per week) on Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00am to 1:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Volunteers will provide support and assistance to shoppers and also monitor the maximum number of customers allowed to come into the shop at one time. If you are interested, please contact <u>aniliza.juan@ccda.net</u>, thank you.

MARiH Center Volunteers Needed

The MARiH Center is a pro-life crisis pregnancy center operating in Alexandria since 1974. We are seeking volunteers! Spanish language skills are especially desirable but not required. The MARiH Center is open Monday-Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm, and Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm. MARiH is entirely volunteer-run and donation-based. Please call (703) 370-4774 or e-mail <u>marihcenter@gmail.com</u> for additional information and a tour. We look forward to volunteering with you!

To learn more about the Center and its mission visit <u>www.marih.org</u>.



Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Next retreat is Saturday, February 20, 2021 at St. Veronica Catholic Church, 3460 Centreville Rd., in Chantilly. Retreats are led by the Very Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. There is no cost to attend, but please register at arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy

Solution Solution Solution

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 8:30 AM ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH FALLS CHURCH, VA ROSARY TO FOLLOW OUTSIDE THE ABORTION FACILITY AT: 900 S. WASHINGTON ST. FALLS CHURCH, VA



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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

	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)
Spanish PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
	Heller Hall (Door 13)
Holy Hour	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	Cafeteria (Door 18)
	Heller Hall (Door 13)
	Church
RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)
y 10	
High School PREP	Heller Hall (Door 13)
St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
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Eucharistic Adoration	Church
First Penance—Group B	Church
Confessions	Church
	Church
Confessions	Church
	PREP Communion Classes PREP Confirmation Classes Confessions RCIA y 10 High School PREP St. James Men's Group Rosary 11 Eucharistic Adoration First Penance—Group B Confessions 13 Confessions



Honoring Monsignor Paul V. Heller

Please take a few minutes to view the new plaque (in the left transept, on the right side as you face the sanctuary) in honor of Monsignor Paul V. Heller. He was Pastor of Saint James from 1953 to 1977, a long tenure that saw extraordinary growth in the parish, great change in the Church, and upheaval in society. He led the parish through those times with great care. Monsignor Heller passed away on September 18, 1982. The plaque was donated by a long-time parishioner who wanted to honor his many years here. Please stop by and offer a few Hail Marys for the good Monsignor.





