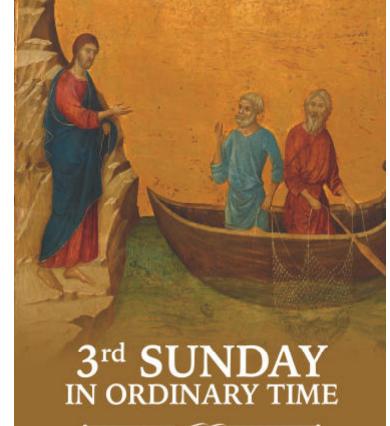
Jean Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

January 24, 2021



Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - MK 1:17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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

RECTORY HOURS:

Weekdays 9:00am- 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm) Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

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:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00pm-8:00pm Fridays 11:00am-Noon Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 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

Parish Updates

Dear friends in Christ, I want to take this week's bulletin column to bring you up to speed on several things in our parish.

Father Denis. As you may have noticed, he hasn't been here for a while! Here's the situation. Late last fall Father Denis informed me that his Diocese in Cameroon asked him to serve as pastor of Sainte Anne Parish in Salem, Massachusetts. His diocese has an arrangement with the Archdiocese of Boston parish to provide clergy. Since the current pastor will be leaving soon, Father Denis was asked at the last minute to fill his spot. It is an indication of his bishop's confidence in Father Denis that he asked him to take on this added responsibility even as he continues work on his Canon Law doctorate. That's a lot of work, so please pray for him.

All of this was quite sudden and, of course, a great disappointment. I would have liked to have had a proper farewell for him. But he will be back on occasion, so perhaps we can do that in the future. As you know, Father Denis had been a great help at the parish. He had also been a great priest to have in residence at the rectory. Especially during the shutdown, we had many good conversations about faith, Canon Law, Cameroon, and soccer. He will be missed!

If you would like to send Father Denis a letter or card, you can reach him at the following address:

Reverend Denis Tameh Sainte Anne Parish 290 Jefferson Avenue Salem MA 01970

Pastoral Council. Shortly after I arrived at Saint James in June, 2019 I began to consider the formation of a Pastoral Council. This consultative body is required by the Bishop of Arlington. It meets at the Pastor's discretion to provide counsel and advice on matters relating to the worship, formation, and community at the parish. Since at that point I had just arrived, I decided to take some time to get to know Saint James Parish and parishioners before I formed the Council.

Of course, the task of getting to know parishioners became more difficult when everything shut down for months...and then everyone returned wearing masks! Nevertheless, last fall I decided to draw from leaders already in place in the parish – mostly from those in charge of our various groups, ministries, and apostolates. This ensures a broad representation from both the parish and the school. I cannot list all sixteen members in this space, but I am grateful for their time and service. We had our first quarterly meeting last Saturday and I look forward to benefiting from the Council's work.

Seven Sundays of Saint Joseph. Some of you are already familiar with the "Seven Sundays of Saint Joseph." Beginning on the 7th Sunday before the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, one meditates on the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of Saint Joseph for seven consecutive Sundays. This year the Seven Sundays begin on January 31st. I encourage you to take up this devotion as a way to honor the Guardian of the Redeemer and obtain his powerful intercession. On those Seven Sundays, I will also provide a reflection on Saint Joseph in this space.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For the Third Week of **Ordinary** Time

Saturday, January 23 For the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. +Mary Rose Winslow

Sunday, January 24

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 a.m.	+Thomas Russo		
9:00 a.m.	+Mary Rose Winslow		
10:30 a.m.	Judy Pete		
Noon	Ntengwe Bagenda Family		
2:30 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory		
7:00pm	People of St. James		

Monday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul			
6:30 a.m.	+Howard and Bernice Parrill & Sons		
8:30 a.m.	+Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.		
Noon	Mass of Thanksgiving for Cecilio Sena		

Tuesday, January 26

SS. Timothy	and Titus
6:30 a.m.	Inez de Espana
8:30 a.m.	+Rosemary Ahmad
Noon	Ming Wilson

Wednesday, January 27

St. Angela	Merici
6:30 a.m.	+Jerard Twetten
8:30 a.m.	+Wayne Compton
Noon	+Jackie Salditt

Thursday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas			
6:30 a.m.	+Mrs. Alice Zischkau		
8:30 a.m.	Lucia Hunter		
Noon	+Marie Dooley		

Friday, January 29

Friday of th	e Third	Week in	Ordinary	Time
6:30 a.m.	+Jerry	Durand	-	
8:30 a.m.	+Hugh	O'Hara		
Noon	+Richa	ard Green	l	

Saturday, January 30

Blessed Vi	rgin Mary on Saturday
8:30 a.m.	+Vera Fingers
5:00 p.m.	+Margaret Stepro

Sunday, January 31

The Fa	ourth St	ınday i	n Ore	dinary	Time
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9:00 a.m.	People of St. James
10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Julieta Fuster
Noon	+Stephen Wisemiller
2:30 p.m.	+Elisa Arias
7:00 p.m.	Monica Pompei

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jonah 1:1-5, 10 "The word of the Lord came to Jonah..."

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 "I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out..."

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 "After John had been arrested..."

Readings for the Week

Mouday	ACTS 22:3-16; PS 117:1b, 2; MK 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 TM 1:1-8; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; MK 3:31-35
Wednesday:	HEB 10:11-18; PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4; MK 4:1-20
Thursday:	HEB 10:19-25; PS 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; MK 4: 21-25
Friday:	HEB 10:32-39; PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
Saturday:	HEB 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; MK 4:35-41

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

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

John Reves Russell Ross **Robyn Stewart** Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

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 Berg Michele Petersen Captain Michael Conrad Roger Van Sanford Major Albert C. Young Veronica Elkins



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Second Collection Next Week: Church in Latin America

For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of priests present obstacles to practicing the faith.

Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit <u>www.usccb.org/latin-america</u>. To make a donation in support of the Church in Latin America, visit <u>https:</u> <u>membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/</u> <u>VA50/1479</u>

Thank you for your support of this year's Annual Appeal!

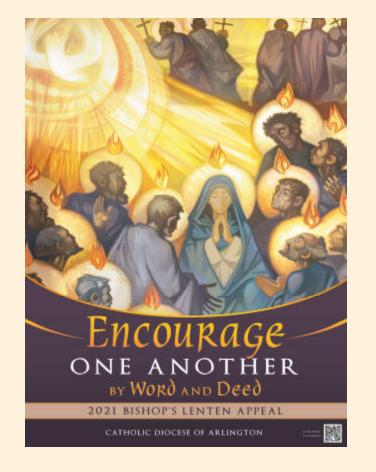
If you would like to give a donation to our award winning Catholic school, please do so at:

https://membership.faithdirect.net/ givenow/VA50/22645



2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

This month the mailing for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme this year is "*Encourage One Another by Word and Deed*." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese. You can make a pledge during Commitment Weekend (February 6/7) or make a donation online at: www.arlingtondiocese.org



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://</u> <u>www.stjamescatholic.org/current</u> events/ rectory ramblings clone, 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.



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



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

Help the St. James 8th Graders Out and Get a Sub for Your Family For the Super Bowl Drawing on January 27

Win a 3 ft. sub for the Super Bowl from





One Ticket for \$3 or Two for \$5

Enter at https://sjsptova.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/ItalianStoreSuperBowlSubRaffle/tabid/1205364/ Default.aspx

Drawing on Wednesday, January 27!

Don't forget, the Saint James Catholic School Golf Tournament! IST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 More Information and Registration At https://docs.google.com/forms/d/

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News From St. James

In-Person March For Life 2021 Transformed From an In-Person to Virtual Event

The 2021 March for Life has been transformed, for this year only, from an in-person event to a virtual one, which will take place on Friday, January 29. To register, visit: <u>https://marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events/</u>

The organizers of the March have issued the following statement in regard to the decision to temporarily transform the nature of this year's event:

"The protection of all of those who participate in the annual March, as well as the many law enforcement personnel and others who work tirelessly each year to ensure a safe and peaceful event, is a top priority of the March for Life. In light of the fact that we are in the midst of a pandemic which may be peaking, and in view of the heightened pressures that law enforcement officers and others are currently facing in and around the Capitol, this year's March for Life will look different.

The annual rally will take place virtually and we are asking all participants to stay home and to join the March virtually. We will invite a small group of pro-life leaders from across the country to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected.

We are profoundly grateful for the countless women, men, and families who sacrifice to come out in such great numbers each year as a witness for life – and we look forward to being together in person next year. As for this year's march, we look forward to being with you virtually."

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before and After Mass—Starting February 6

The St. James Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies before and after all Masses the weekends of February 6 and 7 and 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!



Pop-n-Go Food Drive, Saturday, January 30

The COVID-19 Pandemic has severely impacted our area in recent months, leaving over 100,000 folks facing food insecurity. Each month, we distribute food to over 200 families. The Social Outreach Committee will hold a no contact food drive on Jan 30 from 10:00am-1:00pm in B-lot. Put the items in your trunks, drive up, pop the trunk, and volunteers will remove the donations, and then you go! The program needs dry beans, rice (1-2 bags), cereals, pasta & pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam/jelly, canned meat, tuna, canned fruit, and mac & cheese. Please no bulk items or glass jars. We will also accept reusable bags as we use them for walkers. Thank you for your generous support. We need some volunteers, so if you are interested or have a 4th grader or older who wants some service hours, please contact Karen Bushaw-Newton (<u>littlek@hxr.us</u>) to sign up (first 10 to respond). Please note, given COVID-19 restrictions, only registered volunteers can participate.



"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON 2021 MASS AND LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN



SATURDAY, MARCH 13 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VICTORY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL WOODBRIDGE, VA 22193

FEATURING



DR. MARY HEALY BIBLICAL SCHOLAR: AUTHOR AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER ON TOPICS RELATED TO SCRIPTURE. LYANGELIZATION, HEALING, AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE



SR. GAUDIA SKASS, OLM MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION OF OUR LADY OF MERCY IST FAUTURAT ORDERI. INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPLACER ON TOPICS SUCH AS DIVINE MERCY. WOMANHOOD AND THE CALL TO HOLINISS



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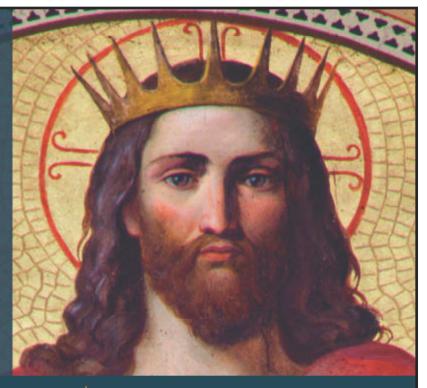
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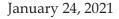
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DIVORCED CATHOLICS

HOLY MASS | TALK | BENEDICTION

Hurting after divorce? Want to enter into fellowship with Catholics in similar situations and to grow more deeply in your relationship with Jesus?

EVENT IS FREE, BUT PLEASE REGISTER: arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy

February 20 St. Veronica Chantilly, VA **June 26** Good Shepherd Alexandria, VA August 7 Blessed Sacrament Alexandria, VA November 13 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lake Ridge, VA

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FOCUS SEEK Conference—Right in Your Home, February 4—7

From February 4 - 7, 2021, we'll gather across the country in living rooms, campus centers, and parishes for a four-day live broadcast event encountering the heart of the Gospel. There has never before been a Catholic conference of this magnitude focused on the Gospel message itself. Set aside the distractions and enter a space alongside thousands of others who are seeking a new encounter with the Lord, a new chance to pursue holiness, a new moment for our Church. Come away knowing Jesus Christ and have the confidence and tools to share and live the Gospel in your day-to-day life.

The FOCUS SEEK Conference is being held from Feb 4-7, 2021 in the form of digital content given to small groups of 7-10 young adults led by a "host." FOCUS will provide content to each host to help them lead their small group at their home, parish, common meeting space, or even virtually. This is a great, COVID-adaptable opportunity to either launch or strengthen young adult ministry groups in your parish.

The deadline to register for the conference, January 29. If you would like to attend the FOCUS SEEK Conference, or would like to learn more about it, visit <u>https://seek.focus.org/join-us/registration-information/</u>

Day 1: Thursday, February 4 (Starting at 7:00pm)

Opening Mass (LIVE) Keynotes: Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT & Bishop Robert Barron (LIVE) Small Group Time Entertainment (LIVE)

Day 2: Friday, February 5 (Starting at 7:00pm)

Mass (LIVE) Keynotes: Dr. Edward Sri & Immaculée Ilibagiza (LIVE) Small Group Time Entertainment (LIVE)

Day 3: Saturday, February (Starting at 9:00am)

Mass (LIVE) Group Orientation Morning Keynotes: Dr. Jonathan Reyes (men) & Sr. Bethany Madonna, SV (women) (LIVE) Small Group Discussion Impact Sessions & Small Group Discussions Keynotes: Hilary Draftz & Fr. Mike Schmitz (LIVE) International Prayer Vigil

Day 4: Sunday, February 7 (Starting at 10:00am) Mass (LIVE) Small Group Bible Study Keynotes: Francis Chan & Curtis Martin (LIVE)

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 24	4	
12:00pm—1:30pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9(
12:15pm—1:45pm	Spanish PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
12:15pm—1:45pm	Spanish PREP Confirmation Class	Heller Hall (Door 13)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
Monday, January 2	25	
No Scheduled Events		
Tuesday, January 2	26	
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)
6:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Wednesday, Janua	ry 27	
7:00pm—8:15pm	High School PREP	Heller Hall (Door 13)
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
Thursday, January		
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday, January 29		
11:00pm—11:45pm	Confessions	Church
Saturday, January	30	
11:00am—12:15pm	Spanish PREP Communion Classes	Cafeteria (Door 18)
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE

All Saints Parish in Manassas has invited St. James once again to participate in their 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 Sport Utility and Honda Odyssey Van). You will soon receive your car raffle tickets in the mail. This 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 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.

Bonne Chance!





