



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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July 11, 2021



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph Vu, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence  
Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence  
Deacon James A. Fishenden  
Deacon Edward Gliot

### Rectory Office Hours

**Weekdays:** 9:00am– 9:00pm  
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### Mass Schedule

**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

## St. James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

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If you've moved, changed a phone number or e-mail address, need to register with the parish, or would like to subscribe to Father Scalia's emails, email the rectory staff, [rectory@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:rectory@stjamescatholic.org).

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[www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org)

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[www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch)

<https://www.instagram.com/stjamescatholic/>



## On The Way

### Catechesis on Creation: The Original Sin

The phrase “original sin” describes two realities. First, that choice of Adam and Eve against God. They – and only they – committed original sin. Second the term indicates the *effects* of that choice on us. Although not guilty for having committed it, we are “born with original sin” and suffer its consequences. This week we will address the first meaning and next week the second.

We call the sin of Adam and Eve the “original sin” because it is not only the *first* sin but also the *origin* of all other sins, yours and mine. Indeed, their sin sets the pattern for all subsequent sins. Now, the first sin was a sin of intellectual pride that led to disobedience. But it's important to understand the nature of temptation and how Adam and Eve got there. Because that's how we sin as well.

What comes first is suspicion and envy of God. The devil places doubt in Eve's mind about God's instruction: “Did God *really* say, ‘You shall not eat from any of the trees in the garden?’” (Gen 3:1; emphasis added) Then he cleverly insinuates that God is holding something back from Adam and Eve: “You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil” (Gen 3:4-5). The implication is that God is keeping them down, preventing them from becoming like Him. He is thus jealous and protective about his own status; a competitor to be envied, not a Father to be trusted.

From that suspicion and envy Adam and Eve progress to intellectual pride. They decide that they know better than God about how things ought to be for them. They will take things, literally, into their own hands and claim that godlike status that He was withholding from them.

Thus the suspicion, envy, and pride bring them to the specific act of disobedience. Adam and Eve disobey the *only* prohibition that God had given them. That one prohibition was meant to be a reminder of their creaturely limits, that they were not all-powerful gods but creatures that received their existence and life from God. Suspicious, envious, and proud, they rebel against their limits and creatureliness. They grasp for and eat the fruit.

These elements are present in every one of our sins as well: suspicion of God's goodness, doubt about His commands, thinking we know better, and seizing control.

There are other common, repeating elements in this scene. For example, the devil does not address Adam and Eve as a couple, as one flesh, but approaches Eve individually. They allow that division of man and wife that creates the opportunity for temptation and sin. Together they stand, divided they fall. An important lesson for every married couple.

Further, Adam is conspicuously absent – or at least silent – during the whole exchange. Where is he? Why does he allow a fallen angel to speak to his wife? Indeed, some see Adam's failure to protect her – to be a “suitable partner” – as part of the first sin. An important lesson for every husband, that he should his wife's protection and sanctification as the first of his duties.

*Next week: the effects of original sin*

– Fr. Scalia

**Mass Intentions For the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 10**

**Fourteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm +Michael P. Dimmick

**Sunday, July 11**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am +George C. Jennings

9:00am +Noel Alex Kelly

10:30am +Steve Weiger, Tom Dostal and Peter Seward

Noon +Deceased Members of the Childress Family

2:30pm People of St. James

7:00pm +Ronald Von Urff

**Monday, July 12**

**Fifteenth Monday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am +Patrice Orlando

8:30am +R. Lance Estes

Noon +Deanna Dulka

**Tuesday, July 13**

**St. Henry**

6:30am +Hanshik Kim

8:30am +Maggie Fingers

Noon +Catherine Lowe

**Wednesday, July 14**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

6:30am +Marilynn Elizabeth Klubek

8:30am +James Dolby

Noon Thomas Tate

**Thursday, July 15**

**St. Bonaventure**

6:30am +Eleanor Roberts

8:30am +Matthew Thomas

Noon +Gerald Atlee

**Friday, July 16**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

6:30am +Honorata Garcia

8:30am +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Noon +J. Issac Fredman

**Saturday, July 17**

**Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:30am +Ronny Wyatt Sommers

5:00pm +Joseph and Sarah Herickes

**Sunday, July 18**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am +Brendan Johnson

9:00am People of St. James

10:30am Del Mar and Ledder Families

Noon +Lorna May Infante

2:30pm +Jose Manual Rodriguez

7:00pm +Tricia Lencioni

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading: Am 7:12-15**

“Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,”

**Psalm: Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

**Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10**

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...”

**Gospel: Mk 6:7-13**

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out...”

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10-12:14; 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Remember in Your Prayers...**

**the sick of our parish family:**

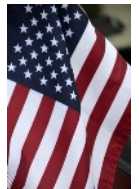
Gordon Angell	Jane Harvey	Carter Parry
Janice Chory	Prescott Klein	Lois Pflieger
Chip Clarke	Peggy Kurtzke	Mike Remshard
Nellie Coote	Benjamin Martini	John Reyes
John Crawford	Mark Matheny	Russell Ross
Diane Davis	Stephanie Naski	Robyn Stewart
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Janet Owen	Lauren Vinci
Elizabeth Gibbon		

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



**July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

**Social Friendship**-We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



## Rectory Ramblings Update

The Monday night *Ramblings* on Facebook are on hiatus for the summer as we navigate different vacation schedules and adjust to parish life without Covid restrictions.



Everyone is invited to watch previous shows which are archived on the parish website under the EVENTS menu, [www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/rectory-ramblings](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/rectory-ramblings).

## Missing Father Scalia's Homilies or E-Mails?

If you find yourself missing Father Scalia's Sunday Homilies or his frequent e-mails of support and encouragement, fear not! They are preserved for you on the parish website.

You can find Father's most recent homily under the EVENTS menu, [www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/father-scalias-most-recent-constant-contact](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/father-scalias-most-recent-constant-contact).

If you would like to receive Father's weekly emails, please email the office at [rectory@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:rectory@stjamescatholic.org), and you will be added to the list. If you would like to read Father's most recent email, visit [www.bit.ly/3dhlC4p](http://www.bit.ly/3dhlC4p).

## St. James Seeks Weekend Maintenance Assistant

St. James seeks an energetic and reliable individual to join our maintenance team! The position involves custodial and light maintenance duties on evenings and weekends, 10 to 20 hours per week. A flexible personal schedule and the willingness to work regularly on weekends are required.



Interested parties may call our Rectory office at 703-532-8815.

## House of Ministries Renamed

We are in the process of installing new signage for our campus and its buildings. This will include the **House of Ministries** which will now be called the **St. James Parish House**.

The building houses offices, the parish library, and the Rectory Ramblings studio.



## Parish News (Continued)

### Seniors Summer Picnic

Since the Seniors Group can now meet face to face, please join them for a summer picnic on **July 15th from 1:00pm-3:30pm** at the Knecht Conference Room. Bring healthy sandwiches, individually wrapped and labeled that can be shared.

After not meeting for 18 months, the group is interested in your ideas for future events. Do you have any suggestions for movies, piano players for sing-a-longs, speakers, or road trips? If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610 or Cae Gilly at 703-533-3845.

### St. James Men's Group

The St. James Men's Group invites all men to join them for study, prayer, and beverages on the **third Friday of each month**. The topic this summer is Pope Saint John Paul II's encyclical, Guardian of the Redeemer, in honor of the year of St. Joseph.

Summer Meetings start at 8:00pm:

- **July 16** (Guardian of the Redeemer, parts III through VI) in the Parish House 913 Park Avenue
- **August 20** (Year in Review, Year Ahead)

Please contact Jeremy Sewall to be added to their email list: [jeremysewall@gmail.com](mailto:jeremysewall@gmail.com).

### WorkCamp 2021

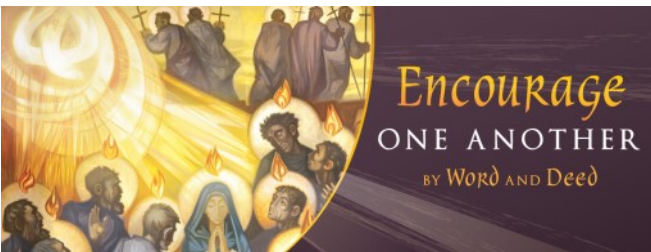
Each year, the Diocese of Arlington's WorkCamp program provides teens among the 70 parishes in the Diocese the opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. This year, again like last year because of COVID, the Program remained local. Thirty high schoolers from St. James worked on 4 local sites, and with the help of volunteer contractors and crew leaders built two decks and a porch, repaired and stained two additional big decks, weeded, mulched, and planted a beautiful garden, washed windows, painted, performed other home repairs, and decorated 400 lunch bags for the Beans and Bread Mission in Baltimore. The week was spent in a spirit of unity and thankfulness which strengthened our St. James community, including our residents who were so grateful for all the work done. Thank you to our priests and parish members for all your prayers and support!



# Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Treasure and Talent

## *Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Pledges*

Thank you to everyone who pledged to the BLA! This appeal funds Seminarian education and formation, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, Religious Education programs as well as many others. If you mailed in a pledge that is being paid in installments, you should be receiving monthly reminder statements. You may also go online to pay at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). For questions, call the BLA office at 703-841-2570.



## *Second Collection for Our Diocesan Newspaper This Weekend*

This weekend's collection is for the Arlington Catholic Herald newspaper. The Arlington Catholic Herald is an award-winning newspaper that is offered free to our parishioners and is paid for by each individual parish. Your gift helps offset these costs. The recommended donation is \$17.00 and can be given via cash, personal check or Faith Direct.



To donate online go to: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/3362>.

## *Faith Direct*

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of you asked how to best contribute your weekly offertory during the suspension of public masses. While many options existed, the best one at that time was online giving via Faith Direct. Thanks to your generosity and support, enrollment in Faith Direct has increased by over 20%, ensuring a steady stream of offertory for St. James Parish during the pandemic. If you would like to enroll in or learn more about Faith Direct, please go to: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA50> or scan the QR code below with your phone camera.







**Announcing our Sister Irene Award Winners!**

Several years ago the Sister Irene McConnell, IHM Award was instituted to honor a boy and a girl from each grade who live, as the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; "with love and service for others". Through their love of learning and generosity towards others, these students exemplify the spirit and life of Sister Irene. Sister Irene was a beloved member of the Saint James community whose sudden death in 2013 was a shock to all. A true blessing to all who knew her, we are proud to honor her memory and are grateful to our anonymous donors who have funded this award since its inception. Winners will have their name engraved on a special plaque and receive funds towards their tuition.



Kindergarten:  
Brendan Kirchgraber  
Valerie Nadir

1st Grade:  
Kieran Sullivan  
Sydney Sabanosh

2nd Grade:  
Liam Cossio  
Molly Flanigan

3rd Grade:  
William Springer  
Isabella Workmaster

4th Grade:  
James LeNard  
Mia Thompson

5th Grade:  
Jude Murray  
Camila Soruco-Franco

6th Grade:  
Ian Bradley  
Lillian Collins

7th Grade:  
Dominic Rosson  
Lara Kosobucki

8th Grade:  
Dominic Luis  
Alexia Seroskie

# BATTLE OF THE SERVERS 2021

## JULY 27, 10:30AM-2PM

Compete against other parishes  
for points and spirit  
Enjoy BBQ lunch with Bishop  
Burbidge

**St. Leo the Great parish  
Fairfax, VA**



RSVP to Fr. John Paul at  
[fatherjohnpaul@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:fatherjohnpaul@stjamescatholic.org),  
or call 703-532-8815 by July 15



**Congratulations to the 2019 winners,  
Church of the Nativity!**



If you are able to serve as an adult chaperone, please contact  
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## This Week in Our Parish

<b>Sunday, July 11</b>		
4:00pm—5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
<b>Monday, July 12</b>		
No Scheduled Activities		
<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>		
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)
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>		
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>		
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
1:00pm—3:30pm	Seniors Group Summer Picnic	Knecht Conference Rm
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Friday, July 16</b>		
8:00pm—9:00pm	St. James Men's Group	Parish House (913 Park Ave)
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>		
9:00am—9:30am	Legion of Mary Rosary	Church
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

## Save the Date

# SUNDAY, JULY 25

## THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST AT THE  
12:00PM MASS**

**FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP AND LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS ON THE LAWN**



**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.