



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org 703-532-8815

July 18, 2021



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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 Effects of Original Sin, I

Last week we considered the first sin. This week we turn to the consequences of that sin. And as the different aspects of the first sin shed light on our particular sins, so the effects of original sin shed light on the fallen world we occupy and the struggles we encounter.

Contrary to what the serpent had promised – *You certainly will not die!* (Gen 3:4) – the disintegration characteristic of death begins immediately after they eat of the tree: “Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves” (Gen 3:7). Whereas before they were naked and unashamed (cf. Gen 2:25), they are now no longer comfortable in their own skin. They are ashamed about their bodies and about how they look at one another’s bodies.

Sin has damaged the original harmony between body and soul. It has introduced a dis-integration that will bring body and soul to their final separation, death. We all experience this disharmony to one degree or another. Our souls and bodies often feel opposed to one another. In extreme circumstances this wound to our human nature can take the form of, for example, anorexia or gender dysphoria.

Then we hear about the disharmony introduced between God and man: “When they heard the sound of the Lord God walking about in the garden at the breezy time of the day, the man and his wife hid themselves from the Lord God among the trees of the garden” (Gen 3:8). The image of God walking about in the garden indicates the intimacy and harmony God intended. Adam and Eve hiding from Him expresses the alienation that sin has produced between them and God. Created for union with God, they now hide from Him.

We suffer this effect as well. Shame about what we’ve done and sometimes even about who we are causes us to hide from God.

Then we see the disharmony sin has produced between man and woman. God addresses the man first, because he was created first and it was to the man that God first entrusted the command not to eat of the tree. “Have you eaten from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat?” (Gen 3:11) In an act of great cowardice, rather than taking responsibility for his sin, the man blames the woman and, by extension, God Himself: “The woman whom you put here with me-she gave me fruit from the tree, so I ate it.” (Gen 3:12).

Thus has sin introduced disharmony and conflict between man and woman, whose relationship was to be the summit of creation. Whereas Adam once rejoiced in the gift of his wife, he now blames her for his failure. The one who was his perfect complement has now – in his eyes – become a competitor. Unfortunately, so it continues today: husband and wife at odds with one another, viewing each other as competitors rather than one flesh. Worse still is our society’s mindset that rejects the beautiful complementarity of man and woman and sees conflict as intrinsic to their relations, and man as always the oppressor.

Next week: *The Effects of Original Sin, II*

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 17

For the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Joseph and Sarah Herickes

Sunday, July 18

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Brendan Johnson
9:00am People of St. James
10:30am Del Mar & Ledder Families
Noon +Lorna May Infante
2:30pm +Jose Manual Rodriguez
7:00pm +Tricia Lencioni

Monday, July 19

Monday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Brendan Johnson
8:30am +Stephen Rothenberg
Noon Thu Thuy Bui

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris

6:30am +Paul Alan DeBriyn
8:30am Gene Kearns
Noon +Donna Bushaw

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30am +Margaret Yanoschik
8:30am +Eileen Kelly
Noon +Audrey Everidge

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

6:30am Blessings for Danielle and Nick
8:30am +Rick W. Kaufman
Noon Paul F. Kelly

Friday, July 23

St. Bridget

6:30am +LaDonna Morgan
8:30am Matthew Whitehead
Noon Thanksgiving for Socorro Fuster

Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30am +John McGlone
5:00pm +Alexander and Mary Adamski

Sunday, July 25

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Brendan Johnson
9:00am +Ronald Von Urff
10:30am +Josephine Nagy
Noon +Marjorie Wall
2:30pm People of St. James
7:00pm Special Intentions for Travelers

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the...”

Psalm: Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18

“Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were...”

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

“The apostles gathered together with Jesus ...”

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1; Exodus 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

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

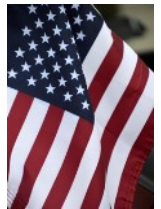
and the deceased of our parish family:

Albert Eisele Kevin Kilty

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.

Parish News

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.



The First Fruits of the St. James Garden

Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers, the St. James Creation Care Ministry Garden is thriving! We donated our first harvest to the monthly St. James food distribution.

Throughout the month we'll be donating more produce to food drives at neighboring parishes.



If you are able to help harvest and deliver the food, please let us know! Or if you would like a tour of the garden, located behind the St. James Parish House, contact Zoey Maraist at zoeydimauro@gmail.com. Thanks for your continued prayers!

Parish Registration

Are you registered at St. James? Whether you are new to Falls Church or have been attending Mass at St. James for years, retired or just starting a family, single or married, it is important that you register with a parish. Being registered with a parish is necessary for your sacraments to be properly documented and enables us to provide you with the sponsorship letters necessary to be a confirmation sponsor or a godparent. Registering also guarantees that you will receive parish mailings including communications from Father Scalia. Please consider becoming a registered parishioner at St. James. If you are not sure if you are registered call the office. The registration form is available on our website, www.j.mp/3hryVVI.

**REMINDER ON
LIVESTREAM
MASSES AT ST. JAMES**



**NOW THAT COVID RESTRICTIONS ARE
LIFTED, MASSES WILL BE
LIVESTREAMED ONLY ON SUNDAYS
ON FACEBOOK AND PARISH WEBSITE:**

- 10:30AM MASS
- 2:30PM SPANISH MASS

Parish News (Continued)

St. James Catholic School Job Openings

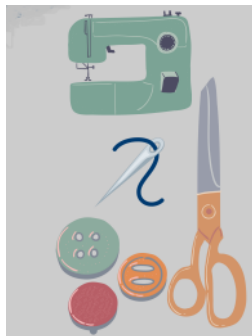
Our School is recruiting now for several paid staff positions that begin work in August. The Extended Day program cares for our students after school from 3:00pm to 6:00pm (11:00am to 6:00pm on half days). We are looking for Extended Day Counselors as well as a Director for the program. If you have experience working with children and can commit to our Extended Day schedule for the entire school year, please email the principal at sistermarysue@saintjameschool.org.

The School also has a part-time Technology Education Teacher position that is open. Applicants must possess or be able to obtain a Virginia license or VCEA certification with the appropriate endorsement. If interested, please email the principal at sistermarysue@saintjameschool.org.

Experienced Seamstress Needed

Help the parish transform old, unusable altar linens into corporals, purificators, and underclothes. Help us save beautiful lace linens. Your suggestions would be appreciated.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Beth and Chuck Fidler at cfidler1@cox.net or Linda Doyle at doylelindas@gmail.com.



Pro-Life Group Meeting

The Pro-Life Ministry invites you to get involved and take a stand for life. Join them at their next meeting on **July 20th, 7:30pm to 9:00pm** in the Knecht Conference Room.

If you doubt your ability to make a difference, reports show that “no shows” go up by as much as 70% when people are praying in front of an abortion facility. See firsthand how a simple prayer vigil made the difference for a woman seeking abortion: www.youtu.be/mE-8jUtJgp0.

Could you be there for someone? Peaceful prayer is always needed in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street. We pray as a parish on the first Saturday of each month at 6:45am for one hour. Any questions, contact Rich Hunter at 571-423-6482 or StJamesLife@gmail.com.

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.

Anyone interested in applying for the position may call our Rectory office at 703-532-8815.

Faith Formation

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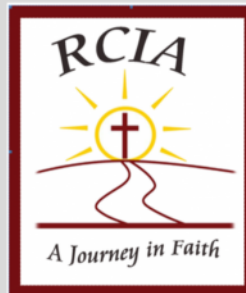
**WE ARE NOW
ACCEPTING
REGISTRATIONS FOR
THE FALL.**

Summer Office Hours

- Monday-Friday: 9:30am-Noon
- or by appointment

St. James R.C.I.A.

Contact: Father Joseph Vu
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Phone: 703-532-8815



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF
ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)
BEGINS IN
SEPTEMBER**

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? Desire the same grace?

If the answer is YES! Then the Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults (R.C.I.A.) is for YOU!



MAKE MONEY FOR ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP!

Use these links whenever and wherever you shop this holiday season to help keep funds flowing to our incredible school! Questions or suggestions to Tina Salamone: csalamone78@gmail.com

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✿ **HARRIS TEETER (VIC Card - **School ID: 5489**)** ✿

Join Harris Teeter's FREE "Together in Education" program to help raise funds for our school. ****You MUST RELINK EVERY SCHOOL YEAR!****

There are 3 ways you can link your VIC card:

- Simply give the cashier your VIC card and our school's "Together In Education" ID during checkout.
- Visit www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education and CLICK on the "Link Your School Today" button.
- Call 1-800-432-6111, select OPTION #2, and they will link your card to St. James using your phone number.

Eligible products are Harris Teeter brand products and HT pharmacy, so search for those brands when possible.

✿ **SHUTTERFLY** ✿

Shop at Shutterfly and 8% of your purchase will be donated to St. James!

Visit: <http://sjsrockets.shutterflystorefront.com/>

✿ **MABEL'S LABELS** ✿

Mabel's labels will donate 20% of the purchases to SJS!

- GO to: www.mabelslabels.com
- CLICK on "Support a Fundraiser"
- SEARCH for "Saint James Catholic School" to check out their awesome products
- FREE standard shipping

✿ **CAUSE NETWORK** ✿

Support us through shopping, booking travel, and by donating vehicles, electronics, or digital coins.

- Sign up and visit our shopping site: <https://stjames.causenetwork.com/shop>
- With over 1,000 stores to choose from.
- Up to 10% of every purchase supports our school with no additional cost to you!

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,
or call 703-532-8815 ASAP**



**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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(703) 841-2514

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 18

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, July 19

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, July 20

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)
7:30pm-9:00pm	Pro-Life Meeting	Knecht Conference Rm

Wednesday, July 21

8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
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Thursday, July 22

12:30pm-6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church

Friday, July 23

11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
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Saturday, July 24

9:00am-9:30am	Legion of Mary Rosary	Church
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Join us

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.