



Saint James Catholic Church

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May 23, 2021

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Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence
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Deacon Edward Gliot

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62501, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am,
9:00am, 10:30am, Noon,
4:00pm, 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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rectory@stjamescatholic.org

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

On The Way

Catechesis on Creation: Body and Soul

The first chapter of Genesis gives a fairly brief description of our creation. The second chapter gives a more in-depth description of how God created us and of what He has created us to be. To appreciate the importance of this creation account, we need to recognize our unique status in creation and questions that flow from it.

Simply put, we are the strangest creature in creation. We have one foot in the physical realm and one in the spiritual. There is a material, corporeal dimension to our human nature. We have that in common with the animals. At the same time, there is a spiritual dimension to our human nature that makes us distinct and higher than the animals. That interior, spiritual element makes us realize that, despite our corporeal similarities, we cannot behave as animals do.

So we find ourselves straddling two realms: the corporeal and the spiritual. The relation of these two has confused and confounded man from the ancient world down to the present day. Some in the ancient world sought just to please and indulge the body; others saw the body as evil and thought only the soul was good (Manicheism). Belief in reincarnation hinges on the supposition that the body and soul have no intrinsic unity; your soul can come back in another physical vehicle. Today's transgender ideology rests on this same belief that the body and the soul (i.e. the psyche) don't necessarily go together. You can change your body to suit your soul.

We read in Genesis, "Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being" (Gen 2:7). This verse speaks volumes. Most importantly, the subject is God Himself. What follows is not the result of chance, accident, or evolution. It is the will of the almighty and good God.

First, there is the corporeal dimension: He Himself formed us *of the dust from the ground*. Our body is good and ought to be revered as something entrusted to us by God. From this arises our responsibility to respect and care for our bodies and those of others.

Second, the spiritual element. God *breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being*. Each soul is created immediately and directly by God. This spiritual dimension sets us apart from all other creatures. From this spiritual dimension arises the responsibility to care for the soul, to seek the truth, and ultimately to seek God.

The Genesis narrative conveys that these two dimensions – the corporeal and the spiritual – are one in the human person. We are not souls rattling around in disposable body, nor are we simply bodies with larger cerebral cortex that distinguishes from the animals.

Today we suffer from confusion about the relationship between our body and soul. We neglect the spiritual life in pursuit of physical ease and pleasure. Or we disdain the body and focus only on the psychological/spiritual dimension. For us as for the ancients, Genesis teaches that our body and soul are not opposed to one another; that to be human means to be corporeal and spiritual, both body and soul, one organic whole.

Next week: Stewardship

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For The Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, May 22

For Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. Robbie Norton

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. +Suzanne M. Brown

9:00 a.m. Greg Gonsalves

10:30 a.m. +Agapita and Ponciano

Noon +Virginia Watson

2:30 p.m. People of St. James

7:00 p.m. +Theresa P. Stafford Perrino

Monday, May 24

The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. +Walter Cronin

8:30 a.m. +Molly O'Donohue

Noon +Margaret Blodgett

Tuesday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

6:30 a.m. +Patrick McGinty

8:30 a.m. +An Unborn Child

Noon +Peter Enriquez

Wednesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

6:30 a.m. +Henry and Elizabeth Brune

8:30 a.m. +Wolfgang Bitterolf

Noon +Marco Amas

Thursday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 a.m. +Edwin Ralph James, Sr.

8:30 a.m. +John Nyhart

Noon +Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Nugent

Friday, May 28

Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Norma Rouse

8:30 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Noon +Carlos Infante

Saturday, May 29

St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Carol Otani

5:00 p.m. +Laurette Pribbenow

Sunday, May 30

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. +Martin Cook

9:00 a.m. John Paras and Joy Cayobit

10:30 a.m. People of St. James

Noon +Julia Espinoza

2:30 p.m. +Loly Garcia Costas

7:00 p.m. +Tom Bethell

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled ..."

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good..."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

"Beloved, see what love the Father..."

Gospel: John 10:11-18

"Jesus said: I am the good shepherd..."

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b];
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a];
Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a];
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]; Mk 11:27-33

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Janice Chory	Jane Harvey	Janet Owen
Chip Clarke	Prescott Klein	Carter Parry
John Crawford	Peggy Kurtzke	Mike Remshard
Diane Davis	Kathleen Lemmers	John Reyes
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Mark Matheny	Russell Ross
Elizabeth Gibbon	Stephanie Naski	Robyn Stewart
		Lauren Vinci

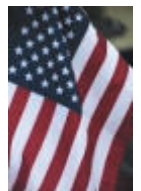
and the deceased of our parish family:

Lily O'Brien	Irene Fitzgerald
Albert Willson	Michael James Ryan

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	Major Albert C. Young
Veronica Elkins	



Congratulations!

This spring Father Joel Kwame received a Masters in Psychology from Divine Mercy University. It is well-earned! Father Joel started the program back in fall of 2019. But because of visa issues, he arrived here later than anticipated and got a late start in his studies. Well, he worked hard and more than made up for the delay. But that's not the end of it. Father Joel will continue on for the Doctorate.

Please keep him in prayer!

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.

Stewardship The Gift of Time, Talent, Treasure

Diocesan Retired Priests – May 22/23

This week's Second Collection is for our Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection assists our Diocese in caring for our current and future retired priests. It also offers a way to show gratitude for their many years of dedication and faithful service.

Per Bishop Burbidge:

“I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this collection and, in so doing, recognizing the profound impact our priests have had on the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Arlington.”

As always, thank you for your kindness and generosity!

To donate online, go to:

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Thank you to all who joined us in praying the Great Novena to the Holy Spirit. We hope you were strengthened and renewed during this Novena and that the Holy Spirit filled your hearts and minds with the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Phil 4:7).



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



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All costs for the needed panels – purchase, shipping, mounts, cables and installation – will be covered if we raise \$45,000!

Goal \$45,000



**Funds
Raised
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Thanks to the generosity of our parish and school families we are only \$7,800 short of our goal!

**If you would like to support this year's Fund-A-Cause please donate via our
General School Support link and write "FAC" or "ActivePanels" in the memo line.**

The link is:

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Farewell & Welcome



As many of you know, the other week Bishop Burbidge announced priest transfers that affect us here at Saint James. Unfortunately, Father Oetjen will be leaving us. He has been assigned to study Canon Law full time at the Catholic University of America, with residence at Saint Agnes Parish in Arlington. Over the past four years Father Oetjen has served Saint James so generously and well. His teaching, school visits, preaching, care for the homebound, and reverent celebration of the sacraments have been a great gift to the parish. He will be greatly missed.

This transfer is effective on June 24th. So, the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 20th will be Father Oetjen's last Mass here. After that Mass we will have a reception and bid a proper thank you and farewell to him. Watch the bulletin for details.

But there is good news! To take Father Oetjen's place, Bishop Burbidge has assigned the soon-to-be Father John Paul Heisler. Now-Deacon Heisler just finished his theological studies at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 5th at Saint Thomas More Cathedral. Deacon Heisler grew up in Front Royal, went to Christendom College for a short time, and then to Saint John Paul II College Seminary in Washington, DC. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood and the start of his priestly ministry. He will begin here on June 24th.

Watch the Livestream of the Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday June 5, Bishop Burbidge will ordain Deacons Jonathan Fioramonti, John Paul Heisler, Jonathan Smith, and Joe Townsend to the priesthood for our diocese. All are invited to participate in the beauty and transcendence of the Ordination Mass via livestream and pray for these new priests. A rosary will be prayed at 10:30am and Mass will start at 11:00am.

To view the Mass, tune into the Arlington Diocese You Tube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvVW22dci_D4Z1bSRiKtdw.

To learn more about what happens at an ordination, as well as about the men to be ordained, visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/vocations

Reverend Mr. John Paul Heisler
assigned to St. James Parish
in Falls Church, Va



Reverend Mr. Jonathan Smith
assigned to St. Andrew the Apostle
Parish in Clifton, Va

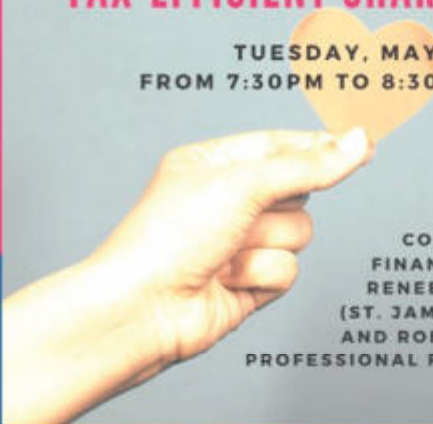
Reverend Mr. Joe Townsend
assigned to Basilica of St. Mary in
Alexandria, Va



Reverend Mr. Jonathan Fioramonti
assigned to St. Leo the Great
Parish in Fairfax, Va

(Unfortunately the Mass is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.)

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Help us reach 100% Parish Participation for this year's BLA!

Thank you again to those who have supported this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal. We are humbled and amazed by your generosity! We are currently at 19% parish participation and hope to repeat last year's record of 30% participation. A letter is being mailed this week to families who have not yet pledged to the BLA. Many essential diocesan ministries and services that help thousands of people in our diocese – including those in our parish - are funded by the BLA.

To learn more about the programs that the BLA supports, please take a look at this short video from Bishop Burbidge:

<https://youtu.be/a9qhVV0EMT8>

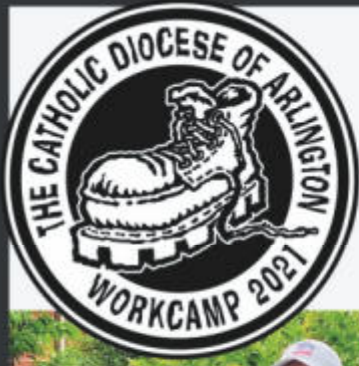
Please help St. James reach 100% parish participation.

Thank you for your faithful support!

Adult Volunteers Needed for Work Camp—June 20-24

Adult volunteers are needed to be crew leaders and contractors for WorkCamp from June 20-24. If you are handy with home repairs and are available to work at least Monday—Thursday, please consider being a contractor for our team. WorkCamp is local this year, so hours will run from morning Mass until around 7:30pm, when dinner and program are over each night. Crew leaders must be at least 25 years old and will spend the week with a group of five teens working with the contractor on service projects such as painting, home repairs, yard work, etc. Crew leaders do not need to be skilled in repair work but are responsible for the safety and care of their team. Virtus compliancy is required, and training is available if have not yet been certified. Please consider giving your time and energy.

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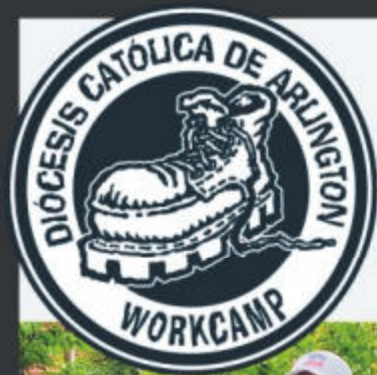
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May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 23

10:00am—2:00pm	Parish Library Open	House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
5:00pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

Monday, May 24

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, May 25

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)
7:30pm—9:00pm	Lesion of Mary	House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)

Wednesday, May 26

8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
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Thursday, May 27

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

Friday, May 28

11:00am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
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Saturday, May 29

3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm—8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall (Door 13)

Diocese of Arlington Vocation Events This Summer

For those who are interested in learning more about vocations and the religious life, the Diocese of Arlington is offering the following summer programs:

The Quo Vadis camp for young men will run July 11-15, and the FIAT camp for young women will run from July 18–22. Mt. St. Mary's University will host both camps.

Both camps will have a reduced number of campers due to COVID-19 limitations, but that will allow the camps to focus on 11th and 12th graders (current and rising 12th graders).

For more information on Quo Vadis, visit

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/quo-vadis-summer-discernment-camp/>.

For FIAT, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/fiat-summer-discernment-camp/>.

The Diocese will host a Women's Discernment Retreat from June 18-20, directed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. For more information, visit

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yearly-discernment-retreat-women/>.

If you are discerning a vocation, or if you would like more information about discernment, vocations, or the religious life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg in the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2537 or at m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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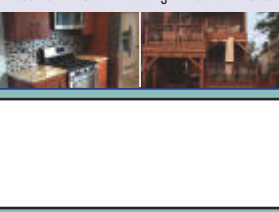
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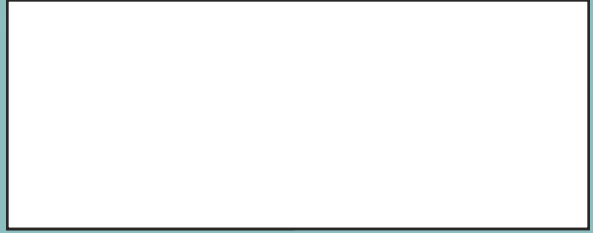
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