



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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May 9, 2021



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

"No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 15, 16-17

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### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor  
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**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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*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: Creation's Priest*

One great mistake of the ancient pagans was to confuse the Creator and his creation. They viewed created things – sun, water, trees, etc. – as divine and thus made them objects of worship. We moderns might think that their error was due to the lack of a scientific knowledge. In fact, it was due to bad theology. They failed to understand the proper relationship of the Creator and His creation. However, even in their error the pagans intuited something true: that creation and worship are intimately connected.

The first chapter of Genesis provides the proper corrective to pagans (both ancient and modern) and shows the right relationship between God and creation. First, the opening phrase – “God created the heavens and the earth” – robs all created things of any divine status. It is God alone who brought them into being. All those objects that the pagans worshipped as divine are shown to be not divine but God's creatures.

At the same time, the first chapter of Genesis also describes how creation *is* involved in worship: all of creation is brought into being for the purpose of giving praise and glory to God. As explained last week, the entire Genesis account depicts the creation of a temple and of its inhabitants. The final creature to be placed in the temple is the one who will preside over the cosmic liturgy. This is the significance of man's being created last: he is the priest of creation.

Or, as some have proposed, we can understand the creation account as a liturgical procession. Just as at Mass the various ministers enter the church in procession, so in creation God causes a procession of participants: sun, moon, and stars; dry land and sea; fish, birds, and animals on the ground. Of course, the last person in the liturgical procession is the one who presides – the priest. Again, man comes last in the creation account because he is the priest presiding over creation's praise of the Creator.

Man summarizes all creation – mineral, plant, animal, rational – in himself. He is the only creature about whom God first reflects about before creating: “Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...’” As the one sharing God's image and likeness, man possesses a higher dignity and responsibility than does any other creature. Apart from him, creation is mute. By his likeness to God, man presides over creation and gives it a rational voice in its praise of the Creator.

This orientation of all creation to worship is confirmed by what happens after the sixth day: “And on the seventh day God finished his work which he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done. So, God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all his work which he had done in creation” (Gen 2:2-3).

The sabbath is, of course, the time for worship. The six days of creation are ordered toward and designed for that seventh day, that time to worship and to rest in God. Thus, one of the simplest things we can do to observe the meaning of creation is to observe the sabbath – to worship and rest as God did.

– Fr. Scalia

***Mass Intentions For The Sixth Week of Easter***

**Saturday, May 8**

***For the Sixth Sunday of Easter***

5:00 p.m. +June Franey Jennings

**Sunday, May 9**

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

7:30 a.m. +Tommy M. Burton  
9:00 a.m. +Maria Yolanda Sakata  
10:30 a.m. Jeannie Horneman  
Noon Russell S. Eggleton  
2:30 p.m. +Keith Davison  
7:00 p.m. People of St. James

**Monday, May 10**

***St. Damien de Veuster***

6:30 a.m. +Marilynn Elizabeth Klubek  
8:30 a.m. +Robert J. Neville  
Noon +Deanna Dulka

**Tuesday, May 11**

***Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter***

6:30 a.m. +Maria Consolacion de la Rosa  
8:30 a.m. +Zacharia T. Coipuram  
Noon Theresa and Michael Turnyanszki and Family, Living and Deceased

**Wednesday, May 12**

***SS. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras***

6:30 a.m. +Robin O'Hara  
8:30 a.m. +Eric Tuttle  
Noon +Laura Hicks

**Thursday, May 13**

***Our Lady of Fatima***

6:30 a.m. +Rosa Pham  
8:30 a.m. +Rosalie Rotatori  
Noon +Elsa Aiello

**Friday, May 14**

***St. Matthias***

6:30 a.m. +Eloy T. Santos  
8:30 a.m. +Barry Tindall  
Noon Elise McClorey

**Saturday, May 15**

***St. Isidore***

8:30 a.m. Bill Beauchamp  
5:00 p.m. +Charles Scellato

**Sunday, May 16**

***The Ascension of the Lord***

7:30 a.m. Jane Checkan  
9:00 a.m. +Patricia Coan  
10:30 a.m. +Honorata Garcia  
Noon +Deceased Members of the McDavid Family  
2:30 p.m. +Julio Parra  
7:00 p.m. People of St. James

***Today's Readings***

**First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

“When Peter entered, Cornelius met him...”

**Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4**

“Sing to the Lord a new song...”

**Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10**

“Beloved, let us love one another...”

**Gospel: John 15:9-17**

“Jesus said to his disciples...”

***Readings for the Week***

**Monday:** ACTS 16:11-15; PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; JN 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** ACTS 16:22-34; PS 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; JN 16:25-11

**Wednesday:** ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1; PS148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; JN16:12-15

**Thursday:** ACTS 18:1-8; PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; JN 16:16-20

**Friday:** ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; JN 15:9-17

**Saturday:** ACTS 18:23-28; PS 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; JN 14:7-14 JN 16:23b-28

***Remember in Your Prayers...***

**the sick of our parish family:**

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

**and the deceased of our parish family:**

Peter Halberstadt	Enoch Potter
John D. Kilbourne	Albert Willson
Lily O'Brien	

**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	





### **Extraordinary Form Mass to Celebrate The Ascension of the Lord on May 13**

We will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 13 with a Mass in the Extraordinary Form starting at 7:30pm.

Please note that the day is not a Holy Day of Obligation because the Arlington Diocese transfers the observance of the Feast Day to the closest Sunday, which will be May 16. We hope you will be able to attend this beautiful Mass.

For more information on the Mass in Extraordinary Form, visit: <https://www.usccb.org/prayerandworship/themass/extraordinaryform>.

### **Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts—Beginning May 14**

Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts—Beginning May 14 From Friday, May 14 to Saturday, May 22, we will pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit For the Seven Gifts. Please join us as we pray the Novena in preparation for Pentecost Sunday.

We will be sending out daily emails for the Novena, but you can also pray it daily by visiting: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>.

*“Holy Spirit! Lord of Light! From Your clear celestial height, Your pure beaming radiance give!”*

### **4:00pm Sunday Mass in English**

We will be celebrating the 4:00pm Sunday Mass in English from now on.

### **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.

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



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## 2021 Virtual Cocktail Party & Auction



**ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS INVITED**

**WHEN: Saturday, May 15th 7:00-8:15pm**

**WHAT: Silent Auction (via mobile bidding May 10-16) and Virtual Live Auction on May 15th. Every registrant receives a cocktail kit & Saint James glasses.**

**For more information & to register, go to: [saintjameschool.org](http://saintjameschool.org)**

**Questions? Email event co-chairs Liz Barry ([sbarry59@aol.com](mailto:sbarry59@aol.com)) and Liz Tobin ([liztobin12@hotmail.com](mailto:liztobin12@hotmail.com)).**

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## 2021 Virtual Cocktail Party & Auction

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## News From St. James

### **Special Parish Needs Collection— May 8 & 9**

Throughout the month of May, you can give to our Special Parish Needs Collection. This collection is used by our Pastor for the area of greatest need in the parish. This year it will be used for our vibrant Social Outreach efforts, such as our food distribution program. It is also used to cover unforeseen parish expenses. To donate online, go to:  
<https://membershipfaithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/28720>

Thank you in advance for your generosity to St. James Parish!

### **First Ever Lenten Gift Card Drive Was Very Successful**

The St. James Social Outreach Committee thanks everyone for your generosity during Lent for your donations of 308 \$25 gift cards for Walmart, Target, Safeway and Giant stores.

The Committee offers a special shout out to the Ghana Catholic Community that donated 31 cards valued at \$775.00.

All of the cards collected in the drive will be distributed via the rectory office to persons seeking financial assistance during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The Social Outreach Committee appreciates your ongoing support for projects, such as Food Distribution, by donating to the Poor Box or allocating monthly or annual donations using Faith Direct.

### **Diocese of Arlington Vocation Events This Summer**

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

The Diocese will host two camps for those who are interested in learning more about vocations and the religious life. 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/flat-summer-discernment-camp/>.

The Diocese will host a Women's Discernment Retreat from June 18 to June 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](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)



## Farewell From Duane Hyland

Dear People of St. James

It has been my great pleasure to serve you from the Communications Office since June of 2018. As of tomorrow, Monday, May 10, I will be starting my new role as Manager of Communications at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Reston, Va. Where I will work with the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales.

I have enjoyed bringing you the parish news each week and photographing all of our events over the past few years. I have said, since 1979, when my family joined the parish, that St. James is a unique parish filled with beautiful people.

St. James Catholic Church and Saint James Catholic School will forever have places in my heart.

I wish everyone the best, and may God continue to bless and guide you.

Sincerely,  
Duane J. Hyland

## Adiós de Duane Hyland

Querido pueblo de Santiago

Ha sido un gran placer servirles en la Oficina de Comunicaciones desde Junio de 2018. A partir de mañana, lunes, el 10 de mayo, comenzaré mi nuevo papel como Gerente de Comunicaciones en la Iglesia Católica San Juan Neumann en Reston, Va. donde trabajaré con los Oblatos de San Francisco de Sales.

He disfrutado trayéndoles las noticias parroquiales cada semana y fotografiando todos nuestros eventos a lo largo de los años. He dicho, desde 1979, que Santiago es una parroquia única llena de gente hermosa.

La Iglesia Católica de Santiago y la Escuela Católica Saint James tendrán para siempre lugares en mi corazón.

Les deseo lo mejor a todos, y que Dios siga bendiciendo y guiándoos.

Sinceramente,  
Duane J. Hyland

## UNETE A LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON



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¿Ha oído hablar de los Caballeros de Colón? Estos hombres conocidos como Caballeros tienen una misión sencilla. *"Juntos, estamos capacitando a los hombres católicos para que vivan su fe en el hogar, en su parroquia, en el trabajo y en su comunidad"*. Los representantes del Consejo

de Caballeros de Colón de Arlington estarán disponibles después de la Misa en Español a las 2:30pm el domingo 23 de mayo de 2021 con más información. Visítanos, habla con nosotros y obtén más información.

## JOIN THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

**Have you heard of the Knights of Columbus?** These men known as Knights have a simple mission. *"Together, we are empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community."* Representatives of the Arlington Council of the Knights of Columbus will be available after the 2:30 pm Spanish Mass on May 23, 2021, with more information. Please stop by, talk with us, and learn more.



# First Communion Group One

On Saturday, May 1, the first group of First Communicants made their first communion at a Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul D. Scalia, pastor of St. James Catholic Church. Please pray that these young Communicants will grow in faith and in love of the Lord and the Church, and that they will continuously receive the Eucharist throughout their lives.



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# The Planting of the St. James Creation Care Ministry's Garden

On Saturday, April 25, members of the St. James Creation Care Ministry gathered behind the House of Ministries to plant the ministry's garden. Produce from the garden will be donated to the St. James Food Distribution Program and the Priests and Sisters of St. James. To learn more about the garden and how you can help it grow, or the St. James Creation Care Ministry, contact Zoey Maraist at [zoeydimauro@gmail.com](mailto:zoeydimauro@gmail.com).



“Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.  
St. Francis of Assisi





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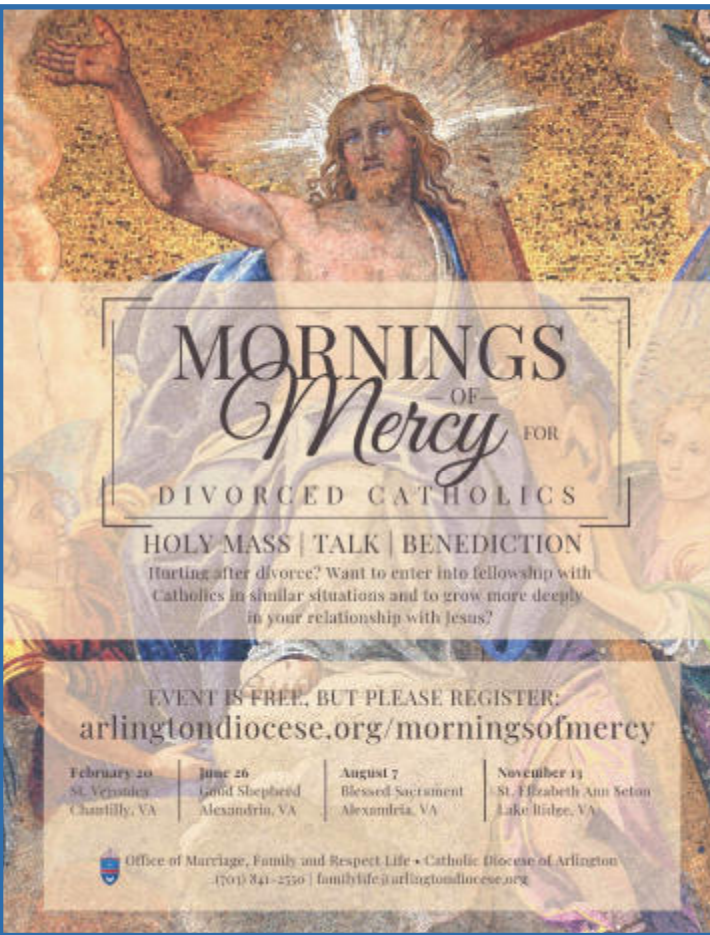
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(703) 841-2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

### **Mother of Light Center Clothing Distribution in May**

Mother of Light Center, 421 Clifford Ave., Alexandria, will hold a major clothes distribution event in May. Help us provide clothing for those in need by donating new or gently used clothes and shoes for women and children. Slacks, jeans, spring jackets and sweaters, underwear, T-shirts, blouses, skirts, and more. Please check our website at [www.motheroflightcenter.com](http://www.motheroflightcenter.com) for a list of essential items or contact us at [motheroflightcenter@gmail.com](mailto:motheroflightcenter@gmail.com) with any questions. MOLC is a nonprofit Catholic organization that serves poor, needy, and homeless persons in Northern Virginia.

### **Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce—July 30**

The Arlington Diocese will host a “Healing Retreat for the Adult Children of Divorce,” from Friday, July 30 at 6:30pm, through Sunday, August 1, at 1:30pm. The retreat will take place at the San Damiano Retreat Center, 125 Old Kitchen Rd., White Post, Va.

This powerful retreat focuses on discovering our true identity as children of God, overcoming the effects of parental divorce, and forgiving our parents. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass.

The cost for the retreat is \$350 if you register by June 15, the fee increases to \$400 from June 14, forward.

For more information about the retreat or to register for it, visit at [arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat](http://arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat).

### **27th Annual Memorial Mass for the Military Services—May 16**

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, will celebrate the 27th Annual Memorial Mass at 4:30pm on Sunday, May 16, 2021. The Mass will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C.

The Mass honors the men and women who are serving or have served in the armed forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Mass is open to the public but attendance will be limited by the current District of Columbia’s COVID-19 mandated restrictions. All attendees will be required to secure tickets for seating. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit [www.milarch.org/memorialmass](http://www.milarch.org/memorialmass). Unfortunately, this year’s Mass will not be televised.

If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) or 202-719-3600.

### **Exalt: An Evening of Worship—May 11**

You are Invited to a Holy Hour for Conversion & Healing in Families. Join the Diocese of Arlington’s Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life and Young Adult Ministry for Exalt: An Evening of Worship on Tuesday, May 11 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church 3700 Old Lee Hwy, in Fairfax.

To learn more visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion)

To access the Live Stream please visit the Diocese of Arlington Young Adult Ministry page: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt--an-evening-of-worship/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt--an-evening-of-worship/) or please the St. Leo YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/gf6lDH0Qk4M>



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## *This Week in Our Parish*

### **Sunday, May 9**

5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
5:00pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

### **Monday, May 10**

No Scheduled Activities

### **Tuesday, May 11**

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm—7:30pm	PREP Closing Mass	Church & Livestream
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

### **Wednesday, May 12**

7:00pm	Hispanic First Confession	Church
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)

### **Thursday, May 13**

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:30pm—8:30pm	Extraordinary Form Mass for Ascension	Church & Livestream

### **Friday, May 14**

11:00am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
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### **Saturday, May 15**

10:00am—2:00pm	Pop & Go Food Drive for the St. Lucy Project	B-Lot
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church



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## **POP-N-GO DRIVE-THRU FOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm, B-LOT (by the gym)**

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### **Items Needed:**

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| • <b>Canned Meats</b>       | • <b>Peanut Butter</b> | • <b>Pasta</b>        |
| • <b>Tuna</b>               | • <b>Jelly/Jam</b>     | • <b>Pasta Sauce</b>  |
| • <b>Rice (1-2 lb bags)</b> | • <b>Cereals</b>       | • <b>Canned Pasta</b> |
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