



Saint James Catholic Church

1892-2017

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale
Broad Street Teachers' Lot
Weekends 9:00am – 9:00pm
Weekdays 6:00pm – 9:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
Donut Sunday and Work of Human Hands Sale in Heller Hall

Tuesday, December 12, 7:00pm
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass with Bishop Burbidge. Followed by procession and refreshments in Heller Hall

Wednesday, December 13
Advent Retreat with Fr. Cozzi
7:00pm – 7:45pm in Church
(see page 6 for details)

SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



RECTORY:

905 Park Avenue
Falls Church, VA 22046

Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-9:00pm
closed for lunch 12:45-1:30pm

Saturday 9:00am-1:30pm

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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, 8:30am

Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil

6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and

7:30pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm & 7:30-8:00pm

or by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour:

Sunday: 5:00pm

Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

First Fridays :

Exposition: 9:00am - 11:45am

Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am

Stewardship

With the market at record levels, you may make a gift of stock as a donation to our parish. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more information, please call (703) 841-3896 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx

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Tax laws allow individuals 70½ or older to make a direct IRA distribution to a charity. Such qualified direct distributions to charity are not subject to income tax and can fulfill your RMD. For more information, contact the parish office or the diocesan Office of Development at 703-841-3819 or www.legacy.vg/arlingtondiocese/articles/95.html

CLERGY

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
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Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. José E. Hoyos, Spanish Apostolate
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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.
No emails please.*

From Our Pastor



"Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

"A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!"

I think we can all relate to the fickleness of time. When we're enjoying ourselves, it flies by in a blur. That wonderful dinner, interesting movie, that long conversation with a friend – all these make us grateful that we have had these moments.

We can also relate to the opposite: a test we were ill-prepared for, the meeting which never seemed to end, the line of traffic that moved just... about... a foot ... every five minutes. Time became our enemy, the bane of our existence. If only we had studied more, contributed more to a discussion or taken that other driving route. We were not prepared.

This week's readings are all about patiently preparing, and not just signing cards or purchasing presents. They are about preparing ourselves to receive Christ's birth as the herald that it is: the promise of our salvation. Taking time to pray throughout the day refocuses and refreshes my spirit. The Sacrament of Confession opens my heart to God's mercy. All these help me to "make straight" the highway of my soul.

We tell children during this time of year that their patience will be worth the wait. John the Baptist said the same thing. And in a turn on a theme, St. Paul tells his audience that the Lord is patient *with them* as they prepare. For God, time has no meaning. To our scheduled-to-the-last-minute society, this is a hard concept. We want God to come now; I am ready Lord! It's been 2,000 years.

Yet, not my will, but your will be done, Father. So we wait and prepare, and grow in love for our God and for each other. So let us light our second candle today for the love of God whose great gift to us is indeed coming.

~Fr. Posey



Join Bishop Michael Burbidge in Celebrating
The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00pm
Followed by procession and reception in
Heller Hall

Celebremos juntos con el Obispo Burbridge
la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe.
El martes, 12 de diciembre a las 7 de la noche.
Después va haber una procesión y recepción en
Heller Hall.

**Mass Intentions for the
Second Sunday of Advent**

Saturday, December 9

5:00 p.m. +Fr. Austin Coupe, O. Carm

Sunday, December 10

7:30 a.m. +John E. Lee

9:00 a.m. People of St. James

10:30 a.m. +Alexander Bautista

Noon +Anne Marie LaVelle

2:30 p.m. +Julio Hernandez

7:00 p.m. +Dick Heid

Monday, December 11

6:30 a.m. +Thana Dixon

8:30 a.m. Fr. Posey's Silver Jubilee

Noon +Concetta Gaudiosi

Tuesday, December 12

6:30 a.m. IHM Sisters of St. James

8:30 a.m. +Bob and Mary Kelly

Noon +Irma and Genoveva Raygada

Wednesday, December 13

6:30 a.m. +John Scaria

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

Noon +Christopher Dunn

Thursday, December 14

6:30 a.m. +Mike Durand, Sr.

8:30 a.m. +Kenneth Whitehead

Noon +Maria Hanh thi Nguyen

Friday, December 15

6:30 a.m. +Anton Ferraz

8:30 a.m. +C. Anders

Noon +Patricia Burke

Saturday, December 16

8:30 a.m. +Kieron Hart

5:00 p.m. Gerald Atlee

Sunday, December 17

7:30 a.m. The Martelino and Guerrero
Families

9:00 a.m. +Barbara Mellen

10:30 a.m. +Charles Scellato

Noon +Marie Quinlin

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

7:00 p.m. +Mrs. Koo Kiok Nio and
Mr. Giak In Tjeng

**This Week's
Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;
International Human Rights Day

Monday: St. Damasus I

Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe;
Hanukkah begins at sunset

Wednesday: St. Lucy

Thursday: St. John of the Cross

Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins

Today's Readings

First Reading – The rugged land shall be made a plain;
the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm – Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading – Conduct yourselves in holiness,
hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel – I have baptized you with water; he will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-
47, or any readings from the Common of
The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Maddie Cabatic

Tina Ward

Michele Clair

and the deceased of our parish family:

Charles Kopinski

Edward Longyear

Benjamin Tameh

Pray for Those Serving Overseas, Our Disabled Veterans, and Military Retirees

Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially

Justin Berg, Capt. Roger (Trey) DeGeorges III, James Hoy, Michele Petersen,

1st Lt. Joe Paoletta, USMC, and Capt. Albert C. Young. Send names to

bulletin@stjamescatholic.org. Let us know when your loved ones return.



PREP

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
9:30am – 12:00pm
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NO PREP

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Join us for the bilingual Mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe instead. Bishop Burbidge will preside, and there will be a procession with an image of Mary followed by a social with light refreshments.

Thank You!

The Social Outreach Committee once again thanks the students of St. James School, St. James PREP, Sr. Mary Sue and Sr. Regina, for participating in our annual gift collection for the Children's Center at Seven Corners. Your very generous donations will help seventy-five children enjoy gifts under the tree again this year.

"Be doers of the word, and not just listeners"

— James 1:22



Saint James Catholic School

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We have an early dismissal on December 13th; time for the kids to make Mom and Dad fun Christmas gifts!



Don't forget Friday December 15th, is our day of Christmas pageants. On December 18th, the 7th grade puts on "A Christmas Carol". Join us for these holiday treats.

A few weeks ago we shared news of our alumni caring for the needy. This week we share news from Thanksgiving that our students collected more than 800 pounds of food for our community! They truly live the Beatitudes!



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Christmas Masses

Sunday December 24, 4th Sunday of Advent
(the 2:30 Spanish Mass
will be the last Sunday Obligation Mass)

5:00pm Children's Mass
7:00pm, 9:00pm and Midnight

Monday December 25
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon,
2:30pm-Spanish Mass

**January 1, Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God**
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
6:30am and 8:30am



Pro-Life Committee

NOVA for Life is encouraging everyone to participate in a resolution to spend an hour in adoration and pray the rosary in silence before the Blessed Sacrament in intercessory prayer for an end to abortion, for the protection of the lives of the unborn and for the conversion of all those involved especially within our Diocese.

You may join prayer novenas through **Priests for Life** (www.priestsforlife.org) any time.

The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

*The final results from the most recent **40 Days for Life** prayer campaign (www.40daysforlife.com) are in! During this tremendous witness for life, **693 lives were spared** from abortion and **16 abortion workers had a change of heart and quit their jobs.** Throughout the 40 days **100,000 people** prayed at **375 locations** across **24 countries**, representing **4,600 churches.***

Preborn Baby Facts: At 16 weeks: The **body is fully formed**; the fingers and toes have fingerprints and nails; the baby moves about and makes facial expressions; the heart, circulatory system and urinary tract are fully functioning; the eyes are in proper position and the baby can see straight ahead.

Join us for an Advent Retreat on the Liturgy of the Eucharist

Wednesday, December 13
7:00pm – 7:45pm in the Church
Given by Father Cozzi

*“This is my body, which will be
given for you; do this in memory
of me.”
Luke 22:19*





YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, December 17 at 4:00pm
Advent Recollection & Bowling

Join us for an evening of prayer and bowling. Step back from the busyness of schoolwork and get a brief moment of rest and recollection during the Advent season! The youth from Saint Thomas More Cathedral will also be joining us here at St. James.

WorkCamp 2018

Registration is open for all high school teens who have completed freshman year of high school. WorkCamp involves spending one week with 800 other teens in the Arlington Diocese working on home projects to improve the situation of physically, mentally or financially challenged people. Adult volunteers are also needed. WorkCamp takes place in Fredericksburg, VA from June 23-29, 2018. If interested, please contact Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com, or Fr. Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org. For more information and a video about WorkCamp, visit www.stjamescatholic.org/youth/workcamp

Want to get involved? Visit our website at www.stjamescatholic.org/youth or contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.

World wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God." Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend with our spouse. The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



Interested in Volunteering?

If you're new to St. James Parish or a long standing member, and find that you have time to share your valuable talents and resources, we are looking for help! St. James has a number of ministries, projects, and activities where we need volunteers to participate or lead. If you're interested in giving of your time or have questions about our various groups, please contact the rectory at 703-532-8815 or send an email to: volunteer@stjamescatholic.org

Information Technology Volunteer Needed

St. James Catholic Church is looking for an experienced professional Information Technology (IT) volunteer to assist in the parish's automation review. As the parish and school continue to grow, there is a need to assess our current automation systems maintained for both areas, and what improvements are necessary to meet future demands. IT projects may range from simple data processing to extensive research, product review, systems analysis, planning, and implementation efforts. If you are interested in volunteering please send an email to: volunteer@stjamescatholic.org

Advent Resources on FORMED.org

Visit www.stjamescatholic.org/formed or sign in to FORMED.org for links. Register for free with our parish code: 8D46B7.

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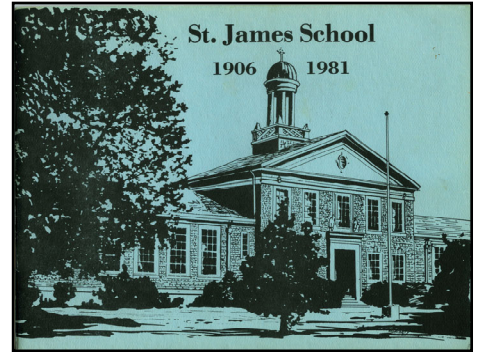
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1981 - THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JAMES SCHOOL

1892–2017

Since the beginning of St. James Catholic School, the parish has had a long tradition of support for and pride in its parish school. The celebration of the 75th Anniversary of St. James School included all areas of parish life. The celebration began on May 13, 1981 and continued throughout the week. A Proclamation was issued by Mayor Carol W. DeLong of Falls Church, declaring the week of May 10-17, 1981, as "St. James School Week" in the city.



On Wednesday, May 13, the PTO held a general meeting for the school community. The next day, Bishop Thomas J. Welsh, Bishop of Arlington, celebrated 10am Mass for the school children. Concelebrants were the priests who served in the parish or attended St. James School. Civic leaders were also invited to this Mass. On Friday alumni were invited back to school. A reception together with class reunions provided alumni the opportunity to greet classmates and remember their St. James School years. On Saturday, the 6pm Mass was celebrated, again inviting priests with ties to the parish and school to concelebrate. A Celebration Dinner was held in the school auditorium (Msgr. Heller Hall). Father Jack O'Hara (SJS Class of 1964) who was ordained in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington on May 10, 1980, was the keynote speaker. The celebration concluded with a Continental Breakfast following Sunday Masses for parish families in the school cafeteria.

Parishioner and school parent Mrs. Marge Castorina prepared a thoroughly researched history of St. James School for the 75th Anniversary year. This Souvenir Book was dedicated to Monsignor Paul V. Heller, *Pastor Emeritus*, and to the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A copy of this book is available in our new parish library. Marge Castorina was also a regular contributor to history articles in the parish newsletter *Round & About*. Marge's efforts in researching and recording the history of our parish continue to be appreciated. These records have been a valuable resource in providing the bulletin histories celebrating our parish's 125 years.



School Faculty 1985 to 1986
Can you find Mary Clarke or Marianne Barrick?



Sister Helen Maureen
Principal (1976-84).

In her anniversary message, Sister Helen Maureen, IHM, Principal (1976-1984) congratulated:

- The priests of St. James who throughout its long history always upheld the importance of a Catholic education within the parish
- The parents whose financial sacrifices built the school, and whose trust in and encouragement of our philosophy supported the school's existence
- The faculty, past and present, whose dedication promoted the best in a Catholic education
- The alumni who would use the talents developed at St. James for the service of God and their fellowman
- The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) who faithfully fulfilled their commitment to Catholic education at St. James
- The children of St. James School who we pray will be the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

Social Outreach Christmas 2017 Collection

Work of Human Hands Sale and Donut Sunday

On Sunday, December 10 from 8:30am to 12pm, the Social Outreach Committee will be hosting Donut Sunday with donuts and coffee in Heller Hall. Along with the reception there will be a Work of Human Hands Sale where you can buy delicious Divine Chocolate, fair trade coffee, and other fair-trade items that support artisans and farmers worldwide. Please come and join us.

Gift Cards for Families in Need

The Social Outreach Committee is working with Catholic Charities to provide gift cards to families in need. We are asking parishioners to donate gift cards from stores such as CVS, Giant, and Wal-Mart so local families can use the cards to purchase food, toiletries, and a few special gifts. On **Donut Sunday, December 10**, you can buy gift cards from members of the Social Outreach Committee. If cards are purchased at this time then St. James School also benefits from the purchase of cards. Cards can also be purchased separately and dropped in the collection basket during any weekend mass on December 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 or Amy Steinbicker at 703-849-1424.

Christmas Project for the Homeless

We support five homeless shelters in the area and at Christmas time provide new, wrapped clothing to men and women. In particular we are in need of: hoodies, jackets, shirts, hats, scarves, other articles of warm clothing and undergarments. Boxes will be placed at the doors of the church to collect items through December 16. If you choose to wrap the gift, please label for gender and size. PLEASE NO used clothing. For more information, call Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482, Marian Starr at 703-237-0285 or Caroline Sparks at 703-237-2074.

Homeless Shelters in Need of Personal Care Items

The homeless shelters are in need of personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, soap bars, and bath gel. Both travel and family sizes are welcome. Boxes will be provided in the back of church to collect these items.

Adopt-a-Family Program

Parishioners can provide much needed holiday cheer by sponsoring a specified family and ensuring they have gifts and a holiday meal for Christmas. Many of these families were previously homeless and need to conserve their income for rent, food and other necessities. Please help us provide gifts and clothing for children, and something for parents. You may do this as a family, or ask neighbors or friends to join you. (We can match you with other giving families). If you or a parish group would like to participate, please call Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 or 202-434-2116.

Alternate Gift Program

If you are looking for a unique way to give a gift at Christmas, consider making a monetary donation to St. James Social Outreach Committee and in turn be given a custom-made gift card that can be given to someone special on your Christmas list. Information on how your donation will be used appears on the back of the card. This makes a great gift for your friend and is a blessing for one of god's beloved. The card is also appropriate for birthdays, anniversaries, retirement or other special occasion. Call Vicky Schoenberger at 703-532-7783 or Lori Lisiecki at 703-532-5357.

Christmas Week at the Falls Church Emergency Shelter

From December 24 – 31, St James parishioners are responsible for providing some general supplies and breakfast: 2 boxes of cereal, gallon of milk, bread or muffins, an individually wrapped snack, and fresh fruit for 12 persons daily. If you can help for one or more days, please contact Janet Qualters at 703-573-9170 or janet.r.qualters@gmail.com.

Christmas Collection for Ongoing Social Outreach Activities: You can make donations via Faith Direct by designating a monthly or one-time contribution, make out a check to St. James Church designated for Social Outreach programs, or place money in the Poor Box at the church entrance on the weekends. This money will be used to purchase groceries for the monthly Food Distribution, fund the Christmas party for families participating in the Food Distribution program, and pay for Meals on Wheels deliveries on Christmas Day.

December Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, December 10

8:30am – 12:00pm	Donuts and Work of Human Hands Sale	Heller Hall, Door 13
9:00am – 9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Broad Street Teachers Lot
10:15am – 11:15am	Baptism Class	School Library – Door 16
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School, Door 16
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Emmanuel	Heller Hall – Door 13
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
5:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

Monday, December 11

3:45pm – 5:15pm	Teacher Bible Study	Room 19
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Broad Street Teachers Lot
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English Classes	School – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

Tuesday, December 12 – Bilingual Mass with Bishop Burbidge at 7:00pm for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:30am – 11:30am	Scripture Study (co-ed)	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Broad Street Teachers Lot
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, December 13 – Early School Dismissal, No parking in Lots A or B

9:15am – 11:00am	Scripture Study – Women	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
9:15am – 11:00am	Scripture Study – Women	Knecht Meeting Room – Doors 8 & 9
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Broad Street Teachers Lot
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English Classes	School – Door 16
7:00pm – 7:45pm	Advent Retreat	Church
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, December 14

6:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Broad Street Teachers Lot
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Bible Study (women)	Art Room – Door 17
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Young Adult Focus Group	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Friday, December 15

11:15am – 11:45am	Confessions	Church
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Broad Street Teachers Lot
7:30pm – 9:00pm	St. James Men's Group	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Saturday, December 16

9:00am – 12:30pm	Young Adult Morning of Recollection	Heller Hall and Church
9:00am – 9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Broad Street Teachers Lot
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Santiago Apostol	Heller Hall – Door 13
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Christmas Wafers

Christmas Wafer (Oplatek) for your traditional Christmas Eve meal is available from parishioner Connie Donnelly at 703-237-7935.





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