



# Saint James Catholic Church

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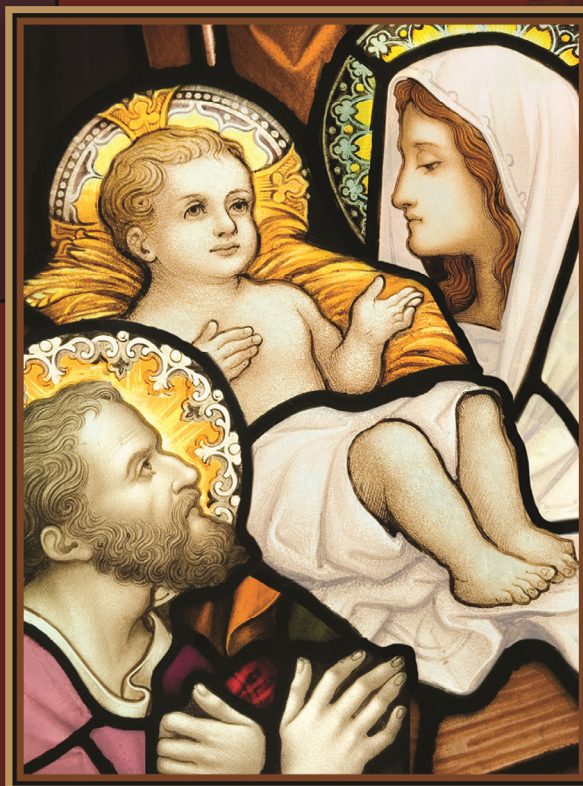
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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

**Monday, January 1**  
**New Year's Day**  
No Noon Mass  
Rectory Office Closed



December 31, 2017



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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong,  
filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

### 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

Phone: 703-532-8815

Fax: 703-533-7644

### 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx)

### Make a Gift from an IRA Charitable Rollover

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](http://www.legacy.vg/arlingtondiocese/articles/95.html)

### CLERGY

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor  
Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. José E. Hoyos, Spanish Apostolate  
Rev. Ghenghan Mbinkar, In Residence  
Rev. Denis Tameh, In Residence  
Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence  
Deacon James A. Fishenden  
Deacon Edward Gliot

### SCHOOL

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### CONVENT

101 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, Va. 22046  
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*Child protection and safety coordinator*

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*Sacramental records, baptisms, registrations, address changes and room reservations*

### Judy Burke, Receptionist

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### HOUSE OF MINISTRIES

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*125th Anniversary Campaign, faculty and school support, alumni relations, marketing, planned giving and other charitable donation opportunities*

### COMMUNICATIONS

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*Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am  
10 days before Sunday publication date  
Via website form posted under  
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No emails please.*

## From Our Pastor

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Our readings today focus on the family and its importance to the future. The Evangelist goes so far as to remind us of our places and our duties within it.

Completing the infancy narratives, Luke prepares us for what lies ahead for Jesus. With Jesus' birth the wheels are set in motion towards our salvation. This will be a salvation hard fought and brutally won.

As Simeon foretells, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted – and you yourself a sword will pierce." (Luke 2:34)

Not exactly the blessing new parents would expect. For as much as had been revealed to Mary and Joseph, as much as they had trusted, this was still their brand new child. I would imagine as parents their thoughts for his future didn't naturally jump to sadness. Yet how many times were our expectations met in ways we could not imagine? That failed test leading us to greater determination or even a new course of study. That person you thought slightly goofy becoming your best and most devoted friend. That job that didn't pan out leading you to opportunities more suited to your talents. Or sadly, even within family relationships we assumed would be solid, fractured by hurt or disappointment.

As we begin a New Year, let us be open to God's plan for us. Let us live with "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Whatever our plans, whatever their outcome, let us live always with hope.

Tonight some will sing of old forgotten acquaintances; but, let us remember always the love of Our Lord, whose greatest gift to us defied all expectations.

This year, as in all years I pray,

The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD let his face shine upon  
you, and be gracious to you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly and  
give you peace (NM 6:24-26)

~Fr. Posey



**New Year's Day Mass Schedule  
Solemnity of Mary,  
Holy Mother of God**

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

**Masses will be held at 6:30 and 8:30 am**

**Happy New Year!**

**"The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you  
peace!" (NM 6:24-26)**

## ***Mass Intentions for the Week before Epiphany***

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### **Saturday, December 30**

5:00 p.m. +Jack and Edith Cook

### **Sunday, December 31**

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

9:00 a.m. +Margaret Daltwas

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

Noon +Fred Rotondaro

2:30 p.m. +Zoe A. Rosalinas

7:00 p.m. +John Halicki

### **Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day)**

6:30 a.m. +Antionetta Vezza

8:30 a.m. +Magdalena and Michael Duatschek

### **Tuesday, January 2**

6:30 a.m. Megan Driscoll

8:30 a.m. +Michael J. Doherty

Noon +Dennis Kane

### **Wednesday, January 3**

6:30 a.m. +Helen Bator

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Stallings

Noon +Varghese Pottanat

### **Thursday, January 4**

6:30 a.m. +Patrick Lee

8:30 a.m. +Carol Anne Otani

Noon +Souls in Purgatory

### **Friday, January 5**

6:30 a.m. +Ann Brien

8:30 a.m. +Sid Moore

Noon +Frances DiRico

### **Saturday, January 6**

8:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. +Eugene S. Rotatori

### **Sunday, January 7**

7:30 a.m. +William and Helen Hogan

9:00 a.m. +James Conlin

10:30 a.m. +Chi Won Yun

Noon +Avis and Max Brown

2:30 p.m. Elodia Urias

7:00 p.m. People of St. James

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

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Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

Tuesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Friday: St. John Neumann; First Friday

Saturday: St. André Bessette; First Saturday

## ***Today's Readings***

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**First Reading** – Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or* Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.

**Psalm** – Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or* Psalm 105.

**Second Reading** – Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or* Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Gospel** – The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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## ***Readings for the Week***

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Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 *or* Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

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### **the sick of our parish family:**

Maddie Cabatic Ramona Jaeger

Michele Clair Tina Ward

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

Charles Diamondson

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

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Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially **Justin Berg, James Hoy, Capt. Roger (Trey) DeGeorges III, 1st Lt. Joe Paoletta, USMC, Capt. Albert C. Young, and Michele Petersen.** Send names to [bulletin@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@stjamescatholic.org). Let us know when your loved ones return.

# PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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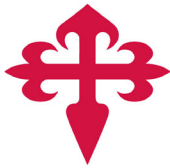
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

9:30am – 12:00pm

Tuesday 2:30pm – 8:30pm or by appointment

“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”

— James 1:22



## Saint James Catholic School

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Coco is resting up for his New Year's Eve festivities, which will include a walk, a nap, dinner and maybe another nap.

Wishing all of you a New Year that is blessed.

Dust off your pens and iPads: School resumes Wednesday, January 3!

Tell your friends to Save the Date:  
Open Houses are:

- ★ Sunday, January 28, 10:00am-12:00noon
- ★ Tuesday, January 30 9:00-11:00am

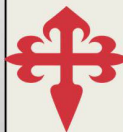


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### Local Shelters Thank St. James for Christmas Gifts

The Director of the New Hope Housing Shelter at Bailey's Crossroads was delighted to receive our large donation of gifts for the drop-in and hypothermia residents. Our Social Outreach Committee facilitates the donation of gifts to homeless shelters in the community. This was just one of five shelters receiving our gifts this year.



### Knights of Columbus Social Night Thursday, January 18 at 7:30pm

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, supporting vocations, or growing in faith then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Edward Douglass White Council #2473 of the Knights of Columbus will host an informational KofC Council Social Night/Open House on Thursday, January 18 at 7:30pm at our Council Home, located at 5115 Little Falls Road in Arlington, for prospective members and their wives. Any man at least 18 years old, is invited to become a member of our Council. For more information, visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), [kofcedw2473.org](http://kofcedw2473.org), or contact David Nassar at [dfnssr@icloud.com](mailto:dfnssr@icloud.com).

## YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES



Want to get involved? Visit our website at [www.stjamescatholic.org/youth](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/youth)

or contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or [fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org).

### 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](mailto:klgraffam@gmail.com), or Fr. Oetjen at [fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org). For information visit [www.stjamescatholic.org/youth/workcamp](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/youth/workcamp).

MARCH FOR LIFE

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

### *March for Life on Friday, January 19*

Join your fellow parishioners marching behind the St. James Pro-Life banner at the annual March for Life in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 19. Saint James will have a bus going to the March for Life, leaving St. James at 10:45am and returning at about 4:30pm. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to reserve spots on the bus. Please wear something red to the march, to help us stick together. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hunter at [stjameslife@gmail.com](mailto:stjameslife@gmail.com) or 703-241-1424.

### *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](http://www.priestsforlife.org)) any time.

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

### *English and Citizenship Classes Offered—Register on January 9 & 11*

We offer English and citizenship classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St. James School. Registration for classes will be on January 9 and 11 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. For more information please call Hogar Immigrant Services at (571) 208-1572 or email [rcreso@ccda.net](mailto:rcreso@ccda.net).

Ofrecemos clases de inglés y de ciudadanía los lunes y miércoles de 7 a 9pm. Las inscripciones para el nuevo semestre serán el 29 y 31 de enero de 7 a 9pm aquí en St. James. Si requiere más información, por favor llame a Hogar Immigrant Services al (571) 208-1572 o envíe un correo a [rcreso@ccda.net](mailto:rcreso@ccda.net).

### *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](mailto:volunteer@stjamescatholic.org)

### *Interested in Volunteering?*

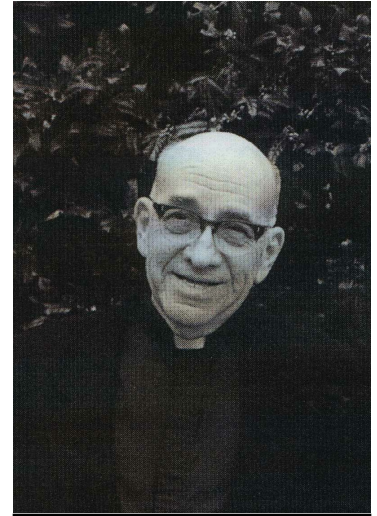
If you're new to St. James Parish or a long standing member, and find that you have time to share your valuable talents and resources, we are looking for help! St. James has a number of ministries, projects, and activities where we need volunteers to participate or lead. If you're interested in giving 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](mailto:volunteer@stjamescatholic.org).



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### 1993-1999 - MONSIGNOR R. ROY COSBY, NINTH PASTOR

In 1993, Monsignor R. Roy Cosby became the ninth pastor of St. James. Msgr. Cosby celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination at St. James Church on May 4, 1994. Before entering the seminary, R. Roy Cosby earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from VPI and a master's degree in Teaching Science from UVA. He began his career in the US Patent Office and taught at St. Francis College in Loretto, PA, before entering the seminary. One of his first assignments following his ordination in 1954 was a science teacher position at St. John Vianney Seminary High School in the

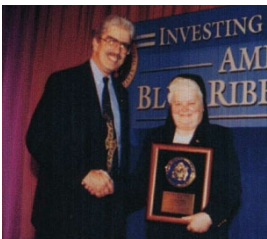


Monsignor R. Roy Cosby, Pastor



IHM SISTERS AT SAINT JAMES - 1999  
FRONT ROW: SR. ELIZABETH, SR. JANET REGINA, PRINCIPAL, SR. MICHELE.  
BACK ROW: SR. JEANNINE, SR. RITA, SR. MARIE

Diocese of Richmond. Monsignor Cosby came to St. James placing a high value on a quality education. Together with the school principal, Sister Janet Regina, IHM, and plant supervisor, Mr. Bill McCarthy, Monsignor Cosby began a strategic plan to renovate and modernize St. James School. Air conditioning was installed in the school and a new heating system replaced the old. Classroom space was allocated for the school's first computer and science labs. Shelves and cubbies were built in the classrooms, new tiles laid on the floors, ceilings and walls were freshly painted and wood trims re-stained. These improvements to the school were made possible through the support of the parish and strong involvement of the PTO.



In 1998 St. James School was named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education for the first time. Sister Janet Regina, school principal, was honored to accept this award on behalf of the school's students, faculty, staff, parents and parish community.

Monsignor Cosby began communications with the IHM Motherhouse regarding the IHM Ministry Transition (retired teaching Sisters who assist parishes in various other ministries). This effort paved the way for our Visiting Ministry led by an IHM Sister, begun under Father Posey upon Monsignor Cosby's retirement.

As classroom renovations continued, Monsignor Cosby began a new construction project with the support of the Parish Building Fund and the PTO. On January 24, 1999, a \$1.6 million gymnasium was dedicated in memory of Joseph B. Knecht. Joseph B. Knecht was a graduate of St. James School, and following the example of his parents, was an active parishioner and an involved school parent until his untimely passing in a construction accident. Monsignor Cosby made the decision to dedicate the new gym in memory of Joseph B. Knecht. This new gym, including a conference room, was the first major addition to the school campus since the completion of the Primary Building in 1955. After the opening of the Knecht Gymnasium, the old gym was remodeled into the current music and art classrooms and school library.



Monsignor Cosby retired from St. James with an assignment in the Diocese of Arlington Chancery. He is now fully retired and living with his family in their home in Hanover County, Virginia. His hobbies include music, organ building, electronics and electric autos.



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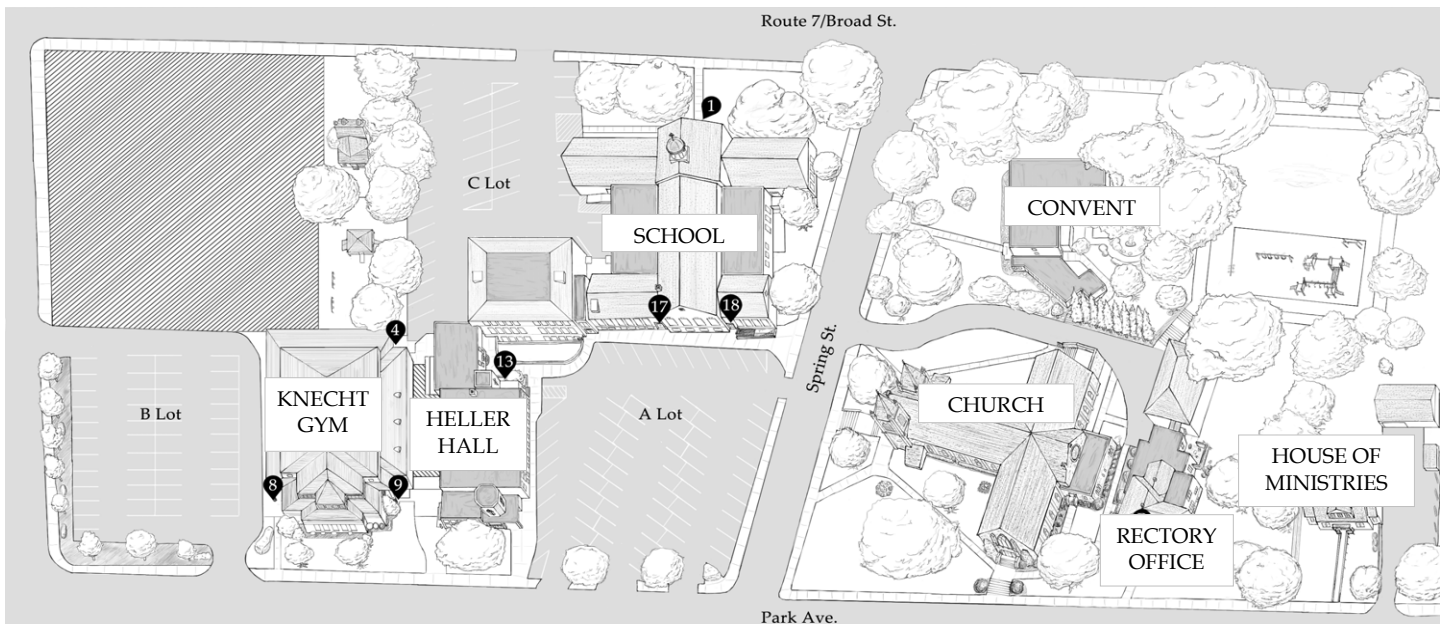
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### January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

## ***This Week in Our Parish***

### **Sunday, December 31**

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, January 1 No Noon Mass, Federal Holiday, School and Rectory Closed**

### **Tuesday, January 2 No School**

7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
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### **Wednesday, January 3**

9:15am – 11:00am	Scripture Study – Women	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
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### **Thursday, January 4**

9:30am – 11:30am	Scripture Study – Co-ed	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Scripture Study – Women	Art Room – Door 17
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Praise and Worship, Charismatic Group	Heller Hall – Door 13
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Young Adult Focus Group	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### **Friday, January 5 First Friday**

9:00am – 11:45am	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
11:15am – 11:45am	Confessions	Church
11:45am	Benediction	Church
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Fusion	Knecht Gym & Conference Room Door 9
7:00pm	Food Distribution	Heller Hall – Door 13

### **Saturday, January 6**

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Santiago Apostol	Heller Hall – Door 13
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

***Happy New Year from the Priests, Sisters, Deacons,  
Faculty and Staff of Saint James!***

### Worldwide 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](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.



### Employment Opportunity at St. James -- Part-Time Maintenance Assistant

St. James is in need of a part-time Maintenance Assistant to clean buildings, set up for events, and perform routine maintenance tasks. The hours are approximately 3:00-9:00 pm, including some weekdays and some weekend days, for a total of 20+ hours per week. Respond via email to [rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org) or stop by the Rectory office to complete an application. No phone calls, please.



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