



Saint James Catholic Church

1892-2017

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

March for Me Sign Ups
Can't make it to the March for Life? Bishop O'Connell students will march for you! (details page 8)

9 Days for Life Novena
January 21-29 in the church
3:00pm Monday-Saturday
5:00pm Holy Hour Sundays
(details on page 8, link to prayers at 9daysforlife.com)

Confirmation Retreat- Boys
Saturday, January 28
10:00am-1:00pm Heller Hall

Reflection Question:
What would it take for you to leave your "fishing nets" and follow the Lord with your whole heart?
(full reflection on page 7)

JESUS SAID TO THEM,
“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN.”
MATTHEW 4:19

JANUARY 22, 2017 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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: 7:30pm

First Fridays :

Exposition: 9:00am - 11:45am

Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am

Stewardship Notes 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."- Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission. Join together as we sing, "We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God."

Following IRS guidelines, tax letters will be sent later this month to those who made gifts of \$250 and above during the calendar year. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Hughes at the rectory: 703-532-8815 or at advancement@stjamescatholic.org.

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*Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am
10 days before Sunday publication date
via website form under Current Events or Parish
Ministry Resources – no emails please*

From Our Pastor



It is important for me that we as a Church continue to defend the all life, especially society's most defenseless. That is why Saint James encourages participation in various activities which promote care and concern for everyone affected: the annual March for Life, praying in front of the local abortion clinic, raising funds and gathering clothing and other baby supplies to support Pro-Life groups, such as our neighbor HOPE in Northern Virginia.

We do this because our support must go beyond just *telling* people not to abort, but *to be there to help* the person choose to give birth: through prayer, encouragement and practical assistance. We need to show both the mother and father that there are organizations like HOPE and Catholic Charities that want to walk with them as they manage all that is involved in the birth and care of a child.

This week's readings apply not only to parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, but all of us. How many times in life have we found ourselves overwhelmed, confused and seemingly at our last ends, only to cry out to the Lord for help? During those moments we discovered that the Lord heard our call and provided the strength to stand up to our challenges. The prophet Isaiah once said, "Greater joy comes after sadness, and a deeper appreciation of God is found in his 'absence'."

I think the last phrase of Isaiah's quote is even more thought-provoking. How do we react if we feel that God has not answered our call? How do we feel when, even after much prayer, God seems distant? Silent? Even the great Saint Mother Teresa felt His "absence" in her life. How do we, saints in the making, gather the strength to face that surgery, that therapy session, that challenging child, that uncomfortable situation at work? You might have heard of Martin Scorsese's new movie, "Silence," an adaptation of Shusaku Endo's book. Written about Jesuit missionaries in Japan, it confronts us with real questions of God's presence during human suffering. One of the most telling quotes comes from one of the missionaries: "Christ is here. I just can't hear him."

We see this theme of a seemingly removed God in our first reading. Isaiah had the overwhelming task of encouraging the people of Israel to remain steadfast in their faith in the midst of what appeared to be total defeat. Exiled and decimated by the Assyrians, the Jews of Galilee had suffered greatly. "*First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end, he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom, a light has shone.*" Yet as we read the Gospel we see that Galilee is no longer a place of "distress," but rather a place of fulfillment. It is in Galilee where our Lord began his ministry and his call to discipleship.

My prayer for you is that whatever challenge you are facing at this moment, that you don't get discouraged, lose hope, or even worse, turn away from your faith. Jesus will never abandon you, no matter "silent" He appears. Every time I have been faced with an overwhelming event, I have taken it to the Lord in prayer. There has always been a solution. I wish I could say the results of my prayers have always been what I wanted; they haven't. However, I can say upon reflection, and sometimes this has been over an extended period, that I have grown stronger in my faith. With every challenge I have brought before Him in prayer, my faith has grown stronger. So, let us take the words of the Psalmist and make them our own: "*I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.*"

~Fr. Posey

Mass Intentions — Third Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. +Hugh and Joanne Dixon

Sunday, January 22

7:30 a.m. People of St. James

9:00 a.m. +Ivy Duran

10:30 a.m. Paul Resta

Noon +Virginia K. McWhinney

2:30 p.m. +Antonio Castro

7:00 p.m. +Soul of Engracio Chavenia

Monday, January 23

6:30 a.m. Bishop Emeritus Paul S. Loverde

8:30 a.m. +Kevin Patrick McCarthy

Noon +Rosa Maria and Anunciato Zoccali

Tuesday, January 24

6:30 a.m. +Anna Sullivan

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

Noon +John Terry Dolan

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 a.m. +Nick Lucca

8:30 a.m. +Margaret K. Dolan

Noon +Doug Weeks

Thursday, January 26

6:30 a.m. +Vera Fingers

8:30 a.m. +Mother of Victoria Kennedy

Noon Carlo J. Salzano

Friday, January 27

6:30 a.m. +Mark C. LaVelle

8:30 a.m. +The Weber's

Noon +Dorothy Drach

Saturday, January 28

8:30 a.m. +Clarence R. Dauer

5:00 p.m. +Charles Scellato

Sunday, January 29

7:30 a.m. +Stephen and Jean McTeague

9:00 a.m. +Hugh O'Hara

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

Noon Victor and +Janet deSilva

2:30 p.m. +Neli Victoria Bryson

7:00 p.m. Mirja Nelk

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family,

Mark Alvarado

Scott Klein

Elena DePalma

Marie Kunec

Kevin Fletcher

Carolynn Scheid

Tom Gavin

and the deceased of our parish family,

Maria Baartz

Peter C. Munley

Edith Cook

Suzann Scheid Southworth

Sidney R. Moore

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Friday: St. Angela Merici

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas; Chinese New Year 4715

Today's Readings

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Pray for Those Serving Overseas

Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially **1st Lt. Michael J. Conrad, USA** and **Capt. Albert C. Young, USAF**. Send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org and let us know when your loved ones return safely!



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Sunday January 29th: 10am–Noon

Tuesday January 31st: 9:00–11:00am



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Social Outreach Update

In 2016 St. James' parishioners generously donated their time and money in support of the Hope House, Christ House Meals, the Food Distribution Program, the Falls Church Homeless Shelter, transportation for parishioners' medical appointments and to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels, and much more! Thank you for all you've done.

Wondering How You Can Continue to Support the St. James Social Outreach Programs in 2017?

- Designate a monthly or one-time contribution via Faith Direct
- Make a check out to St. James Church designating it for "Social Outreach programs" in the memo line
- Place money in the Poor Box at the church entrance on weekend
- Come to one of the Social Outreach Committee meetings and see how you can help in one of St. James' Social Outreach ministries. The next meeting will be held on **February 9 at 7:30pm** in the Knecht conference room.

For more information on how to participate, contact Janet Qualters at 703-573-9170 or janet.r.qualters@gmail.com.

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JANUARY 23 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Program: 40

Program: *Reborn* OR Programa: *Renacer*

Movie: *Altar Gang: Skiff and AJ's Fantastic Voyage*

Book: *Redeemed by Grace* Libro: *Redimida por la Gracia*

Audio: *There is Life in the Womb*

JANUARY 25 FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Program: Catholicism, Session 5: The Indispensable Men*

Book: *The Year and Our Children*

Audio: *Anger and Forgiveness*

JANUARY 28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Program: *Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision*

Programa: *Symbolon: Viviendo la Fe, Sesión 6: Una Visión Moral Católica*

Book: *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

JANUARY 31 ST. JOHN BOSCO

Movie: *Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love**

Movie: *Don Bosco**

*tambien en español

Weekly Reflection

Adapted from *Opening the Word*, an Augustine Institute Program available on FORMED.org



January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/012217.cfm>

In this week's video reflection, Patrick Coffin observes that Jesus withdraws to his hometown to reflect after the arrest of John the Baptist. Jesus begins his public preaching in three powerful ways. First, by starting at Capernaum in Galilee, Jesus transforms a dark national memory of defeat into light and fulfills Isaiah's prophecy (9:1). Then his words echo those of John the Baptist, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Finally, he visits the Sea of Galilee and invites fishermen - Peter, Andrew, James and John - to follow him in such a compelling way that all four drop their nets and proceed on an adventure that transforms the world. Reversing the tradition of students seeking teachers, Jesus, the rabbi, seeks and calls people who have unexpected gifts and uniquely valuable skills. In a similar way, we are called to share his ministry in our daily life, dropping the nets that trap us and following him completely.

Reflection: What would it take for you to leave your "fishing nets" and follow the Lord with your whole heart?

Looking Ahead

January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/012917.cfm>

Reflection: Which of the beatitudes do you think Jesus might be asking you to practice in your life right now?

PREP

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religioused@saintjameschool.org Website

Shortcut: j.mp/StJamesPREP

Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday 9:30am-12:00pm
Tuesday 2:30pm-8:30pm or by
appointment**

For inclement weather, St. James PREP follows the City of Falls Church Public Schools.

Reception of First Penance:

Group B, January 25 at 7:00pm

Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare to receive God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Boys' Confirmation Retreat

January 28, 2017 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in Heller Hall

Thanks for Your Generosity!

To date, we have collected \$643.50 from the Mission Boxes that the children have brought in. Quoting from Fr. Posey's Christmas Letter for the Missionary Childhood Association, your donations will help "to support priests, religious Sisters and lay catechists who are 'extending a helping hand' to . . . little ones in Rajshahi in northwestern Bangladesh. Tribal children in this area barely have the basic needs for their existence. Many are even forced into child labor to support their families. But the Church there, with your help, is making an amazing difference for these children, providing everything from food and medicine, to tuition fees and textbooks. Children also learn about Jesus, and experience His love through the service of priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists. . . . I thank you and assure you of a continuing place in my prayers."



March for Life: Friday, January 27

Thousands upon thousands of folks come from all over the country to march in defense of the sanctity of human life. It will be even more meaningful if *you* are there. As in the past, St. James will be sending a bus. It will leave St. James at 11:00am and return at about 4:30pm. To reserve a spot on the bus, please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or send an email to Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or call 703-241-1424 during evenings (please include the number of people in your party).

Can't March Personally?

Participate in March for Me with Bishop O'Connell Students!

The Bishop O'Connell PTO Spiritual Life Committee and the student Pro-Life Club have developed a unique program called "*March for Me*" in which students participate in the March for Life to support the sacredness of human life on behalf of those in the community who are unable to participate. You are invited to participate in a special initiative to support the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. On January 27, 2017, 250 students from Bishop O'Connell High School will march in support of life.

Students from Bishop O'Connell High School will be available after all the Masses on the weekend of **January 21st and 22nd** to help you be represented by a student. Thank you for supporting and encouraging Bishop O'Connell students to march for life.

Praise & Worship

**Wednesday, January 25
7:30-9:00pm in Heller Hall**

Join our Community of God's Love prayer group and the Upper Room of St. Charles Borromeo for an evening of prayer & music

Pray at St. James!

9 Days for Life Novena

January 21-29 in the church

3:00pm Monday-Saturday 5:00pm Holy Hour Sundays

Join us to pray the 9 Days for Life novena – in the church or on your own! Visit 9daysforlife.com to sign up for texts or emails, download the prayers or get the 9 Days for Life app!

Local Pro-Life Resources

HOPE in Northern Virginia, Inc.
hopehousenova.org or 703-536-2020
HOPE@hopeinnova.org

Center for Adoption Services (Catholic Charities)
www.centerforadoptionervices.org or 703-425-0100

Gabriel Project
703-841-3810 or 1-866-444-3553 (toll-free)
gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org

Post Abortion Healing

Project Rachel
1-888-456-HOPE (4673)
projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org
www.helpafterabortion.org

The next day of prayer for recovery is Saturday, March 25. Call 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) or email info@helpafterabortion.org for details about this confidential, supportive opportunity for healing.



This year we are celebrating our 125th anniversary with events, our oral history project and a weekly history lesson in our bulletin! Return here to relive our growth from a small frame church to our present iconic building which is home to thousands of parishioners.

Save the date for our celebratory Mass & Reception on Sunday, May 21 at the noon Mass!

1892–2017

Life was Different in the Early Days

Living was much different in the village of Falls Church in the late 1800's and into the new century. Standing at the intersection of Broad and Washington Streets you would see unpaved roads, horse and carriages, a post office, market, Brown's Hardware and other needed businesses and homes. There was an ordinance making it unlawful to ride a horse on any walkway in Falls Church. Many trees lined Broad Street. Census records in the early 1900s indicated that the population in Falls Church was just over 1,000 people.

Life was also different for the early Catholic Mission established in West Falls Church. From 1874 to 1892, the Mission at St. James was served by St. Mary's Catholic Parish in Alexandria. The visiting priest from Saint Mary's would journey 13 miles over rolling hills every Sunday to celebrate Holy Mass. Initially a few Catholics lived in this small village. But the West Falls Church mission began to grow and soon after other missions began to expand outward.



How did the priests travel in these early days? Mainly by horse. There was a railroad from the Alexandria station to the "West End" station in Falls Church (half mile from the Mission). A trolley later connected the Ballston/Clarendon area to Falls Church. Even when Father Van Ingelgem became the third pastor in 1910, the new churchyard on Spring Street "was full of hitching posts so that parishioners attending with carriages could tether their horses during Mass." It is noted that Father Van and Father Govaert were excellent horsemen. On "Doc," the horse he purchased from the first pastor Father Tearney, and later on "Louis," Father Van covered missions that expanded from Fairfax Station to Purcellville to Leesburg and Herndon. Father Van particularly disliked the muddy track the horse had to maneuver to Annandale. The barn was located behind the present day rectory garage. It was Father Govaert's job to feed and groom the horses. In those days assistant priests would also clean the church, mow the lawn, and start the furnace.

Join our Oral History Project!

Whether you love asking questions or have a great story to tell, we welcome all parishioners, former parishioners and alumni of our school and religious education programs. You can choose to be interviewed by a family member, friend or even one of our young confirmandi. Interviewers can take notes and/or record audio and video files for our archives. Your story will become part of our future. The upcoming holidays are a great opportunity to talk to family members. We hope you'll participate. Questions? Contact Lisa Helene Bacalski at 703-532-8815 or lhelene@stjamescatholic.org.

Some sample questions to spark a conversation:

What has been your favorite experience as a parishioner?

How has Saint James walked with you on your spiritual journey?

If you are new to the parish (here less than 2 years), what brought you here?

If you've been a parishioner longer than 2 years, what keeps you coming back?

What else about your experiences at St. James would you like to share?

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 22 – March for Me Sign Ups after Masses

12:00pm – 1:45pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Scripture Study (Co-Ed)	School Library – Door 16
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Hispanic Community PREP	School – Door 16
3:30pm – 6:30pm	Hispanic Charismatic Young Adults	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Hispanic Community Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
5:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour + 9 Days Novena	Church

Monday, January 23 – 9 Days for Life Novena, Day 3 – 3pm in Church

Following 8:30am Mass	Rosary	Church – Convent Side
11:30am	Rosary	Church
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8&9

Tuesday, January 24 – 9 Days for Life Novena, Day 4 – 3pm in Church

9:30am – 12:00pm	Scripture Study (co-ed)	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP	School – Door 16
7:00pm – 8:15pm	High School PREP	School – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, January 25 9 – Days for Life Novena, Day 5 – 3pm in Church

9:15am – 11:00am	Scripture Study (women)	Knecht Meeting Room – Doors 8 & 9
9:15am – 11:00am	Scripture Study (women)	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm	First Penance – Group B	Church
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Praise & Worship Night	Heller Hall

Thursday, January 26 – 9 Days for Life Novena, Day 6 – 3pm in Church

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Scripture Study (women)	School Art Room – Door 17
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Friday, January 27 – 9 Days for Life Novena, Day 7 – 3pm in Church

9:00am-11:00am	Book Group (Women & Children)	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
11:00am-4:00pm	March for Life (see page 8)	Bus
11:15am-12:00pm	Confessions	Church

Saturday, January 28 – 9 Days for Life Novena, Day 8 – 3pm in Church

9:30am – 11:00am	Marian Retreat, Session 2	House of Ministries
10:00am – 1:00pm	Boys Confirmation Retreat	Heller Hall – Door 13
12:30pm – 3:30pm	Hispanic Community Baptism Seminar	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Community Prayer Group	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary statue
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Confessions	Church



Connect with friends. Connect with God. St. James Youth Ministry

COMING UP:

Junior High FUSION on Friday, February 3 at 6:30pm in Knecht Conference Room.
YOUTH GROUP Sunday, February 12, 4:45-6:45pm in Knecht Gym & Conference Room.

Sign up for the **Mount 2000 Retreat**, taking place February 17-19. This is the perfect opportunity to own your faith and encounter Jesus in a new way! Contact Fr. Tran at frtranforyouth@gmail.com for more information.

ONGOING Opportunities:

HS PREP continues 7:00pm Tuesday nights in the school library, Door 16. Check out Catholic themes in pop culture! Contact Deacon Ed: dcned@stjamescatholic.org

Stay in the loop! Contact Fr. Tran at frtranforyouth@gmail.com to sign up!

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