



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

No School.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

#### THE LIGHT IS ON

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Confessions & prayer in the church

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

#### St. James Seniors Dinner & Movie

5:00pm Heller Hall (details p. 8)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

A day of abstinence

#### Stations of the Cross

6:00pm en Español

7:30pm in English

#### Lenten Fish Fry

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Heller Hall, Door 13

#### St. James Men's Group

7:30pm, House of Ministries

## Reflection Question:

Where in your life are you looking to follow your own path rather than God's plan?

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

### 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

### CHURCH GPS LOCATION:

103 N. Spring Street,  
Falls Church, VA 22046

### 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 Second Collection This Weekend: Catholic Relief Services

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



### CLERGY

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor  
Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. José E. Hoyos, Hispanic 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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### CONVENT

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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  
Events/Bulletin/Bulletin Submissions.  
No emails please.**

## From Our Pastor



I am assuredly dating myself with this question, but I will press on: Who remembers the Burger King commercial from the 1970s, “Hold the pickles, hold the lettuce, special orders don’t upset us... have it your way... at Burger King!”

To distinguish themselves from competitors, Burger King wanted their customers to know that they can have that Whopper any way they liked. Though the jingle faded, the concept is alive and well. We can customize so much from cars to clothes ... the age of individualism is here! You are unique and don’t need to conform to some pre-fashioned mold.

And this is true. We are all unique. Each one of us is a creation of God, made in His image to reveal His great love for us through our talents, actions and words.

However, today’s readings show us where selfishly following our own desires can lead – not with satisfaction but with chaos. Think about it. If all of us did what we wanted to do, regardless of how it affected others, what would result? We might gain some immediate satisfaction, and we might even avoid getting caught or causing bodily harm to another. Yet little by little our selfishness chips away at relationships, leaving in its wake hurt, confusion and even jealousy. We never deny ourselves anything so we never learn patience, fortitude, charity. “It’s my way or the highway.”

But God’s road is different. His road leads to Him. Lent is the time when we try to re-route our path. Where have our plans diverted from God’s? How have we twisted ourselves into knots trying to fulfill what we think is a life plan? If you’ve ever tried to unknot a twisted shoe lace or a necklace you have seen that if you pull too hard the chain can break. If we pull too far away from what God wants for us, we can weaken the links that bind us; we can break.

If I said understanding God’s plan for us, even when it involves loss, illness or death, was easy I’d be lying. If I said that in spite of difficulties, relying on God for support WILL see you through, I hope you’d believe me. “Trusting in him doesn’t magically solve problems, but it allows for facing them with the right spirit – courageously.” (Pope Francis)

~Fr. Posey



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### *Mary, Undoer of Knots*

#### *Pray for us*

Mother of fair love,  
I look to you.

Take into your hands  
the ribbon of my life  
and see the snare of knots  
that keeps me bound  
to sin, anxiety, and hopelessness.

I beg you, Mother, by your  
powerful intercession  
and long fingers  
of love and grace,  
undo the knots  
in my heart and in my life.  
Free me to love  
as Christ loves.

**Ponder the Theme:** How do your knots become more tangled as you stray from God’s will for you?



### Weekly Reflection

#### Readings:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137;  
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 2:13-25

[http://usccb.org/bible/readings/  
031118-year-b.cfm](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/031118-year-b.cfm)

**Reflection Question:** Where in your life are you looking to follow your own path rather than God’s plan?

**Mass Intentions for the  
Fourth Week of Lent**

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**Saturday, March 10**

5:00 p.m. +Betty and Buddy de Gonzague

**Sunday, March 11**

7:30 a.m. Ntengwe Bagenda Family

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

10:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Tran

Noon +Carmel Fitzpatrick

2:30 p.m. +William Alexander Andrewwn

7:00 p.m. +Hilda C. Bankert

**Monday, March 12**

6:30 a.m. +Patricia Paull

8:30 a.m. +Nancy Hennelly

Noon +Catalina Munoz

**Tuesday, March 13**

6:30 a.m. +Mary H. DeFoore

8:30 a.m. +Darlene Ziemba

Noon +The McCarthy's

**Wednesday, March 14**

6:30 a.m. +Sr. Mary Richard, IHM

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

Noon +Berenice Krivorouchka

**Thursday, March 15**

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. +Rolando Zulueta

Noon +Joseph Coneys

**Friday, March 16**

6:30 a.m. +Mary Catherine Bellor

8:30 a.m. +John E. Lowe

Noon +Tom Porterfield

**Saturday, March 17**

8:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Beauchamp

5:00 p.m. +Christina Dziubinski

**Sunday, March 18**

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

9:00 a.m. +Fr. Frank Meehan

10:30 a.m. +Fran Winderlich

Noon +Bob Pitera

2:30 p.m. +Betsabe Chavez Aranibar  
and Isela Torres Chavez

7:00 p.m. +M. Klanowski

**Pray for Those Serving Our Country**

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Please pray for our disabled veterans, military retirees and those serving overseas 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).

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

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Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;  
Daylight Saving Time begins;

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Saint Patrick

**Today's Readings**

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**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.*

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or *Psalm 23.*

**Second Reading** — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or *Ephesians 5:8-14.*

**Gospel** — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*

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**Readings for the Week**

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Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**Remember in Your Prayers...**

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**the sick of our parish family:**

Andrea Andrade

Brian Bulger

Maddie Cabatic

Dorra Dee Estes

Virginia Holmes

Aida Inocente

Ann McDermott

Henrietta Panlilio

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

Kathleen Marie Lewis

Diana V. White

**God did not send his Son  
into the world to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved  
through him.**

— JOHN 3:17



## Undo the Knots in Your Life LENT 2018

### FRIDAYS

#### Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Español,  
7:30pm English  
in the church

#### Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

5:00pm – 8:00pm in Heller Hall

### THIRD THURSDAYS

March 15

Holy Hour 7:00pm in the church

### WEDNESDAYS

#### The Light is On

Prayer & Confessions  
6:30-8:00pm in the church  
[www.thelightison.org](http://www.thelightison.org)

#### CRS Rice Bowl

#### ENCOUNTER LENT

How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

#### Midday Reflections

Daily in your email inbox at 12:00pm  
Fr. Posey's reflections on undoing the knots in our lives every Sunday, plus reflections on the daily readings Monday through Saturday from *The Word Among Us*. Sign up at [www.stjamescatholic.org/lent](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/lent) or <http://bit.ly/Reflections2018>

## HOLY WEEK 2018 AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

### HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 26TH

Confessions 10:00am - 11:30am

Tenebrae Service – 7:30pm

### HOLY TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH

Confessions 10:00am - 11:30am

### HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH

Confessions 6:30 – 8:00pm

### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH

Servicio de Jueves Santo – 7:00pm

Español, en el gimnasio

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm

(the only Mass for the day)

### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH

(There will be no Masses on this day)

Confessions – 10:30am-11:30am

Stations of the Cross – 3:00pm (English)

Living Stations of the Cross

5:00pm (Español)

Veneration of the Cross – 7:30pm

### HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

Blessing of the Easter Baskets – 9:00am

Confessions 9:30am – 10:30am

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:30pm



## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1ST

### MASSES

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

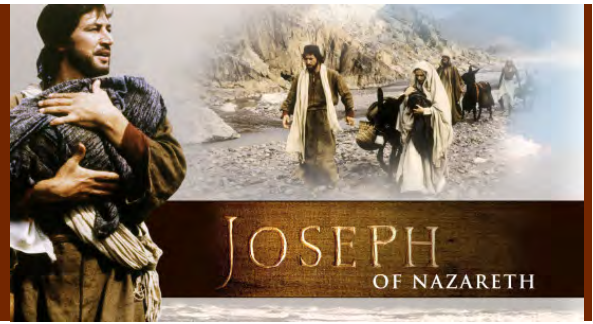
12:00 noon

2:30pm (Español)

7:00pm

## Featured on FORMED in March: St. Joseph

Visit [stjamescatholic.org/formed](http://stjamescatholic.org/formed) for links to register and watch great programs for FREE!



### **PREP** Parish Religious Education Program

703-533-1182 x104,  
830 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046

[religioused@saintjameschool.org](mailto:religioused@saintjameschool.org)

Website Shortcut: [j.mp/StJamesPREP](http://j.mp/StJamesPREP)

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9:30am – 12:00pm

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

Please note: PREP follows the Falls Church City Schools in the event of inclement weather.

**Stations of the Cross**  
4:45 & 7:00pm

**Tuesday, March 20**  
Parents, please drop  
your children off at  
their classes and  
meet us in church!

### **CYO Girls Volleyball Registration**

CYO Girls Volleyball registration begins March 5th and runs through March 19th. Volleyball is open to girls in 3rd-8th grade who attend St. James School or PREP classes. The cost is \$65 per player. To register, visit: <https://backoffice.sportspilot.com/register/family/default.asp?asoid=106543>. For questions, please contact Erin Connors at [sjsrocketsvolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:sjsrocketsvolleyball@gmail.com).



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

— James 1:22



EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY



WRC Channel 4’s own meteorologist Doug Kammerer visited on Thursday, March 1, giving students the inside story on weather predictions. Just hours later he was on air describing the upcoming wind storm! We hope that everyone made it through this historic weather event with as little disruption as possible.

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## 40 Days for Life Hosts Mid-Point Rally Today at 3:00pm

So far during this campaign, 196 lives have been saved around the world. Please join our Pro-Life Committee in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street today, Sunday, March 11 at 3:00pm. You can also stop by to pray anytime on **Wednesdays** or whenever possible. Sign up at [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/falls-church](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/falls-church).



Sidewalk Counseling Training will take place on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00pm in the school library at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, 4401 Sano Street. Learn how to turn the abortion-minded effectively to life-saving options through sidewalk counseling. Email [stjameslife@gmail.com](mailto:stjameslife@gmail.com) for details or to join the mailing list. The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room.

**Preborn Baby Facts:** At twenty weeks old a preborn baby can hear sound.

Every Friday during Lent  
5:00pm – 8:00pm  
in Heller Hall  
Only two weeks left...



**Betta not miss it!**

St. James Parish  
*It's O'-Fish-ally Lent!*  
9th Annual Lenten Fish Fry - 2018

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Do you want to become more involved in St. James Catholic Church?

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, visit our website at [www.stjamescatholic.org/volunteer](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/volunteer) or send an email to: [volunteer@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:volunteer@stjamescatholic.org).



### Focus on Hunger Lenten Food Collection

*"Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead."* St. John Chrysostom

**CHRIST HOUSE:** On the second Wednesday of each month, a distinct volunteer group from St. James prepares and serves dinner at Christ House, the diocesan shelter and soup kitchen in Alexandria. This is a unique hands-on experience to help those in need directly. It is an opportunity for families with middle school through high school students to work together. If you would like to help with this parish effort, either in donating food or desserts, or preparing or serving the meal at Christ House, please contact Judy Rybak at 703-442-8479. We are in need of volunteer groups and individuals. Thank you for your generosity.

### Food for Others Seeking Volunteers

Food for Others provides food to charitable organizations to restock their pantries and to families referred by churches, the county and social service organizations. It also runs a daily food distribution outreach program to the community. Food for Others is seeking volunteers to assist with deliveries to two Falls Church sites on Fridays once a month. The volunteer job takes approximately two hours once a month from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Volunteers pick up food at the Merrifield warehouse and deliver it to two sites in Falls Church. During the distribution process, volunteers work with 2-3 other volunteers. Interested individuals please contact Kate Altmeyer at [thealtmeyers@gmail.com](mailto:thealtmeyers@gmail.com).



## RICA Community Joins Bishop Burbidge for the Rite of Election

Members of our RCIA community who will be entering the church on Holy Saturday participated in the Rite of Election at St. Thomas More Cathedral in Arlington on February 18. Please keep them in your prayers during this holy season.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who supported our WorkCamp team by donating to the Lenten Rock program last weekend. We raised over \$4,700!

St. James is putting together a Dodgeball team to compete with other parishes in a tournament on Sunday, April 22! High schoolers, we need you! Contact Fr. Oetjen to join the team.

Visit our website at [www.stjamescatholic.org/youth](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/youth) or contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or



## Adult Confirmation Opportunities Classes Start This Spring

After Easter, St. James will be holding a series of three classes to prepare adult candidates for Confirmation. If you are a baptized Catholic who received First Communion but have not had the chance to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to partake in this grace-filled Sacrament. Bishop Burbidge will celebrate Adult Confirmation Masses this spring on Sunday, May 20 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington at 2:30pm and Sunday, June 10 at St. Andrew the Apostle in Clifton at 2:30pm. For more info, contact Fr. Cozzi at 703-532-8815 or [fathercozzi@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:fathercozzi@stjamescatholic.org).

## Power Packs for Kids Special Food Collection March 18

The Saint James American Heritage Girls are organizing a food collection for the Food for Others P3 initiative, which provides packs of nonperishable food to elementary school children who are at risk of going hungry over the weekend. The girls will be collecting for this program on March 18 at the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. One or two items from you would be a perfect contribution. Thank you!

- Chef Boyardee cups
- Hormel "Compleats for Kids" meals
- Chili cups
- Mac'n cheese cups (e.g. Velveeta, Kraft)
- Tuna Salad & Chicken Salad Kits with crackers
- Goldfish crackers
- Cheese and crackers packets
- Granola Bars
- Applesauce squeeze packets (all flavors)
- Fruit Snacks
- Dried fruits individual sized
- Chewy bars (e.g. Quakers)
- Fruit cups in juice
- 100% fruit juice boxes
- Shelf stable milk (Horizon, YooHoo)
- Individual oatmeal packets in all flavors
- Cereal: individual serving size boxes
- Zip lock bags (gallon sized)

## St. James Seniors – Soup, Salad and a Movie

All St. James Seniors (age 55 and older) are invited to movie night on Thursday, March 15, 2018 in Heller Hall (door 13). The movie "Hidden Figures" will begin at 5:30 pm. Please join us for Lenten soup and salad at 5:00pm. We ask that you bring either a salad or dessert to share, and a non-perishable item for the food pantry.

For further information, or to arrange a ride, contact Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768, Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482.





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*"We chose St. James because it truly represents the best of Catholic education: a loving, spiritual environment combined with top-notch academics. The teachers are energetic, fun and dedicated to seeing your child grow in every way. The classrooms are up to date technologically and our teachers know how to use the technology effectively in the classroom."*

Laurie Oberembt



"A great education! The teachers and administration go out of their way to assist children who have challenges. The curriculum is tough, but when my child goes on to high school, I know he will be well prepared."

-Blessed Sacrament school parent



The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Arlington are essential in the educational ministry of the Church. Our Catholic Schools are committed to providing an education rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ where Catholic doctrine, values and academic excellence prepare each student for a life of faith, service and integrity.

- 37 elementary schools, 4 high schools, 3 early childhood centers and 4 independent schools.
- 17,466 students are enrolled in Catholic Schools in the diocese.
- 100% graduation rate at diocesan Catholic high schools and 98% of graduates are accepted by colleges or universities.
- Diocesan average SAT scores are consistently well above state and national averages.
- All diocesan schools now enroll students with disabilities. Additionally, 5 of our schools can support developmentally and intellectually disabled students.
- Our iVenga! Program is designed to increase Hispanic enrollment in diocesan schools, offering new opportunities for students. Since its inception in 2015, Hispanic enrollment has increased by more than 5% in our schools.



## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than 60% of our diocesan schools have been named Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Over \$3.3 Million in tuition assistance was provided through the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program for the 2017-2018 school year.
- More than \$67.8 Million in college grants and scholarships was offered to students of the Arlington Diocese's graduating class of 2017.



"In everything that is done there is an emphasis on respect and responsibility, integrity and 'doing the right thing.' And all of it starts with the emphasis in prayer and faith."

-All Saints school parent

LIVING *in faith*

✦ GIVING *in gratitude*

✦ 2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL ✦  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Please consider donating to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal at:  
[https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA/BLA/BLA\\_Home.aspx](https://secure3.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA/BLA/BLA_Home.aspx)

To donate online, please have the BLA ID on the BLA envelope mailed to your home handy.

## *March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis*

**Formation in Spiritual Discernment:** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels

## *This Week in Our Parish*

### **Sunday, March 11**

10:15am – 11:15am	Baptism Class	School Library – Door 17
10:30am Mass	Second Scrutiny – RCIA	Church
12:00pm – 1:45pm	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
4:45pm – 6:45pm	Youth Ministry	Knecht Gym & Conference Room
5:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

### **Monday, March 12 – No School. Professional Development Day**

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English & Citizenship Classes	School
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

### **Tuesday, March 13**

4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP (Confession in Church)	School – Door 16 & Church
7:00pm	H.S. PREP – Catholicism	School – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### **Wednesday, March 14**

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
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Light is On	Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English & Citizenship Classes	School
7:30pm – 9:00pm	PTO Meeting	Heller Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

### **Thursday, March 15**

9:30am – 11:30am	Scripture Study – Co-ed	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
5:00pm – 7:00pm	St. James Seniors	Heller Hall – Door 13 (see p. 8)
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Scripture Study – Women	Art Room – Door 17
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
7:30pm	Young Adult Focus Group	Meet at Holy Hour

### **Friday, March 16**

11:15am – 11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Fish Fry	Heller Hall – Door 13
6:00pm	Stations of the Cross in Spanish	Church
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross in English	Church
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Men's Group	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### **Saturday, March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

#### **Uniform Exchange – School Room 18 – 2:00pm – 3:00pm & 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

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

### **Mary of Nazareth Screenings Tuesday, March 13 at 10:00am or Saturday, March 17 at 12:00pm**

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