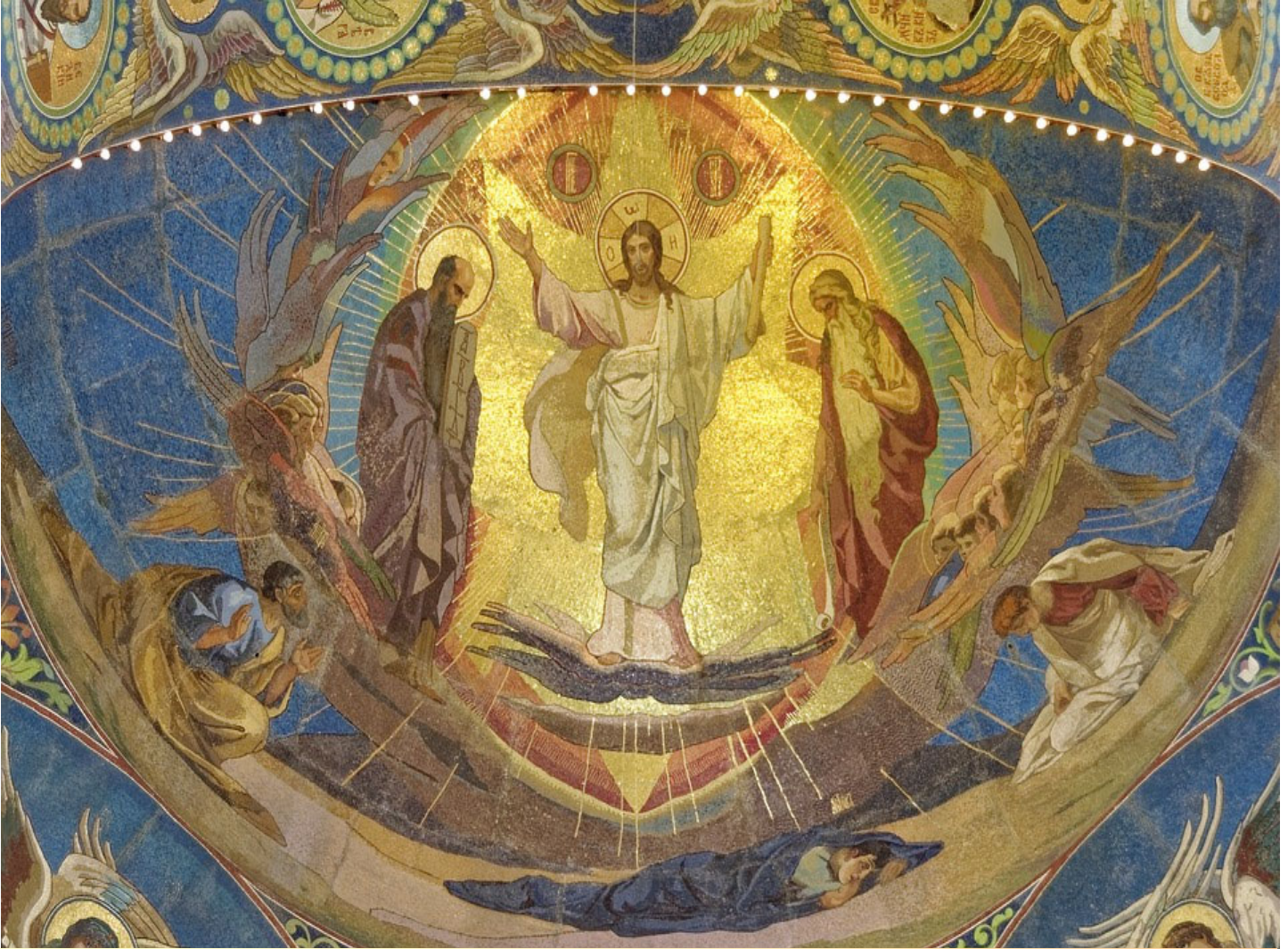




Saint James Catholic Church

April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday



*Alleluia!
He is Risen!*

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 and 8:30am only
Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:

Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.
RECTORY HOURS:
Weekdays 9:00am - 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

Stewardship:

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone ... it is wonderful in our eyes.” Psalm 118:22-23

Happy Easter! Let us continue Christ's mission of mercy, love and compassion.



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From Our Pastor



Alleluia! He is risen!

How many times did Christ reveal to his disciples the truth about his death and resurrection? How many times were they placed in situations where they saw but did not yet understand? Despite all these times, when confronted with an empty tomb and burial clothes neatly folded, they still did not understand. They literally could not believe their eyes. In John's account, Mary Magdalene believes someone has taken Christ's body. But in Luke, she and the other women speak with the angels who ask, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" They believed then that Christ had indeed been resurrected.

Despite these varying accounts, the point is the same. Those who came to the tomb that morning were awash in feelings. Grief. Then confusion, awe, and wonder. Think of your own lives when you have seen and yet not comprehended. Beyond the times of difficult school work. I mean when you have experienced something beyond your wildest thoughts. Of course, the disciples loved Jesus. Of course, they joined in His ministry of mercy. And, yes, of course, they believed He was the Messiah. But it was all academic at a certain point. Yet when events began moving towards the inevitable that Passover evening and Friday, it was just too much for their minds to comprehend. "My God this is happening. He was arrested. They have scourged him. They have beaten and humiliated him, and now they have hung him on a cross to die. For us."

But as we know, it did not end there. Christ rose from the tomb enabling us to rise above the tombs we create for ourselves. Christ's tomb was built of stone. We construct our own from bad habits, petty jealousies, hurt, anger and fear. We use a million and one things each day to build it. But Lent shows the way to tear down those stones. Easter is the joyous celebration of knowing that with Christ and through His grace we can escape the confines of sin. We may still experience that bewildering confusion, we may ask those same questions of why and how, but with Christ, as our guide, we are led to the answers. We are fed at His table. We are shown His compassion.

It's time to "roll away the stone and see the glory of God." It's time to cast off your burial robes to be clothed in the grace that has been so hard won for us. It's time to come into the light of your resurrection and be the person God believes exists. Sing with me, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" He is risen!

On behalf of my brother priests, our deacons and IHM Sisters, faculty and staff I wish you a blessed Easter. To our returning students, and family members: welcome home. You have been missed but also always in our prayers. To those who are joining us today as visitors, thank you. Thank you for sharing your time with us and for celebrating this joyous day. We hope that you will gather with us again. Let us keep the great Amen and glorious Alleluia in our hearts beyond today. May it be in your mind; may it be heard in your words and maybe it be recognized by your actions long after that chocolate bunny is gone. God bless and Happy Easter

~Fr. Posey

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Please pray for our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially **Justin Berg, Capt. Albert C. Young, Michele Petersen, and Roger VanSanford.**



Reflection Question: When have you been baffled by something and then felt joyful?

Easter Greetings From our Bishop



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April 21, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness—it is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might receive the new life obtained through His sacrifice. As disciples of Jesus, we too have been called out of the darkness of this world into His wonderful light.

Made one by Our Redeemer, we are sent forth as the light of the world. May we, especially at this time in the life of our nation and church, radiate the light of Christ in our communities by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need.

I pray that Almighty God will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you come to share in the life of Our Risen Lord now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington

Mass Intentions for the Octave of Easter

Saturday, April 20

8:30 p.m. +Mary Lynn Boland

Sunday, April 21 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 a.m. +Danny Diaz and Ana Diaz

9:00 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

10:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of
John Bernardone Family

Noon + Rita Roszel

2:30 p.m. +Teofila Pena

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

Monday, April 22

6:30 a.m. +Domingo Urmeneta and Porferia Brazil

8:30 a.m. +Mary Bautista

Noon +Mary Edna Ray

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 a.m. +Arnold Apigo

8:30 a.m. +Robert M. Kearns

Noon +Patricia Gaughan

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 a.m. +Erin Hoag

8:30 a.m. +Vera Fingers

Noon +Deanna Dulka

Thursday, April 25

6:30 a.m. +Richard Byron

8:30 a.m. +Beth Bove

Noon +Joan Nicchitta

Friday, April 26

6:30 a.m. +Anna Bongou Lee

8:30 a.m. +Liz Farrow

Noon +Mrs. Lila Fuste-Conde

Saturday, April 27

8:30 a.m. +Basilio Mushonga

5:00 p.m. +Patrocinia M. Santos

Sunday, April 28

7:30 a.m. +Nicholas and Josephine Lutsch

9:00 a.m. +Fallen Marines of 2nd Battalion,
24th Marine Regiment

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

Noon +John Conaghan and Maria Kim-Yen

2:30 p.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. +Alan Kent Massey

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Diane Hixson

Laura Lareau

Ann McDermott

Lily O'Brien

Conley Rohall

This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Today's Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalms — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* L Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

and the deceased of our parish family:

Mary Remshard

Susana Schefer

Carolynn Scheid

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

— James 1:22



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**Happy Easter from Sister Mary Sue,
faculty, and staff
of
Saint James School.**

Confirmation 2019



On Saturday, March 23, over 100 youth from our Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA. Here are a few more pictures from that day. Please pray for these young people as they continue to discover what God has planned for their lives.



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**Sister Regina, the PREP Staff,
and our volunteer Catechists
wish our students, their families, and
all the people of St. James
a joyous Easter.**

Alleluia, He is Risen!



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Featuring Mark Forrest

Second Sunday of Easter
April 28- 5:00 p.m.

Pope St. John Paul II The Great was deeply moved by the revelations of Divine Mercy granted to St. Maria Faustina in the 20th Century. Thus, on May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday

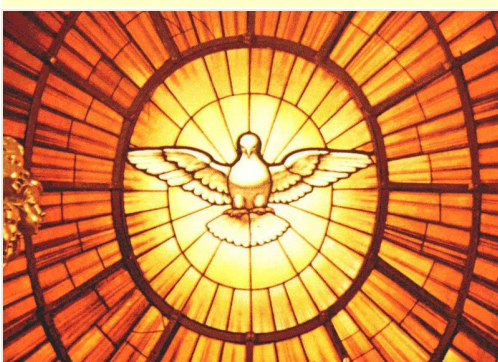
This year, for our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, noted Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest, returns to St. James on April 28, to take part in Holy Hour at 5:00pm in the Church. Mr. Forrest's presentation, "Walk With Me," mixes song, his faith story, and prayer to help us all become closer to God. His presentation promises to be inspiring and memorable, and we hope you will be able to attend. To learn more about Mark Forrest and his mission, and music, visit <https://bit.ly/2FAHRF8>.

The Holy Hour will also include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture readings and a reflection/meditation on God's merciful love for all creation. After a period of silent adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung, and the service will conclude with petitions and Benediction.

For more information on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit: <https://bit.ly/2UcxBeZ>.

Please join us for what is sure to be a memorable event.

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners."
(From St. Faustina's diary.)



Adult Confirmation Opportunities Classes Start April 30

After Easter, St. James will hold 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 this spring on Sunday, June 9 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington at 2:30pm.

Classes will be held in Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9) from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, on these dates: April 30, May 7, and May 14.

To register for the classes or for more information, contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.



Support HOPE in Northern Virginia

The St. James Social Outreach and Pro-Life Committees are once again reaching out for help to HOPE in Northern Virginia (our neighbor on Park Avenue). HOPE is a Christian, pro-life pregnancy resource center dedicated to empowering women to choose life. While HOPE owns the house outright, there are many everyday expenses that go along with owning a house as well as helping pregnant mothers and their babies. There are always other items that need to be purchased regularly including diapers, wipes, baby bottles, etc.

On the weekend of May 4 and 5, the Social Outreach Committee and Pro-Life Committee will be handing out baby bottles after all the Masses. We are asking parishioners to fill the bottles during the week with coins, bills, or a check (made out to St. James) and return the bottles on May 11 and 12 (Mother's Day). Both the Social Outreach Committee and the Pro-Life Committee will be outside of the church that weekend collecting the returned bottles. Your children may want to get involved too, helping to fill the bottles. Please encourage them to do so.

More details about HOPE are available at www.hopehousenova.org. Any questions? Please e-mail HOPE at hopeinnova@gmail.com.



Win the World for Jesus! Vacation Bible School July 15 – 19

Win the World for Jesus! Vacation Bible School, July 15 – 19, at St. James.

Are you ready to Win the World for Jesus? Kids become missionaries in the Church today as they learn the virtue of zeal for souls. (Zeal for Souls is a song they will not forget either!) Each day, the kids go on an expedition with one of the saints who brought the love of Jesus and the Church to the New World. They will travel North and South America, become a pioneer of the US, travel the seas of the South Pacific and explore Mexico. Participants will

visit each new land with a famous saint! The kids will also help with a global medical mission, helping doctors go to places around the world. Let's go exploring!

Registration forms are now available at the entrances of the church. Please contact Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of Religious Education at dre@stjameschool.org if you have any questions about the program.



April is
ABORTION RECOVERY AWARENESS MONTH™

*Please pray for repentance, renewal and restoration
of individuals and families impacted by abortion.*

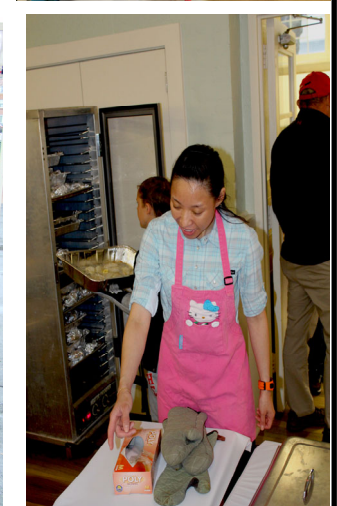


Please join the St. James Pro Life Ministry in praying for all those impacted by abortion, each and every day. Don't forget, the Pro Life Ministry will meet on May 2 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9). Join them and take a stand for life!

Coming Next Week – Rediscover Your Parish Library!

Ten Years of Fish Fries at St. James

Since 2009, Lenten Fridays have meant another “Fin-tastic Fish Fry” at St. James. Serving up to 700 guests every Friday, the Fries have become a mainstay of St. James’ Lenten activities. If you weren’t able to join us this year, here’s a few shots of what you missed.



See You Next Year!

April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

4:30pm – 6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Monday, April 22 – Easter Break, No School

7:00pm – 9:00pm Pray and Life Seminar House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Tuesday, April 23 – Easter Break, No School, PREP Resumes on April 30

7:30pm – 9:00pm Legion of Mary House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, April 24 – Easter Break, No School

7:00pm – 9:00pm Scripture Study – Women Art Room – Door 17

7:30pm – 9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, April 25 – Easter Break, No School

7:30pm – 9:30pm Workcamp Stakeholders Meeting #3 Heller Hall – Door 13

Friday, April 26 – Easter Break, No School – School Resumes on April 29

7:00pm – 9:00pm Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

Saturday, April 27

12:30pm – 3:30pm Hispanic Baptism Seminar Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

3:30pm – 4:30pm Confession Church

5:30pm – 9:00pm Grupo Oración Santiago Apostol Heller Hall – Door 13

7:30pm – 8:30pm Confession Church



Time is Running Out to Take a Chance in the 2019 All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle – Only Nine Days Left!

Don't miss out on your chance to be a "Highway Star"! Take a \$5.00 chance on the 2019 "All Saints Catholic Church Multi-Car Raffle," and you could win one of five cars: Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Pickup Truck, Honda Civic, Honda CRV, or Honda Odyssey Van. You could also win

up to \$20,000 in cash prizes. The raffle closes on April 30, and All Saints Catholic Church will hold the drawing on May 5. Please make all checks payable to "All Saints Catholic Church," and make sure that you return your check(s), ticket stubs, or unsold tickets directly to All Saints Catholic Church, as mandated by the regulations set forth by the Virginia Department of Charitable Gaming.

"Keeping Your Faith in College" – A New Program For High School Students and Parents Starting April 30 – Details in Next Week's Bulletin and Online

Weekly Reflection



Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; 1-2; 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6B-8; John 20:1-9

Read the Readings: <https://bit.ly/2tQ9zqu>

Reflection Question: When have you been baffled by something and then felt joyful?

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