



Saint James Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week at St. James

Sunday, February 17

Girl Scout Cookie Sales
After All Masses
Holy Hour
5:00pm, Church

Monday, February 18

Presidents' Day, Rectory and
School Closed, No Noon Mass

Wednesday, February 20

Middle School Night
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Heller Hall – Door 13

Thursday, February 21

St. James Seniors
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Heller Hall – Door 13



Blessed are you who are poor,

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,

FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.
- LUKE 6:20-21A

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Reflection: How have you exemplified the beatitudes in your daily life?

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

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name ... on account of the Son of Man." Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt badly? Know that *God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.*

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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.*

From Our Pastor



At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked, and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.

~ Saint Mother Teresa

In their Gospels, both Saints Luke and Matthew reference Jesus' sermon on the Beatitudes. Luke's, however, is slightly shorter; and Jesus is not high above His audience, but on a "stretch of level ground." Matthew's rendition is loftier, whereas Luke gets right to the point: Jesus is speaking to us on our level, calling our attention to the very real problems of his day: poverty, hunger, and persecution. People are not just poor in spirit; they are poor period! They do not just hunger for justice they are hungry for physical nourishment. Moreover, it is not enough to simply acknowledge these problems; Jesus tells us we have to do something about them. We cannot sit back, well-fed and secure in our surroundings. We cannot ignore our responsibilities to our fellow human beings. Throughout Luke's Gospel, we see the attention paid to the marginalized, the poor and mistreated. Jesus has come for them; they are not forgotten.

Taken together, Matthew and Luke reveal the reality of spiritual and physical poverty, grief and injustice; each exacts real suffering. So, while we can contribute to a food drive, engage in political discourse on behalf of the disregarded, etc., Jesus calls us to think outside the box. We can't just think "Oh, I've donated my winter coats to a worthy cause, I've therefore clothed the naked." That is worthwhile and commendable to be sure! But we must also clothe the naked figuratively: to those whose vulnerabilities are laid bare; we must clothe them in understanding and love. To those who hunger for personal connection, we must reach out. To those who ask and need forgiveness, we must show mercy and reconciliation.

The Beatitudes do not just call for the literal gesture, but for the small, everyday acts of compassion that everyone can do. As we prepare for the arrival of Lent (just a few weeks away!), let us think of ways that we can truly live Jesus's words in our homes, workplaces, school as well as our communities.

~ Fr. Posey

Mass Intentions for The Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 16

5:00 p.m. +Joseph Gelven, Jr.

Sunday, February 17

7:30 a.m. +Tony Cook

9:00 a.m. +Frank Rienzo

10:30 a.m. +Charles Rakowsky

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. +George Rezich

Monday, February 18 (Presidents' Day)

6:30 a.m. +Juan and Maura Peruda

8:30 a.m. +Fay Childress

Tuesday, February 19

6:30 a.m. +Robert Phillip McGee

8:30 a.m. +Pat Dougherty

Noon +Richard Qualters

Wednesday, February 20

6:30 a.m. +Ursula de Guia

8:30 a.m. +Margaret Stichter

Noon +Ruby Charlene Black

Thursday, February 21

6:30 a.m. +Horace Childs Buxton

8:30 a.m. +Richard Qualters

Noon +Michael Lareau

Friday, February 22

6:30 a.m. +Virginia Byrd

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

Noon +Gene Daudelin

Saturday, February 23

8:30 a.m. +James Petrie

5:00 p.m. +Brian Bulger

Sunday, February 24

7:30 a.m. Ntengwe Bagenda Family

9:00 a.m. Vanda and Jonas Butkai

10:30 a.m. +Antonio Ricci

Noon +Ms. Annie F. Battle

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

7:00 p.m. +JoAnn Viscido

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.



This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday

Saturday: St. Polycarp

Today's Readings

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49;
Lk 6:27-38

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Leonard Gilleo

Conley Rohall

Dorothy Hannon

Robyn Stewart

Ann McDermott

Anne Willis

Henrietta Panlilio

and the deceased or our parish family:

Amelia Keary

John William Howard

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

— James 1:22



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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

It Snowed! Do We Have PREP?

As we are now in winter and weather can sometimes be less than pleasant, please know that PREP follows the closure decisions of the Falls Church City Public Schools. If they close or dismiss early, then PREP is canceled for that day. For links to the Falls Church City Schools webpage and Twitter page, visit: <https://bit.ly/2Fwkq0O>

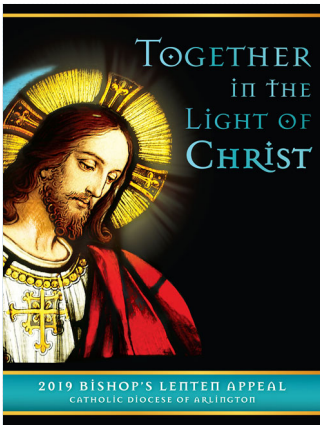
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New Parking Rules Taking Effect, Enforcement Expected to Begin Around March 1

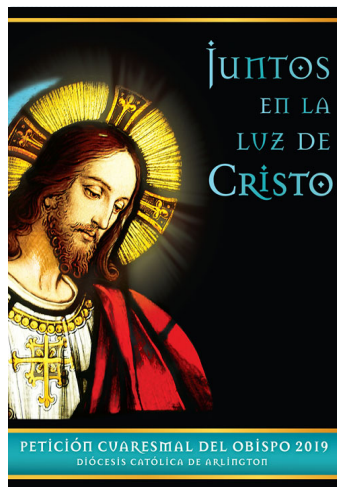
The long-expected parking changes, due to the construction of the Founders Row complex, are here. The City of Falls Church has begun placing signs on North Spring Street and the Church side of Park Avenue limiting parking to a maximum of two hours per vehicle. Parking on the residential side of Park Avenue will be by permit only when those signs are installed later this month.

Enforcement of these new rules is anticipated to begin around Friday, March 1. To avoid any difficulties that the new parking rules might pose as you attend Mass or other events at St. James, we urge you to make use of one of our own parking lots: at Park & Spring Streets (A Lot); at Park & Oak Streets (B Lot); and in the Teacher's Lot (C Lot) off of Broad Street. All three lots are a city block or more away from the construction site, and parking in these lots assures you of a worry-free, and most importantly, ticket-free, parking experience. We thank you for your understanding and your efforts to ensure that St. James remains a good neighbor within the City of Falls Church.



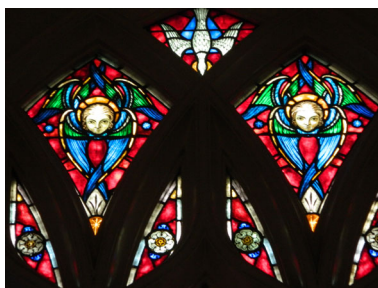
2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

At the end of January many of us received a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is "Together in the Light of Christ." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.



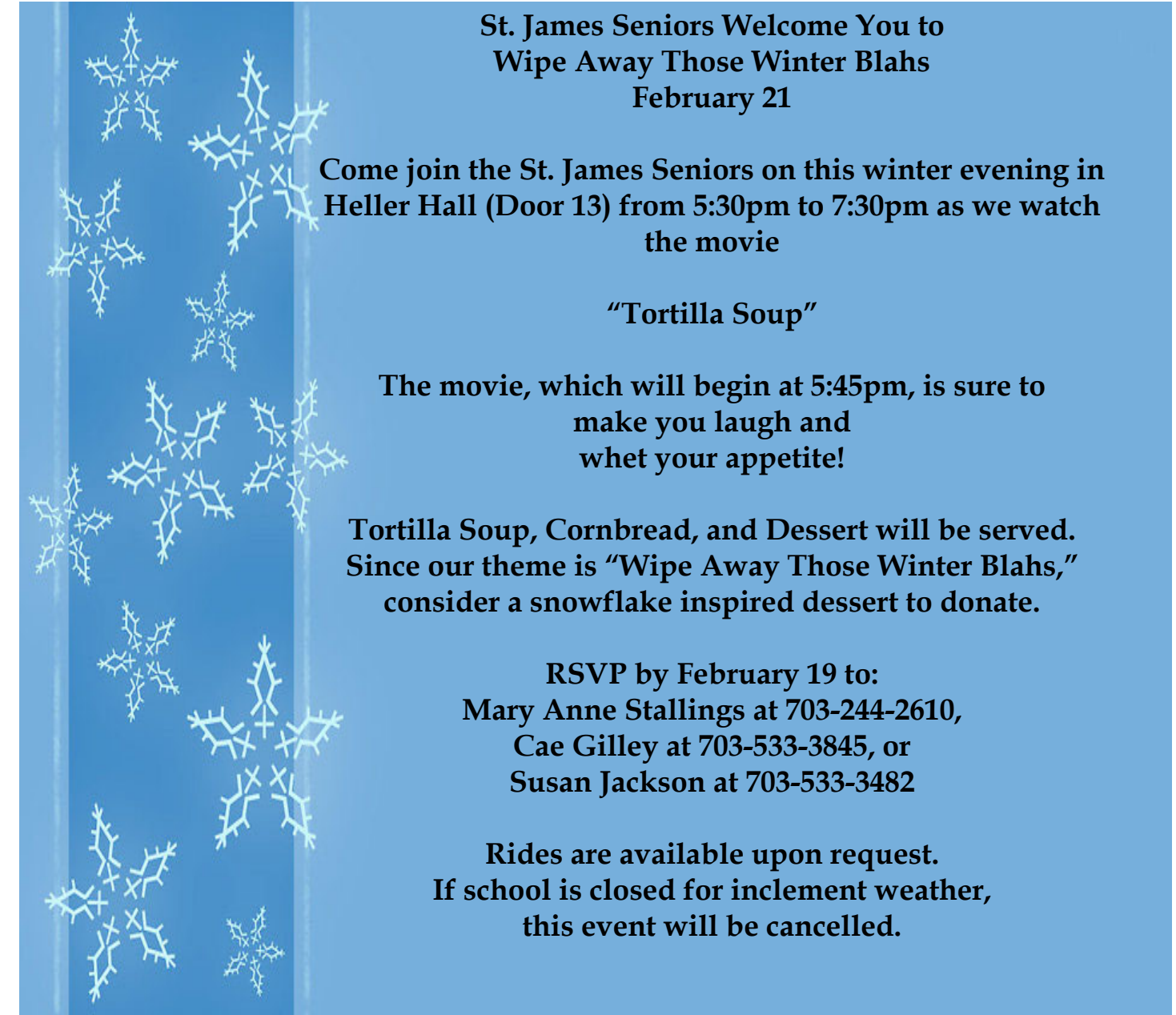
¡COMIENZA LA PETICIÓN CUARESIMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2019!

Al final del enero, muchos de nosotros recibimos correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo de 2019. El tema de este año es "Juntos en la luz de Cristo". Después de reflexionar sobre las muchas bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, les ruego que, en espíritu de oración, consideren la posibilidad de hacer una promesa de contribución a esta importante petición que permite financiar programas y ministerios proveedores de servicios a miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Juntos, por medio de la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo, renovemos nuestro compromiso personal de llevar adelante la obra del Señor en nuestra diócesis.



A Prayer to the Holy Spirit For Renewal

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord, Amen."



**St. James Seniors Welcome You to
Wipe Away Those Winter Blahs
February 21**

**Come join the St. James Seniors on this winter evening in
Heller Hall (Door 13) from 5:30pm to 7:30pm as we watch
the movie**

“Tortilla Soup”

**The movie, which will begin at 5:45pm, is sure to
make you laugh and
whet your appetite!**

**Tortilla Soup, Cornbread, and Dessert will be served.
Since our theme is “Wipe Away Those Winter Blahs,”
consider a snowflake inspired dessert to donate.**

**RSVP by February 19 to:
Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610,
Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or
Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482**

**Rides are available upon request.
If school is closed for inclement weather,
this event will be cancelled.**



**The Reason Series:
What Does Science Say About God?**

**Continues on February 19 and 26,
March 5 and 12
7:00pm – 8:15pm, St. James School Library**

It's Not Too Late to Join

This is a free, five part series for St. James Parishioners in Grades 9-12,

Contact Deacon Ed at dcned@stjamescatholic.org to register.



Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before and After Mass – Support our Girl Scouts!

The Girl Scouts of St. James will be selling Girl Scout Cookies before and after all Masses on February 16 and 17; 23 and 24; and March 2 and 3.



Cookies available at the sale will be the: Do Si Dos, Girl Scout S'more, Samoas, Savannah Smiles, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Toffee Tastic, and Trefoils, brands. Boxes will be priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00, depending on the cookie type. Be sure to buy some pre-Lenten treats and support our Girl Scouts and all they do for the St. James community!



Save the Date – 2019 St. James School Gala & Auction, March 2

Save the date for Mardi Gras! Also known as the 15th Annual St. James School Gala & Auction, Saturday, March 2, 5:30pm – 11:30pm.

The evening will feature a silent auction in Heller Hall (Door 13) followed by dinner and live auction in Knecht Gymnasium. Tickets are on sale now, to purchase them, please visit <https://bit.ly/2UlvxNm>. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. See you there!

2019 Car Raffle Tickets Coming Soon

Here's your chance to be a "Highway Star"! The 2019 "All Saints Catholic Church Multi-Car Raffle" has left the starting line and you should receive your tickets soon. A \$5.00 ticket gives you a chance to win five automobiles, and up to \$20,000 in cash prizes. The cars are all from Koons of Manassas and are all 2019 models: Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Pickup Truck, Honda Civic, Honda CRV, and Honda Odyssey Van. The raffle closes on April 30, and the drawing will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on May 5. The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Please make all checks payable to "All Saints Catholic Church."

Please note – It is essential that you return your check, ticket stubs, or unsold tickets to All Saints Catholic Church. This is a new requirement by the Department of Charitable Gaming. Please mail the items to:

**All Saints Catholic Church
Attn: Car Raffle
9300 Stonewall Rd.
Manassas, VA 20110**





Three To Stay Married: Marriage Renewal Workshop, March 16 and 17.

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center will be hosting the marriage renewal workshop, "Healing Your Love: Tools for Overcoming Obstacles in Your Marriage" on March 9 and 10. The workshop, a part of the Center's "Three to Stay Married" workshop series, is a "Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools to help married couples foster emotional closeness and overcome distance, hurts, and unhealthy patterns in their marriage. For more information or the workshop, or to register online, visit <https://bit.ly/2TC4iy1>.



Purchase Tickets for the Catholic Charities Ball – February 22

His Excellency Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge and the Catholic Charities Ball Committee cordially invite you to the Catholic Charities Ball Friday, February 22, 2019, at the Ritz-Carlton, Tysons. Come enjoy a night of delicious food, dancing and learning about the great works of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese! Reserve tickets at www.ccda.net/ball



Join the First Saturday Rosary Team!

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on March 2, 2019. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046. For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org



Catholic Daughters of America Showing The Movie – "Gardener of God" – on March 12 and 16

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #1872 will be showing the movie, "Gardener of God" at St. Ann Catholic Church, 5312 10th St N, Arlington, on Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00am and on Saturday, March 16 at Noon. The movie documents the life of Gregor Johann Mendel, a Augustinian Friar and scientist who is considered the father of modern genetics science. Please RSVP to CDA1872@gmail.com or by calling Teresa at 703-573-1582. Attendees are asked to bring one household item, such as bath/hand towels, household cleaning supplies, paper towels, soap, or trash bags. The CDA will donate these items to clients of the Arlington Street People Assistance Network as part of "Welcome Home" baskets as they move into housing. Thank you for your generosity!

17 Days Until Ash Wednesday.
How Will You Spend Shrove Tuesday?

February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Human Trafficking

For the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 17, Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before and After Each Mass

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|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10:00am – 2:00pm | Parish Library Open | House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue |
| 1:00pm – 3:30pm | Bible Study | School Library – Door 17 |
| 4:00pm – 7:00pm | Grupo de Oración 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, February 18 – Presidents' Day Holiday, School and Rectory Office Closed, No Noon Mass

Tuesday, February 19

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| 4:45pm & 7:00pm | PREP | School – Door 16 |
| 7:00pm – 8:15pm | High School PREP Reason Series | School Library – Door 16 |
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm | Legion of Mary | House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue |

Wednesday, February 20

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| 9:15am – 11:00am | Women's Bible Study | Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9 |
| 9:15am – 11:00am | Women's Bible Study | Knecht Meeting Room – Doors 8 & 9 |
| 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Middle School Night | Heller Hall – Door 13 |
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm | Charismatic Prayer Group | Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9 |

Thursday, February 21

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|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9:30am – 11:30am | Bible Study | Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9 |
| 5:30pm – 7:30pm | St. James Seniors | Heller Hall – Door 13 |
| 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Holy Hour | Church |
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Scripture Study – Women | Art Room – Door 17 |
| 8:00pm – 9:00pm | CONNECT Happy Hour | House of Ministries – 913 Park Ave |

Friday, February 22

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| 11:15am – 11:45am | Confessions | Church |
| 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study | Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9 |

Saturday, February 23, Girl Scout Cookie Sales Before and After Masses

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| 10:00am – 1:00pm | Girls Confirmation Retreat | Heller Hall – Door 13 |
| 12:30pm – 3:30pm | Hispanic Baptism Seminar | Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9 |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm | Confessions | Church |
| 5:30pm – 9:00pm | Grupo Oración Santiago Apostol | Heller Hall – Door 13 |
| 7:30pm | Confessions | Church |

Weekly Reflection



Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

Read the Readings: <https://bit.ly/2GyG4kV>

Reflection Question: How have you exemplified the beatitudes in your daily life?



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