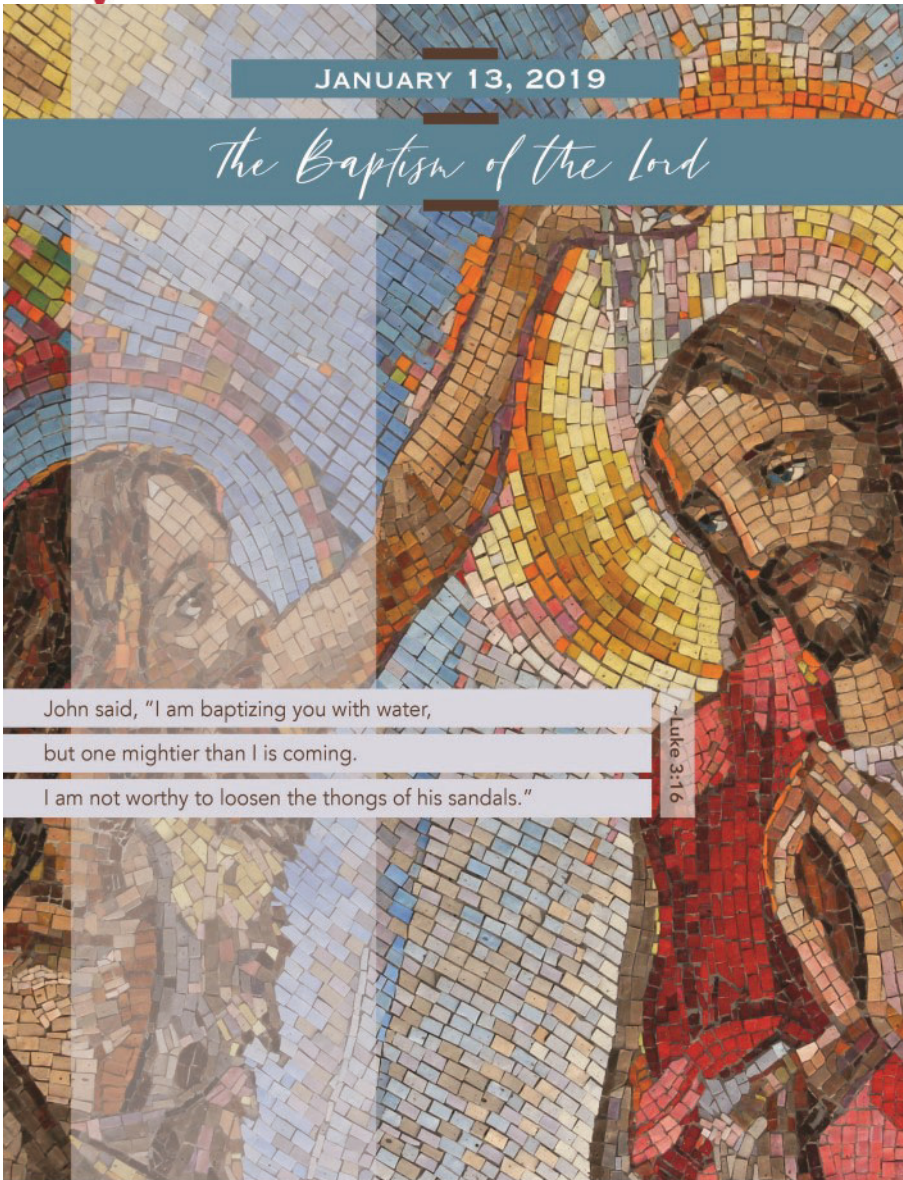




# Saint James Catholic Church



JANUARY 13, 2019

*The Baptism of the Lord*

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~ Luke 3:16

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## This Week at St. James

### Sunday, January 13

Baptism Class  
10:15am – 11:15am  
School Library – Door 17

### Thursday, January 17

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

### Friday, January 18

March for Life  
See Page Seven for Details

### Saturday, January 19

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

## Reflection: How are you on fire for the Lord?

### 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:

Thank you for your financial support of our parish throughout 2018. Your sacrifices have enabled us to bring Christ to those in our pews, our school desks and beyond into our local and worldwide communities. Per IRS guidelines, tax letters will be sent before January 30th for donations totaling \$250 or more. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory.

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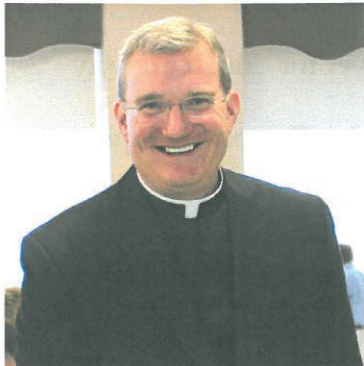
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*Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am  
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## From Our Pastor

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*"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"*

Wouldn't it be nice if God gave us answers to our deepest questions as clearly as he did to the Jews gathered in today's Gospel? Wouldn't that sort of clarity be terrific? Here's Jesus; He's the one you should follow. Like a giant "You Are Here" arrow, the readings reflect where many of us are... waiting, searching for something or someone to be the solution.

Our Lord, they say, works in mysterious ways. Sometimes it is a single moment in time where God speaks to you; where you are keenly aware of His presence and feel this tremendous metanoia, this change of heart. Like Saul on the proverbial road, a path opens, upending everything we once thought of ourselves and our purpose. Like Scrooge on a cold Christmas Eve. This call from God is loud, direct and unmistakable. Of course, we can get up off the road, dust ourselves off and continue the way we were headed; we can turn over and lament the dreams as a "bit of bad potato." But the pull is so profound it cannot be denied or ignored.

Or the moment comes over time; years or decades even. You may feel God trying to call you, but the noise of your life drowns Him out. You may feel a sudden urge to attend Mass or go to Confession, but the feelings of peace leave too quickly. But still, God calls you; and not necessarily in times of crisis or drama. He can enter your heart slowly through interactions with people or perhaps a book (or better still) a Scripture passage that finally clicks, that finally speaks to your soul as well as your mind.

I ask you then to be open to the ways God calls you to Him; or, to how you may echo that call and bring others to Him. A friend told me of a sermon where she heard the priest quote from the Song of Songs: "When I found him whom my soul loves, I held him and would not let him go." I pray that however you experience Christ, you hold fast to Him, for He assuredly will never let you go.

This week many of our parishioners will once again march in support of the dignity of life. Let us pray for them and all who work to promote the dignity of each person throughout their lives as children of God.

~ Fr. Posey

## Mass Intentions for The Baptism of Our Lord

### **Saturday, January 12**

5:00 p.m. +Charles Scellato

### **Sunday, January 13**

7:30 a.m. +Anna and Jerry Mazor

9:00 a.m. +Zacharia T. Coipuram

10:30 a.m. +Patricia Gorman

Noon +Martha Cash

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

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

### **Monday, January 14**

6:30 a.m. +Luetta O'Connor

8:30 a.m. +Lora Caputy

Noon +Marc Gonzalez

### **Tuesday, January 15**

6:30 a.m. +The Deceased Members of the  
Jennings Family

8:30 a.m. St. James American Heritage Girls  
Troop

Noon +CMDR. Robert Goodwin

### **Wednesday, January 16**

6:30 a.m. +John O. Duvall, Jr.

8:30 a.m. Sister Melissa Mastrangelo

Noon +Marc Gonzalez

### **Thursday, January 17**

6:30 a.m. +Zachary Taylor

8:30 a.m. +Rosemary and Bill Olcheski

Noon +Marc Gonzalez

### **Friday, January 18**

6:30 a.m. +Richard Qualters

8:30 a.m. +Ann O'Hara

Noon +Mark Gonzalez

### **Saturday, January 19**

8:30 a.m. Joan Bellwoar

5:00 p.m. +Donald R. Penland

### **Sunday, January 20**

7:30 a.m. Jane Checkan

9:00 a.m. Karen Freschi

10:30 a.m. +Emmette and Mary Ann Beauchamp

Noon Living and Deceased Members of the  
Kopinski Family

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

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

## 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: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Thursday: St. Anthony

Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
begins

Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany);  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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## Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;  
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

## Remember in Your Prayers...

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

Frank Amorosi

Anne Rohall-Andrade

Patricia Gaughan

Ann Smith

Leonard Gilleo

Joan La Rocca

Laura Lareau

Ann McDermott

Henrietta Panlilio

Conley Rohall

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

Joseph Claffy

Jose Mario Gerez

Bui Tran

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

— James 1:22



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Sunday, January 27 from 10:00am-12:00pm (Join us for Mass at 9:00am)

Tuesday, January 29 from 9:00-11:00am

Tours are also available upon request.



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## Parish Communications Survey – Please Return by January 31

Hi, I'm Duane Hyland, the Director of Communications here at St. James. I hope you can take a few minutes, between today and January 31, to complete this survey and return it to the designated baskets in the Church, or visit: <https://bit.ly/2Q6KArR>. and fill it out online. Your answers will help us improve how we get news out to you. Thank you for your help!

1. The Church currently uses several communication platforms to get news out to the Parish community. Please circle the ones you find most useful to you:

- A. St. James weekly Bulletin
- B. St. James Website
- C. Church Electronic Signs
- D. St. James Facebook Page
- E. St. James Twitter Announcements
- F. Monthly Electronic Newsletter
- G. Mailings
- H. Pulpit Announcements
- I. Word-of-Mouth
- J. News from my Ministry Lead

2. How often do you visit the St. James Website?

- A. Daily
- B. 2-3 times a week
- C. 4-6 times a week
- D. Less than once a week
- E. We have a Website?

3. How often do you visit the St. James Facebook Page?

- A. Daily
- B. 2-3 times a week
- C. 4-6 times a week
- D. Less than once a week
- E. We have a Facebook Page?

4. How often do you check the St. James Twitter stream?

- A. Daily
- B. 2-3 times a week
- C. 4-6 times a week
- D. Less than once a week
- E. We Tweet?

5. How often do you read our Electronic Newsletter?

- A. Every time I receive one
- B. At least once a month
- C. Infrequently
- D. Never
- E. We have an Electronic Newsletter?

7. If you could change three things about the weekly Bulletin, what would they be?

8. What additions, if any, would you like to see made to the website in the coming year?

6. What information is most valuable to you ? Circle as many as apply:

- A. Mass and Confession times
- B. Parish news and events
- C. Prayer Intentions
- D. Parish history
- E. St. James School news
- F. Stewardship information
- G. Diocesan news and events
- H. Faith formation events and activities
- I. Ministry news and events



## St. James Marches for Life on January 18 – Join Us and Stand For Life

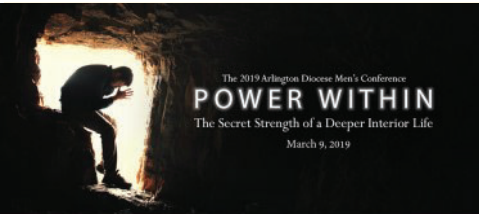
Join your fellow parishioners marching behind the St. James Pro-Life banner at the 46th annual March for Life on Friday, January 18. St. James will have a bus taking us to and from the march. The bus departs St. James at 10:45am and returns at 4:30pm. To reserve space on the bus, please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or email [stjameslife@gmail.com](mailto:stjameslife@gmail.com). The bus will begin boarding at 10:30am. We recommend bringing a bag lunch and water. We'll be walking about 3 miles, in addition to standing for about an hour during the opening rally. Please try to wear something red to help us stay together. If you have any questions, please contact Rich Hunter at 703-241-1424 or [stjameslife@gmail.com](mailto:stjameslife@gmail.com). The theme for the 2019 march is "Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science."



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## Unable to Join the St. James Group at the March for Life? The Sign Up For Bishop O'Connell's "March for Me" Program

On Friday, January 18, 2019, students from Bishop O'Connell High School will march in the annual March for Life in downtown Washington, D.C., supporting the sacredness of human life. If you are unable to join them in this year's March for Life, the Bishop O'Connell Parent Teacher Organization Spiritual Life Committee and the student Pro-Life Club have developed a unique program called "March for Me," where an O'Connell student will march representing you. Students will be available after all Masses this weekend to help you sign-up for the "March for Me" program. Thank you for supporting and encouraging Bishop O'Connell students to march for life!



REGISTER: [arlingtondiocese.org/men](https://arlingtondiocese.org/men)

## Arlington Diocese 2019 Men's Conference Saturday, March 9

The Diocese of Arlington will hold its annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 9 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. The theme of this year's conference is, "Power Within: The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life." The Conference's speakers will be: Matt Birk, former center for the Baltimore Ravens and co-author of "All-Pro Wisdom: The 7 Choices That Lead to Greatness"; and, Fr. Donald Haggerty, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York and author of many books on the spiritual life such as "Contemplative Hunger, Contemplative Provocations and Conversion: Spiritual Insights Into an Essential Encounter with God." Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate the Conference's Mass. The registration fee for the Conference is \$55 through February 1, and \$65 after. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/2GTeyQE>.



## The St. Therese Society of the Diocese of Arlington Invites You to a "Morning of Reflection" on Saturday, February 2

The St. Therese Society of the Diocese of Arlington invites you to take part in its "Morning of Reflection" event on Saturday, February 2, at St. Rita's Catholic Church, 3815 Russell Road, Alexandria. The event will also offer a Mass and a Holy Hour. To register for this free event by January 25, contact the Arlington Diocese's Office of Vocations at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or by calling (703) 841-2514.



## St. James Seniors' Pizza Party – January 17

St. James Seniors are invited to a pizza party on Thursday, January 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm in Heller Hall. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Please bring a package of baby diapers that will be donated to HOPE to support women having a baby.

Donna Spann will speak about decluttering your home, and simple ways to improve your health and wellness. Why not "right size" your house now and store up happy memories rather than "stuff?"

RSVP by January 15 to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845. Rides are available upon request. If school is closed for increment weather, this event will be cancelled.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends – 2019

May the peace of Christ be with you! Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on March 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, and September 20-22, 2019 in Herndon. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.



## Mass in Recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Diocese of Arlington is celebrating an 11:00am Mass this Sunday, January 13, in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Mass will be said at the Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Music for the Mass will be provided by The St. Joseph Gospel Choir of Alexandria. A reception will follow in Burke Hall.



## Save the Date for the Catholic Charities Ball – February 22, 2019

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



## Diocese of Arlington Celebrating "World Marriage Sunday" On February 9

All married couples and families are invited to St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Avenue, Reston, at 6:30pm, Saturday, February 9, for a Mass celebrating World Marriage Sunday. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/2E0vwd3>.





## Day of Reflection With the Sisters of Life Sunday, January 20

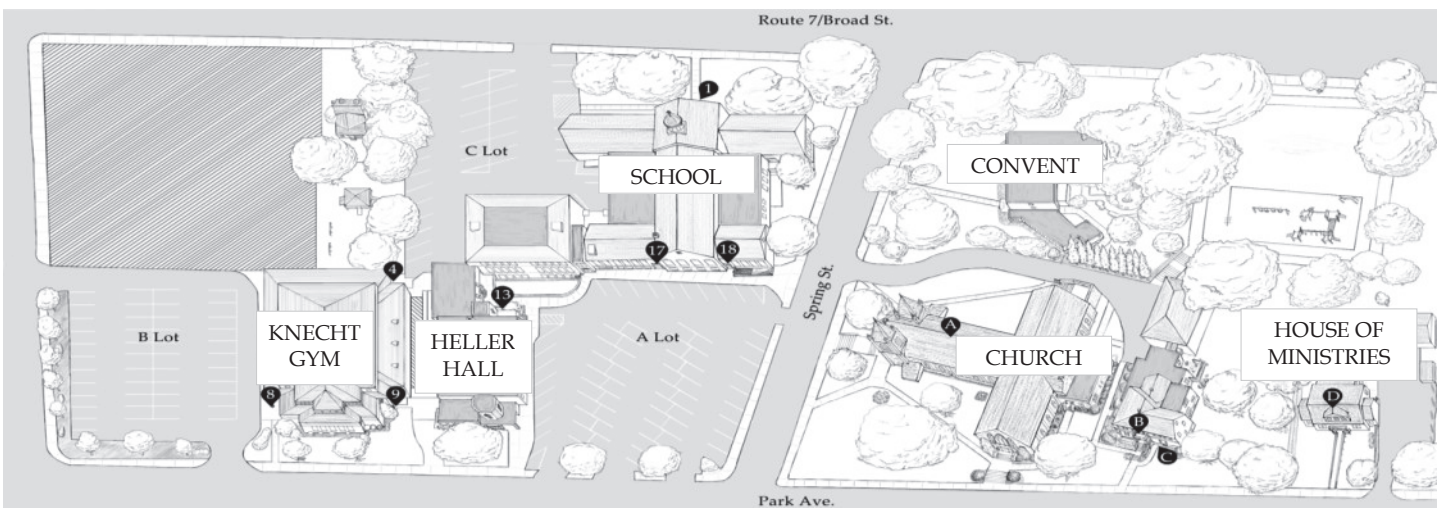
The Office of Vocation of the Arlington Diocese will hold a “Day of Reflection with the Sisters of Life” on Sunday, January 20. This event will allow young ladies in high school who are interested in the religious life to deepen their relationship with Christ, while gaining practical tools to help them with discerning a vocation. The event will offer Mass, a Holy Hour, opportunities to take part in the Sacrament of Penance, and social time with the Sisters. The registration fee is \$15. To register, please RSVP by January 14 to the Office of Vocations at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).



## New Year Bringing New Parking Changes Around St. James

As many of you know, the City of Falls Church has approved construction of the Founders Row development, which will include 93,000 square feet of retail space and 400 apartments. Founders Row will occupy the entire space adjacent to the St. James Convent field and House of Ministries, bordered by Broad Street, West Street, and Park Avenue. Construction has begun and is expected to take three years to complete, bringing the local traffic disruptions

one would expect from such a massive project. To encourage Founders Row customers to park in the development’s parking garage, the City is implementing permanent parking restrictions on Park Avenue between West Street and Spring Street. The Church side of Park Avenue will be restricted to two-hour parking; the residential side of Park Avenue will be limited to resident-only parking. If you have been parking on the residential side of Park Avenue to attend Mass and other events at St. James, now is a good time to change your parking habits. To avoid the expected construction-related traffic disruptions and the new parking restrictions, remember that you may park in any of our 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.



52 Days Until Ash Wednesday.  
It's never too early to start thinking about  
how to have a holy and meaningful Lent.

## January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

### Evangelization - In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

## This Week in Our Parish

### Sunday, January 13

10:15am – 11:15am	Baptism Class	School Library – Door 17
11:30am – 2:15pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School – Door 16
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Bible Study	School Library – Door 16
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### Monday, January 14

7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
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### Tuesday, January 15

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

### Wednesday, January 16

9:15am – 11:15am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
9:15am – 11:15am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room – Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

### Thursday, January 17

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 – 9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Art Room – Door 17
7:30pm – 9:00pm	CONNECT Young Professionals Group	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### Friday, January 18 – March for Life, See Page Seven for Details

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm – 9:30pm	St. James Men's Group	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### Saturday, January 19

12:30pm – 3:30pm	Hispanic Baptism Seminar	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm – 9:00pm	Grupo de Oración Santiago Apostol	
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Confessions	Church

## Weekly Reflection



**Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 41:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4,3 , 9-10; or Psalm 104:1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22.

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

**Reflection Question:** How are you on fire for the Lord?



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