



# Saint James Catholic Church

Sunday – July, 7 2019  
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only...”*  
*James 1:22*

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## 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

\*Complete List of Rectory Staff on Page Three

## 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

## *From Our Pastor*

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Apostle Saint James has two principle symbols: the scallop shell and the Cross. The origin of the shell is somewhat murky. One tradition has it that after the Saint's martyrdom angels miraculously transported his body by boat from Jerusalem to Spain. As the boat approached the coast, a man on horseback, perhaps awed by the miraculous arrival, plunged from the cliffs into the sea. The Saint's intercession saved him from death. He emerged from the water unscathed but covered in scallop shells.

Whatever its origin, the shell has also come to symbolize pilgrimage, since the tomb of Saint James in Santiago de Compostela was the principle pilgrimage destination in medieval Europe. The various routes of the Camino de Compostela, or Way of Saint James, are marked by the shell and pilgrims typically wear or carry it as a symbol of their journey.

From this connection, Christian iconography has used the shell to signify the pilgrimage of the Christian life in general. We often find the symbol in relation to Baptism, which is the beginning of the Christian pilgrimage from this world to the next, from sin to sanctity. This is why the scallop shell is on our baptismal font. In the rite of Baptism a shell (or shelled shaped instrument) is often used to pour the water. In fact, that is what John the Baptist is using in the stained glass window of our old baptistery (in the narthex).

The second symbol is less mysterious in its origins: the Cross. The distinctive Cross that we use in our bulletin, website, and other materials is known as the Cross of Saint James. Like the shell, it has come to be associated with the Camino and Compostela. The meaning of the Cross is easier to grasp, although more difficult to live: Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Lk 9:23). The Cross is the instrument used to redeem us, and our crosses are the means by which we participate in our redemption.

These two symbols, the shell, and the Cross, nicely intersect. The pilgrimage of the Christian life is the way of the Cross. To take up our Cross daily means not just to suffer but to follow the way Christ has set.

More to the point for this column, these symbols neatly summarize the work and purpose of a parish. The first disciples referred to Christianity as "the Way" (Acts 9:2). The Way because it has been set by Christ, the Son of God, and it answers the longings of the human heart. It is the way of sanctification and salvation of souls.

The parish is the place where the Way is begun and lived; where pilgrims are accompanied by the Church's teachings and sacraments; and where they assist one another in taking up the Cross daily. *May Saint James be with us on the Way.* ~Fr. Scalia

*Gracious God, we  
remember before You  
today Your servant and  
apostle James, first among  
the Twelve to suffer  
martyrdom for the Name  
of Jesus Christ; and we  
pray that You will pour  
out upon the leaders of  
your Church that spirit  
of self-denying service by  
which alone they may  
have true  
authority among your  
people; through the same  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.*

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Events/Bulletin/Bulletin Submissions.**



**This Week at St. James**

**Sunday, July 7**

Parish Library Open  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
House of Ministries, 913 Park Avenue

Holy Hour  
5:00pm, Church

**Monday, July 8**

Hispanic Catechists Meeting  
7:30pm – 9:00pm  
House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

**Tuesday, July 9**

VBS Planning Meeting  
1:00pm – 3:30pm  
Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

**Thursday, July 11**

VBS Planning Meeting  
1:00pm – 3:30pm  
Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

St. James Seniors Indoor Picnic  
5:30pm – 7:30pm, Heller Hall (Door 13)

**Mass Intentions for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Saturday, July 6**

5:00 p.m. +Jim Bellor

**Sunday, July 7**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Jane Checkan

9:00 a.m. Vanda and Jonas Butkai

10:30 a.m. +Richard Qualters

Noon +Aldo Ricci

2:30 p.m. +Marcelina Turco

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

**Monday, July 8**

6:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Begley

8:30 a.m. +Joe Romero

Noon +Mary, Al and Lenny Plosky

**Tuesday, July 9**

**St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

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

Noon +Catherine and Dennis Gacquin

**Wednesday, July 10**

6:30 a.m. +H. J. Michalski

8:30 a.m. +Veronica Rolla

Noon +Michael Patrick Dimmick

**Thursday, July 11**

**St. Benedict**

6:30 a.m. +Patrice Orlando

8:30 a.m. +Maggie Fingers

Noon +Betsy Marshall

**Friday, July 12**

6:30 a.m. +M. Ligeza

8:30 a.m. +William French

Noon +Lance Estes

**Saturday, July 13**

**St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. Richard Berquist

5:00 p.m. +Catherine Lowe

**Sunday, July 14**

7:30 a.m. +Tony Cook

9:00 a.m. +John W. Bromley

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

Noon +Berard and Marie Witzig

2:30 p.m. +Wilma Banegas de Hurtado

7:00 p.m. +Joan Giel

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** – As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** – Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** – May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** – Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Remember in Your Prayers...**

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**the sick of our parish family:**

Janice Chory

Nancy Fishenden

Rob Lemmers

Jim Lillis

Russell Ross

Barry Tindall

Tina Ward

**and all the deceased of our parish family.**

John Finch

Patrick McCauley

Robert McGinn

Mariamanna Pottanat

**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, Major Alan Harvey, Capt. Albert C. Young, Michele Petersen, and Roger VanSanford.**



## Saint James Catholic School



At graduation, two students are recognized for all-around excellence. This year, the Msgr. Heller/Sister Helen Maureen Award, formerly known as the Fr. Mullarkey/Sister Calista Award, honors Nicolas Rugo and Gabrielle Conklin. Both are accomplished students; but more importantly, both are service-oriented, compassionate, and dedicated individuals.

Gabrielle and her older sister, Kate, attended St. James since Kindergarten. In addition to Kate, Gabrielle has four other siblings among her blended families. More love to give and to receive! Active in CYO basketball, National Junior Honor

Society, Student Council, and band, Gabrielle beams when describing her time in CYO: "We had great coaches, and all the girls played. We had so much fun getting to know girls from other parishes. I feel like I'll know folks at O'Connell (where she is headed this fall) right away." She makes an honest confession about band, "I played clarinet - badly." However, she made up for that by excelling in the middle school plays; so much so that she hopes to participate in high school. It might be hard to find time since Gabrielle is also an all-around athlete. "I want to play soccer, swim and do track." Service is also very important to her: "I wanted to get involved with Best Buddies, but you need to be a sophomore." This inclusive program pairs students with peers who have cognitive or intellectual disabilities. Trained mentors spend their free period with their fellow classmates in a supportive environment.

Gabrielle loves Math and credits the Middle School program with fostering her enthusiasm. She hopes to one day become a trauma surgeon, "it seems like a really exciting thing to do; and I don't mind blood!" After a summer of making college visits with her sister, she'll get to relax a bit before August. Her favorite memory is that of Spirit Day, "[T]here was a lot of bonding in our class; it was a great experience. I think if I were to tell a Kindergartner about my time here, I would say to take advantage of opportunities to learn, to be a better person and develop who you were meant to be." She is well on her way!

Nicolas was also involved in the band, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, and as the lead in the Middle School plays. He enjoyed playing the baritone horn but took a year off "to concentrate more on my studies." Nicolas is attending Gonzaga where he hopes to pick up that horn again! You may recognize him from the parish's Advent Reflection series. "I enjoyed it, reflecting on the season, being on film." Nicolas has a deep voice well-suited to a debater, which is good as he was the Spokesperson for our Debate team. "I learned what to say, to [think quickly] and think ahead. You have to be mentally on your feet." Gabrielle added that "he's really good at that!" While he confesses that he's not partial to Math, "Mrs. Soliven helped me become better prepared; and Mrs. Gartner made science interesting!"

At Gonzaga, Nicolas wants to continue in debate as well as the Model United Nations. "I especially want to get involved with service at the Fr. McKenna Center." He described how students take their lunch period to serve and eat with the homeless who seek assistance there.

After a summer of family trips and Boy Scout camp, Nicolas will prepare for his new start; and maybe tinker on his brother's car. "I love cars, love fixing them, learning about them. That's what I would like to do someday." Hopefully, his brother will be aware of this before he leaves for Virginia Tech in the fall; if not, you do now!

"Even though graduation was bittersweet, everyone was "real" with each other. I'll miss it. My advice to a Kindergartner would be don't quit and don't set limits. My success stemmed from perseverance." Wise advice! Congratulations to both Nicolas and Gabrielle!

## St. James Senior Picnic – July 11

Come join the St. James seniors for their annual picnic without bugs and heat! This event will be held on Thursday, July 11 from 5:30 - 7:30pm. We will provide the beverages, chips, condiments, and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

The youth volunteers for the Diocese Work Camp ( help do repairs in impoverished areas of Virginia) will speak about their experience. They thank parishioners for monetary support for this volunteer project.

RSVP no later than July 9th with Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.  
Rides are available upon request.

## Volunteers Needed to Count Offertory

Are you good with numbers? The St. James Collection Counters are looking to add members to their team! Responsible stewardship demands that the weekly gifts from the faithful, which represent the monetary lifeblood of the parish community, be properly safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded. Our Collection Counters team is a group of honest, capable, and fun individuals who share each other's company while they share the burden of offertory stewardship. If you are interested and have time available early Monday mornings, please contact Anita Clark at [AnitaClark@verizon.net](mailto:AnitaClark@verizon.net).

## St. James Vacation Bible School

July 15 – 19, 2019



## Heading to College – Want Some Tips on Keeping Your Faith?

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting a College Night on July 17 at 7:00pm, at the Basilica of St. Mary, 310 S Royal St., Alexandria,. This free event is to help students who are entering college develop perspectives and strategies to allow them to keep their faith in a secular college environment. Catholic students from George Mason, Mary Washington, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, William & Mary, and other schools will be on hand to meet with students and share their experience of being a Catholic college student. Additionally, the evening is a good chance to meet fellow students heading to school with you. A free dinner will be served, and all registrants will have the chance to win door prizes! To register, visit <http://bit.ly/2ZPaeGU>.

## Diocesan Events

### Praise & Worship Service at St. Leo's


St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA, is offering a service of prayer, praise, and worship for conversion and healing in families, on July 9 and August 13, from 7:30pm – 8:30pm. On July 9, the Music Leader will be Michelle Jacobeen. Kenny Kohlhaas will be the Music Leader on August 13. For more information, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life by calling: 703-841-2550.

### Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

The Diocese of Arlington will offer a "Retreat For People Facing Serious Illness" from July 12-14. The retreat "offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people." On-site medical care will be provided. For more information or to register, contact [Retreat@ccda.net](mailto:Retreat@ccda.net) or call the main phone line at (703) 335-2779.

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### Upcoming Events:

- **Great Conversations Coffee Hour** - Mondays 11 a.m.
- **Moms' Coffee Hour & Kids' Playdate** - Thursdays 9:30 a.m.
- **Music: Catholic Play & Praise Festival** - Saturday, 7/13, 3-9 p.m.
- **Music: Catholic Singer/Songwriter Burke Ingrassia** - 7/20, 7-9 p.m.

Check our calendar for more events coming this summer:

[www.trinityhousecafe.com/events](http://www.trinityhousecafe.com/events)

**Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Sunday - Day of Rest**

# BATTLE OF THE SERVERS

Tuesday July 30 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

St. Leo Parish

3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030

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Get your parish team together today!  
Compete against other parishes for points and spirit.  
Enjoy BBQ'd dogs and burgers with Bishop Burbidge.

Altar servers sign up through their parish, who then registers the group with the Office of Vocations. If a parish is not participating, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), just advise the Office of Vocations.

**Deadline to RSVP: Monday July 22.**

Attendance is free.

**For more information and to register:**

Office of Vocations

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## July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

## This Week in Our Parish

### Sunday, July 7

10:00am – 2:00pm	St. James Parish Library Open	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
3:45pm – 6:00pm	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, July 8

7:30pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Catechists Meeting	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
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### Tuesday, July 9

1:00pm – 3:30pm	VBS Planning Meeting	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 8
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### Wednesday, July 10

7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
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### Thursday, July 11

1:00pm – 3:30pm	VBS Planning Meeting	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
5:30pm – 7:30pm	St. James Seniors	Heller Hall – Door 13
7:00pm – 9:00pm	CONNECT Young Professionals	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### Friday, July 12

11:15am – 11:45am	Confessions	Church
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### Saturday, July 13

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

## Weekly Reflection



**Readings:** Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**Read the Readings:** <http://bit.ly/2x8Xn5R>

**Reflection Question:** What courage must have the apostles had to follow Christ's



### Your Patron Saints – St. Thomas, Apostle – Patron Saint of Architects

Saint Thomas, the Apostle, also known as “Doubting Thomas” for his incredulity about our Lord’s resurrection, is the Patron Saint of Architects. We celebrate his Feast Day on July 3. After Christ ascended into Heaven, Thomas was called to “evangelize to the Parthians, Medes, and Persians.” He eventually ended up evangelizing on India’s Malabar coast, where he spent his life before his death in a hunting accident. For more on this impetuous Saint including the blessing conferred on him by the Blessed Virgin, visit <http://bit.ly/2j6LHWY>