

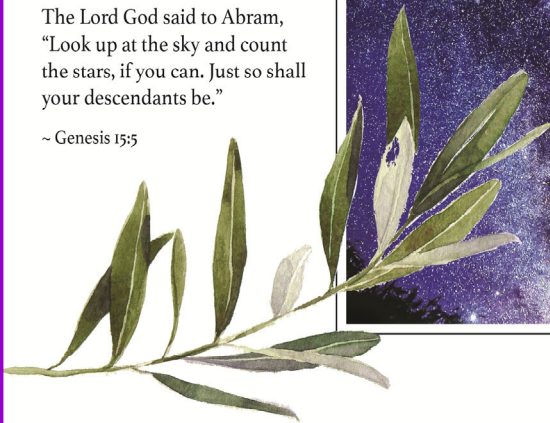


# Saint James Catholic Church



The Lord God said to Abram, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be."

~ Genesis 15:5



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## This Week at St. James

### Sunday, March 17

Cub Scout Donut Sales After Morning Masses  
Holy Hour, 5:00pm in the Church

### Wednesday, March 20

The Light is On  
Confessions in English and en Español  
Eucharistic Adoration  
6:30pm-8:00pm in the Church

### Thursday, March 21

St. James Seniors' Pizza Dinner  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Heller Hall - Door 13

### Friday, March 22

A day of abstinence  
Fish Fry  
5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Heller Hall - Door 13  
Stations of the Cross  
en Español - 6:00pm  
in English - 7:30pm, Vespers to Follow

### Saturday, March 23

Confirmation Group "A" - 10:00am  
Confirmation Group "B" - 2:00pm

**Reflection Question:** What must have Peter, John, and James felt when they witnessed the Transfiguration? What would you have felt?

#### 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

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## From Our Pastor

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*"Master, it is good that we are here"*

Imagine you are either Peter, James or John. They have traveled with Jesus through many cities and towns, witnessed his miracles, and seen how his words attracted thousands. They believed in Him. But can you imagine their spinning minds upon seeing Christ in dazzling robes conversing with two of the most revered persons in Jewish history? Their response that it's good to be there is one of the biggest understatements ever spoken. Though they have heard Jesus' words, they now see God's transformative power.

As if the sight of Jesus wasn't enough, God adds that extra exclamation point, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." I can certainly understand their fear and their hesitation to share this experience right away. Again, put yourself in their shoes, or sandals more appropriately, wouldn't you be just a little afraid of what you've seen and heard? Would you doubt your senses? Would you think yourself a bit crazy? Though they would go on to feel and share that transformative experience as disciples, they weren't yet ready to do so. It would take betrayal, trial, death, and ultimate resurrection to add weight to what they had seen on that mountain.

What would it take for us to share in that same experience and then go on to share it with others? To allow yourself to receive Him in Word and Eucharist is to let yourself be open to His grace, which is transformative. It may not always be as powerful as a booming voice from Heaven; but, even in the subtlest ways, receiving Christ can change the course of your life and the lives of those around you.

I would like to thank you for joining me in this experience, for sharing your faith with me, transforming us all. It is true; "it is good that we are here."

As an Irishman, I would be remiss if I did not recognize the important feast day we celebrate. Beyond shamrocks and snakes, Saint Patrick was a man of strength, courage and deep faith. Some people may want to celebrate him with green shirts and corned beef, which is good, but I also like to remember him with a quote from his famous prayer:

*Christ shield me today  
Against wounding  
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in the eye that sees me,  
Christ in the ear that hears me.  
I arise today  
Through the mighty strength  
Of the Lord of creation.*

~Fr. Posey

## Mass Intentions for the Second Sunday in Lent

### **Saturday, March 16**

5:00 p.m. +Charles Scellato

### **Sunday, March 17**

7:30 a.m. +Felipo Teran

9:00 a.m. +Christina Dziubinski

10:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Beauchamp

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Mayra Ehlke

7:00 p.m. +George Vary

### **Monday, March 18**

6:30 a.m. +Demetrio and Perpetua Liporada

8:30 a.m. Annamarie Omanga

Noon +Billy Childress

### **Tuesday, March 19**

6:30 a.m. +Isabelo and Priscila Apigo

8:30 a.m. Colette Murray

Noon +Joyce Forrest

### **Wednesday, March 20**

6:30 a.m. +Peter Chujang Kim

8:30 a.m. +Josie Cincotta

Noon +Thomas and Jane Markel

### **Thursday, March 21**

6:30 a.m. +Edward and Estela Gibbon

8:30 a.m. Amanda Flood

Noon +Jack Keller

### **Friday, March 22**

6:30 a.m. +Mauro Dongwan Cho

8:30 a.m. +The Weber Family

Noon +Jo-Ellen Zawada

### **Saturday, March 23**

8:30 a.m. +Jim Sober

5:00 p.m. +Paar Family and Mark Ruland

### **Sunday, March 24**

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

9:00 a.m. +Marcia Espanoza

10:30 a.m. +James Mimmagh

Noon David Person

2:30 p.m. +Sergio Rivero

7:00 p.m. Special Intentions

## 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: Second Sunday of Lent;

St. Patrick's Day

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Tuesday: St. Joseph

Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 [3:20 – 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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## Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

## Remember in Your Prayers...

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

Elizabeth Fielder

Conley Rohall

Dorothy Hannon

Carolynn Scheid

Diane Hixson

Tom Sowers

Ann McDermott

Robyn Stewart

Lily O'Brien

Anne Willis

Mary Remshard

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

Susana Amas

Anna Wickes

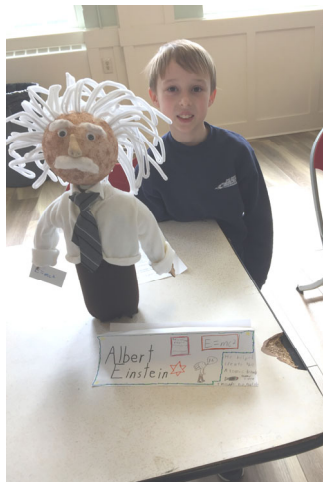
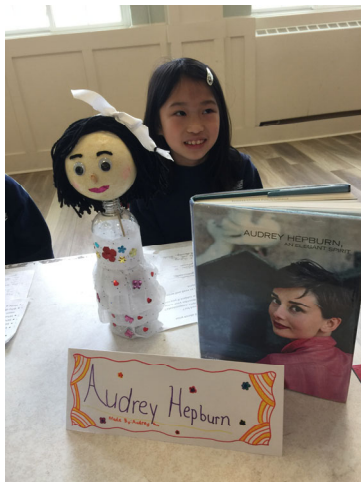
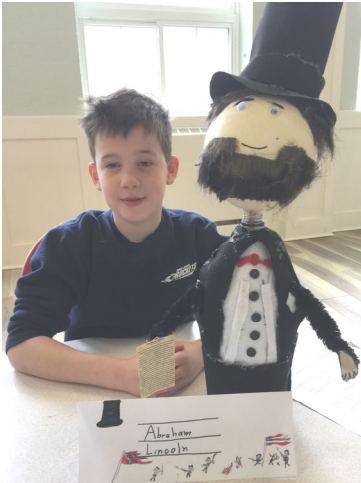
“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”

— James 1:22



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Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

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July 15 – 19





### **St. James Seniors Lenten Dinner - March 21**

Calling all seniors (55 years and older) to attend the monthly dinner and program in Heller Hall (Door 13) on March 21 from 5:30 pm- 7:30pm. We will provide pizza and beverages. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Sr. Margaret John, IHM, will speak about her vocational journey and her current mission to visit parishioners in their homes.

Please bring an item to donate to a local food pantry as part of our Lenten stewardship. Needed: peanut butter, tuna fish, chicken chunks in can, pasta, and sauce (no glass containers). RSVP to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610, Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482 by March 18. Rides are available upon request.



### **Help the Social Outreach Committee Give Local Seniors a Memorable St. Patrick's Day Party on March 23**

The St. James Outreach Committee will host its annual St. Patrick's Day Party for our local seniors at the Falls Church Winter Hill Apartments Club House on Saturday, March 23rd from 11:00am to 1:00pm. As usual, we will provide a potluck lunch, so main dishes (hot and cold), salads, and homemade desserts are needed; Finger

foods work well. In addition, we could use a few helping hands for set-up (10:00am to 11:00am), serving (11:00am-Noon) and clean-up (12:30pm to 1:00pm). If you would like to help, please call Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 or email at [maparker4@verizon.net](mailto:maparker4@verizon.net). Thank you!

**'TIS THE LUCK OF THE IRISH!**



**FISH FRY FRYDAYS CONTINUE!**

**5:00-8:00PM**

**HELLER HALL**

**DOOR 13 BY THE  
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Friday Stations of the Cross  
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Confessions  
in English and en Español  
and  
Eucharistic Adoration  
6:30pm – 8:00pm, Church

Thursday Holy Hours at 7:00pm  
April 11

**Fellowship**

Friday Fish Fries  
5:00pm – 8:00pm Heller Hall

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## St. James Social Outreach Focus on Hunger – Lenten Food Collection

### Week Two – Food for Others

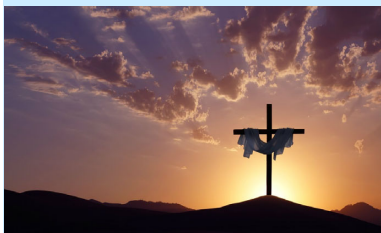
*“Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?’” Matthew 25:37*

During Lent, we are collecting food after all weekend Masses for selected food banks in our community, including our food distribution program here at St. James. We will be giving the food donated this weekend, by St. James parishioners, to Food for Others, who serve the needful of Northern Virginia. Food for Others provides food to charitable organizations to restock their food pantries; it provides food for families referred by Churches, the county, and other organizations; it also runs a daily food distribution program to the community. Food for Others needs volunteers for numerous activities including collecting food from local stores, sorting and packing food at the food bank, or delivering to needy families. If you are interested in helping you can find additional information about Food for Others on their website here: <https://bit.ly/2UpDtOb>.



### Friday Evening Vespers at St. James

On Friday evenings during Lent, immediately following Stations of the Cross, which begin at 7:30pm, Dawn Keeler, a member of the Sacred Heart Community of Secular Carmelites in Frederick, Maryland, will be leading vespers here at St. James. The Vespers program will also include a period of silent prayer so that you may bring your petitions to the Lord. This program will run every Friday evening through the Lenten season, and will culminate in a half-day retreat, “Silent Prayer: An Encounter with Christ” on Saturday, April 13, from 9:30am to Noon in Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9) We hope that you will join us for this powerful prayer experience as we prepare for Easter.



### Plan Ahead for Holy Week – April 14 – 21

Even though we are at the beginning of the Lenten season, it is never too early to begin planning for attendance at events during Holy Week. Please visit <https://bit.ly/2tGmOdw> to see our complete schedule of Holy Week events.

## ST. JAMES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



### Volunteers Needed to Help 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).





## 2019 All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle Vehicle Here at St. James, March 15 – 18

One of the vehicles in the All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle will be here at St. James from Friday, March 15 to Monday, March 18, parked on the corner of Park Avenue and N. Spring Street. Be sure to stop by and see what a five dollar investment in the raffle could net you. If you participate in the raffle, 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. Don't miss your chance to be a "Highway Star"! The raffle closes on April 30, and the drawing happens at All Saints Catholic Church 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, in accordance with the regulations set forth by the Virginia Department of Charitable Gaming.

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## World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. We recommend signing up early. For more information visit our website at <https://bit.ly/2EJ3Esx> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

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## St. Patrick of Ireland

Happy St. Patrick's Day! On March we celebrate the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland – although, he was British. Living in the latter half of the 5th century AD, St. Patrick was beginning his studies to enter religious life when, at the age of 16, he was taken prisoner by Irish pirates who took Patrick to Ireland and enslaved him as a shepherd. Six years into his enslavement, Patrick had a dream wherein God told him he was to go to the Irish coast where he would find a ship to take him back to Britain. He followed God's directions and so returned to his native Britain, where he reunited with his family and continued his religious studies. A few years later, God spoke to Patrick again in the form of another dream in which the people of Ireland called him back to preach to them. Patrick once again obeyed God and returned to Ireland where he baptized thousands and founded hundreds of Churches. St. Patrick was imprisoned several times for preaching the Gospel. It is also held that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and that he used the shamrock to teach the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. For a video on the life of St. Patrick, visit <https://bit.ly/2UrLVMS>. *Go mbeannai Dia Duit!*



## Weekly Reflection



**Today's Readings:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1 or Philippians 3:20-4:1; Luke 9:28B-36

**Read the Readings:** <https://bit.ly/2C83LgE>

**Reflection Question:** What must Peter, John, and James felt when they witnessed the Transfiguration? What would your have felt?

## *March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis*

### **Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

## ***This Week in Our Parish***

### **Sunday, March 17 – Cub Scout Donut Sales After Morning Masses**

10:00am – 2:00pm	Parish Library Open	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
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 17
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, March 18**

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Prayer and Life Seminar	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English & Citizenship Classes	School – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

### **Tuesday, March 19**

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

### **Wednesday, March 20**

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	The Light is On	Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English & Citizenship Classes	School – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

### **Thursday, March 21**

9:30am – 11:30am	Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
5:30pm – 7:30pm	St. James Seniors Pizza Dinner	Heller Hall – Door 13
6:00pm	Confirmation Sponsors Practice, Group A	Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Scripture Study – Women	Art Room – Door 17
7:00pm – 9:00pm	CONNECT Young Professionals	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
8:00pm	Confirmation Sponsors Practice, Group B	Church

### **Friday, March 22**

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
6:45pm – 9:15pm	Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross in English	Church
7:55pm	Vespers with Dawn Keeler	Church

### **Saturday, March 23 – God Bless our Confirmandi!**

10:00am – Noon	Confirmation – Group A	Church
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Confirmation – Group B	Church
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm	Confessions	Church



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