REFLECTION QUESTION:
How can you actively seek God’s mercy in your own life and be merciful to others?

TODAY
AT 5:00PM

HOLY HOUR WITH
SPECIAL GUEST
MARK FORREST

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

CONFESSIONS:
Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm & 7:30-8:00pm
or by appointment
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:
Exposition: 9:00am - 11:45am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
11:45am

Please see page 2 for clergy list & church address
Bishop’s Lenten Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who have made gifts or pledges to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. As of March 22, we have raised more than $265,000 (90%) towards our $290,000 goal.

EVERY gift is important so please consider making a commitment to this year's effort.

Thank you!
Weekly Reflection

Readings:

http://usccb.org/bible/readings/040818.cfm

Reflection Question: How can you actively seek God’s mercy in your own life and be merciful to others?

Screen Pope John Paul II on FORMED.org
This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla’s journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter and his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the Church and the world, and defended the dignity of mankind. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican. Register free, then click Community at www.stjamescatholicva.formed.org.
This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter and Sunday of Divine Mercy; Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Stanislaus
Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday: St. Martin I

Today's Readings

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).


Readings for the Week

Monday:  Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Remember in Your Prayers... the sick of our parish family:
Deacon Jim Fishenden Edward Hanley
Andrea Andrade Virginia Holmes
Brian Bulger Aida Inocente
Maddie Cabatic Ann McDermott
Dorra Dee Estes Henrietta Panlilio

and the deceased of our parish family:
James Fauntleroy Eric Johnson
Carmine Mattiello

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, James Hoy, 1st Lt. Joe Paoletta, USMC, Capt. Albert C. Young, and Michele Petersen.
Welcome home to Capt. Roger (Trey) DeGeorges III!
Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org and let us know when your loved ones return home safely.
Classes Resume Tuesday!

Bring your CRS Rice Bowl (or a check made out to St. James). Invite your high school aged siblings or friends to join us for Altaration—it’s free and fun! See p. 8 for more details.

Register for free at stjamescatholicva.formed.org and start watching fun programs like The Good Samaritan.

Resources for Life and Faith from FORMED.org

Believe it or not, we are all called to be leaders. Noelle Garcia shares with teens her early experiences of dealing with insecurity, and how she came to understand better what it means to be a Christian leader. Then Mark Hart challenges us to give ourselves to God in a bonus track from his talk Contemporary Sainthood. To register for your free FORMED account and listen to Getting to Others to Heaven, go to www.stjamescatholicva.formed.org.

Vacation Bible School — July 16-20, 2018

Whether the kids are attending the daily high-flying circus assembly, performing with St. John Bosco, running in the Three Ring Obstacle Course, singing “Circus of Stars” or making Ringmaster Baton snacks, the kids experience non-stop fun and action. Each day, K4J Circus of Stars builds upon the teaching of the previous day so that by the end of the week the children have learned that they can know, love, and trust God the Father. Contact Sr. Regina Rosarii at 703-533-1182 x104 or dre@saintjamesschool.org.

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www.youtube.com/user/stjamescatholicva
www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch
www.facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultCommunity
Living the Stations
Young and old, our students remembered the greatest sacrifice ever made for us. We hope everyone had a blessed Easter!
UNDO THE KNOTS IN YOUR LIFE

During Lent, we asked Mary, Undoer of Knots to help us undo the knots in our lives. This devotion, a favorite of Pope Francis, has been fruitful for many in our parish. An executive shared with us her story of Mary’s miraculous intervention during a major public project at a Fortune 500 company. Several people have told us how this devotion has been a deeply meaningful experience. We have not been able to keep the prayer cards in stock.

We would like to create a grotto for this devotion on our grounds to provide a space for comfort and meditation. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact our volunteer committee at 703-532-8815 or volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

Mary, Undoer of Knots
Pray for us
Mother of fair love,
I look to you.
Take into your hands the ribbon of my life and see the snare of knots that keeps me bound to sin, anxiety, and hopelessness.
I beg you, Mother, by your powerful intercession and long fingers of love and grace, undo the knots in my heart and in my life. Free me to love as Christ loves.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to become more involved in St. James Catholic Church?
Whether you’re new to St. James Parish or a long standing member, and you have time to share your valuable talents and resources, we are looking for help! St. James has a number of ministries, projects, and activities where we need volunteers to participate or lead. If you’re interested in giving of your time or have questions about our various groups, please contact the rectory at 703-532-8815, visit our website at www.stjamescatholic.org/volunteer or send an email to our volunteer coordinators at volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join Bishop O’Connell H.S. on Saturday, April 14 for 5K & Family Fun Run
Enjoy a picturesque run through the neighborhoods surrounding our school - professionally mapped and timed for the serious runner. Enthusiasts are welcome to bring strollers and families. Prizes for the parish, family or school team with the highest number of participants! Proceeds will benefit expanded services at O’Connell for students with cognitive and intellectual disabilities. Registration is easy - visit our website to learn more: www.bishopoconnell.org/5k Still have questions? Email us at 5krace@bishopoconnell.org.

Community Job and Resource Fair, Saturday, April 28
Catholic Charities is hosting our first-ever Community Job and Resource Fair on Saturday April 28, 9:00am to 12:00pm at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria, VA. Contact jobfairs@ccda.net or visit https://www.facebook.com/events/160672294651333/ for more details.
HIGH SCHOOL DODGEBALL
St. James is putting together a Dodgeball team to compete with other parishes in a tournament on Sunday, April 22. High schoolers, we need you! Contact Fr. Oetjen to join the team.

Visit our website at www.stjamescatholic.org/youth or contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES
Details & videos at stjamescatholic.org/altaration
Hosted by Deacon Ed dcned@stjamescatholic.org 703-532-8815

ALTARATION
THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED

If you’ve ever asked the question
“Why do I have to go to Mass?”
ALTARATION is for you!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME!

Starting Tuesday, April 10
7:00-8:15pm  St. James School Library  Door 16

Meeting Four Tuesday Evenings
April 10, April 17, May 1, May 8

Featuring:
Jackie Francois Angel  Mark Hart  Fr. Josh Johnson  Ike Ndolo  Fr. Mike Schmitiz  Chris Stefanick

Details & videos at stjamescatholic.org/altaration
Adult Confirmation Classes Start This Spring
After Easter, St. James will be holding 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 Masses this spring on Sunday, May 20 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington at 2:30pm and Sunday, June 10 at St. Andrew the Apostle in Clifton at 2:30pm.
For more information, contact Fr. Cozzi at 703-532-8815 or fathercozzi@stjamescatholic.org.

Social Outreach Committee Hosts Speaker Thursday, April 12 at 7:00pm
Mimi Coogan of the Shepherd’s Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church will be speaking at the April 12 Social Outreach Committee meeting.
Known as SCMAFC, the Shepherd’s Center assists older adults in maintaining an independent and safe lifestyle in their own homes by providing necessary transportation and friendly calls or visits. Ms. Coogan will be discussing the mission of the organization and their volunteer needs. All interested parishioners are invited to come. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the Knecht Conference Room, doors 8 & 9.

St. James Seniors — Young at Heart Easter Celebration Thursday, April 12
All parishioners 55 and over are invited to an Easter Celebration dinner in Heller Hall on Thursday, April 12 from 5:00-7:00pm. We will provide ham, condiments, bread, cake, and beverages. Please bring a vegetable dish or salad to share.
RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 10 to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.
They can arrange rides. Encourage a new senior to come for this festive event!
### This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday, April 8 — Divine Mercy Sunday & Second Sunday of Easter**

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### COMING UP IN APRIL!

**APRIL 15**  
Third Thursday Holy Hour, 7:00pm

**APRIL 18**  
Volunteer Dinner, 6:30pm

**APRIL 21**  
School Auction & Gala, 5:30-11:00pm

**APRIL 23 & 24**  
Confirmation (stay tuned for details!)

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### April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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**Donuts and Baked Goods—April 15**

The St. James American Heritage Girls will be selling boxes of fresh Krispy Kreme donuts and homemade baked goods after the Sunday morning Masses on April 15. Look for their tables outside.
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