REFLECTION QUESTION: We have been commissioned like the apostles to spread the Good News; how are you fulfilling your mission?

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES
Drop off your Baby Bottle for HOPE after Mass on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13

Thursday, May 17
Senior Pizza Party
Heller Hall — 5:00pm (see page 8)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 13, 2018

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in them.
1 John 4:16
Stewardship

Next weekend our second collection will support our retired diocesan priests. Please refer to our Bishop’s letter on page 3 and the informational flyer on page 9 for more details. Thank you for your support of those who have dedicated their lives to the people of God.

“This special collection offers us an opportunity to honor our retired priests and their faithful and dedicated service to Our Lord Jesus, His Church and our diocese.”

~ Bishop Michael Burbidge

CLERGY
Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. José E. Hoyos, Hispanic Apostolate*
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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.
No emails please.
From Our Bishop

May 13, 2018
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocesan priests dedicate their lives to serve and guide us on our life-long journey of faith. They have administered the sacraments, counseled, encouraged and prayed for us and our families. And just like many of us, they need a suitable place to live once they reach retirement. Currently there are 183 diocesan priests faithfully serving Jesus Christ and you, the people who form our diocesan Church. Of these, 22 priests are retired; and over the next ten years 20 additional priests will reach retirement age.

Next weekend, May 19 and 20, at all Masses, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place in parishes in our diocese.

The funds from this annual collection assist several special needs including the ongoing operational expenses of the Saint Rose of Lima Priests Retirement Villa, a residence that includes common areas and private suites for up to 15 priests. This special collection also will provide funds for clergy post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priests’ pension fund. I ask you to be as generous as possible, so that our priests, who have faithfully served the People of God in our diocese may be cared for in their retirement years. May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with the gift of His peace and watch over you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Burbidge
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

From Our Pastor

My parents have both passed; my dad in 2008 and my mom in 2014. Even as an adult I looked to them for guidance and counsel. They were my touchstones, examples of hard work, perseverance, and kindness. As the youngest by many years, my childhood revolved around them. When they died a void was there to be sure; but in a very real sense, they were not gone from me. Their lessons continue to resonate with me; and in ways great and small I feel their presence still.

To an extent we can all relate to these feelings, whether the absence is that of a parent, spouse or friend. Just as I recall the lessons of my parents, we remember Christ’s model of mercy and compassion. The Ascension affirms our belief that Jesus did not leave us unsupported but with the “power of the Holy Spirit” enabling us to be His “witnesses to the ends of the earth.” Christ is not physically present with us, but His mark is upon our hearts and in others whose lives exemplify His teachings.

Jesus remains with us most profoundly in the Eucharist. These past two weekends we have celebrated as our young parishioners have joined us at Our Lord’s table. God bless all our First Communicants; may they never lose that feeling of close friendship with Christ.

Today we also honor our mothers, so fitting during the month of Mary our Blessed Mother. For some, this will be a day of flowers and gifts. For some, though, this may be a difficult day. Fractured relationships, unrealized dreams, or grief might be the order of your day. To all, I offer my sincere prayers and encouragement, and I ask you to reach out to reaffirm a strong relationship or repair a broken one. If this is not possible, then I ask you to be as a mother to someone else: to give of yourself freely and unreservedly, to love as Mary loved – with strength of heart and firmness of faith.

~Fr. Posey
Mass Intentions for the Seventh Week of Easter

Saturday, May 12
5:00 p.m.  +Elizabeth and Martin Sullivan

Sunday, May 13 Mother’s Day
7:30 a.m.  Sr. Margaret John, IHM, and +Margaret Stichter
9:00 a.m.  +Janet Albrecht
10:30 a.m. +Daniel O’Donohue
Noon  People of St. James
2:30 p.m.  +William Alexander Andren
7:00 p.m.  +Shirley Grayson

Monday, May 14
6:30 a.m.  +Henry DeBuck
8:30 a.m.  +Luis Morales
Noon  +Carol Anne Otani

Tuesday, May 15
6:30 a.m.  +Timothy Olson
8:30 a.m.  Bill Beauchamp
Noon  +Albert Bellamah

Wednesday, May 16
6:30 a.m.  +Larry Gilmartin
8:30 a.m.  Special Intention
Noon  +Annette Morris

Thursday, May 17
6:30 a.m.  Gary Hobbs
8:30 a.m.  +James Marbert
Noon  +Melissa Starr

Friday, May 18
6:30 a.m.  +Alexander H. Korbeck, Jr.
8:30 a.m.  +Eloy T. Santos
Noon  +Herman Stockslader

Saturday, May 19
8:30 a.m.  +Clarence R. Dauer
5:00 p.m.  +Eloy T. Santos

Sunday, May 20
7:30 a.m.  +Frank Roberts
9:00 a.m.  +Mary and Elizabeth
10:30 a.m.  +Christine Baltrym
Noon  +Mary Peschka
2:30 p.m.  +Santiago Atero
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, James Hoy, 1st Lt. Joe Paoletta, USMC, Capt. Albert C. Young, and Michele Petersen. Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org.

This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:  Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day; World Communications Day
Monday:  St. Matthias
Tuesday:  St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday:  Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday:  St. John I
Saturday:  Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:  Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday:  Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:  Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:  Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:  Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Frank Amorosi  Patricia Gaughan
Steve Antonacci  Edward Hanley
Gretchen Corrado  Virginia Holmes
Elizabeth Fielder  Ann McDermott

and the deceased of our parish family:

Rosario Barone  Lamberto Guintu
Diane Cueto  Monica Rotchford
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Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9:30am – 12:00pm
Tuesday: 2:30pm – 8:30pm or by appointment
Please note: PREP follows the Falls Church City Schools in the event of inclement weather.

PREP Schedule
As we near the end of our year, please make a note of the following date:

May 15
Closing Mass

Vacation Bible School
July 16-20, 2018
Registration Forms Now Online!
Visit www.stjamescatholic.org/vbs
For more details or to volunteer, contact Sr. Regina Rosarii at 703-533-1182 x103 or
dre@stjamescatholic.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES

Work Camp — June 23-29
Please pray for all of our young people who will be attending Work Camp this summer!

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

Weekly Reflection

Readings:
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Psalm 103; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19
http://usccb.org/bible/readings/051318-seventh-sunday-easter.cfm

Reflection Question: We have been commissioned like the apostles to spread the Good News; how are you fulfilling your mission?
Congratulations on Your First Communion!

Thank you to Sister Regina Rosarii, Sister Mary Sue, parents, teachers and catechists who helped prepare these children to make their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to:
Miss Dominique Guillen, Mrs. Missy McManaway, Mrs. Rosemary Melnick, Miss Casey Milligan, Mrs. Alyssa Westerman, Ms. Patricia Rodriguez, and their assistants, Mrs. Mary Beth Woody, Mrs. Christine Schofield, Mrs. Debbie Ziegler, Mr. Harry Rissetto, and Mrs. Theresa Mubiru.

Cristian AbouDraa
Gia Ayers
Sara Jane Barlan
Nina Barnett
Nathan Baroody
John (Jack) Barrett
Wendy Barrios
Benjamin Baumert
Louisa Bisson
Oliver Bisson
Jagger Bock
Gianna Boffetti
Colt Bookout
Jake Bryan
Tyler Bryan
Andrew Bucher
Elizabeth Budine
Nicholas Burkett
Danna Cadima
Christopher Capannola
Dominick Cardona
Sebastian Casallas
Mia Castorina
Xavier Christian
Declan Conley
Julia Copsey
Madeleine Corley
Bridget Creed
Nicole Crone
Karsten Crosby
Sophia Cuttica
Christian Davis
Thomas deVore
Margaret Dunch
James Egan
Gabrielle Enriquez
Desmond Fay
Jude Fears
William Ferreira
Lily Flanagan
Ryan Flanagan
Warren Flores
Melanie Flores
Kathleen (Kate) Fontenot
Juliana Galang
Abraham Goodfellow
Kenneth Guzman
Danielle Hauptmann
Jasmine Herbas
Camila Jaldin
Gavin Johns
John Kelley
Leah Khouri
Lindsey Krystopolski
Nicolas Lafuente
Emma Larrabee
Alexandra Larson
Luciano Lepore
Evan Lobachyov
Kaylin Lopez
McKeyla Magne
Vivien Masullo
Declan McCormack
Kennedy McIntosh
Marianne Meade
Zachary Miller
Leandro Murillo
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Nial John Nygil
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Victoria Pareja
Aymeric Pedronan
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Jake Shumaker
Camila Soruco-Franco
Liliana Soulen
Anna Springer
Shannon Stephens
Julianna Swigart
Caroline Tobin
Gianna Tramonte
Viet Tran
Luke Upton
Cruz Velasquez
Andrea Villareal
Marshall Vogel-Rogers
Siena Wang
Owen Wolfe
Sebastian Woods
“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”
— James 1:22

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Happy Mother’s Day!

Thanks to all our Moms who give so much of themselves.

YOU help make our Rockets soar.

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Holy Mary, protect all mothers.

FELIZ DÍA DE LA MADRE
PARISH NEWS

St. James Seniors Young at Heart—Pizza Party
All parish seniors (age 55 and over) are invited to a pizza party on Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Heller Hall. Bring a salad or dessert and join us for fellowship and fun! For further information, or to arrange a ride, contact Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768, Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482.

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 volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

Support HOPE in Northern Virginia
Our Social Outreach and Pro-Life Committees are once again reaching out to HOPE in Northern Virginia (our neighbor on Park Avenue). The HOPE house is paid for, but there are many everyday expenses that go along with owning a house as well as helping pregnant mothers and their babies. Diapers, wipes, baby bottles and other items need to be purchased regularly.

Return your baby bottles filled with coins, bills or a check (made out to St. James) outside of Mass on May 12th and May 13th (Mother's Day).

More details about HOPE are available at www.hopehousenova.org.

Car Raffle Continues...
All Saints Catholic Church once again invites our parishioners to participate in the 2018 Car Raffle. One $5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus $20,000 in cash prizes. Tickets were mailed to all registered St. James parishioners.

Make checks payable to All Saints Catholic Church and send them in the return envelopes to the All Saints address. Last year, the car raffle earned nearly $12,000 for St. James ministries. We look forward to this year’s raffle and wish you luck!
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**Areas of Support:**
- The Saint Rose of Lima Priests’ Retirement Villa
- Funds for future needs including: Post-Retirement Health Care and Nursing Home Care
- The Priests’ Pension Fund

**By The Numbers:**
- There are currently 22 retired diocesan priests.
- There are six priests currently living at the Saint Rose of Lima Priests’ Retirement Villa.
- Over the next 10 years, 20 more priests will reach retirement age.
- Retired diocesan priests may choose to live on their own, with family or friends, at a parish rectory, or at The Saint Rose of Lima Priests’ Retirement Villa. The Villa can currently accommodate up to 15 retired priests.

**Your Donation Will Help Support Retired Priests Who Have Served Our Church**
### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday, May 13 — Happy Mother’s Day! Drop off your Baby Bottle for HOPE

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### Grotto Update

We are forming a committee and seek volunteers who have some experience in contracting and landscape design. If you would like to participate, please contact our volunteer committee at volunteer@stjamescatholic.org or leave a message at the rectory, 703-532-8815, and we will return your call.

### Retreat for People Facing a Serious Illness — June 1-3, 2018

A Retreat for People Facing a Serious Illness will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia, June 1-3, 2018. The retreat begins Friday, June 1, at 1:30pm and ends on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30pm. The June retreat theme is “The King of Love my Shepherd Is.” To register for the retreat and for more information, call Catholic Charities at (703) 841-3830 or email retreat@ccda.net.