Reflection Question: Our God is a God who saves. How has your faith saved you?

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day
Rectory Office Closed, No Noon Mass

Thursday, July 5
Altaration for Adults
7:00pm in the School Library

Pro-Life Meeting
7:30pm in Knecht Conference Room

Friday, July 6
Food Distribution
7:00pm in Heller Hall

July 1, 2018 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the woman, “Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.” Mark 5:34
Stewardship

Next weekend the second collection is for the Arlington Catholic Herald. This award-winning paper is offered free to parishioners whose subscriptions are paid by the individual parishes. Your contribution will help offset costs to the St. James parish budget. Thank you for your kind support.

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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.
The world needs more priests. Surely, God is calling men in sufficient numbers. So, why aren’t seminaries filled to capacity? Part of the problem is that vocations can be subtle and easily missed.

My own story illustrates this well. I was not one of those toddlers who used a blanket chasuble and toy kitchen set to play Mass. Nor did I ever receive some obvious, visible sign. My call to the seminary came as a pattern of recurring thoughts: I wonder what it would be like to be a priest… seems like it could be cool. Would I be good at it if I tried? How do people know if they should try? I wonder…Oh well, that kind of thing is for others to worry about, not me.

It was not until after about two years of dismissing these thoughts when I finally realized: maybe that’s the call. Maybe that’s all there is to it! I didn’t think a vocation, a supernatural gift from God oriented to my ultimate happiness and fulfillment, could be so understated on its face. By the grace of God, I eventually realized that I had to look into it. I reached out to a priest I knew well and then to the Arlington diocesan vocations director. Eventually, I applied to the seminary, and upon arrival, went on to have the most spiritually and personally enriching year of my life.

There is no officially recognized sign that must come before taking positive action towards discerning your vocation. Sometimes God chooses to call us with some unmistakable signal grace, but at other times the call might seem mundane. Sometimes God calls us loudly by name and strikes us blind on the road to Damascus, but at other times He makes His presence known in a small whispering sound.

If you’re a single man and you’re wondering even a little whether I’m talking about you, the answer is yes, I am. Your potential vocation to the priesthood is just as worthy as anyone’s, no matter what it feels like at this stage. Don’t overthink it. Don’t wait. Get in touch with a priest, and deliberately discern your vocation starting right now! You have nothing to lose, and a beautiful gift from God to gain.

~Tim Courtney

Welcome, Father Vu!

Join us outside the Church after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, July 8 to welcome Father Joseph Vu as the newest parochial vicar at Saint James.
This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Thomas
Wednesday: Independence Day
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Today's Readings


Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).


Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Frank Amorosi Patricia Gaughan
Brian Bulger Natalie Heath
Elizabeth Fielder Virginia Holmes

and the deceased of our parish family:

Carlos Manuel Cueva John Vignali
Anthony A. Martinelli, Sr.

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, and Michele Petersen. Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org, and let us know when your loved ones return home.
SUMMER PICNICS at ST. JAMES

The priests and sisters of St. James would like to spend time with our parishioners in an informal setting to enjoy some good food, fresh air, and activities for the little ones. We will be sending out invitations throughout the summer. Due to the large number of families we have, we won’t be able to get everyone in this summer, but we plan to continue next summer. If you would like to participate but don’t receive an invitation, call us to pick a date that works for you. Contact the Rectory at 703-532-8815.

Weekly Reflection


http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/070118.cfm

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YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES

Visit our website at www.stjamescatholic.org/youth or contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.
St. James Seniors Indoor Picnic — Thursday, July 12
Come join the St. James seniors for their annual picnic without bugs and heat! This event will be held on Thursday, July 12, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in Heller Hall. We will provide the beverages, chips, condiments, and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Invite new seniors to attend. We hope to have a sing-along. RSVP no later than July 10 to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845. Rides are available upon request.

Health Screenings Offered at St. James on July 27
Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Saint James Catholic Church in Heller Hall on July 27. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from $149 ($139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a $10 discount off any package priced above $129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit [http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979.**

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Website Shortcut: [j.mp/StJamesPREP](http://j.mp/StJamesPREP)
Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Friday: 9:30am – 12:00pm or by appointment

New families are invited to call the Religious Education Office to register for next year. Reregistration forms have been sent.

**Vacation Bible School**
July 16-20, 2018
Visit [www.stjamescatholic.org/vbs](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/vbs)
For more details or to volunteer, contact Sr. Regina Rosarii at 703-533-1182 x103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org.
Student achievements are recognized at each graduation. Yet one award stands apart: the Msgr. Paul Heller and Sister Helen Maureen, IHM award. Formerly known as the Father Mullarkey, Sister Calista Award, this honor is presented to the boy and girl who exemplify success from the classroom to the sporting arena and beyond. This year’s recipients are David Coon and Jacqueline (Jackie) Powers.

David and Jackie are both excellent students, with membership in the National Junior Honor Society. Jackie remembers, “I was so surprised when they called my name. It was such an honor.”

The oldest of two daughters (sister, Reese, is a rising 6th grader), Jackie had been a Rocket since Kindergarten. Active in CYO sports (track and volleyball), the Spanish Club and Girl Scouts, Jackie professed an affinity for all subjects, but two stood out for her. “I really liked Social Studies and Math. I got to learn so much about our country as well as others. Mr. Bracken really prepared me for high school.” Math held the fascination of the unknown: “there’s so much to learn, it’s all new.”

Jackie particularly enjoys Scouting and performing community service. “I really like being together as a group and community service is fun; it’s good to help people.” It is our “community which makes [Saint James] so special. You have friends in all different grades. The teachers are all nice and teach really well.” Some of her favorite memories are of field trips, especially one to Gettysburg.

Though she admits to being nervous about starting at Marshall in the fall, she’s exited to meet new faces. Summer for Jackie will mean a family vacation, but also a bit of work: volleyball camps and perhaps some summer reading and research for her honors courses. Jackie plays for two local volleyball teams and hopes to make Marshall’s team this fall. She would like to continue with Scouting, perhaps attaining the Gold Award, which is the highest level in Girl Scouts. “I really like my troop, I hope we can stay together.”

David followed siblings Harrison and Caroline to St. James. Like Jackie, David is an avid sportsman, having played CYO and AAU basketball for years. His AAU team has participated in regional and national tournaments. He has also been an altar server. He hopes to play basketball at Bishop O’Connell (where Mom, Sara, works in the counseling office) and has already started work-outs for freshman football.

“I really liked Math; Mrs. Soliven taught it so well; but I also really liked Religion. Mr. Bracken gave us a good view of what it means to be Catholic.” David went on to say that by personalizing a faith life he feels he has a good foundation to see him through high school and beyond.

It is his friends which he treasures and experiences such as Prayer Partners. “Especially in Kindergarten, it was cool to be with the older students. They were so big and you got to know them and be friends. Then as an 8th grader it was your turn to do the same for younger ones!”

David and Jackie agree that at St. James “you feel a part of something.” For David, “It’s been fun seeing everyone grow from kindergarten to eighth. You get a good education [in] life and academics. We were taught good Catholic values which helps us become disciples of God. It’s really a great experience.”

This theme of faith and service is evident with both students. Jackie talks of entering the medical field to help others. David thinks of a life of public service in the government.

“I’m going to miss St. James; I’m so used to getting out of the car in Lot B,” says David. However, and almost at once, Jackie and David agreed “we’ll always have the parish and the community to come back to.” That is for certain. For more than a century, St. James has been family to generations. We’re proud of Jackie and David and happy they’ve joined the long red line of Rocket alumni!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR PARISH

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.

Gardening Enthusiasts Wanted!
We have a new garden located behind the garage at our House of Ministries at 913 Park Avenue. We are looking for volunteers to serve on a joint school/church committee to manage the garden. If you are interested, please contact us at volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

Grotto Committee Forming
We are forming a committee to build an outdoor shrine for Mary, Undoer of Knots. We 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.

Bereavement Ministry
St. James Catholic Church is forming a Bereavement Ministry to provide spiritual comfort to families and friends of the deceased in our parish. If you are interested in volunteering and/or participating in funeral services, or providing spiritual family consolation on behalf of St. James, please send an email message to volunteer@stjamescatholic.org, or call the rectory at 703-532-8815.

Affordable Child Care Available
The Falls Church-McLean Children’s Center is a high quality early childhood program that serves low and moderate income working families in Fairfax County. We currently have openings in our 2 and 3 year-old classrooms. Let us help your child enter kindergarten “ready to succeed!” Please call us at 703-534-4907 for more information. We speak Spanish!

Falls Church-McLean Children’s Center es un programa de alta calidad en educación temprana de niños que sirve a familias trabajadoras de bajos recursos económicos del Condado de Fairfax. Actualmente tenemos espacios disponibles en nuestros salones de 2 y 3 años. Permanamos ayudar a sus niños que entren al jardín “listos para triunfar!”. Llámenos al 703-534-4907 para más información. Hablamos Español!

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Parking on Park Avenue
THANK YOU for utilizing all of our parking options for Sunday Masses. Please avoid parking in front of our neighbors’ homes on Park Avenue. PLEASE PARK ONLY ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF PARK AVENUE OR IN OUR PARKING LOTS. In addition to our parking lots at Park & Spring Streets (A Lot) and at Park & Oak Streets (B Lot), you can park in the Teacher’s Lot (C Lot) on Broad Street.

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**This Week in Our Parish**

| **Sunday, July 1** |  
| 10:00am – 2:00pm | Parish Library Open  
| 4:00pm – 7:00pm | Hispanic Prayer Group Emmanuel  
| 4:30pm – 6:00pm | Hispanic Legion of Mary  
| 5:00pm | Holy Hour  

| **House of Ministries** | 913 Park Avenue  

| **Monday, July 2** |  
| **Tuesday, July 3** |  
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm | Legion of Mary  

| **Wednesday, July 4 – Independence Day (Rectory Closed, No Noon Mass)** |  
| **Thursday, July 5** |  
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Altaration for Adults  
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm | Pro-Life Meeting  
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm | Young Adult Group  

| **House of Ministries** | 913 Park Avenue  

| **Friday, July 6** |  
| 9:00am – 11:45am | Exposition and Benediction  
| 11:15am – 11:45am | Confessions  
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Food Distribution  

| **School Library** | Door 16  

| **Saturday, July 7** |  
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm | Confessions  
| 5:30pm – 9:00pm | Hispanic Prayer Group Santiago Apostol  
| 7:30pm | Confessions  

| **Heller Hall** | Door 13  

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*Register for free at stjamescatholic.formed.org or visit stjamescatholic.org/formed for links*

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**July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

For **Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry:**
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.