Reflection Question: How has the living bread sustained 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-5:00pm
(closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm
**Stewardship: Special Collection for Msgr. Paul V. Heller Hall Next Week!**

Forty-five years ago Heller Hall was dedicated, and it has been in need of updating for some time. New flooring, paneling, and paint will make this busy room a campus showcase. Msgr. Paul V. Heller was our beloved pastor from 1953-1977. His gentle nature, love of the Church, and Saint James were hallmarks of his personality. Thank you for your generosity.

**CLERGY**
- Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
- Rev. Joseph Vu, Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar
- Rev. José E. Hoyos, Hispanic Apostolate*
- Rev. Ghenghan Mbinkar, In Residence
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- Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence
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- Deacon Edward Gliot

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I can hardly believe that as you all read this, my very last column, I’ve been here at St. James Parish for nine weeks! It still feels like I only just arrived.

As I sit down to write this farewell column, I look back on my summer assignment with overwhelming gratitude to God and the priests and parishioners here at St. James. In my introduction, I expressed my hope that I would be able to become a part of the parish community. I certainly did so, thanks to the surpassing generosity of the faithful at this parish. You all welcomed me to parish functions and even invited me into your homes. Although my time here was sadly short, I felt fully a member of the St. James family. I am deeply grateful to all of you.

I also wrote that I hoped to encounter Jesus through all of you, and I consider myself incredibly blessed to be able to have done just that. I found here a vibrant community, dedicated to growing in closeness to God and in service to His people. Only by keeping Jesus Christ and His Church at the center of community life can a parish function the way St. James does.

Many priests and seminarians have told me that we always fall in love with our first assignments. Even though I was only here for nine weeks that felt more like nine days, that adage has been true to my experience here. St. James Parish will always be very special to me. I am very fortunate that this extraordinary community has played a part in my priestly formation.

As I continue on, God willing, towards ordination to the priesthood, I hope and pray that this goodbye will prove to be a “see you later.” The Diocese of Arlington is large and growing, but in some ways, still very small—so I’m sure to see many of you around in the coming years. Please never hesitate to say hello.

It has been a joy and a blessing to be with you all for this summer. Thank you, and God bless St. James Parish.

~Tim Courtney

**August 15—Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Luke 1:46

This week we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, the conclusion of Mary’s earthly journey. Strong in faith and character, let us look to her, as Pope Francis said last year, as someone who “brings a new ability to overcome with faith the most painful and difficult moments; she brings the ability of mercy, to forgive each other, to understand each other, and to support one another.”

Let us join her in always proclaiming God’s goodness.
This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe;
Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday: All Saints
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Today's Readings

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8)
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30-52)
Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” (John 6:41-51)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4abcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Frank Amorosi  Virginia Holmes
Elizabeth Fielder Kenan Kreiner
Patricia Gaughan Laura Lareau
Elizabeth Gibbon Ann McDermott
Ed Hanley

and the deceased of our parish family:
Bernard Bosse

Mass Intentions for the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 11
5:00 p.m. +Margaret Stepro

Sunday, August 12
7:30 a.m. People of St. James
9:00 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.
10:30 a.m. +Peggy Dolan
Noon +Mary Latino
2:30 p.m. +William Alexander Andrew
7:00 p.m. +Paar Family and Mark Ruland

Monday, August 13
6:30 a.m. Fr. Dan McElheron
8:30 a.m. +Scott Berridge
Noon +Bobby Burke

Tuesday, August 14
6:30 a.m. +Msgr. Edward Browne
8:30 a.m. +David Donayre
Noon +Carol Kapitan
7:30 p.m. +Wilma Hurley

Wednesday, August 15
6:30 a.m. +Norma Rouse
8:30 a.m. +Simone Cherian
Noon +Carlos Turza
7:30 p.m. +Special Intention

Thursday, August 16
6:30 a.m. John Glorioso
8:30 a.m. +Omana Jose
Noon +Carol Kapitan

Friday, August 17
6:30 a.m. +Wilma Bangas de Hurtado
8:30 a.m. +Frank Lyons
Noon +Gregorio Cabacar

Saturday, August 18
8:30 a.m. +Alexander H. Korbeck, Jr.
5:00 p.m. +Patrick Lee

Sunday, August 19
7:30 a.m. +Russell Olson
9:00 a.m. +Carroll Dubuc
10:30 a.m. People of St. James
Noon +Rosina D’Ermes
2:30 p.m. +Andrea Catacora
7:00 p.m. +Paula DeJesus and Tony Frontera

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.

Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org, and let us know when your loved ones return home.

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Giving Made Easy with Text-to-Give!

Forgot your checkbook? Or to enroll with Faith Direct? Supporting our parish ministries is now just a text message away.

1. Text $ amount to 703-584-7023.
2. Register your credit/debit card (you will only need to do this once).
3. Save the number as a contact in your phone to make future giving faster and easier.

Already enrolled with Faith Direct? Your one-time gift will link to your existing account once your register. A separate link is available to enroll in regular giving.

Text-to-Give allows you and our visitors to support collections for disaster relief, special parish collections and other stewardship opportunities on site. Contact Christine Hughes at advancement@stjamescatholic.org or at 703-532-8815 with questions.

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Masses for this holy day of obligation will be offered on the following schedule:
Tuesday, August 14: 7:30pm (Vigil)
Wednesday, August 15: 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, and 7:30pm.

Celebrate Your Silver or Golden Anniversary

Were you married in 1968 or 1993? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass, to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington. Contact Ginny Beauchamp in the parish office, at gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815 x.125, by September 14 to register for this Mass. For more information, visit https://bit.ly/2K5yLiu.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Like to feel the sparks of love again your marriage? Come receive the tools to keep your marriage full of love and passion! The next World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend will be September 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at https://bit.ly/2ukayZi, or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

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Statement by Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, on the Accusations Related to Archbishop Theodore McCarrick

Over the past weeks I, alongside so many others, have been deeply upset to hear of credible and substantiated allegations of sexual abuse by then-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick. As more accusations have come forward, with stunning similarity and detail, Cardinal McCarrick offered his resignation from the College of Cardinals. Pope Francis directed now-Archbishop McCarrick to live in private, observing prayer and penance until a canonical trial is carried out.

While the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (2002) altered the way the Church in the U.S. deals with allegations against priests, much more is needed. For 16 years, dioceses around the country have implemented unprecedented protocols to encourage reporting of allegations and suspicions of sexual abuse by priests and deacons, as well as to investigate such accusations thoroughly, independently and transparently. Clearly, these procedures and policies need to be reflected in the conduct of bishops as well and how we relate to one another. We all must be held accountable for our actions—bishops are no exception.

I ask all in the Diocese of Arlington to join me in prayer for our Church. Pray, most especially, for victims of sexual abuse, that they experience the healing presence of God.

We must remember that when it seems like the Church has failed us, it is the fallible human beings within the Church, and even some leading the Church, who have failed; not the Church itself. It is the Lord who leads, guides and protects his people and Church. It is only when we lose sight of him that we stumble. May we renew our commitment to the Lord and his power to heal us and to transform us in his saving love.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ statement on Archbishop McCarrick can be found here: https://bit.ly/2O9Wfp2

Bible Studies Beginning Soon

Increase your knowledge; deepen your faith. Join one of the weekly Bible studies that begin next month. St. James will be offering six studies this year, they are:

**Sundays, 1:30pm-3:30pm, starts Sept. 9**
St. James School Library, Enter door #17, Co-ed
“Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible”

**Mondays, 3:45pm-5:30pm, TBD**
School, Room #19, Teachers
“Galatians”

**Wednesdays, 9:15am-11:00am, starts Sept. 20**
Conference Room, Knecht gym, Women
“Lectio: Philippians”

**Wednesdays, 9:15am-11am, starts Sept. 12**
Meeting Room, Knecht gym, Women
“Follow Me: Gospel of John”

**Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, starts Sept. 13**
School Art Room, Women
“Epic: The Early Church”

For more information, contact: Jane Harvey, harveyjmc@gmail.com or Katie Greenhalgh, katiebgreenhalgh@gmail.com.
NEW Mass To Be Offered

A new mass will be offered on the fourth Wednesday of each month, starting on September 26 at 6:30pm in the Church. Stay tuned for more information.

Seniors’ Ice Cream Social Postponed Until September 20

Due to new flooring being installed in Heller Hall during the month of August, the St. James Seniors Ice Cream Social luncheon will be rescheduled for September 20th at 5:30pm.

Wine and Cheese Reception August 12

Please join us in front of the Church on Sunday, August 12 following the 7:00pm evening Mass for wine, cheese, and fellowship with your fellow parishioners as well as visitors to the parish. The reception will be hosted by the contemporary music group. We will also have treats for the children.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive – August 19

The Knights of Columbus, located at 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, is holding a blood drive on Sunday, August 19 from 8:30am to 1:00pm in response to a call for help from INOVA Blood Donor Services. The INOVA hospitals continually rely on blood donations to treat their patients and ask your help in always being prepared. If you can give this life saving gift to help them, please come to our drive. Call INOVA at 1-866-256-6372 to sign up, or call Lenny Sese at 703-641-4843. Walk-ins on August 19 are also welcome.

CONNECT: Young Professionals Community

The CONNECT Young Professionals Community has several upcoming events, which will allow you to meet your fellow young professional community members:

**Thursday, August 16** - Holy Hour at St. James from 7:00pm-8:00pm immediately followed by Northside Social.

**Sunday, August 19** - Wine & Cheese Night @ House of Ministries (913 Park Ave) from 8:00-9:00PM (immediately following 7:00pm mass).

**Thursday, August 30** - CONNECT Night from 7:30-9PM. Frank Spicer will be giving a talk on "The Message of Fatima: A Cure For Fear and Isolation." Refreshments will be provided beforehand and time for Q&A afterwards.

For more information on the CONNECT Young Professionals Community at St. James, contact Andrew Vivirito at avivirito9@gmail.com.

Donut Sunday — August 12

Join us on the lawn in front of the Church after the 9:00am and 10:30am masses on August 12 to enjoy some coffee and donuts and to say goodbye to our summer Seminarian Tim Courtney.
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.

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.

PREP Seeks Catechists

PREP is currently looking for dedicated faith-filled people to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00 pm) and evening (7:00pm - 8:15 pm). We also have a need for assistants in both the afternoon and evening sessions. If you feel you would like to share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the church’s mission of evangelization, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext 103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org for further information.

College Student Job Opportunities at St. James

St. James is seeking college students to provide staff coverage for the Rectory office outside of regular office hours: on Saturdays and during weekday evenings. Duties involve providing courteous assistance to people who visit or call the office, taking detailed messages, and helping with office work. Please send a cover letter explaining your interest in the position and your hours of availability to Rich Blickendorfer, Business Manager, at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

RCIA: Volunteers Needed

The RCIA Program as St. James will start on September 10, and we need your help. If you are interested in journeying with those who have sought to deepen their faith in God and learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Joseph Vu at fathervu@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815. If you are interested in joining the Support Team, or if you have volunteered as a Catechist teaching RCIA before, please do not hesitate to email or call him. Father Vu thanks you for your consideration.
It’s almost here! Save these important dates:
August 15,  7:00pm-8:30pm New Parent Wine & Cheese
August 23,  5:00pm-6:30pm Middle School Picnic
August 24,  11:00am– 1:00pm Meet n Greet & Uniform Exchange
1:00pm-2:00pm, Kindergarten Orientation
August 27,  SCHOOL BEGINS FOR KINDERGARTEN!
8:00am-10:00am Kindergarten Parent Coffee
(Kleenex will be provided!)
August 28,  SCHOOL BEGINGS GRADES K-8
11:30am Dismissal

PREP
Parish Religious Education Program
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religioused@saintjamesschool.org
Website Shortcut:  j.mp/StJamesPREP
Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Friday: 9:30am – 12:00pm or by appointment

PREP Accepting New Registrations — Due by September 7

We are accepting registrations for new students. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons (4:45 - 6:00 pm) and evenings (7:00 - 8:15 pm). Please call 703-533-1182 ext. 104 to make an appointment. You will need a Baptismal Certificate if your child was not baptized at St. James, a check or cash for tuition ($135 for one child/$185 for two or more children), and, if your child was previously in a Catholic School or Religious Education Program, a letter from that school or parish program.

Please note: In order for your child(ren) to begin Religious Education Classes (PREP) on Sept. 18 your Registration Form must be in the PREP Office no later than Friday, Sept. 7. The children of those families who register after that date will begin PREP classes on Sept. 25
**August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

Universal – The Treasure of Families
That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday, August 12**
- 10:00am—Noon: Donut Sunday
- 10:00am—11:30am: Baptism Class
- 4:30pm—6:30pm: Hispanic Legion of Mary
- 5:00pm: Holy Hour
- 8:00pm—9:00pm: Wine and Cheese Reception

**Monday, August 13**
- 7:00pm—9:00pm: Prayer and Life Seminar

**Tuesday, August 14**
- 7:30pm—9:00pm: Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Mass Schedule, Page 5)**
- 7:00pm—8:30pm: Wine and Cheese Reception New Parents
- 7:00pm—9:00pm: Hispanic Catechism
- 7:30pm—9:00pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 16**
- 7:00pm—8:00pm: Holy Hour
- 8:00pm—10:00pm: CONNECT Social

**Friday, August 17**
- 11:15am—11:45am: Confessions
- 7:00pm—9:00pm: St. James Men’s Group

**Saturday, August 18**
- 12:30pm—3:30pm: Hispanic Baptism Seminar
- 3:30pm—4:30pm: Confessions
- 7:30pm—8:30pm: Confessions

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**Weekly Reflection**

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51


**Reflection Question:** How has the living bread sustained you?

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**SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!**

For the St. James Community Picnic on September 8
5:00pm—8:00pm.