This Week at St. James

**Sunday, March 3**
Bishop’s Lenten Appeal Begins
Holy Hour
5:00pm — Church

**Wednesday, March 6**
Ash Wednesday
Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, and 7:30pm — Church

**Friday, March 8**
School Early Dismissal
11:30am

Lenten Fish Fry
5:00pm — 8:00pm
Heller Hall — Door 13

Stations of the Cross — Church
6:00pm — en Español
7:30pm — English
Followed by Vespers

**Saturday March 9**
“Going Into the Desert With Christ: Lenten Morning of Reflection”
See page five for a complete schedule of this program

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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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2019 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal Commitment Weekend — Thank you for supporting our diocese
Stewardship: Second Collection Next Week for Black & Indian Missions

The Black & Indian Missions help to promote the Gospel among African American, Native American and Alaskan Native peoples. They do this through parish life & catechetical activities, supporting educators and empowering vocations. Thank you for your support.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA) supports the work of our diocese through programs and ministries that provide spiritual, charitable and educational assistance to men, women and children in our parishes. The theme for this year’s appeal is “Together in the Light of Christ.” Christ our Light has truly conquered the darkness! Your participation in the BLA is a profound way to share Christ’s light with others, not only in your words, but also through the corporal works of mercy.

I respectfully ask you to consider making a gift to this year’s BLA to help continue to spread the love of Jesus Christ throughout our diocese. All BLA donations are treated as restricted gifts and are used for the sole benefit of the programs and ministries described in the appeal materials and on the diocesan website.

Please know of my sincere gratitude to the many of you who have given in the past to this appeal. With God’s grace and your generous support, we will keep Christ’s light shining brightly in our parishes, schools, families and communities. In a few moments, your pastor will guide you through the pledging process.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. May Our Lord Jesus bless you abundantly during this sacred Season of Lent and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

I join Bishop Burbidge in thanking you for the many years of support you have shown the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal. Each year you reveal your deep commitment to our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese; for this and the many things you do for Saint James, thank you.

I ask each of you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2019 BLA; no matter the size of your gift, the effect will be felt. Thank you and God Bless. ~Fr. Posey
Mass Intentions for the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 2
5:00 p.m.  +Oscar Pedrozo

Sunday, March 3
7:30 a.m.  Jeannie Marie Hunt
9:00 a.m.  People of St. James
10:30 a.m. +Jeffrey John Bernardone
Noon  Teresa and Andrew Kopinski and +Charles Kopinski
2:30 p.m.  +Maria Vargas de Torres and Betzabe Chavez de Torres
7:00 p.m.  +Kate O’Bierne

Monday, March 4
6:30 a.m.  +Magdalena Hanshim Kim
8:30 a.m.  +Cornelius Keating
Noon  +David Woods

Tuesday, March 5
6:30 a.m.  +Justin Lubechu
8:30 a.m.  +Roger de Silva
Noon  +Mary Louise Connelly

Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday)
6:30 a.m.  +Peter Gwangyong Son
8:30 a.m.  +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.
Noon  +Richard Qualters
7:30 p.m.  +Kenneth Olson

Thursday, March 7
6:30 a.m.  Special Intention
8:30 a.m.  +Frank Rienzo
Noon  +Christian Maimone

Friday, March 8
6:30 a.m.  +Virginia Byrd
8:30 a.m.  +Eugene Rotatori
Noon  +Esther Arevalo

Saturday, March 9
8:30 a.m.  +Mary and Patrick Maguire
5:00 p.m.  +Paulina De Jesus and Tony Frontera

Sunday, March 10
7:30 a.m.  +Donald R. Penland
9:00 a.m.  +Gary William Plante and his Parents
10:30 a.m.  People of St. James
Noon  Nilo Salgado Terry
2:30 p.m.  +Patrick Coleman
7:00 p.m.  +Ellen Fama

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 Van Sanford.

This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:  Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:  St. Casimir
Wednesday:  Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday:  Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday:  St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday:  St. Frances of Rome

Today’s Readings

First Reading — One’s speech shows the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).


Readings for the Week

Monday:  Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:  Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:  Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:  Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:  Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:  Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:  Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Remember in Your Prayers…

the sick of our parish family:
Dorothy Hannon  Carolynn Scheid
Diane Hixson  Robyn Stewart
Ann McDermott  Annie Willis
Conley Rohall

and the deceased of our parish family:
Frank D’Aquila
Leonard Gilleo

March 3, 2019
Ash Wednesday — March 6

While not a Holy Day of Obligation, Ash Wednesday is a very important day in the Church’s year, as we begin our journey through the Lenten Season. St. James Church will celebrate Mass at 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, and 7:00pm. We hope you will choose to attend one of the Masses to receive your ashes and to begin your Lenten journey spiritually renewed and focused on the forty days ahead.

Going into the Desert with Christ, A Lenten Morning of Reflection, March 9

Make the most of your spiritual preparation as we continue through the Lenten season. Join Father Steven Oetjen for his “Going Into the Desert With Christ: Lenten Morning of Reflection” program on Saturday, March 9. The program will help spiritually prepare you as you journey with Christ over the Lenten season.

The program will begin at 8:30am with Mass in the Church. Following Mass, the program will move to Heller Hall—Door 13, where, over breakfast, Father Oetjen will give a talk. The morning will conclude at 10:30am with a special Holy Hour in the Church, that will feature prayer and confession. For more information on the “Going Into the Desert With Christ: Lenten Morning of Reflection” program, please contact Father Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org, or by calling the Rectory at 703-531-8815 x.104.

Friday Evening Vespers at St. James — Starting March 8

On Friday evenings during Lent, starting on March 8, and 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 Heller Hall (Door 13). We hope that you will join us for this powerful prayer experience as we journey through Lent in preparation for Easter.

Don’t Forget, New Two Hour Parking Regulations Are Now In Effect
Avoid a Ticket
Park in a St. James’ Parking Lot
Last month SJS Parents Joseph and Catherine Arzadon (along with daughter Lauren) traveled to the Philippines with the Medical Mission of Mercy. Over the course of six days, they joined volunteers in treating 2,000 surgical patients. Our students and parents donated School Packs, books and stuffed animals for the children. Thank you Dr. and Mrs. Arzadon for your beautiful example of kindness and compassion. And THANK YOU to our fantastic School family for their support! Photos below are courtesy of Catherine Arzadon.
Don’t Forget to Spring Forward on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00am

Longer periods of daylight will be with us again starting at 2:00am, Sunday, March 10, as Daylight Savings Time begins in Virginia. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour as you retire on Saturday evening. Arrive at Mass on time! Of course – arriving at Mass early is always good too.

Magnificat Lenten Reader on Sale at The Book Rack

After you’ve fed your stomach at the Fish Fry, be sure to feed your soul this Lenten season with daily readings from the “Magnificat Lenten Companion,” now on sale for $3.00 at the Book Rack (back left corner of the vestibule facing N. Spring Street). The booklet is packed with daily spiritual readings, prayers, and suggested acts of daily penance. The reader will help you have a fulfilling and spirit-filled journey through Lent and prepare your Soul well to welcome our Risen Lord at Easter.

Friday Lenten Fish Fries Start on March 8

St. James’ traditional Lenten Fish Fry Fridays return on Friday, March 8, and will run every Friday from 5:00pm to 8:00pm through April 13. Join us in Heller Hall – Door 13—for an evening of good food and fellowship. Come early, and you’ll be done in time to attend Stations of the Cross and Evening Vespers.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive—March 16

The Knights of Columbus—Edward Douglas White Council will be hosting a blood drive for Inova Blood Donor Services, on Saturday, March 16 from 8:30am to 1:00pm. The Council’s address is 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Va. Visit https://bit.ly/2XpRMEj

SOME Empty Bowls Lenten Soup Supper

Please join SOME (So Others Might Eat) for our 25th annual Empty Bowls soup supper on Wednesday, March 13 at St. Ann Roman Catholic Church (5312 10th Street N, Arlington, VA), 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Each year SOME hosts Empty Bowls soup suppers to promote awareness of the growing issue of hunger in our area and to help provide meals for the hungry and homeless. Guests are invited to take home handmade bowls crafted by local artists and enjoy soup, bread, and dessert donated by local restaurants. The cost is $25 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door or online at https://bit.ly/2E7sPon. All proceeds will help SOME continue to provide more than 1,000 meals each day to hungry and homeless men, women and children. For more information, please contact Roni Marsh at rmarsh@some.org.
Lenten Activities at St. James—2019

Ash Wednesday, March 6
Masses at:
6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, and 7:30pm

Fridays, Starting March 8
Stations of the Cross
6:00pm—En Español
7:30pm—English

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays
5:00pm—8:00pm in Heller Hall—Door 13

“Going Into the Desert With Christ”
Saturday, March 9
A Lenten Morning Reflection
With
Father Steven Oetjen
Mass: 8:30am—Church
Breakfast and Talk—9:00am—Heller Hall—Door 13
Holy Hour—10:30am—Church

Wednesdays, Starting March 13
The Light is on
Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration
6:30pm—8:30pm

Thursday Holy Hours at 7:00pm
March 14
April 11

Daily Reflections
Register at https://bit.ly/2XnCbVW
to Receive Daily Lenten Reflections From FORMED

Read the Readings:  https://bit.ly/2GBSyJa

Reflection Question:  Have you removed the beam from your eye?
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.

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