**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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**Reflection Question:** What do you do to keep your heart from being troubled or afraid?

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“This Week at St. James
**Sunday, May 26**
Holy Hour, 5:00pm
Church

**Monday, May 27**
Memorial Day
School & Rectory Office Closed
No Noon Mass

**Wednesday, May 29**
PTO Elections and Awards Night
7:00pm – 9:00pm
Heller Hall – Door 13

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Sunday—May 26, 2019
"GOD OF POWER AND MERCY, YOU DESTROY WAR AND PUT DOWN EARTHLY PRIDE. BANISH VIOLENCE FROM OUR MIDST AND WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS, THAT WE MAY ALL DESERVE TO BE CALLED YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS. KEEP IN YOUR MERCY THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DIED IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND BRING THEM SAFELY INTO YOUR KINGDOM OF JUSTICE AND PEACE. WE ASK THIS THOUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.”

AMEN.

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Reflection Question: What do you do to keep your heart from being troubled or afraid?
**Stewardship:**

“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”
(John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.
“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”


Our lives today are so loud. Arguing is the latest great pastime on television. Discord for the sake of entertainment is the key to good ratings, even great ratings. Peace comes at the expense of another. In war, this is obvious. But what of our everyday existence? Is it possible to disagree with someone and not have it devolve into personal recriminations? In our families, do we just try to be right for the sake of being right? Does that bring peace or just resignation?

Jesus is pretty clear on this point: the peace he offers is not the absence of conflict or the winning scorecard. Conflict will arise because we are human. But certainty can be found; peace can be found in Christ. What He offers is not a life free of strife, but a life capable of dealing with strife.

Easier said than done, because finding peace entails trust, and in belief. We trust in God; we believe in His goodness and His compassion. So, armed with this, we can find that peace which is so elusive without Him. Saint Augustine famously said, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord.” Peace, then, comes when we recognize the need for God in our lives.

Today at Mass, we will offer a sign of peace to one another. Hopefully, we can put aside any barriers to this offer and truly receive it in the spirit in which it is given. When we offer peace to each other, we offer hope. We offer the chance to meet God one-on-one, face-to-face. It is this peace I pray you receive into your hearts always.

We have wonderful photos of our Volunteer dinner on page six and on our Facebook page. It was a great evening, and I am grateful to everyone who made it possible – especially the people for whom it was given: our volunteers. God bless.  **Fr. Posey**

**Prayer Intentions for the Week of May 26**

As you pray this week, please include these intentions in your prayers.

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This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Wednesday: St. Paul VI
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.


Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bced-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Laura Lareau
Conley Rohall
Rob Lemmers
Russell Ross
Jim Lillis
Barry Tindall
Huynh Nguyen

and the deceased of our parish family:
Michael McMorrow

Mass Intentions for the Sixth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 25
5:00 p.m. +Gerald Atlee

Sunday, May 26
7:30 a.m. Mr. Mark Carney and +Mr. Joseph Carney
9:00 a.m. People of St. James
10:30 a.m. +Sheriff S. L. Valdez, Jr.
Noon +Marco A. Amas
2:30 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Martinez and Arias Families
7:00 p.m. +Ruth Cooray

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day
6:30 a.m. Greg Gonsalves
8:30 a.m. Ray DiNunzio

Tuesday, May 28
6:30 a.m. +Rev. Msgr. Frank E. Mahler
8:30 a.m. +Ed & Carolynn Scheid and Suzann Scheid Southworth
Noon +Carlos Infante

Wednesday, May 29
6:30 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.
Noon +Carol A. Otani

Thursday, May 30
6:30 a.m. +Toya Finzel
8:30 a.m. +Joseph P. Carney
Noon Special Intention

Friday, May 31
6:30 a.m. +P.M. Mathew
8:30 a.m. +For a Parishioner’s Parents
Noon +The Gatley Family

Saturday, June 1
8:30 a.m. +Carlos Turza
5:00 p.m. +Frank Whitesell, III

Sunday, June 2 — Ascension Of Our Lord
7:30 a.m. +Mary Boland
9:00 a.m. +Ed & Carolynn Scheid and Suzann Scheid Southworth
10:30 a.m. People of St. James
Noon +Camille Byrnes
2:30 p.m. +Judidh Campos
7:00 p.m. +Peter Staltare

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.
CONGRATULATIONS!

The following alumni were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Bishop O’Connell: Veronica Cole, Skye Ferris, Elizabeth Hart, Georgia Katsapis, Angelina Luchetti, Connor Owen, Max Ruland, Peyton Sheppard, and Karl Wolf. Great job!

Join us at two big events this week:

Spring Band Concert is Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00pm in the gym and

PTO Elections and Awards Night, Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00pm in Heller Hall

Win the World For Jesus
Vacation Bible School
July 15 – 19

Visit

For more Information and Registration Forms
A few photos from our Volunteer Recognition Dinner. Check our Facebook page for more:
https://www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch/
Win the World for Jesus! Vacation Bible School, July 15—19, at St. James.

Are you ready to Win the World for Jesus? Kids become missionaries in the Church today as they learn the virtue of zeal for souls. (Zeal for Souls is a song they will not forget either!) Each day, the kids go on an expedition with one of the saints who brought the love of Jesus and the Church to the New World. They will travel North and South America, become a pioneer of the US, travel the seas of the South Pacific and explore Mexico. Participants will visit each new land with a famous saint! The kids will also help with a global medical mission; helping doctors go to places around the world. Let’s go exploring!

Registration Forms are now available at the entrances of the church. The program’s registration form can be found at https://bit.ly/2ZNflbv. Please contact Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of Religious Education at dre@stjamesschool.org with any questions.

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This Week:

- Story Hour for Kids - Tuesday, 5/28, 9:30 a.m.
- Moms' Morning Happy Hour - Thursday, 5/30, 9:30 a.m.
- Live Music - Zach Jones, 5/31, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Live Music - On Easy Street (Jazz), 6/1, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Check our Events Calendar for more Events coming this summer: www.trinityhousecafe.com/events

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday - day of rest
Mission Opportunities Available

Are you being called to mission? October 2019 is Extraordinary Missionary Month! Partake in the Church’s mission life - become a missionary disciple and join one of CBC's weeklong mission trips for adults & families. There are spots still available for the Dominican Republic, June 8 to June 16; Kenya, July 5 to July 14; Peru, August 3 to August 10; and West Virginia, November 1 to November 5. Don't delay - register now at www.commissionedbychrist.org. Contact Michelle Haworth at 571-699-3339 with questions.

Pro-Life Ministry Update

It has been reported that “no shows” go up by as much as 70% when people are praying in front of an abortion facility. Thank you to all those who made the Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign (www.40daysforlife.com) such a success. It was recently announced that the 16,000th baby had been saved from abortion during a 40 Days for Life campaign!

See firsthand how a simple prayer vigil made the difference for a woman seeking abortion: https://youtu.be/mE-8jUtJgp0.

Could you be there for someone? Peaceful prayer is always needed in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street.

You may join prayer novenas through Priests for Life (www.priestsforlife.org) any time.

The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets for action planning on first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room.

Did you know? Every year, approximately 56 million people die in the world … from all causes. In addition to those 56 million, another 56 million die from abortion worldwide (World Health Organization).

Preborn Baby Facts: At eleven weeks old all of a preborn baby’s body systems work.

Mass for Multicultural Communities at St. James on June 21

All are invited and welcome to the annual diocesan Mass for Multicultural Communities! Join us in celebrating our unity in the Eucharist! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church, June 21, 2019 at 7pm. The Multicultural Choir will begin with a choral prelude at 6:30pm, so come early to prepare for the Mass with beautiful music! Following the Mass, all are welcome to the reception in Heller Hall. There will be special performances, cultural food and drink, and displays from the diverse ministries in the Diocese of Arlington. For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Ministries at (703) 841-3881 or mcm@arlingtondiocese.org.
Memorial Day – May 27

On May 27 we will observe Memorial Day. Formerly known as “Decoration Day,” Memorial Day began in 1868 as a way to honor those who died in the American Civil War. The day was originally observed on May 30, but in 1968 Congress voted to standardize the observance of Memorial Day on the last Monday in May each year, an observance which began in 1971. Memorial Day now remembers all those who, as Abraham Lincoln noted, “gave the last full measure of devotion” to our nation. So, on Monday, May 27, take a moment to pray for those who have gone to their rests while serving our country.
May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 26
2:30pm—3:30pm Hispanic PREP First Communion Church
4:30pm—6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
5:00pm Holy Hour Church

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day, No Noon Mass, No School

Tuesday, May 28
9:00am—10:00am St. James’ Seniors Steering Committee Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—9:00pm St. James School Band Concert Knecht Gymnasium
7:30pm—9:00pm Legion of Mary House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, May 29
9:15am—11:00am Scripture Study—Women Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
6:30pm—8:00pm Hispanic Communion Practice Church
7:00pm—9:00pm PTO Elections and Awards Night Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm—9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Knecht Conference Room — Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, May 30
7:00pm—9:30pm CONNECT: Young Professionals School Library — Door 17

Friday, May 31
6:45pm—9:15pm Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study Knecht Conference Room — Doors 8 & 9

Saturday, June 1
3:30pm—4:30pm Confessions Church
7:00pm—10:00pm Eighth Grade Dance Heller Hall — Door 13
7:30pm Confessions Church

Weekly Reflection

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalms 67:2-3,5,6,8; Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29

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

Reflection Question: What do you do to keep your heart from being troubled or afraid?

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