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
Sunday, June 2
Holy Hour
5:00pm
Church

Monday, June 3
Fine Arts Night
7:00pm – 9:00pm, Art Room – Door 17

Wednesday, June 5
Kindergarten Graduation and Reception
9:00am – 11:00am
Heller Hall (Door 13)/ Knecht Gymnasium

Friday, June 7
First Friday
Eucharistic Exhibition and Benediction
9:00am – 11:45am, Church

Eighth Grade Graduation Mass
7:00pm – 8:30pm, Church

Eighth Grade Graduation Reception
8:30pm – 9:30pm, Heller Hall (Door 13)

See Page Six for an Important Announcement Concerning Food Distribution for June

Reflection Question: How have you received Christ's promise?
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**Second Collection This Week**

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

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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.
Today we officially celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, which was actually was last Thursday. It can get confusing with movable feasts, but here we are!

Once again, we are with the disciples as Jesus continues his preparing them for his physical departure from our world. Though they had been with him for years, seen him suffer, die, and rise, they still don’t get the totality of his message. Here they ask, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" It’s almost like a car ride with young children: “Are we there yet? Now? In 10 minutes?”

They want so much to see the proof that all Christ had sacrificed, all they had sacrificed, was coming to fruition. Jesus replies that it’s not up to them to know or to decide when God’s plan is accomplished. I can almost hear my own father in the front seat of our family car, saying, “you’ll know when we get there.”

The evangelist Luke, in both Acts and his gospel, says that Jesus told the disciples to stay where they were until they received the Holy Spirit. Anxious though they were to move on, they were not yet fully equipped to do the job. We can all relate to those feelings. Any graduate, new employee, or inductee into the armed services will tell you the same thing.

Be patient, we tell them. There is much to learn. Be patient God tells US; there is much to learn. We are made for more, as the song mentioned above says. God created us to “make him known.” We do this by our actions and our deeds. Now, as young men and women begin new chapters in their lives, it is time for them to experience their own Ascension. Parents, teachers, and mentors may not always be with us. But their lessons remain. Christ remains. The Holy Spirit remains, empowering us to make a difference.

To those who are making the leap from one school to another or from one life event to another, God does not send you forward alone. You may wonder where He is at times, but He is there walking beside you. I wish for you, and especially our 8th-grade graduates, that you know your worth as a child of God and that you recognize that worth in others. I pray you that what you plant in God’s garden grows. I pray that in your garden, you truly thrive. God bless

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

Saturday, June 1
5:00 p.m.  +Frank Whitesell, III

Sunday, June 2
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. +Judith Campos
7:00 p.m. +Peter Staltare

Monday, June 3
6:30 a.m.  +Marie Colabella
8:30 a.m.  +Deanna Dulka
Noon  +Leonard Gilleo

Tuesday, June 4
6:30 a.m.  +Victor and Lucia
8:30 a.m.  +Philip Kuruvilla
Noon  +Theresa Givney

Wednesday, June 5
6:30 a.m.  +Flora Raygada
8:30 a.m.  +Zacharia T. Coipuram
Noon  +Patricia D. Burke

Thursday, June 6
6:30 a.m.  +Susanna Oukshim Kim
8:30 a.m.  +For a Parishioner’s Brother and Sister
Noon  +Leonard Gilleo

Friday, June 7
6:30 a.m.  +Joseph Pettiti
8:30 a.m.  +Anna Vy Nguyen
Noon  +Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 8
8:30 a.m.  +James Muskett
5:00 p.m.  +Kevin Coffey, Cyril and Eileen Egan

Sunday, June 9
7:30 a.m.  People of St. James
9:00 a.m.  +William J. Quigley
10:30 a.m. +Hugh C. McWhinney
Noon  Joe Thibodeau
2:30 p.m. +Jose Ernesto Andia and Carlos Herber Andia
7:00 p.m. +Michael Rowe

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.

This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:  The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Wednesday: St. Boniface
Thursday:  St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: First Friday

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.
Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).


Readings for the Week

Monday:  Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
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
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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
Congratulations to the Class of 2019

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Win the World for Jesus! Vacation Bible School
July 15—19

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Registration Forms are now available at the entrances of the church. Please contact Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of Religious Education at dre@stjamesschool.org with any questions.
St. James Seniors Strawberry Shortcake Fest June 20

Calling all seniors to come to the annual Strawberry Shortcake Fest in Heller Hall on Thursday, June 20th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will provide various beverages, along with strawberry shortcake dessert. Please bring either petite sandwiches or salad to serve eight persons. Also, we are conducting our annual new sock and underwear drive for the homeless, so donations of packages of those items would be appreciated—new only, please. As part of the evening, Dave Rybak will speak about the play “JESUS” in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Please RSVP no later than June 18th to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768, Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482. We can arrange rides if needed.

St. James Social Outreach Committee Sock and Underwear Drive For Homeless Shelters — June 16 and 23

Local homeless shelters have requested NEW socks and underwear for adults and children. Specifically then want large adult sizes and men's knit boxers. Even though it is summer, the shelters will accept winter underwear. Look for boxes inside the church entrances. For questions, please contact Susan Jackson at email Bard_susan@msn.com and telephone 703-533-3482 or Caroline Sparks at email caksparks@verizon.com and telephone 703-237-2074. Thank you!

GMU Campus Ministry Hosting Summer Barbeques—Starting June 6

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is having a summertime barbeque for all college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax). It’s a great way to meet college students from different schools! Our student center will also be hosting events on Thursday nights in June and July starting at 6:30pm. Like us on Facebook: College Summers with GMU CCM. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email kjuda@gmu.edu.

For more information on the GMU Campus Ministry and its activities and offerings, visit: https://bit.ly/2Kbp0mO
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Let us pray
that the risen Christ
will lead us to eternal life] God our Father,
make us joyful
in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we follow him into the
new creation,
for his ascension is our glory
and our hope.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Mode of Life of Priests
That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, June 2
10:00am—2:00pm Parish Library Open House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
2:00pm—4:00pm Hispanic First Communion Church
1:30pm—3:30pm Bible Study School Library—Door 17
4:30pm—6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
5:00pm Holy Hour Church

Monday, June 3
7:00pm—9:00pm Fine Arts Night School—Art Room

Tuesday, June 4
7:30pm—9:00pm Legion of Mary House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, June 5
9:00am—11:00am Kindergarten Graduation and Reception Heller Hall—Door 13 and Knecht Gymnasium,
7:30pm—9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Knecht Conference Room — Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, June 6
7:00pm—9:30pm CONNECT: Young Professionals School Library—Door 17
7:30pm—9:00pm Pro-Life Meeting Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9

Friday, June 7—First Friday, 9:00am—11:45am Exposition and Benediction
8:00am—11:30am Eighth Grade Breakfast Heller Hall—Door 13
9:00am—11:45am Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction Church
11:15am—11:45am Confessions Church
7:00pm—8:30pm Eighth Grade Graduation Mass and Awards Church
7:00pm—9:00pm Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study Knecht Conference Room — Doors 8 & 9
8:00pm—9:30pm Eighth Grade Graduation Reception Heller Hall—Door 13

Saturday, June 8
3:30pm—4:30pm Confessions Church
5:30pm—9:00pm Grupo de Oración Santiago Apostol Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm Confessions Church

Weekly Reflection


Read the Readings: https://bit.ly/2UW6Wn8

Reflection Question: How have you received Christ's promise?

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