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

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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.

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Weekdays: 9:00am - 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:30pm

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Sunday — July, 7 2019
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only…”
James 1:22
From Our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Apostle Saint James has two principle symbols: the scallop shell and the Cross. The origin of the shell is somewhat murky. One tradition has it that after the Saint’s martyrdom angels miraculously transported his body by boat from Jerusalem to Spain. As the boat approached the coast, a man on horseback, perhaps awed by the miraculous arrival, plunged from the cliffs into the sea. The Saint’s intercession saved him from death. He emerged from the water unscathed but covered in scallop shells.

Whatever its origin, the shell has also come to symbolize pilgrimage, since the tomb of Saint James in Santiago de Compostela was the principle pilgrimage destination in medieval Europe. The various routes of the Camino de Compostela, or Way of Saint James, are marked by the shell and pilgrims typically wear or carry it as a symbol of their journey.

From this connection, Christian iconography has used the shell to signify the pilgrimage of the Christian life in general. We often find the symbol in relation to Baptism, which is the beginning of the Christian pilgrimage from this world to the next, from sin to sanctity. This is why the scallop shell is on our baptismal font. In the rite of Baptism a shell (or shelled shaped instrument) is often used to pour the water. In fact, that is what John the Baptist is using in the stained glass window of our old baptistery (in the narthex).

The second symbol is less mysterious in its origins: the Cross. The distinctive Cross that we use in our bulletin, website, and other materials is known as the Cross of Saint James. Like the shell, it has come to be associated with the Camino and Compostela. The meaning of the Cross is easier to grasp, although more difficult to live: Then he said to all, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Lk 9:23). The Cross is the instrument used to redeem us, and our crosses are the means by which we participate in our redemption.

These two symbols, the shell, and the Cross, nicely intersect. The pilgrimage of the Christian life is the way of the Cross. To take up our Cross daily means not just to suffer but to follow the way Christ has set.

More to the point for this column, these symbols neatly summarize the work and purpose of a parish. The first disciples referred to Christianity as “the Way” (Acts 9:2). The Way because it has been set by Christ, the Son of God, and it answers the longings of the human heart. It is the way of sanctification and salvation of souls.

The parish is the place where the Way is begun and lived; where pilgrims are accompanied by the Church’s teachings and sacraments; and where they assist one another in taking up the Cross daily. May Saint James be with us on the Way. ~Fr. Scalia
This Week at St. James

Sunday, July 7
Parish Library Open
10:00am – 2:00pm
House of Ministries, 913 Park Avenue

Holy Hour
5:00pm, Church

Monday, July 8
Hispanic Catechists Meeting
7:30pm – 9:00pm
House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Tuesday, July 9
VBS Planning Meeting
1:00pm – 3:30pm
Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

Thursday, July 11
VBS Planning Meeting
1:00pm – 3:30pm
Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

St. James Seniors Indoor Picnic
5:30pm – 7:30pm, Heller Hall (Door 13)
Mass Intentions for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 6
5:00 p.m.  +Jim Bellor

Sunday, July 7
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.  Jane Checkan
9:00 a.m.  Vanda and Jonas Butkai
10:30 a.m.  +Richard Qualters
Noon  +Aldo Ricci
2:30 p.m.  +Marcelina Turco
7:00 p.m.  People of St. James

Monday, July 8
6:30 a.m.  +Elizabeth Begley
8:30 a.m.  +Joe Romero
Noon  +Mary, Al and Lenny Plosky

Tuesday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
6:30 a.m.  Special Intention
8:30 a.m.  +Hugh O’Hara
Noon  +Catherine and Dennis Gacquin

Wednesday, July 10
6:30 a.m.  +H. J. Michalski
8:30 a.m.  +Veronica Rolla
Noon  +Michael Patrick Dimmick

Thursday, July 11
St. Benedict
6:30 a.m.  +Patrice Orlando
8:30 a.m.  +Maggie Fingers
Noon  +Betsy Marshall

Friday, July 12
6:30 a.m.  +M. Ligeza
8:30 a.m.  +William French
Noon  +Lance Estes

Saturday, July 13
St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.  Richard Berquist
5:00 p.m.  +Catherine Lowe

Sunday, July 14
7:30 a.m.  +Tony Cook
9:00 a.m.  +John W. Bromley
10:30 a.m.  People of St. James
Noon  +Berard and Marie Witzig
2:30 p.m.  +Wilma Banegas de Hurtado
7:00 p.m.  +Joan Giel

Today’s Readings

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).
Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).
Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).
Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:  Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:  Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:  Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:  Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:  Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Janice Chory  Russell Ross
Nancy Fishenden  Barry Tindall
Rob Lemmers  Tina Ward
Jim Lillis

and all the deceased of our parish family.
John Finch  Robert McGinn
Patrick McCauley  Mariamma Pottanat

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, Major Alan Harvey, Capt. Albert C. Young, Michele Petersen, and Roger VanSanford.
At graduation, two students are recognized for all-around excellence. This year, the Msgr. Heller/Sister Helen Maureen Award, formerly known as the Fr. Mullarkey/Sister Calista Award, honors Nicolas Rugo and Gabrielle Conklin. Both are accomplished students; but more importantly, both are service-oriented, compassionate, and dedicated individuals.

Gabrielle and her older sister, Kate, attended St. James since Kindergarten. In addition to Kate, Gabrielle has four other siblings among her blended families. More love to give and to receive! Active in CYO basketball, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, and band, Gabrielle beams when describing her time in CYO: “We had great coaches, and all the girls played. We had so much fun getting to know girls from other parishes. I feel like I’ll know folks at O’Connell (where she is headed this fall) right away.” She makes an honest confession about band, “I played clarinet – badly.” However, she made up for that by excelling in the middle school plays; so much so that she hopes to participate in high school. It might be hard to find time since Gabrielle is also an all-around athlete. “I want to play soccer, swim and do track.” Service is also very important to her: “I wanted to get involved with Best Buddies, but you need to be a sophomore.” This inclusive program pairs students with peers who have cognitive or intellectual disabilities. Trained mentors spend their free period with their fellow classmates in a supportive environment.

Gabrielle loves Math and credits the Middle School program with fostering her enthusiasm. She hopes to one day become a trauma surgeon, “it seems like a really exciting thing to do; and I don’t mind blood!” After a summer of making college visits with her sister, she’ll get to relax a bit before August. Her favorite memory is that of Spirit Day, “[T]here was a lot of bonding in our class; it was a great experience. I think if I were to tell a Kindergartner about my time here, I would say to take advantage of opportunities to learn, to be a better person and develop who you were meant to be.” She is well on her way!

Nicolas was also involved in the band, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, and as the lead in the Middle School plays. He enjoyed playing the baritone horn but took a year off “to concentrate more on my studies.” Nicolas is attending Gonzaga where he hopes to pick up that horn again! You may recognize him from the parish’s Advent Reflection series. “I enjoyed it, reflecting on the season, being on film.” Nicolas has a deep voice well-suited to a debater, which is good as he was the Spokesperson for our Debate team. “I learned what to say, to [think quickly] and think ahead. You have to be mentally on your feet.” Gabrielle added that “he’s really good at that!” While he confesses that he’s not partial to Math, “Mrs. Soliven helped me become better prepared; and Mrs. Gartner made science interesting!”

At Gonzaga, Nicolas wants to continue in debate as well as the Model United Nations. “I especially want to get involved with service at the Fr. McKenna Center.” He described how students take their lunch period to serve and eat with the homeless who seek assistance there.

After a summer of family trips and Boy Scout camp, Nicolas will prepare for his new start; and maybe tinker on his brother’s car. “I love cars, love fixing them, learning about them. That’s what I would like to do someday.” Hopefully, his brother will be aware of this before he leaves for Virginia Tech in the fall; if not, you do now!

“Even though graduation was bittersweet, everyone was “real” with each other. I’ll miss it. My advice to a Kindergartner would be don’t quit and don’t set limits. My success stemmed from perseverance.” Wise advice! Congratulations to both Nicolas and Gabrielle!
**St. James Senior Picnic — July 11**

Come join the St. James seniors for their annual picnic without bugs and heat! This event will be held on Thursday, July 11 from 5:30 - 7:30pm. We will provide the beverages, chips, condiments, and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

The youth volunteers for the Diocese Work Camp (help do repairs in impoverished areas of Virginia) will speak about their experience. They thank parishioners for monetary support for this volunteer project.

RSVP no later than July 9th with Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.

Rides are available upon request.

**Volunteers Needed to Count Offertory**

Are you good with numbers? The St. James Collection Counters are looking to add members to their team! Responsible stewardship demands that the weekly gifts from the faithful, which represent the monetary lifeblood of the parish community, be properly safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded. Our Collection Counters team is a group of honest, capable, and fun individuals who share each other's company while they share the burden of offertory stewardship. If you are interested and have time available early Monday mornings, please contact Anita Clark at AnitaClark@verizon.net.

**St. James Vacation Bible School**

**July 15—19, 2019**

![Win the World for Jesus!](image)

**Heading to College — Want Some Tips on Keeping Your Faith?**

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting a College Night on July 17 at 7:00pm, at the Basilica of St. Mary, 310 S Royal St., Alexandria. This free event is to help students who are entering college develop perspectives and strategies to allow them to keep their faith in a secular college environment. Catholic students from George Mason, Mary Washington, the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, William & Mary, and other schools will be on hand to meet with students and share their experience of being a Catholic college student. Additionally, the evening is a good chance to meet fellow students heading to school with you. A free dinner will be served, and all registrants will have the chance to win door prizes! To register, visit [http://bit.ly/2ZPaeGU](http://bit.ly/2ZPaeGU).
Praise & Worship Service at St. Leo’s

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA, is offering a service of prayer, praise, and worship for conversion and healing in families, on July 9 and August 13, from 7:30pm—8:30pm. On July 9, the Music Leader will be Michelle Jacobeen. Kenny Kohlhaas will be the Music Leader on August 13. For more information, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life by calling: 703-841-2550.

Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

The Diocese of Arlington will offer a “Retreat For People Facing Serious Illness” from July 12-14. The retreat “offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people.” On-site medical care will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Retreat@ccda.net or call the main phone line at (703) 335-2779.
BATTLE OF THE SERVERS
Tuesday July 30  10 a.m.—2 p.m.
St. Leo Parish
3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030

Come for the Prizes...
Stay for the fun!

Get your parish team together today!
Compete against other parishes for points and spirit.
Enjoy BBQ’d dogs and burgers with Bishop Burbidge.

Altar servers sign up through their parish, who then registers the group with the Office of Vocations. If a parish is not participating, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), just advise the Office of Vocations.

Deadline to RSVP: Monday July 22.
Attendance is free.
For more information and to register:
Office of Vocations
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org
(703) 841-2514
PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER
Join Father Staples, Father Stefan, and Priests, Deacons, Pastors, along with 80 other churches from around the state of Virginia as Father Staples hikes across America to raise $50,000. **FOR THE PAUL STEFAN REGIONAL MATERNITY HOUSING AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER.** This 21 bed, 40 room facility, inclusive of an education center, dinner hall, chapel, library and day care center, is nearly completed! We need your help to finish. Remember, a 95% complete facility is still 100% closed!

**PAUL STEFAN HOME**
PO BOX 754, LOCUST GROVE, VA 22553
540-854-2300
July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
The Integrity of Justice
That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 7
10:00am – 2:00pm  St. James Parish Library Open
3:45pm – 6:00pm  Grupo de Oración Emmanuel
4:30pm – 6:00pm  Hispanic Legion of Mary
5:00pm  Holy Hour

Monday, July 8
7:30pm – 9:00pm  Hispanic Catechists Meeting

Tuesday, July 9
1:00pm – 3:30pm  VBS Planning Meeting
7:30pm – 9:00pm  Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 10
7:30pm – 9:00pm  Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday, July 11
1:00pm – 3:30pm  VBS Planning Meeting
5:30pm – 7:30pm  St. James Seniors
7:00pm – 9:00pm  CONNECT Young Professionals

Friday, July 12
11:15am – 11:45am Confessions

Saturday, July 13
3:30pm – 4:30pm Confessions
7:30pm Confessions

Weekly Reflection

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Read the Readings:  http://bit.ly/2x8Xn5R

Reflection Question: What courage must have the apostles had to follow Christ's

Your Patron Saints – St. Thomas, Apostle – Patron Saint of Architects

Saint Thomas, the Apostle, also known as “Doubting Thomas” for his incredulity about our Lord’s resurrection, is the Patron Saint of Architects. We celebrate his Feast Day on July 3. After Christ ascended into Heaven, Thomas was called to “evangelize to the Parthians, Medes, and Persians.” He eventually ended up evangelizing on India’s Malabar coast, where he spent his life before his death in a hunting accident. For more on this impetuous Saint including the blessing conferred on him by the Blessed Virgin, visit  http://bit.ly/2J6LHWY