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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
On The Way

This Thursday, July 25, is the Feast of Saint James. Since he is our patron our parish observes this feast as a solemnity — meaning a bigger celebration and more feasting.

Every saint teaches us something about how to follow Christ. Each one reveals a different dimension of discipleship. So it is fair to ask what Saint James has to teach us. Perhaps we can narrow it down to three things.

First, promptness to the Lord’s call. The Gospels tell us that when our Lord called James and his younger brother John, “Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him” (Mt 4:21-22). Note that: Immediately. James had certainly encountered and heard Jesus before. But when our Lord called him, he responded immediately. Our Lord beckons to us many times throughout the day. How often we delay our response and keep him waiting. May Saint James gain for us the grace to respond promptly — immediately — to those calls.

Second, magnanimity or greatness of soul. At one point James and John approached Jesus and asked, “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left” (Mk 10:37). It is a bold request, and one that angered the other Apostles. But it also reveals a holy kind of ambition, a greatness of soul in matters of faith. It is the virtue that seeks to give and to receive great things. For us, who so often give little to the Lord and expect little from Him, may Saint James gain the grace of magnanimity.

Third, perseverance. Our Lord asked James and John, “Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” They responded, “We can” (Mark 10:38-39). It was that kind of youthful, zealous response that does not consider the cost. As with marriage vows and ordination promises, the speaker only faintly knows what’s on the other side of the pledge. But Saint James persevered in this response. He was in fact the first Apostle to be martyred (cf. Acts 12:2) — the first to drink the cup that He drank and to be baptized with His baptism of blood. For us, who so often fail to continue in our resolutions and promises to the Lord, may Saint James gain the grace of perseverance.

Please come to the 730pm Mass on Thursday to celebrate Saint James — with an ice cream social to follow. Make time to honor and celebrate our patron, that we may benefit from both his example and intercession. ~Fr. Scalia
Stewardship

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like Saint Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF’s income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost $45,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: “Foundation for the CDA – SEEF.” Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

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Be doers of the word and not hearers only…”
James 1:22
Mass Intentions for the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20
St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m.  +Jim Bellor

Sunday, July 21
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.  People of St. James
9:00 a.m.  +Marines of 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines Killed in Iraq in 2004
10:30 a.m. +Carmen Agner and Loreto Dacuma
Noon  +Arnold Apigo
2:30 p.m.  +Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m.  +Fr. J. Piwowarski

Monday, July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
6:30 a.m.  +Marie Smith
8:30 a.m.  +Patricia McConnell
Noon Special Intention

Tuesday, July 23
St. Bridget
6:30 a.m.  +Edwin LaPorte Quinn
8:30 a.m.  Matthew Whitehead
Noon  +Dr. Kristin Burns

Wednesday, July 24
St. Sharbel Makhluf
6:30 a.m.  +Marvin Conway
8:30 a.m.  +Alexander and Mary Adamski
Noon  +John McGlone

Thursday, July 25
St James the Greater
6:30 a.m.  +Patricia Gaughan
8:30 a.m.  +Josephine Nagy
Noon  +Marjorie Wall

Friday, July 26
St Joachim and St. Anne
6:30 a.m.  +Mary Czosnyka
8:30 a.m.  +Paul D. Gervais
Noon  +Mary McGlone

Saturday, July 27
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.  +Patricia D. Burke
5:00 p.m.  +Sr. Mary Bonaventure

Sunday, July 28
7:30 a.m.  +Donald R. Penland
Richard and Louise Clemens
9:00 a.m.  +Sydney Hartford
10:30 a.m.  +Robert Eugene Drummond
Noon  +Mary Ann Burroughs
2:30 p.m.  People of St. James
7:00 p.m.  +Horatio DeMarinis

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).
Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).
Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:  Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:  Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:  2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday:   Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:  Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:  Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Remember in Your Prayers…

the sick of our parish family:
Janice Chory  Hoa Nguyen
Nancy Fishenden  Russell Ross
Jessica Kelly  Robyn Stewart
Laura Lareau  Barry Tindall
Rob Lemmers  Tina Ward
Jim Lillis

and the deceased of our parish family.
Michael Egan  Maria V. Hamnes
John Finch

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 Van Sanford.
This rising Kindergartner is ready for school!

JUST FIVE WEEKS AWAY!
HEAD TO STAPLES SOON!

SAVE THESE DATES:
♦ New Parent PTO Wine & Cheese: August 13, 7:00pm—8:30pm
♦ Middle School Picnic: August 22, 5:00pm-7:00pm
♦ Uniform Exchange & Meet and Greet: August 22, 11:00am-1:00pm
♦ Kindergarten Orientation: August 23, 1:15pm-2:15pm
♦ Kindergarten ONLY First Day of School & Parent Coffee August 26 8:00am-10:00am
♦ First Day of School Grades 1 through 8, August 27

We are Now Accepting Registrations for the Fall.
Have a Great Summer!
Celebrate the Feast of St. James on Thursday, July 25

On Thursday, July 25, we will be celebrating the Feast of St. James, a solemnity for our Parish. We will be having a special Mass at 7:30pm followed by an ice cream social on the lawn in front of the Church. Join us in our celebration of St. James as we ask for his intercession to help us all be “…doers of the Word.” To learn more about St. James and his life, visit http://bit.ly/2LaI9X1.

St. James Pro-Life Ministry Reminders

The St. James Pro-Life Ministry invites you to get involved and take a stand for life!

If you doubt your ability to make a difference, reports show that “no shows” go up by as much as 70% when people are praying in front of an abortion facility. See firsthand how a simple prayer vigil made the difference for a woman seeking abortion: https://youtu.be/mE-8jUtJgp0. Peaceful prayer is always needed in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street.

Learn About the Hosea Initiative (www.hosea4you.org) with Founder Terry Beatley. She will lead a discussion about a pro-life action plan to end abortion. Thursday Evenings (7:00pm to 9:00pm) July 25 and August 22, at St. Raymond’s Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd, Springfield, VA 22153.

Volunteers Needed! Divine Mercy Care (DMC) has many volunteer opportunities this summer. DMC’s mission includes advancing pro-life healthcare through programs that serve those in need (especially those with financial hardship). Learn more at www.divinemercycare.org.

Join the St. James Seniors on August 15

Do you ever wonder if you have a valuable antique in your home and that you might accidentally discard? Well, help is on the way! Come to Heller Hall on August 15th at 5:30pm to meet Tom Andrews from Quinn’s Auction Galleries and guest appraiser on the PBS Antiques Roadshow. He will speak about “What's Hot, What's Not, and How to Find Hidden Treasures.” Tom invites each guest to bring ONE item for him to review.

As usual, at 5:30pm we will have a light supper. Please bring petite sandwiches or salad to share. We will provide ice cream, cookies and cold beverages. RSVP by August 12 with Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.

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.

If you are interested and have time available early Monday mornings, please contact Anita Clark at AnitaClark@verizon.net.
Strengthen Your Marriage—Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 20-22 in Herndon, VA and October 25-27 in Gaithersburg, MD. We recommend early registration for the program. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org

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Peregrinación Hispana para Orar por las Vocaciones—Saturday, July 27, 2019


One Day Retreat With Immaculee Ilibagiza—August 10

Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the Rwandan Genocide, and author of the books “Left to Tell” and “Led By Faith” will speak, on August 10, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax Va. Ms. Ilibagiza will share her personal testimony and the power of faith as she tells the story of how she, and seven other women, hid in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while almost one million fellow Tutsis and moderate Hutus were murdered between April and July, 1994. Her purpose is to remind each of us that “no matter what our circumstances, with God, there is always hope when we chose to love and forgive. To register for the program, visit www.immaculee.com.

Contact Jeanne Costello 571-213-0318 or pauseandponder5354@gmail.com with any questions. Bring a friend!
BATTLE OF THE SERVERS
Tuesday July 30  10 a.m.—2 p.m.
St. Leo Parish
3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030

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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.

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Attendance is free.
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vocations@arlingtondiocese.org
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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 21
10:00am—2:00pm Parish Library Open House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
10:15am—11:15am Baptism Class Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
3:45pm—6:00pm Grupo de Oracion Emmanuel Heller Hall—Door 13
4:30pm—6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
5:00pm Holy Hour Church

Monday, July 22
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 23
9:00am—10:00am St. James Seniors’ Steering Committee Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm Legion of Mary House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, July 24
7:30pm—9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, July 25—Feast of St. James, Mass at 7:30pm Followed by Ice Cream Social
8:00am—9:00am Almsgiving Prayer Group Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
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Weekly Reflection


Reflection Question: How have you made time for Christ in the hustle and bustle of daily life?

Save the Date!
St. James Parish Picnic
Saturday, October 5
Noon—4:00pm
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