

Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

Sunday January 5, 2020



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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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.

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

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On The Way

God's Christmas gift: true worship

Today we observe the Feast of the Epiphany and the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem. The Church has always understood these men from the East to represent and indeed embody all the nations of the world coming to Christ (thus, we traditionally depict them as being of different races). Christ is born not just for Israel but for all nations.

We usually focus on the Magi's gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Those are certainly curious gifts for a newborn. But what the Magi did before presenting the gifts is even more amazing: *They prostrated themselves and did him homage* (Mt 2:11). Their prostration is more than a gesture of reverence or respect. It is an act of *worship*. Thus in the Magi all nations come and worship the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob...the Lord of Israel...the God-Man Jesus Christ. Their following of the star brought them to true worship.

To our modern, egalitarian, ears the phrase "true worship" might seem odd. It clearly implies that there could be *false* worship. And, as shocking as it might be to modern sensitivities, there *is* in fact such a thing as false worship. Deep in our human nature is the desire to worship. We have been created for precisely that purpose. But because of our fallen human nature and the fallen world more generally, we err in our discernment of how to worship. Hence the false worship that was the human sacrifices of the Canaanites, Carthaginians, and Aztecs. So also Jephthah's offering of his own daughter (Jdg 11:29-40). Clearly, we need assistance in knowing how to worship rightly.

With the Nativity of Christ, God has come into the world to give us the worship that our hearts desire. The prayer over the offerings for the Mass of Christmas Day says that the birth of Christ has "inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship." Again in the Mass of December 31, we celebrate the Nativity of Christ that "established the beginning and fulfillment of all religion" and address God as the One Who gives us "the gift of true prayer."

He is born to bring us true worship. At the Last Supper Christ will bring this gift to its completion. In the upper room He will institute the Eucharist as the memorial of the Sacrifice of the Cross and will entrust to the Church the perfect form of worship: the Mass. He has come into the world to offer His life on the Cross and to establish the Mass as the continual offering of that sacrifice.

With this in mind, I will dedicate this space for a time to a catechesis on the Mass. My working title is inspired by Monsignor Ronald Knox's book, *The Mass in Slow Motion*. Only my version will take longer and will thus be *The Mass in Slowest Motion*. I hope that this slow walkthrough of the Mass will both deepen our understanding and lead to our more fruitful participation.

—Fr. Scalia

Stewardship

Status of the Annual Appeal

Thank you for your continuing generous support of the St. James School Annual Appeal. Through the time this bulletin was submitted to the printer, we raised \$23,656.58 toward our \$75,000 goal. To donate, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2L1ghTF>.



Notices From St. James

Parish Library Open: Sunday, January 5

As the long days and dark nights of winter stretch out in front of us, make some time to read. To help you do just that, the St. James Parish Library will be open on Sunday, January 5 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the House of Ministries, 905 Park Avenue. With over 1,000 volumes and a dedicated and friendly staff, all certified bibliophiles, you are very likely to find something that will help you pass the time this winter. Hope to see you there!

A Note About Mass and Event Parking At St. James

Please remember that parking on the residential side of Park Avenue is by permit only, and only then for residents of those houses. If you are attending Mass or other functions at St. James you may park on the rectory side of Park Avenue, or on N. Spring Street, in front of the Church, for a maximum of two hours, or in any of our school's parking lots. Avoid a ticket, park smart!

Recuerde que el estacionamiento en el lado de Park Avenue es sólo por permiso, y solo entonces para los residentes de esas casas. Si usted es asistir a misa u otras funciones en St. James puede estacionar en el lado rectordeo de Park Avenue, o en N. Spring Street, frente a la Iglesia, durante un máximo de dos horas, o en cualquiera de los estacionamientos de nuestra escuela. Evita un boleto, aparca inteligentemente.

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Mass Intentions For The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

5:00 p.m. +Charles Scellato

Sunday, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Delia and Robert Dry

9:00 a.m. Beatrice and Karelle

10:30 a.m. +Zac Taylor

Noon +Mary Remshard

2:30 p.m. People of St. James

7:00 p.m. +Courtney and Michele Vinci

Monday, January 6

Christmas Weekday; St. André Bessette

6:30 a.m. +Jovencio G. Apostol

8:30 a.m. +Dr. James Rotchford

Noon +Philip Quast

Tuesday, January 7

Christmas Weekday; St. Raymond of Penyafort

6:30 a.m. +Frances Pizzuto

8:30 a.m. +Ed and Lauretta Hanna

Noon +Grace McDavid

Wednesday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Joseph McPherson

8:30 a.m. +Catrina Tran Hue

Noon +Florence Fish

Thursday, January 9

Christmas Weekday

6:30 a.m. Maria Theresia Lane

8:30 a.m. +Tess DeLaney

Noon +Phyllis Palmer

Friday, January 10

Christmas Weekday

6:30 a.m. Mara and Chris Badolato

8:30 a.m. +JoAnn Tiller

Noon +Mary Mimmagh

Saturday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. +Gaudencio Q. Farrales, Jr.

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +Tony Cook

9:00 a.m. +Late Chief and

Mrs. Boniface Mofunanya

10:30 a.m. +Hugh and Virginia McWhinney

Noon +The Paar Family and Mark Ruland

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. People of St. James

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

("Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come...")

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

("O Lord, with your judgment endow the king...")

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6

("Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship...")

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

("When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea...")

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7BC-8, 10-12A;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8;
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4;
Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15BC, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6A, 9B;
Jn 3:22-30

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Jean Bitzer
Sandy Choopun
Mary Hurd
Laura Lareau

Rob Lemmers
Ed Murphy
Robyn Stewart
Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Lenore Karnis

Monica Stabile

and those serving our country:

Our disabled veterans, military retirees,
and those serving overseas in the military
and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg
Veronica Elkins
Major Alan Harvey

Michele Petersen
Roger VAnSanford
Major Albert C. Young



"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22



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Happy New Year!

**Catholic Schools Week is coming soon
January 26 through February 1**

Save The Date for our Open Houses

Sunday, January 26, 10:00am to Noon (Join us at 9:00am for Mass)

Tuesday, January 28, 9:00am—11:00am



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St. James in Action

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On Sundays over the next few months, this page will highlight the VARIOUS ministries that help make our Parish an active and thriving one. We hope that these capsules will explain what our ministries are striving to achieve, and that you may feel spurred to add your own talents and energies to one, or more, of these ministries.

St. James CYO

St. James Catholic Church is the birthplace of Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sports in the Arlington Diocese. It is the parish's largest ministry and serves over 400 young men and women by teaching them to appreciate Christ's presence in themselves and their opponents. Screened volunteer coaches teach cooperation, respect, sportsmanship, responsibility, leadership, fairness and courtesy in a fun, but competitive environment. Participants learn athletic skills, but also learn to use their physical gifts to play fairly and competitively both on and off the field. CYO serves children in Grades 3-8 through seven sports programs: Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Fall Cross-County, Spring Track and Field, Fall Tennis, Spring Tennis, and Cheerleading. Many children who participate in CYO quite often compete in high school sports when they graduate. Participation in St. James' CYO program is open to any parish family who have children enrolled in the parish PREP program or at the St. James School. Scholarships are available to families in need. Additional information concerning the CYO program can be obtained by contacting Jerry Garren, CYO Program Director, at gerald.garren@gmail.com.

"I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should..."
1 Corinthians 9:27

St. James Pro-Life Ministry

The Results are In...Nationwide, 738 babies were saved during the recent 40 Days for Life (www.40DaysforLife.com) campaign, three more employees quit their jobs and campaigns took place in 61 Nations. Though the fall 40 Days for Life campaign has ended, there is always a need to join in peaceful prayer at the local abortion clinic at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. To see how prayers from the 40 Days for Life vigil led a mother to choose life visit: <https://youtu.be/pdESmROTS5A>.

SAVE THESE DATES: The Virginia March for Life is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020! Don't forget that the National March for Life will be held on January 24, 2020, downtown, Washington, D.C. More details about both events can be found on page seven.

The St. James Pro-Life Group will next meet on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9).

St. James Events and Happenings

PREP Classes Resume—January 7

PREP classes resume this Tuesday, January 7, at their regularly scheduled time. Please note: PREP follows the Falls Church City Schools in the event of inclement weather.

Guided Children's Adoration—January 11

Have you wanted to introduce your children to Adoration of the Eucharist, but were afraid that they might not “get it?” If so, make plans to attend our monthly “Guided Children's Adoration” program with Father Oetjen on Saturday, January 11 at 10:00am in the Church. The program is a Eucharistic Holy Hour with prayers, guided meditation, and sacred music. Families, and children of all ages, are welcome. For more information on the “Guided Children's Adoration” program, contact Fr. Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.

Future “Guided Children's Adoration” sessions will be held on February 15 and March 14.



St. James Attending March For Life—January 24

St. James will have a bus going to the March for Life in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 24. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners marching behind the St. James Pro-Life banner. The bus will begin boarding in front of the church at 10:30am and will leave at 10:45am sharp. Estimated return is 4:30pm. The march includes standing outside and walking approximately two miles. A bag lunch is recommended. If possible, please wear a red hat and/or scarf to help us stick together. To reserve a spot on the bus, please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or email/call Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482.

Virginia March For Life—February 13

The Virginia March For Life will take place on Thursday, February 13, 2020 in Richmond, Virginia. The day will kick-off with a Mass at 9:15am, followed by a rally at the State Capitol building (Capitol Square), followed by the March at 12:45pm. For more information, contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482. To learn more about the Virginia March for Life itself, visit: <http://j.mp/2LzkUVi>.

Inclement Weather Policy

Now that winter is here and with it the threat of ice and snow, don't forget our inclement weather policies: Mass takes place as scheduled regardless of the weather. Please use common sense in dangerous conditions. Remember, Park Avenue is an emergency snow route. Please use our lots and avoid parking there during a snow emergency. Details about snow emergency policy are available on the Falls Church City Government website at <http://j.mp/35smuAm>. During inclement weather, our rectory office follows the Falls Church City Government. The school and religious education program (PREP) generally follow Falls Church City Schools. You can find the district's operating status at <http://j.mp/2rSX7Jd>.

New Bible Studies Beginning in January

St. James has seven Bible Study groups currently meeting. Three of the groups will begin new studies in January. For more information, email the contact for each of the studies.

- Wednesday, January 8, 9:15am—11:00am, Knecht Meeting Room – “No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion”; contact: Jane Harvey, harveyjmc@gmail.com
- Thursday, January 16, 9:30am—11:30am, Knecht Conference Room – “Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging Struggles of Your Heart”; contact: Estela Arciaga, estela2eaa@gmail.com
- Monday, January 27, 3:45pm—5:00pm, School Classroom 19 – “Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance”; contact: Janet Purdy, jpurdy@stjameschool.org

For more information on the St. James Bible Study program, visit: <http://bit.ly/2KCDfkb>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” Rejoice in your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on March 20-22, 2020 in Fairfax, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-VAnorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Diocesan Resource Page on Issues Affecting the Catholic Church AVailable

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

2MINUTES2VIRTURE—Weekly Challenge

Need help getting going in the morning, help that is more powerful than the caffeine in your morning coffee or tea? If so, 2MINUTES2VIRTURE has exactly what you need to get your morning off to a strong spiritual start. Text “2n2v” to 8576 to get a weekly reflection and challenge that is sure to give you the boost you need to face the day and draw closer to Christ. very week, a featured priest from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington will give his take on the Sunday Gospel reading, and use it as inspiration behind the week's challenge! To learn more about 2MINUTES2VIRTURE, visit <http://j.mp/2r42m8C>.

Free Magnetic Bumper Stickers For Your Car—Hope After Abortion

Be a messenger of HOPE and share the message of mercy! Order a free magnet for your car so you can help encourage others to seek HOPE and help following an abortion. To order your free magnets call 703-841-2250



Registration for the Diocese of Arlington's 2020 WorkCamp Now Open

Registration for WorkCamp 2020 is now open. WorkCamp is a youth program organized by the Arlington Diocese where high schoolers from the VARIOUS 70 parishes in our Diocese gather together for one week in the summer and do service projects in homes that need repair. If you are currently in high school, grades 9-12, you are eligible to attend. We also are always in need of adult volunteers to attend. If you are interested in participating in the program, please contact Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com. To learn more about the WorkCamp program and its requirements, visit <http://bit.ly/2XMPve0>.

Help St. Agnes Parish Restore It's Perpetual Adoration Program

The St. James Young Professionals Community wants you to help St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N Randolph St, Arlington, VA , restore its 24/7 perpetual adoration. In order for Jesus to be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament, at least one person must be present. Therefore, they are looking for volunteers to make a one hour commitment each week or each month to spend time in adoration. If you are interested, please contact Michael Sirotniak at msirotniak@saintagnes.org.

How Our Diocese is Protecting Our Children

To learn how the Catholic Diocese of Arlington is protecting our children, please visit:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection.

A Mom's Peace Is Here To Help You

When an unborn child dies in miscarriage or stillbirth, parents should know they have options and rights for laying remains to rest. Our apostolate works one-on-one with families to help them make decisions about interment in the immediate wake of loss and we walk with them through the grief that follows. Contact info@amomspeace.org and visit www.amomspeace.org for more information.



St. James Prayer Partners Here For You!

As We Know Prayer Can Move Mountains

The St. James Prayer Partners is a Ministry of our sick and homebound parishioners who offer prayers for special requested intentions of the parish. There are three petition boxes inside the Church, one at each entrance or vestibule. Anyone wishing to submit a prayer request can fill out one of the prayer request forms located in the pocket on the right side of the petitions box. Once a month, Sr. Margaret John compiles the list of prayer requests and mails the list to each of our Prayer Partners, who truly appreciate this opportunity to contribute to the parish through prayer. For more information on the ministry, please contact Sr. Margaret John Stichter, IHM, at visitingministry@stjamescatholic.org, or at 703-532-8815 x130.

Lent Begins in 52 Days
Now is the Time To Start Thinking About How You Will Prepare
Your Soul to Celebrate Easter
Please Think About It!

Around Our Diocese

Vietnamese Lunar New Year 2020 Festival—January 4 and 5

Please mark your calendar and make plans to come and join the Vietnamese community on Saturday-Sunday, January 4-5, 2020, at the Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA for the annual Fundraising Lunar New Year 2020 FestiVAI organized by Our Lady of La VAng Mission. There are Various activities for children along with continuous entertainment by local and national artists. You can also taste the Various Vietnamese food such as Pho, Bánh mì baguette, and other delicious dishes. Admission is \$5 per person. For a \$10 per raffle ticket, you have a chance to win two grand prizes (one Toyota Camry and one Toyota Rav 4 in addition to 20 consolation prizes of \$200).

Morning of Reflection for Vocations — February 1

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 1 from 8:30am to Noon at St. Veronica Catholic Church, 3460 Centreville Rd, Chantilly, VA. The day will include continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 27 at (703) 841-2514 or at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Courage

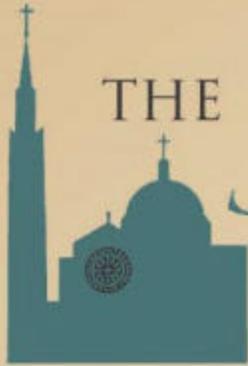
Courage, is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org, or visit www.couragerc.net.

Holy Hour for Healing and Conversion in Families—January 14

There will be a Holy Hour on Tuesday, January 14 at St. Leo Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. The focus of the Holy Hour is prayer for the healing and conversion of families. Valerie and Rocco Repetski will perform at the event. Confession will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org

FIAT Day of Recollection for High School Girls—February 9

Finding your place in God's plan requires building solid relationships with God, yourself and others. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus are coming from Steubenville, OH, to put on this day, which will include Mass, talks, workshops, prayer and fun. Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 9:00am - 4:45pm at Holy Trinity Parish, 8213 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA. Registration and payment due January 31, 2020. Learn more and register: www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT; or email the Vocations Office at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or call the Office at 703-841-2514. We hope that you will be able to attend this important event.



THE Sunday TV Mass

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN'T GET TO MASS ON SUNDAY?

Since 1952, a weekly televised Mass has been produced for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Mass is celebrated by priests from the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington, with local parish and school choirs.

Every Sunday from 10:30 - 11 a.m. on WDCW-50

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A mosaic of St. Ann holding the infant Mary from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Please Help our Seminarians— Support the Diocese’s Education Endowment Fund

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. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: “Foundation for the CDA - SEEF.” Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of supporting these young men who will, in time, become our shepherds.

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CDASignup>. Be the first to know all the news, subscribe today!

Men’s Post-Abortion Helpline

The Diocese of Arlington has established a “Men’s Post-Abortion Helpline,” to provide confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental help in the wake of the tragedy. Call them at 703-841-3833 or reach-out to them via E-mail at info@helpafterabortion.org.

St. Lucy Food Project- Manassas Warehouse Seeks Volunteers

Feed the hungry and nourish the soul! St. Lucy Food Project is in need of Volunteer Food Wranglers. A food wrangler will unpack food from bags, check dates, sort food into categories, pack boxes with no more than 40 pounds of food, label, date and seal boxes up for delivery. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm. There are some Saturday and Sunday opportunities available. If interested please contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Elizabeth Gibbons at 703-479-2975 ext. 100 or e-mail to Elizabeth.gibbons@ccda.net

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team on Every First Saturday

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on January 4, 2020. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

For information on joining the team from St. James, please contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482.

Is God Calling You to Serve Him?

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God...”

Romans 12:2

January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 5

1:30pm—3:30pm	Bible Study	School Library—Door 16
4:30pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Monday, January 6—School Resumes

7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
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Tuesday, January 7

4:45pm / 7:00pm	PREP	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, January 8

9:15am—11:00am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
9:15am—11:0am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—8:00pm	Children's Rosary	Church
7:00pm—8:30pm	PTO Meeting	School Library—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16

Thursday, January 9

7:00pm—9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Young Professionals Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Friday, January 10

11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
6:00pm—8:00pm	Bingo Night	Heller Hall—Door 13

Saturday, January 11

10:00am—11:00am	Guided Children's Adoration	Church
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church

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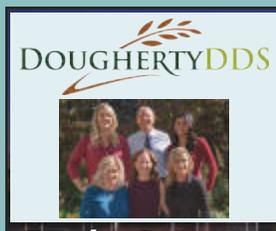
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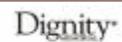
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