

St. James Catholic Church

Spring Street and Park Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia 22046
Established 1892



May 15, 2011

Fourth Sunday of
Easter

RECTORY: 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, Va. 22046

Phone: (703) 532-8815; Fax: (703) 533-7644

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday

Website: www.stjamescatholic.org

Rev. Patrick L. Posey, Pastor

Rev. Edward R. Horkan, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Canon Philip S. Majka, Parochial Vicar

Rev. José E. Hoyos, Spanish Apostolate

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Rev. Edmund C. Ani, In Residence

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Sister Nancy Kindelan, I.H.M., Principal

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If anyone is confined to home or hospital, please call:

Sr. Mary Jo McDonald, Director

MASS SCHEDULE:

Vigil (Saturday evenings): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Mass: 2:30 p.m.

Daily: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

Saturday and Holidays: 8:30 a.m.

Rosary and Benediction:

Sunday: 5:00 p.m.

First Friday Schedule:

Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

Exposition: 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 7:30-8:00 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS:

Parents must attend an instruction session before the Baptism.

Call rectory for arrangements.

MARRIAGES:

The Catholic must be registered in the Parish for at least three months. Begin preparation with one of the priests at least six months before the wedding.

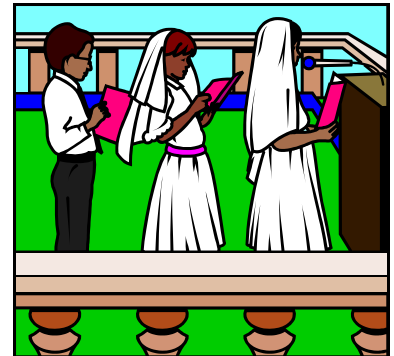


PASTOR'S COLUMN

Congratulations to all of our children who received First Communion on May 7th and 14th. Thank you to all who helped in the preparation for this wonderful encounter of Christ in our children's lives, especially Miss Casey Milligan, Mrs. Helen Gray, Miss Dominique Guillen, Mrs. Mary Beth Woody, Mrs. Missy McManaway, Mrs.

Diane Klinke, Mrs. Betsy Scotto-Lavino, Mrs. Rosemary Melnick, Mrs. Eileen Smith, Mrs. Becky Friedman, Mrs. Danielle Clayborne, Mrs. Alyssa Westerman, Mr. Henry Risetto, Mr. Gautam Bandokar, and Mrs. Consuelo Conde. Thank you also to the parents for your witness of the Catholic faith, your commitment to helping your children to deepen their faith life and in fulfillment of the promise you made at your child's baptism when the priest said, "Dear parents and godparents: You have come here to present these children for baptism. By water and the Holy Spirit they are to receive the gift of new life from God, who is love. On your part, you must make it your constant care to bring them up in the practice of the faith. See that the divine life which God gives them is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in their hearts. If your faith makes you ready to accept this responsibility, renew now the vows of your own baptism. Reject sin; profess your faith in Christ Jesus. This is the faith of the Church. This is the faith in which these children are about to be baptized." My prayer for all of our parents is that you will continue to bring your children up in the practice of the faith and teach them, by word and example, how following Christ and the teachings of His Church will bring peace, happiness and eternal salvation to your children.

First Communicants



Hudson Abbott, Patrick Adiao, John Armor, Michael Awad, Czarek Bak, Isabel Barrett, Hunter Benson, Allyson Bruno, Danielle Burke, Jack Calabrese, Joe Carpenter, Catherine Carroll, Meghan Carroll, Martin Casserly, Regina Chaillo, Jesse Chirinos, Viggo Christensen, Bianca Cicinato, Kaila Cicinato, Chloe Clayborne, Patrick Darnell, Sasha Davin, Stephen DeCelle, Caroline DeLuca, Luc Deshayes, Caroline Dommel, Andrew Donnellan, Katherine Donovan, Emily Dufrane, Bridget Escobar, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Diego Flores, Ian Forrer, Grace Forsyth, Sofia French, Andrew Friedman, Ian Fry, Clarice Garcia, Major Garfield, Aaron Gaston, Christian Gemond, Julia Ghiselli, Julia Gibson, Liam Gilmartin, Christopher Goodwin, Joshua Graham, Bautista Guerrero, Michael Gutowski, Hannah Heim, Luke Hennessy, Julia Hinrichs, Tucker Hirzel, Jonathan Ho, Anthony Hollinden, Gaarison Holran, Elizabeth Hughes, Michael Husk, Isabella Jones, Nicole Kapitan, Brett Kaster, Riley Keelen, Samuel Klemic, Maria Knapic, Charles Langan, Mark Lavin, Nathan Legg, Thomas Leggett, Jakub Leski, Gabriella Lucchetti, Fiona Maguire, Lily Marlowe, Lorenzo Marra, Erin McCredy, John McKean, Alexander McKelway, Constance Meade, Monserrat Mora, Gillian Murphy, Joseph Musgrove, Sydney Muskett, Dakota Nagel, Christian Nguyen, Elizabeth Nguyen, Samuel Nyce, Jonathan Oppenheimer, Alexis Otte, Catherine Pacheco, Selva Maria Parina, Hunter Pena, Roman Pena, Caroline Poley, Anne Purtill, Renata Quevedo, Tom Ramos, Simone Ritcheson, Maggie Robertson, Megan Roche, Ella Rohall, William Sakowicz, Rafael Sanchez, Cesar Santisteban, Nicole Satisteban, Brendan Schwefler, Robert Scotto-Lavino, Ava Slivinski, Lauren Strobel, Edward Tapia, Jocelyn Tapia, John Taylor, Brian Toman, Ian Tracy, Joseph Tramonte, Ashley Tran, Jacqueline Turner, Sofia Valinote, Jordy Vargas, Alexis Villegas, Mira Vega, Paul Weaver, Renee Woody, Benjamin Yam, Jessica Zolbe and Theodosiya Zyla.

~Fr. Posey

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday, May 16

6:30 a.m. +Brian Anthony Guarino
8:30 a.m. +John D. Parker
12:00 Noon +Anrea E. Tan

Tuesday, May 17

6:30 a.m. +Michael Thornton
8:30 a.m. +Brian Anthony Guarino
12:00 Noon +Adelaide Sober

Wednesday, May 18

6:30 a.m. +Brian Anthony Guarino
8:30 a.m. +Marisa Hennessy
12:00 Noon Lisbeth Family

Thursday, May 19

6:30 a.m. +Frank Roberts
8:30 a.m. +Theodore Vanasse
12:00 Noon +Brian Anthony Guarino

Friday, May 20

6:30 a.m. +Brian Anthony Guarino
8:30 a.m. +Theodore Vanasse
12:00 Noon +Vladimiro Alario

Saturday, May 21

8:30 a.m. +Brian Anthony Guarino
5:00 p.m. +John Thornbrugh

Sunday, May 22

7:30 a.m. People of St. James
9:00 a.m. +Harry Matheny
10:30 a.m. Tony Nichol
12:00 Noon +Anna McEllin
2:30 p.m. +Pray for the end of Abortion
7:00 p.m. +Brian Anthony Guarino

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the sick of our parish family, especially William Bartosavage, Patricia Crowley, Joseph Davern, August Hartinger, Mary Keating, Judy Quigley and Michael J. Braddock.

PRAY ALSO FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS of our parish family, especially Carl Scheerer, Leonard Michalowski, Robert Price and Walter Becklund

PLEASE NOTE: Additional names of the sick and deceased of our parish family are posted in the main vestibule.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and His Companions

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista at (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Treat yourself to a weekend at Dominican Retreat in McLean, June 3-5, to experience God's peace and presence. Our theme this year is "Make Your Home in Me As I Make Mine in You" (John 15:4). Retreat director, Fr. Greg Salomone, OP, is pastor of St. Dominic's in Washington. His presentations are grounded in scripture and real life. For reservations or information call Rena Baker, 703-938-9145, or Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243, or www.dominicanretreat.org.

May 14-15, 2011



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that he came so that we might have life more abundantly. Don't settle for just an average marriage; receive the abundance that Christ has promised. Allow Him to raise your marriage from the ordinary to the extraordinary! Make the time to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **Sep 16-18** in Herndon, Sep 23-25 in Rockville, MD or June 3-5 in Richmond. It's best to register promptly to ensure you don't miss this opportunity. For more information call Mark and Cathy Stangler (703) 378-4150 or visit <http://wwwme-nova.org>

St. James School



St. James School will be having their Field Day on **Friday, May 27th**, we ask that you do not park in either of the school's parking lots during **8:30 AM & 12 Noon Mass**. Please park on the street. Thank you." Mrs. Briggs

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday: May 15

10:15a.m.-11:45a.m.
12:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.

Parish Nursery, Cafeteria
Spanish Prayer Group,
Church Basement

Monday: May 16

7:30 p.m.

RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday: May 17

7:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Legion of Mary, House of
Ministries

4:30p.m. & 7:00p.m.

Closing of PREP (All parents
Invited)
May Devotions, Church

Wednesday: May 18

9:00a.m.—11:00a.m.

St. James Women's Scripture Study,
Knecht Conference Room

10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Women of St. James, Heller Hall

11:00a.m.—1:00p.m.

Senior Women's Bible Study,
Knecht Conference Room

7:30p.m.—9:00p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group,
Knecht Conference Room

Thursday: May 19

5:00-7:00p.m.

Seniors Group, Heller Hall

Friday: May 20

8:00a.m.-10:00a.m.

Women's Bible Study, Knecht
Conference Room

7:00p.m. -9:00p.m.

Spanish Legion of Mary, Knecht
Conference Room

Charlemagne & the Holy Roman Empire

Presenter: Mr. Christopher Check

Time: Saturday, May 28 @ 7:30 pm

Location: *Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Ave., Falls Church, 22046 (Heller Hall)*

All adults are welcome to attend. No Reservation required!

Free Admission For more information, please contact the Institute of Catholic Culture at 540-635-7155 or visit www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org

GOT TROUBLES? Turn them over to the healing power of the Lord, Jesus Christ!

Join us in prayer and praise. The St. James' *Community of God's Love* charismatic prayer group invites you to join us at our Wednesday night meetings at 7:30-9:00 pm in the Knecht Conference Room. Our meetings typically follow a rhythm of praise and reflection, manifestation of gifts of the Spirit such as prayer tongues, teaching and sharing, finishing with intercessory prayer. As a community, we strive to surrender our lives to the power of the Holy Spirit who is already within us, as given at our Baptism and sealed at Confirmation. For further information, see www.coglpq.org or call Kathryn Hosford at 703-536-2153, or just stop by and join us any Wednesday night. All are welcome!

*Cast your care upon the Lord, who will give you support.
(Ps 55:23)*

Religious Education

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: Re-registration forms for 2011-2012 were sent out on May 3rd to those families who were registered for this school year. They are due back to the Religious Education Office (830 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046) on or before June 1st to receive the class you wish your child(ren) to attend. Anyone who did not receive a re-registration form will need to call the Religious Education Office at 703-533-1182 x 104.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR NEW KINDERGARDEN OR 1ST GRADE STUDENTS AND THOSE NEW TO THE PARISH. We are accepting registrations for new students. Classes are held on Tuesdays. You may choose either an Afternoon Session (4:30-5:45PM) or an Evening Session (7:00-8:15PM). Please call 703-533-1182 x 104 to make an appointment. You will need a baptismal certificate, if your child was not baptized at St. James; a check or cash for tuition (\$125.00 for one child - \$175.00 for two or more children); and if your child was in a Catholic school or Religious Education Program previously – a letter from that school.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SACRAMENT PREPARATION AT ST. JAMES FOR PENANCE, EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION is a two-year program. For the 2011-2012 school year, if you have a 2nd grader who was not enrolled in a Religious Education program or Catholic school for Gr. 1, they will be placed in 1st level for 2011-2012 and will receive Penance and Eucharist in 2012-2013. If you have an 8th grader who was not enrolled in 7th grade Confirmation Religious Education Program or Catholic school, they will be placed in 7th level for 2011-2012 and will receive Confirmation in 2012-2013.



St. James Seniors

It's strawberry time! Please join the St. James Seniors on Thursday, May 19, 2011 for strawberry shortcake and a program by the Children's Choir, under the direction of Natalie Lauby. The meeting will be in Msgr. Heller auditorium from 5 to 7 pm. For further information, contact Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768, or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845. All parishioners aged 55 and above are welcome!



They came... they golfed... and the sun was out! It may have been a little windy, but that did not stop our St. James group of parents, parishioners and supporters from having a great time. We had some Phil Mickelson afficiandos (that's your team Murn, Gray, Brynn and Brennan) – who were like him in name only. But, they had a good time! Sister Nancy was seen checking out the scores from the other teams, hoping to secure that winning spot. Or at least the longest drive. Sadly for our IHM leader, neither was to be true. Fred Brynn (his wife Suzette tried to best him channeling Micklason), Bob Tramonte, Jeff Hamilton and Jeff Hillard won first place (shooting 11 under par) having too much fun in the process. Edged by a birdie putt from Team Brynn, second place went to Scott Major, Mike Gleeson, Pat Gleeson and Dave Riddle. Longest Drives went to Matt Williams and Deb Starke, with Dave Zapponi winning Closest to the Pin.

We realized close to \$9,000 in profit – all of which will go towards our Scholarship Fund. "I would like to thank all our participants and donors who made this day so successful. Team IHM will be back and we will win in 2012," says Sr. Nancy Kindelan. THANK you to Fr. Posey, Deacon Fishenden, Sister Nancy, Beth Langan, Kristen Wohschlegel,

Katy Cabbage and Frances Duerst for all their help with this event. Remember... you don't have to be a parent or former parent to play! Heck, you don't even have to be any good! You just have to want to have a good time and support our efforts at keeping parochial education a viable choice for our families. If you weren't able to join us this year, watch for the date in 2012. You can still support our Scholarship Fund by sending your donation to Christine Hughes at the rectory; or contact her directly at advancement@stjamescatholic.org. On May 1st, Father Posey announced the establishment of the Jim and Nancy Fishenden Scholarship in honor of Jim's 30 years of Diaconate service; if you would like to honor Jim and Nancy this way, please note this on your donation.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS:

McLean Cleaners, Bishop O'Connell High School, Gonzaga College High School, St. James PTO, Sonic Car Wash, Northern Virginia Surgical Arts & Medical Spa, Precision Cleaning, Markon Solutions, Ireland's Four Provinces, Law Office of Frederick J. Brynn, ICA Language Services, The Italian Store, The Kurtzke Family, The Tramonte Family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meighan, The Murn Family, The Langan Family, National Memorial Park/King David Memorial, The Fishenden Family, The Andres Family, Signet Construction, Miller Brothers Construction, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noska, Falls Church Funeral Home, 2010 8th Grade, Purple Onion Catering, Flynn & O'Hara and all our golfers!!

YOUTH NEWS

Were not our hearts burning within us?



For more information about youth ministry, please contact
Em Anderson at
703-241-2390 or
eanderson@stjamescatholic.org

Important Dates in Youth Ministry

May 8: No Sunday Session: Mother's Day

May 16: Mellow Mondays 6:15-7:30 at Stacy's coffeehouse

May 20: Girls' Club—3:30-5:00 pm

May 21: Junior High BASH: 3 pm-11 pm

June 12: Graduation Mass and reception: 10:30 am

Mellow Mondays: After the success of our Lenten Coffeehouse Series, we will be offering Mellow Mondays from 6:15-7:30 pm at Stacy's coffeehouse. Come out and spend time chatting, doing homework and having an all around good time. We will feature speakers, Bible Studies and an assortment of things!

Junior High BASH: Calling all 6-8th graders! Come join the fun of the Diocesan Youth BASH! Meet other junior high students from across the diocese for a day of fun, inflatables, an awesome speaker and a vigil mass! Cost is \$10 and an RSVP is due to Em Anderson by May 16th.

Girls' Club: There is one more meeting of the Girls' Club on May 20th from 3:30-5:00 pm in Room 719 of the school. Come have a great discussion and some awesome times. This is the last session of the year.

It's coming! Get ready for a summer of fun! Spend the summer doing cool trips, going to mass and lunch, playing sports during open gym, coming to Mellow Mondays and all sorts of other fun. Summer session kicks off in June, so get ready for as awesome summer! All RISING 9th graders-graduated (2011) Seniors are invited to attend.

Blessed John Paul the Great, Pray for us!

Celebrate your Graduation with the parish!



We invite the Class of 2011 (both high school and college) to celebrate with our parish community on June 12 at the 10:30 am mass. Mass will include reserved seating, a homily intended for you and a special blessing as you go forth. A reception will follow in Knecht Conference Room immediately following mass. Please RSVP by June 8th to Em Anderson if you would like to attend the mass and be celebrated!

JOIN IN THE FUN OF AN EVENING OF DINNER AND DANCING!

The World Youth Day pilgrims will be hosting an evening of dinner and dancing on Saturday, **June 4, 2011** from 6:00-9:00 pm.

The evening will include dinner from Lebanese Taverna and dancing! The World Youth Day pilgrims will be serving you that evening.

COST IS \$25.00 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT AND BABYSITTING.

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 31ST TO EM ANDERSON AT 703-241-2390



K4J VBS CAMPER

July 11 - 15
9:00am - 12:30pm

St. James Catholic Church

At St. James Catholic Church K4J VBS Win the World for Jesus! kids practice the virtue of Initiative and are guided to find fun, new ways to share the love of Jesus in the Eucharist through song, prayer, games and crafts. Ages: 4 years to 4th grade.

Child's Name	DOB	Age	Grade 2010-11	Parish	T-shirt size youth S M L XL
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Parent Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Work/Cell Father: _____ Work/Cell Mother: _____

Please list allergies, dietary restrictions, or other medical conditions _____

Parental permission: I give my permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the K4J VBS at St. James Catholic Church. I will not hold St. James Church, its employees or volunteers responsible if an accident should occur. If an emergency arises regarding my child, I give my permission for medical care or treatment. My medical insurance coverage provider and number is: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone number _____

Registration: \$50 for one child, \$85 for two, \$120 three or more. 30% discount for full-time volunteers.

K4J needs your help in order to be a success! Please consider volunteering in some way:

- ☐ Making a tax-deductible contribution to K4J VBS (make check to St. James) , amount enclosed: _____
☐ Station Leader (check one): ☐ Crafts; ☐ Games; ☐ Music; ☐ Saints & Missionaries; ☐ Snack
☐ Coordinating Captains ☐ Helping with craft/material preparation ☐ Decorations
☐ K4J Team Guides (age 4-5 or Gr. 1-4 children) ☐ Helping with set-up or clean-up
☐ Babysitting (for volunteers' children) ☐ Photography ☐ Grand Finale party ☐ Greatest Need

Please return registration form and check (payable to St. James) to Rectory Office
or mail to: K4J VBS, St. James Rectory, 905 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2011

Volunteers, Questions or scholarships: Sr. Joyce 703-532-8815 #126, or Anne Haislmaier K4JVBS@kidsaregreat.net

K4J Win the World for Jesus! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come join in the fun!

Be a K4J VBS

CAPTAIN

July 11 - 15, 2011 9:00 am -12:30 pm

St. James Catholic Church

K4J VBS is an exciting week of fun activities that help children learn more about their faith. K4J Captains are rising 5th through 8th graders who take an assistant leadership role and help younger kids enjoy K4J Win the World for Jesus VBS!

Being a Captain is a fun and very important responsibility. K4J VBS could not happen without your help. Captains will be involved in additional rehearsals and preparation in advance of the VBS week. You are expected to attend three preparation meetings in the two weeks before VBS and Sat. morning July 9th.



Captains are leaders.
*Skit Performers, props
*Station assistants
*Decorations
*Banners, Signs
*Craft Helpers
*Lectors and Servers

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade 2010-2011: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Parish: _____

T-Shirt size: (circle one) Youth Lg, Adult Sm, Adult Med, Adult Lg, Adult XL, Adult XXL

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_____ Allergies _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone number _____

Registration & materials fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2011

Mail the registration form and check (payable to St. James) to
K4J VBS, St. James Rectory, 905 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046

Contact: Sr. Joyce 703-532-8815 ext 126 or Anne Haislmaier K4JVBS@kidsaregreat.net