



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPRING STREET AND PARK AVENUE,
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

ESTABLISHED 1892

July 31, 2011

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Friday August 5

Exposition:

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

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

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.

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From Our Seminarian

Our Assent to the Real Presence

Amen. This simple, yet powerful word has become so common in today's language that it has lost its full impact as Christian assent. One of the few Hebrew words to have found its way into the Catholic liturgy, the word amen is frequently found uttered by Christ himself in the Gospels, especially when he wishes to add gravity to a particular statement (e.g., Jn 3:5, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."). Given the fact that we say it so often in prayer and the liturgy, as well as its frequent use in secular expressions (Amen to that!), it is no wonder that we speak it ourselves without thinking about its meaning. Amen is used in many different ways in a Christian context, but today I would like to focus on the word amen as our assent to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ is substantially present in the consecrated host and wine. This is to say that through the power of the priest standing in the person of Christ, the bread and wine actually and really become the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus. Nothing of bread and wine remain, save their physical characteristics. In even the smallest piece of the consecrated host, or the smallest drop of the Precious Blood, Jesus Christ is fully present. This is one of the great mysteries, and indeed a cornerstone of our faith.

The "Amen" we speak upon the reception of communion is not simply a formulaic, habitual response, but rather a grand statement of assent. We are immediately assenting to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, but implicit in this response is assent to the entirety of the Catholic faith. We assent to the Doctrine, to the Creed, and to the Church's teaching on faith and morals. We are, essentially, publicly affirming our submission to Holy Mother Church and her teachings.

One's attitude and demeanor in receiving the Blessed Sacrament can speak volumes. Our witness is of particular gravity in the example we provide to our families and friends in how we attend mass and receive the Eucharist. It is important to let non-Catholic friends who may be attending Mass with you know that while we welcome their attendance, they cannot receive communion, regardless of what they may believe. At weddings, first communions,



Mass preceding a baptism and any other liturgical event where non-Catholics may be present, offer your guests the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion which are available in the inside front cover of our parish missal. This has nothing to do with the person but is rather a testament to our belief in and respect for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. None of us would dare to try to visit the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem without being properly attired and following the required guidelines. Mutual respect for each other's traditions and rules is to be expected. Unless one has been properly received into the Church, making the profession of faith, he or she cannot be expected to understand the full import of what we, as Catholics, assent to with our great "Amen."

On a related note, one of the best ways to express love and respect for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is through Eucharistic Adoration. Every first Friday at St. James, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, ending with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. We invite you to come spend some quiet time in adoration before our Eucharistic Lord. If you have non-Catholic friends who are interested in or curious about our faith, this is a wonderful opportunity to show them our great respect for the Blessed Sacrament. Though they may not be able to physically receive communion, they are certainly able to make a spiritual communion, inviting Jesus into their hearts in a special way. This Friday, August 5th, is the first Friday of the month. Please stop by for a few minutes or more!

*God Bless,
Brendan*

About Our New Design...

This week we are adopting a new color scheme which better matches the St. James school colors and other parish outreach materials such as the e-newsletter. This fall our parish website will relaunch with a new design incorporating these colors. You may have noticed some other changes in the layout and organization of the bulletin over the past few months. We hope to make this publication helpful to you as a parishioner and attractive to those who visit. Let us know how we're doing at bulletin@stjamescatholic.org.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday, August 1

6:30 a.m. +Teodosia & Herulano Urmeneta
8:30 a.m. +Amelia Kyle
12:00 Noon +Eileen Hite

Tuesday, August 2

6:30 a.m. +Gerald C. Brown
8:30 a.m. +James A. Brogan
12:00 Noon +Richard L. Winslow

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 a.m. +Virginia Lee Newman
8:30 a.m. Diana Wallace
12:00 Noon Shirley Terry & Holly Clark

Thursday, August 4

6:30 a.m. +John A. Moriarity
8:30 a.m. +Zacharia Thomas Coipuram
12:00 Noon +Albert Warnemuende

Friday, August 5

6:30 a.m. +George Dumas
8:30 a.m. +T. Francis O'Connor
12:00 Noon +Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 6

8:30 a.m. +Ray Fullerton
5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, August 7

7:30 a.m. People of St. James
9:00 a.m. Rita Sargis
10:30 a.m. +Philomena Bernardone
12:00 Noon +Charles McCormick Family
2:30 p.m. Antonio & Saul Alejandro Urias
7:00 p.m. +Gordon Adam

Pray for Those Deployed Overseas

Please pray for everyone serving in the military, especially those among our parish family actively deployed in war zones:



Spc. Peter Brown, USA
Maj. Mark Lavin, USA
John Richard Madden, III
Spc. Colton Powell, USA

Send names of friends or family members who should be included on this intention list to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org — and let us know when they return safely. Thanks!

2011 Altar Server Picnic Thursday, August 11

The 2011 Annual Picnic for Altar Servers will be held at Lake Fairfax Park on Thursday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please check with the rectory for more details or contact the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514 by Aug. 4.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday: St. John Mary Vianney
Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome; First Friday
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family, especially

Edward Anderson	Cyril Ferenchak
Patricia Bratsche	Ellen Hammer
William Bartosavage	August Hartinger
Michael J. Braddock	Patrick Maguire
Patricia Crowley	Rosemary & Bill Olcheski
Carroll Dubuc	Judy Quigley
Margaret Edwartoski	

the deceased of our parish family, especially

Steve Dewhurst
Roger Furey
Henrietta Maffett (Mother of Pam Heid)
Ann Walker

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



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedules are now available for pickup in the server's sacristy.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 31

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Spanish Legion of Mary
Knecht Conference Room

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group
Church Basement

Monday, August 1

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Mellow Mondays-YM
Starbucks Rte. 7 near Chipotle

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Christ and His Church
Knecht Conference Room

Tuesday, August 2

10:00 a.m. - Noon Summer Play Date - SJMG
Lincoln Park

Noon Grace & Grub-YM
Meet at Church

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
House of Ministries

Wednesday, August 3

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Women of St. James
Heller Hall

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group
Knecht Conference Room

Friday, August 5

7:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Diocesan Day - YM*
Kings Dominion

Calendar Notes

SJMG means St. James Mothers Group

YM means Youth Ministry

*RSVP in advance

Planning a parish ministry event? Tell us at

bulletin@stjamescatholic.org.

Join Us on Social Media!

We have a parish page on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch and a
Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/St_James_CC.

Match Your Giving...

Give your employer our ID number to increase the
impact of your gift. Thank you for your support.



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703-533-1182 x 104

religioused@saintjamesschool.org

Summer Office Hours

We are open during August from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Evening consultations are available through Sr. Joyce at 703-532-8815 x126.

Our Children Need Your Talents

If you are able, please prayerfully consider serving as a volunteer catechist or assistant. This is a great way to nurture the faith of children as well as to grow personally through your service.

Please call Sister Joyce C. Bell, IHM for more information - 703-532-8815 x126. VIRTUS training is required. We also provide program training and support for volunteers.

Thank you and God bless!

Catholic Events in the Area

Bishop's Fifth Annual Mass and Reception for Young Adults - August 7 - 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Mark your calendars for Mass and Reception for Young Adults with Bishop Paul Loverde on Sunday, Aug. 7 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Alexandria. An opportunity for praise and worship led by Marie Miller will be offered at 6:30 p.m. The Mass begins at 7 p.m. If you would like to volunteer at the reception, please contact Kateri Ambrow at yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. Philip Parish Mission on the New Roman Missal August 14-16, 2011

St. Philip Parish will present a parish mission on the new Roman Missal, "Toward a Worthy Celebration of the Paschal Mystery." All events will take place at St. Philip Catholic Church, 7500 St. Philips Court, Falls Church, VA 22042. There is no charge and reservations are not required. Attendees may make a free will offering at the receptions following each presentation. Please call St. Philip Parish Rectory for more information at 703-573-3808.

Congreso Para Parejas 2011 - Unidos en el Amor

Sábado 13 de Agosto, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Gimnasio, Parroquia San Antonio de Papua
3305 Glen Carlyn Rd., Falls Church, VA 22041
Ofrenda \$20/parejas en la puerta \$25
703-824-3582 - www.mjesusestavivo.org.



ENJOY SUMMER VACATION!

Parish Events

Giving Tree Continues This Weekend

The Social Outreach Committee will be outside the church doors after Mass seeking your support for families with preschool children who attend Falls Church Children's Center. The funds you donate provide items that need to be replaced periodically such as books, puzzles, paper, paint, crayons, play-doh, toys, scissors, flash cards, floor mats, eating utensils, and nutritious food and drinks. Every donation matters. Checks may be written to St. James Church. For additional information, contact Lori Lisiecki at 703-532-5357 or Patricia Sober at 703-573-3432.

Christ and His Church:

A Summary of Our Faith Continues Monday, Aug. 1

This week's topic is The Moral Life as the Response to God's Love and the Universal Call to Holiness. Join Fr. Horkan and other parishioners exploring our faith and traditions in the Knecht Conference Room at 7:30 pm.

Food Distribution at St. James to Continue During the Summer Months

Due to the economic situation facing many families in our area, the Social Outreach Committee will be offering a modified food distribution to those in need on the first Friday of August in Heller Hall at 7:00 pm. As a result we are asking our parishioners to donate canned/packaged foods such as pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, chicken, soup, beans, rice, peanut butter, fruits, vegetables, etc.

Please drop your donations in the boxes at the doors of the church before **August 5th**.

Mens Group Meets August 12

St. James Mens Group will meet on Friday, August 12 at 7:30 pm in the House of Ministries. The reflection for the August evening will be on Carmelite spirituality and the meeting will be chapter one of Fr. Rohrbach's book *Journey to Carith*, entitled "The Founding of an Order." Copies of this reading are available at the parish office, or by calling Fr. Horkan at 703-532-8815 to receive the text by email.



More pictures at www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch

Parish Pilgrimage Series Launches

On July 23rd nearly 50 parishioners joined Fr Posey for a trip to the Basilica National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Since the event was such a success, we will continue to go "On the Road With Padre" to build our parish community and enjoy each other's company. Mark your calendars and watch for more info about the following pilgrimages:

Saturday September 10, 2011

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 pm

Wine Festival at The Plains, VA

Saturday October 8, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Gettysburg, PA

Saturday November 5, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Seton Shrine & Lourdes Grotto
Emmitsburg, MD

Saturday December 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Christmas at Mt. Vernon

Scripture Study Returns in September

New members are invited to join one of the six groups which meet on a weekly basis from September through May using an approved Catholic resource. For more details, contact the coordinators: Donnamaria Duatschek at dmduatschek@msn.com or 703-241-2616, or Lori Koch at lorikoch@verizon.net or 703-237-5145.

YOUTH NEWS

All ate and were satisfied.



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

Important Dates In Youth Ministry

August 2: Mellow Mondays 6:15-7:30 pm
August 3: Grace and Grub Noon Mass and Lunch
August 5: Kings Dominion 7 am-11:30 pm
August 7-22 World Youth Day Madrid, Spain
August 10: Hometown Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Mellow Mondays

Stacy's Coffeehouse closed down a few weeks ago, so we now meet at the Starbucks on Route 7 (near the Chipotle). We have started our book series, so if you would like to hop on board, please do so.

Grace and Grub

Every Tuesday of the Summer, we get together for Mass and then lunch (Grace and Grub). Meet at the noon Mass and then we'll go to lunch from there. Please bring some money for lunch. We are done each week by about 2 pm.

Join Us!

Please note that all Junior High aged students (7th and 8th grade) are invited to join the high school students on all of our trips starting with the Kings Dominion trip on August 5th.

RSVP ASAP



**Diocesan Day at Kings Dominion!
This Friday, August 5, 2011**

Enjoy a day of fun at Kings Dominion with teens from all over the diocese. We'll start the day with Mass at St. Mary's in Fredericksburg and spend the rest of the day in the park. We will leave St. James at 7 am and will return at 11:30 pm. Cost of the trip is \$45 plus money for lunch and dinner at the park. Please **RSVP by August 2** if you are interested in attending. This trip is open to Junior and Senior High aged Students!

Hometown Pilgrimage



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Wish that you could be at World Youth Day with the St. James pilgrims? Well, join in the time of pilgrimage by becoming a hometown pilgrim. We will travel to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on August 10 from 10 am-3pm. We'll go to Mass and pray for our pilgrims at World Youth Day and tour the Shrine. It's pretty awesome. Cost of the trip is \$5 to cover the gas and bring some money for lunch. RSVP to Em by August 8th.



**JMJ 2011
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The 2011 World Youth Day Pilgrims ask for your prayers while they are in Madrid, Spain August 7-22. Know of our prayers for you while we are praying with the Holy Father and during all sorts of World Youth Day events!

Wanna journey with us?

Check out Em's

blog at

www.catholicnews.com/wyd/

or the official site

www.madrid11.com