

# St. James Catholic Church

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



June 5, 2011

*The Ascension of  
the Lord*

**RECTORY:** 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, Va. 22046  
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**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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**Emily Anderson, Director**

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**Sister Marlene Daltwas, Superior**

**DEVELOPMENT:** Phone: (703) 532-8815 x131  
**Mrs. Christine Hughes, Director**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Phone: (703) 532-8815 x130  
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.

## FROM THE PASTOR

*Jesus said to his disciples:*

*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,  
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,  
because it neither sees nor knows him.  
But you know him, because he remains with you,  
and will be in you.  
I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.  
In a little while the world will no longer see me,  
but you will see me, because I live and you will live.  
On that day you will realize that I am in my Father  
and you are in me and I in you.  
Whoever has my commandments and observes them  
is the one who loves me.  
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”*

**John 14:15-21**

We make our lives more complicated by going out of our way at times to mess up and then wonder why we are not at peace with ourselves. The student who does not study, do their homework or take notes in class wonders why they fail the exam. The spouses who constantly fight and never seem to have time to talk with each other wonder why their marriage is on the rocks. The person who eats without moderation wonders why they are getting fatter. The person who never prays and has very little to do with the Church wonders where God is in their lives.

Yet, the person who knows the commandments and lives them in their daily lives, this person finds true peace, true happiness now and at eternity. Christ gave us the key as to how to succeed in this life in order to gain eternal life, and that key is simply doing good and avoiding evil. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father...”

**Fr. Posey**



## Congratulations to the Class of 2011



*Paul Abbracciamento  
Victoria Adams  
Michael Armor  
Emily Buckley  
Alessandra Clemente  
Thomas Conroy  
William Crutchfield  
Caragh Cullinan-Poels  
Sohpia Davin  
Katharine Delaney  
Anne DiGregory  
Andrew Elias  
Kevin Embrey  
Emma Evans  
Caroline Flynn  
Kevin Fraser  
Michael Fraser  
Paolo Garcia  
Hannah Gavin  
Edward Gleeson*

*Kathryn Gliot  
Brian Golab  
Jane Greenhalgh  
Sarah Harvey  
Mary Kennedy  
Phillip Kiley  
Skyler Lange  
Katherine Liverman  
Madeleine Lucchetti  
Nadine Ly  
Emma Malloy  
Katharine Margevicius  
Enrique Ramon Matias  
John McQuillen  
Amanda Meszaros  
Barrett Nixon  
Johnathan Olaya  
Cassidy Olimpo  
Andrew Opem  
Jorge Pena*

*Maeve Ponitciello  
Fabio Quiroga  
Kathleen Reilly  
Gabriela Reyes  
Shelby Rieger  
Susan Rodriguez  
Thomas Rund  
Daniela Rutherford  
Madeline Sanders  
Jonathan Sarker  
Christopher Saulnier  
Claire Saunders  
Peter Sikorsky  
Alexander Stockero  
Ryan Tamás  
Grace Thomas  
Elizabeth Todd  
Vincent Tramonte  
Katherine D. Ward  
Jacqueline Yahnero*

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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## Monday, June 6

6:30 a.m. +Edward Kane  
8:30 a.m. +Roy Fullerton  
12:00 Noon +Nora Balsavage

## Tuesday, June 7

6:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Gayarski  
8:30 a.m. +Peter Fingers  
12:00 Noon +Dudley & Lois Mercer

## Wednesday, June 8

6:30 a.m. +Dana Pelletier  
8:30 a.m. +Helen Phillips  
12:00 Noon +Patrick & Margaret Gorman

## Thursday, June 9

6:30 a.m. +Ronnie Howard  
8:30 a.m. +Alex Sola  
12:00 Noon +Gertrude Gustafson

## Friday, June 10

6:30 a.m. +Gerald Smythe  
8:30 a.m. +Zacharia Thomas Coipuram  
12:00 Noon William & Patricia Pacheco

## Saturday, June 11

8:30 a.m. James McGlove  
5:00 p.m. +Lydia & John Debes

## Sunday, June 12

7:30 a.m. +Lindsay B. Scott  
9:00 a.m. +Virginia S Jimenez  
10:30 a.m. +Michael David  
12:00 Noon +Katherine Farrell  
2:30 p.m. People of St. James  
7:00 p.m. +Mary Ann Mihalik

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

the sick of our parish  
family, especially

William Bartosavage  
Michael J Braddock  
Patricia Crowley  
Carroll Dubuc  
August Hartinger  
Mary Keating  
Judy Quigley

the deceased of our parish  
family, especially

Alexander Bautista  
Walter Becklund  
Leonard Michalowski  
Francis Robert Price  
Michael Winters

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

“They received the Holy Spirit.” The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-13;  
Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;  
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,  
12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Norbert  
Wednesday: Shavuot (Jewish observance)  
Thursday: St. Ephrem

## ST. JAMES NURSERY

The St. James nursery will be open each Sunday until June 26<sup>th</sup>. The nursery will be closed during most of the summer and will re-open the Sunday after Labor Day, Sept. 11. The nursery provides care to children ages 1-4 in the St. James School cafeteria during the 10:30 Mass. Youth and Adult volunteers are needed to help in the nursery. Note that youth volunteers can earn service hours for confirmation or fulfill other service hour requirements. Please email us at [nursery@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:nursery@stjamescatholic.org) if you are interested in volunteering or if you would like a copy of the nursery guidelines.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Help us keep our records updated. If you are new to the parish, moving within parish boundaries, or have a new phone number or email address, call the parish office at 703-532-8815 or send us an email at [rectory@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:rectory@stjamescatholic.org). Thanks!

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, June 5

10:15a.m.-11:45a.m. Parish Nursery, Cafeteria  
12:30p.m. – 2:30p.m. Spanish Prayer Group,  
Church Basement

### Tuesday, June 7

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

### Wednesday, June 8

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

### Friday, June 10

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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



### Register Today for St. James VBS!

Join in the fun at the Win the World for Jesus! K4J Vacation Bible School

**July 11-15**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Register Today! Forms are in the back of the Church.

### VOLUNTEER at the St. James VBS!

Join in the fun as a GUIDE or STATION LEADER at our Vacation Bible School.

July 11-15 from 9:00 am to - 12:30.

No VBS experience needed – just a happy heart!

Anyone age 16 or older can be a guide (like a chaperone). General help and part-time volunteers welcome too. 30% off VBS registration fees and free babysitting for full-time volunteers.

For information about registering or volunteering, contact Sr. Joyce 703-532-8815, ext 126 or Anne Haislmaier 703-703-534-0775 or [anne@kidsaregreat.net](mailto:anne@kidsaregreat.net).

## Religious Education

703-533-1182 x 104

[religioused@saintjameschool.org](mailto:religioused@saintjameschool.org)

### 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.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grader who was not enrolled in a Religious Education program or Catholic school for Gr. 1, they will be placed in 1<sup>st</sup> level for 2011-2012 and will receive Penance and Eucharist in 2012-2013.

If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who was not enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Religious Education Program or Catholic school, they will be placed in 7<sup>th</sup> level for 2011-2012 and will receive Confirmation in 2012-2013.

**Re-registration forms** are now past due. We cannot guarantee that you will receive your first choice of sessions. Please return your form as soon as possible.

## CHARISM SCHOOL

**Internationally Renowned Charism School** led by Catholic evangelist Damian Stayne, **Friday July 8 - Sunday July 10** in Founder's Hall, GMU Arlington campus (VA Sq. Metro). The school teaches people to better understand the gifts of Holy Spirit and provides instruction on how to identify and use these gifts in ministry, evangelism and parish life. Mass and lunch Saturday and Sunday.

Register by **June 30** at <http://www.motherofgod.org/charism-school> \$65, student rate, \$25. Questions, contact Terry Riggins 703-593-0939, or [leadership@arlingtonrenewal.org](mailto:leadership@arlingtonrenewal.org).



## Saint James Catholic School

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

We celebrated Kindergarten Graduation on Friday, June 3rd with a charming ceremony. Fr. Posey handed out diplomas.

The end of the school year is near! Please note these important dates:

### **Monday June 6**

8th Grade Breakfast  
8th Grade Graduation, 7:00pm

### **Tuesday June 7**

Kindergarten Screening

### **Wednesday June 8**

4th Grade Field Trip to Gunston Hall

### **Friday June 10**

Full Day of School

### **Monday June 13**

11:30 Dismissal--Extended Day Provided

### **Tuesday June 14**

11:30 Dismissal--Extended Day Provided

### **Wednesday June 15**

11:30 Dismissal--Last Day of School  
NO DAYCARE

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

### **The Closing of the Muslim Mind: How Intellectual Suicide Created the Modern Islamist**

Presenter: Mr. Robert Reilly

Time: Sundays, June 5 & 12 @ 7:30 pm

Location: Saint Ambrose Catholic Church, 3829 Woodburn Rd., Annandale, 22003

### **Trent, the Reformation, & the Mass**

Presenter: Dr. William Marshner, STD

Time: Thursdays, June 16, 23 & 30 @ 7:30 pm

Location: Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, 22030

Find out more about the Institute of Catholic Culture at [www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org](http://www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org).



## NURSING MINISTRY

Blood Pressure checks will take place in the Sacristy immediately after the Vigil Mass and after the 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses on June 11 and June 12.

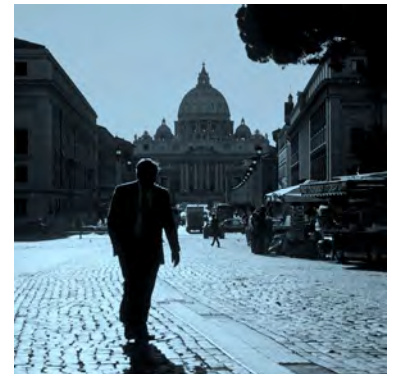
## NEWS FOR SENIORS

Our world traveler has returned and is ready to regale us with tales of Italy and the beatification ceremony for Blessed John Paul II. Please join us for an evening of summer salads and Fr. Majka's travel tales. For further information, contact Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.

Fr. Majka's  
Travel Tales

### **Thursday, June 16**

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Heller Auditorium



## SUMMER PLAY DATE FUN!

This summer the St. James Mothers Group is hosting a play date at Lincoln Park from 10am to 12pm every Tuesday through August 30th. No need to be a member of the group, just show up and join the fun. New faces are always welcome. For further information, please contact Helen 773-516-3706 or [hchickock@gmail.com](mailto:hchickock@gmail.com) or Anne 215-834-9120 or [aburke@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:aburke@mail.med.upenn.edu).

## GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project is happy to announce the birth of a healthy baby boy to one of our mothers. We are in need of newborn diapers, and wipes. We will place a collection box in back of church for those who want to contribute. If you have other baby items you'd like to donate, please email [jennkeelen@gmail.com](mailto:jennkeelen@gmail.com).

## MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning the weekend of July 15-17<sup>th</sup> call 703- 351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

# YOUTH NEWS

*The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
whom should I fear?*



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

## Important Dates in Youth Ministry

**June 6:** Mellow Mondays 6:15-7:30 at Stacy's coffeehouse

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

**June 12:** Summer Series Kick off! 8:00 pm-10:45 pm

**June 14:** WorkCamp meeting 7:00 pm in the Library

**June 17:** Deanery 1 Dance at St. Philip's 7 pm-11 pm

**June 21:** Grace and Grub Noon Mass and Lunch

**June 22:** Washington Nationals Game 5:45- 10:30 pm

**Mellow Mondays:** Every Monday throughout the Summer we will meet at Stacy's Coffeehouse, located at 709 W. Broad Street from 6:15-7:30 pm. This summer we will be doing a book series as part of our Monday nights. Come once or come every week, it doesn't matter, just come. We start the books on June 20th.

**Summer Kick off:** Join us for our Summer Kick off on June 12 from 8:00 pm-10:45 pm. We will be watching a movie out on the lawn near the playground next to the rectory. Bring your own chair and tons of friends! Popcorn, pizza and snow-cones are available all for free! All RISING 9th graders-and graduated seniors are invited to attend.

**Deanery 1 Dance:** The parishes in Deanery 1 are combining forces to bring you the "Classy and Sassy" Dance Party for high school students. Come wearing your finery and get ready for the fun. Dress code is khaki's (or shorts...but not jeans!) and polos for the guys and sundresses or shirts or pants for the girls. Cost is \$5 plus one canned food item. The highlight of the night will be a choreographed dance performed by the Youth Ministers of Deanery 1. Could there be anything better? Probably not, so get yourself there!



Blessed John Paul the Great, Pray for us!

## Despicable Me on the Green!

Join us for a viewing of Despicable Me out on the lawn next to the rectory to kick off the summer right!

Free Pizza, popcorn and sno-cones for your nourishment. Bring a friend and your own chair or blanket.

**June 12, 2011  
8:00-10:30 pm  
Lawn next to Rectory**



Celebrate your Graduation with the parish!

Sunday, June 12 at 10:30 am Mass

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!