



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

October 12, 2025



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Clergy

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Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Reuwer, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
Noon, 2:30pm (Spanish),
and 7:00pm

Daily: 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays: 6:30am and 8:15am

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,
5:00pm, 7:00pm, and
8:30pm (Spanish)

Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

Adoration

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
12:30pm-8:00pm

First Fridays:
10:00am-Noon
7:30pm to 8:30am on Saturday
(All-Night Adoration)

Holy Hours

Sundays: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions

Wednesdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Thursdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am

Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm and
6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the Rectory office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling. Both parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a six-month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit our Worship menu for more details,
stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

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Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at receptionist@stjamescatholic.org.

The Pope's October Prayer Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions—Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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On The Way

Saint Augustine: The Conversion of Monica

Without Monica, no Augustine. That's true in both the natural and the supernatural order. She who gave birth to him would not rest until she had brought him to Baptism's waters of rebirth. She prayed, pleaded with others, and even pursued her son abroad (the last not being behavior I would recommend!). Thus, she has become a great consolation and inspiration for parents whose children have likewise strayed.

But perhaps we don't realize just how great an example she is. For in the end Monica had to undergo her own conversion. It wasn't enough for her to want him to change. She needed to change as well. Her willingness to be changed certainly helped her prayer for her son. And it provides us an example on how we should pray.

Early in his *Confessions*, Augustine tells us that his mother "had fled out of the center of Babylon, but she still lingered in its outskirts." That is, she had left the world of sin to follow Christ... but was still making her way and had not yet been fully converted. She still had a worldly way of thinking about things, including about what was good for her son. Augustine remarks that both his parents were "unduly set upon the success of my studies." Yes, Monica wanted her son's conversion. But she still wanted his worldly advancement.

Later, when Augustine snuck away to Rome, the situation looked more hopeless than ever. Monica was still not trusting entirely in God. Still in need of conversion. She was trying to hold on to Augustine in her own way while God was preparing to restore him to her in a greater way. As he wrote in *Confessions*, "[S]he loved to have me with her, and knew not what joy You [Lord] were preparing for her by my absence." For that to joy to come, something needed to change in him...but in her as well.

Parents desire the best for their children. But that desire needs to be purified and elevated. Many parents are like Monica, on the outskirts of Babylon...desiring their children's salvation but also wanting them to make their way in the world. Yes, they want their children to practice the faith...but perhaps not yet at the cost of worldly success. The purification of prayer means setting in right order what we desire: faith and salvation first; worldly success second, and only if it doesn't interfere with the first.

Shortly before her death, as Monica and Augustine were travelling back to Africa, she confided in him: "Son, for myself, I have no longer any pleasure in anything in this life. What I want here further, and why I am here, I know not, now that my hopes in this world are satisfied. There was indeed one thing for which I wished to tarry a little in this life, and that was that I might see you a Catholic Christian before I died. My God has exceeded this abundantly, so that I see you despising all earthly felicity, made His servant — what do I here?" Note that God had exceeded what she wanted this abundantly. She had at last learned to trust God above all things and not limit her prayers by worldly desires.

Monica's progression is a reminder that there's no such thing as detached prayer. When we intercede for others, we implicitly open ourselves up to be changed as well. We never just drop our prayers into the coin slot and expect our desired result. No, it's the Holy Spirit Who prays within us — Who intercedes from within us. He wants to pray from within us. But He also wants to change us as well. May we allow Him.

— Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 11

Mass for Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Antonio Soriano

Sunday, October 12

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Mary Ann Caruso

9:00am +Christopher Arias

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Barbara and Gary Curtin

2:30pm +Santos Hector Aguilar

7:00pm +John Regine

Monday, October 13

Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Marie Sanders

8:15am +Tom Kuehne

Tuesday, October 14

St. Callistus I

6:30am +Rory McTeague

8:15am Peggy Lumpkins

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers

Wednesday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

6:30am +Veronica Hunter

8:15am +Maria Cristina Granda

Noon +Ralph and Anita Boccucci

Thursday, October 16

St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:30am +Judy and Joseph Shovlin

8:15am +Georgie Bulandres Nario

Noon +Justin Walter

Friday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30am +John Holback

8:15am +Joseph Ruddy, Jr.

Noon +Veronia Hunter

Saturday, October 18

St. Luke

8:30am +C.T. Thomas, Zacharia T. Coipuram, and
Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Mass for Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Kathy Pedati

Sunday, October 19

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Joseph C. Ruddy, Jr.

9:00am +Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winslow

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Elizabeth and Robert Schoenberger

2:30pm Special Intention

7:00pm +Rigoberto Amas

Today's Readings

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

"Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven..."

Psalms

Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

"Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead,"

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

"As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem,"

Readings for the Week

Visit bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

Joyce Babiak

James Banks

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Jim Buscher

Patricia Cavanaugh

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Grace Coipuram

John Cormany

Mona Demien

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Monica Giove

Silvia Guevara

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Gloria Mora

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Carter Parry

Colman Rowan

BJ Salinas

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Mary Winslow

the deceased of our parish family

Patsy Jean Guditus

Carol Marie Keister

Sebastian Kurian

and please pray for all active duty military

2nd Lt. James Canady, USAF

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

Maj. Michael Conrad, USA

LTJG William Conroy, USN

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

Col. Jay Hildreth, USA



Capt. Sierra Lancaster, USAF

Cmdr. Bruce Lee, USN

Cpl. James Murray, USMC

2nd Lt. Joseph Murray, USMC

2LT Paul Murray, USA

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

2LT Finn Roou, USA

1st Lt. Mario Suarez, USAF

For changes, email communications@stjamescatholic.org.

Saint James Prayer Chain

Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on www.stjamescatholic.org.



- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org.

Parish Speaker Series

Monday, October 27th, 7:00pm

Monsignor Heller Hall

Father Carter Griffin
“Sanctity in the Family”

Father Carter Griffin is the rector of Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington. He is also a graduate of Princeton University and a former naval officer. He published and will be speaking on his Catholic parenting manual called *‘Forming Families, Forming Saints.’*

Father Griffin will offer valuable wisdom, structure, and encouragement for those striving to raise faithful children, including:



- The four formation pillars: human, spiritual, intellectual, and apostolic
- Insights into how each of these pillars can be adapted and applied in family life
- Encouragement for navigating the joys and challenges of forming children in the faith

Our Hospitality Committee will provide light appetizers and drinks for the event.



Monday, October 13th

Rectory Closed
Masses at 6:30am and 8:15am
No Noon Mass

FINISHING THE RACE

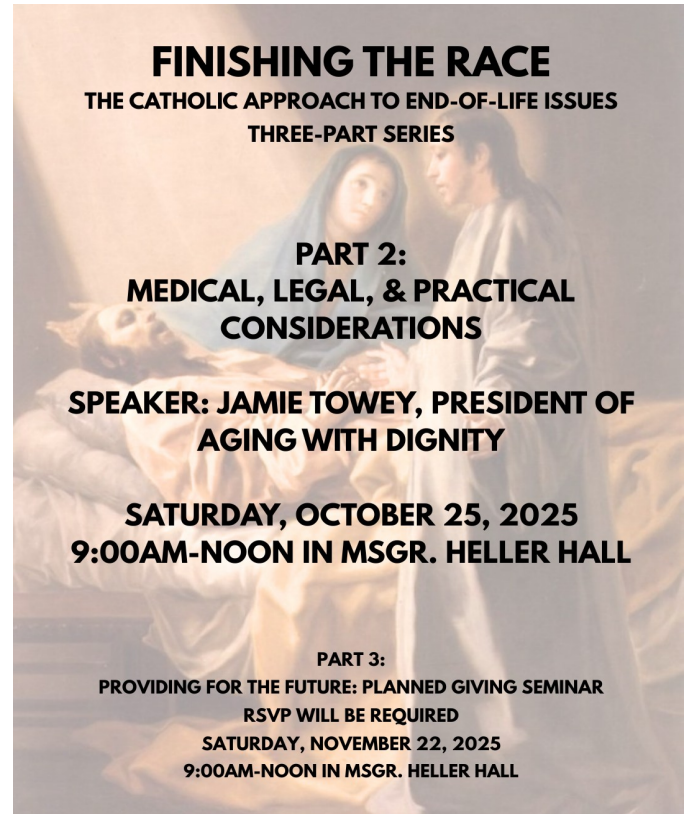
THE CATHOLIC APPROACH TO END-OF-LIFE ISSUES
THREE-PART SERIES

**PART 2:
MEDICAL, LEGAL, & PRACTICAL
CONSIDERATIONS**

**SPEAKER: JAMIE TOWEY, PRESIDENT OF
AGING WITH DIGNITY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
9:00AM-NOON IN MSGR. HELLER HALL**

**PART 3:
PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE: PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR**
RSVP WILL BE REQUIRED
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025
9:00AM-NOON IN MSGR. HELLER HALL**



World Mission Sunday Second Collection

Next weekend, **October 18-19**, our second collection will be for World Mission Sunday. In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity. This collection will support over 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.



To make a donation, please make your checks out to Saint James Catholic Church with “World Mission Sunday” in the memo line or make a one-time gift via our Faith Direct Give Now link at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1492>.

Parish News (Continued)

All Saints Day November 1st

This year All Saints Day falls on Saturday, November 1st. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

However, there will be **one Mass at Noon on Saturday, November 1st**, for All Saints Day.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day Mass)

This year All Souls' Day falls on **Sunday, November 2nd**. All Masses that weekend will commemorate the faithful departed.

If you have lost a loved one since November 2024 and would like to have his or her name listed in the bulletin for that weekend, **email communications@stjamescatholic.org by Saturday, October 18th**.

Due to space limitations and publication deadlines, please follow these guidelines:

- Limit your request to those who have passed away since November 1, 2024.
- Submit first and last name (plus suffix, if applicable)
- Submit month and year of their passing

We will honor those who have died since November 2024 with a special insert in the bulletin.

Please note that we will include those who had funeral Masses and memorials here at Saint James.

Christ House Hat/Glove/Sock Drive

American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop 681 is collecting new or gently used hats, gloves, and socks as a Thanksgiving gift for the homeless people (men, women, and children) at Christ House.

If you would like to make a donation, AHG will be collecting these items **now through the Noon Mass on November 2nd**.

There will be a box in the back of the church to donate the clothing items. Please donate only the items listed.

Nine Day Novena for All Souls

Saint James will pray a daily Novena for nine days for all souls **starting at the Noon Mass on Saturday, November 2nd**, through November 10th. During the nine days, the Novena will be held at the noon Mass except on Saturday, November 8th, when it will be at the 8:30am Mass.

There will be a prayer box in the main and Park Avenue vestibules starting next weekend, October 18-19. The remembrance envelopes will be beside the prayer boxes to list the names of your deceased loved ones for our Novena. Fill out and place the envelope in one of the prayer boxes to have prayers offered for your loved ones.

Life Corner

Stopping the Proposed VA Constitutional Amendment on Abortion—The proposed amendment to enshrine abortion rights into the VA State Constitution is a two-year process. At the beginning of the 2025 General Assembly (GA) session, both the House of Delegates and the Senate passed the amendment along party lines. The proposed amendment is now “enrolled” (passed by both houses). The first step to having the abortion amendment become a constitutional right in Virginia is complete.



The agreed wording by both houses (Search "Text of SJR 247 Enrolled") will again come up for vote at the next Session of the VA GA in 2026. All 100 seats of the House of Delegates are up for reelection in the state elections taking place right now. Without a change in heart in current delegates or a change in the composition of the House, the amendment is likely to pass a second time, completing the second step of the process.

This extreme Abortion Amendment is in opposition to our Catholic faith which teaches us to respect the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Let's stop this Abortion Amendment. Be informed. Know the candidates' position on this amendment before you vote. Attend the meeting on this amendment this Tuesday, October 14th (see page 6).

Parish and School Upcoming Events

Saint James will hold an Arlington Diocese-sponsored informational meeting on the Abortion Amendment that will be moved along or halted depending on voting in November. The amendment will be explained on **Tuesday, October 14th, at 7:00pm** in the church.



Extreme Abortion Amendment to the Virginia Constitution

What you need to know

Because we failed to turn out the pro-life vote in November of 2023, when every seat in the Virginia General Assembly was on the ballot, we currently have an extremely pro-abortion majority in both the House of Delegates and the Senate which is fast-tracking this dangerous resolution. This year, every seat in the house of delegates is once again on the ballot.

This amendment is out of step with the values of a majority of Virginians. It goes far beyond what Roe v. Wade allowed.

Amendment Process

1. First Session - January 2025

The amendment was approved for the first time by both legislative chambers. The Governor cannot veto an amendment.



2. November 2025 Election

A general election must occur before the amendment is taken up in the next session. On Tuesday, November 4th we have an opportunity to return a pro-life majority to the Virginia House of Delegates. This would stop the amendment from being passed a second time. *Are you registered to vote?*

We are here



3. Second Session - January 2026

The amendment is introduced for the second time and must pass both chambers with unaltered language. A pro-life majority of delegates would stop the amendment at this juncture.



4. November 2026 Ballot Initiative

The amendment, as passed twice, goes to the ballot for the people to vote "yes" or "no" to amend the Constitution.

• Parental consent laws: **Eliminated.**

• Abortions up to birth: **Guaranteed.**

• Religious liberty: **Denied.**

• Health of women and girls: **At risk.**

• Taxpayers: **Forced to fund abortion.**

• Predators: **Protected.**

This amendment could turn Virginia into the abortion destination of the South.



Saint James Catholic School

ALUMNI RECEPTION FOR ADULTS 21+

For more information & to RSVP, visit



bit.ly/SJSAlumni

Reconnect with classmates, take a tour, and relive cherished memories.



Thursday, October 23, 2025



6:45pm-8:15pm



Msgr. Heller Hall-Entrance 13

- Tours by current SJS students
- Light appetizers, beer, & wine
- Background music
- Slide show with memories from the past
- Closing remarks



SAINT JAMES BAZAAR PRESENTS...

THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

OCTOBER 15-18 2025
WED, OCT. 15 5-9PM
 (SJS FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS)
THURS, OCT. 16 5-9PM
FRI, OCT. 17 4-9PM
SAT, OCT. 18 8AM-12PM

HELLER HALL & GYM
SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL FALLS CHURCH, VA

ALL BAZAAR PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ANN COOK EDUCATION FUND

DONATION INFORMATION

BRING YOUR GENTLY USED DONATIONS TO THE GYM OR HELLER HALL DURING THESE COLLECTION TIMES:

FRI, OCT. 10 12-6PM
SAT, OCT. 11 9AM-5PM
SUN, OCT. 12 9AM-5PM
MON, OCT. 13 10AM-5PM

ACCEPTING:
 CLOTHES/SHOES, WINTER COATS, HOUSEWARES, COOKWARE, LINENS, BOOKS, TOYS, TOOLS (NO GAS POWERED EQUIPMENT), FURNITURE, BIKES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, WORKING SMALL ELECTRONICS (NO LARGE ELECTRONICS), BABY ITEMS (NO CAR SEATS OR CRIBS)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL JULIE MARX: [JULIEMARX14@GMAIL.COM](mailto:juliemarx14@gmail.com)

How Bazaar!!

OCTOBER 15-16
 Saint James families & parishioners only on Oct. 15!

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
 5-9PM
 HELLER HALL

BAKE SALE
 5PM-8PM
 PLAYGROUND

BOOKS & TOYS
 5-9PM
 GYM

SNACK BAR
 5-8PM
 PLAYGROUND

SAINT JAMES BAZAAR 2025

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
 4-9PM
 HELLER HALL

BOOKS & TOYS
 4-9PM
 GYM

ITALIAN NIGHT
 5:30-8:30PM
 CAFETERIA

BAKE SALE
 5PM-8PM
 PLAYGROUND

KIDS' GAMES & DISCO TENT
 5:30-8:30PM
 B LOT

SNACK BAR
 5-8PM
 PLAYGROUND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
 8AM-12PM
 HELLER HALL

BOOKS & TOYS
 8AM-12PM
 GYM

KIDS' GAMES
 3-4:30PM (3RD GRADE & UNDER)
 4:30-6:30PM (ALL AGES)
 B LOT

BEER GARDEN & FOOD TRUCKS
 5-9PM
 B LOT

MOVIE & POPCORN
 6:45- 8:45PM
 GYM

BAKE SALE
 3-7PM
 PLAYGROUND

SNACK BAR
 3-7PM
 PLAYGROUND

*Questions about the Bazaar? Please contact Julie Marx: juliemarx14@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

WorkCamp

WorkCamp is a week-long service opportunity for high school youth of our parish to serve those in need throughout the diocese. It is held in late June. We will begin the preparation process by holding interest meetings for teens and their parents as well as adult volunteers later this fall. See the schedule to the right.

Initial WorkCamp Interest meetings will be held in the Knecht Conference Room on:

- **Thursday, October 23rd, at 7:30pm** for **high school teens and their parents** and
- **Saturday, November 22nd, at 9:15am** for **adult volunteers**.

The number of teens able to participate in WorkCamp from Saint James is determined by the number of adults who volunteer. Please consider volunteering as an adult leader! Email workcamp@stjamescatholic.org with any questions.



Scan QR code to visit the Youth Ministry page under the **FAITH FORMATION** menu for more information on these events and more.

RALLY

Bishop Burbidge invites all high school students of the Arlington Diocese to join him at RALLY 2025! This annual event is an opportunity for high school youth in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and more!

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington

Registration check-in will begin at 11:30am

The day will finish by 8:00pm

\$25 per person includes dinner and t-shirt

(Lunch is not provided)

Email ym@stjamescatholic.org with any questions. Visit our Youth Ministry page to download student permission form and adult participant form that must be completed/returned to ym@stjamescatholic.org.

WORKCAMP SCHEDULE

2026

Teen & Parent Interest Meeting		Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 pm Knecht Conference Room
Saturday, November 22 nd at 9:15 am Knecht Conference Room	VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING	
Teen Meeting		Sunday, January 11 at 8:15 pm Parish House
Sunday, February 22 at 8:15 pm Parish House	TEEN MEETING	
Teen Meeting		Sunday, March 8 at 8:15 pm Parish House
Friday, April 3 Saint James Catholic Church	VIA CRUCIS	
Tool Training		Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 am B-Lot
Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 pm B-Lot	DEPART FOR WORKCAMP 2026!!	
WorkCamp is a week-long service opportunity for youth of our Parish to serve those in need throughout the Diocese. Visit our website for more details. Or email workcamp@stjamescatholic.org		

RALLY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

A DAY FILLED WITH FAITH AND FUN!

Mass with Bishop Burbidge
Keynote Speaker Ali Hoffman
Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini
Breakout Sessions, Confessions, Adoration,
Inflatable Games, Pizza, Ice Cream, and more!!

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Arlington

20th Annual Nun Fun Run

One of our favorite traditions at Saint James School is our annual Nun Fun Run. We reached our 20-year milestone of *running to raise money for Camilla Hall*, the retirement home for our beloved IHM Sisters. It was a beautiful day and we had a great turnout in support of the race, including the IHM Sisters and Father Scalia, Father Pavlick, Father Tim, and Father Raymond.

Father Scalia kicked off the “Holy Hustle” with prayer and led the runners in warm-up exercises. Father Tim, who participated in the race, was one of the fastest runners!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We raised \$16,000+ toward our \$20,000 goal in honor of the 20th anniversary of the race.



To help us reach our \$20,000 goal for the 20th, please donate in one of two ways:

- Write a check, made payable to Saint James Catholic Church with ‘Nun Fun Run’ on the memo line. Send it to the attention of Kathleen Anderson at Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046.
- Donate online via our one-time gift link, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/7745> and write ‘Nun Fun Run’ in the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our beloved IHM Sisters!





20th Annual Nun Fun Run

Arlington Diocese Week of Service—Join Us

Bishop Burbidge invites all members of the faith to participate in the inaugural Arlington Diocese Week of Service from **November 9-16, 2025**. The theme is “*Love in Action – Service in Community*”. Join us in being the hands and heart of Christ to others. Let’s serve with purpose, pray with hope, and grow together in the love of God.

The Diocese of Arlington updated its Strategic Plan in 2022. Strategic Initiative No. 7 calls us to “**Hold an annual Diocesan Service Week that unifies the diocese around a short list of service projects.**” These projects are based on the seven corporal works of mercy. Visit <https://stjamescatholic.org/diocesan-week-of-service/> to see how you can support this week of service. There will also be a section where parishioners can post service they have completed with their parish ministry, family, or friends.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON		Diocesan Week of Service November 9-16		
Love in Action – Service in Community				
	Focus/Corporal Work of Mercy	Tier I-Focused Service Projects	Tier 2-Parish Groups	Tier 3-Ideas for Individuals & Families
Sunday (Nov. 9)	 Intercession Day	Attend Mass, Pray, Give Thanks to God Visit StJamesCatholic.org for other service opportunities 		
Mon. (Nov. 10)	 Clothe the Naked	COAT & GABRIEL PROJECT COLLECTIONS-SJS	Saint James School (SJS), all ministries	Catholic Charities, Food for Other (FFO), donate to a drive, reach out to another in need.
Tues. (Nov. 11) Veterans Day	    Clothe the Naked; Care for the Sick; Bury the Dead; Pro-Life	BLOOD DRIVE (Red Cross) @Heller Hall COAT DRIVE @B Lot (11:30am-6 pm) GABRIEL PROJECT DRIVE @B Lot (11:30am-6 pm) CEMETERY ROSARY	Scouts, SJS, Creation Care Ministry, Legion of Mary, CWV, Social Outreach Committee (SOC), Pro-Life Volunteers needed for all events	Pray for the sick, pray for veterans, and pray for all souls. Learn about tissue & organ donation. Participate in a Rosary.
Wed. (Nov. 12)	 Feed the Hungry	CHRIST HOUSE DINNER SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE	Young Professionals, SJS	Learn about local food donation needs and sign up to volunteer (FFO, Food Distribution). Pray for others.
Thurs. (Nov. 13)	  Care for the Sick; Visit the Imprisoned	HOMEBOUND OUTREACH PRISON OUTREACH	SJS, PREP, AHG, SOC, Youth Ministry	Visit a neighbor; visit a nursing home. Write a letter to an elderly friend or family member. Pray for the lonely and imprisoned.
Fri. (Nov. 14)	 Care for Creation	TREE PLANTING, DISTRIBUTION	SJS, Creation Care Ministry	Explore nature; learn about the benefits of planting a tree and native species. Pray for world leaders.
Sat. (Nov. 15)	 Love Thy Neighbor	RAKE FOR OTHERS <i>Bonfire and Movie Night (The Wild Robot)</i>	All Ministries	All Parishioners!
Sun. (Nov. 16)	 Day of Praise	Attend Mass, Pray, Reflect, Give Thanks to God		
Serve with purpose  Pray with Hope  Grow Together in the love of God				

Saint James Catholic Church
Social Outreach Committee

and



Present...



Catholic

TRIVIA

night



Come show your knowledge of all things Catholic! Impress your family, amaze your friends! And support the important work of Catholic Charities!

Adults Only. Teams of 8-10 encouraged. Registration **REQUIRED** by November 14th.

Minimum Entry fee/person (must bring to event): a hygiene pack or several bulk hygiene items containing (no trial sizes):

- Dish Soap (14+ oz)
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Baby Wipes
- Std. Size Laundry Detergent

Goods will be taken at Check-in. Thank you for your generosity!

Can't come but want to donate



November 21st | 6:45-8:45pm

Doors open @6pm | Bring food and beverages to share!

Heller Hall @ Saint James Catholic Church

830 West Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

To Register: <https://forms.gle/dKkgEx8gNrUscRhFA>

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**DIE CATHOLIC AND IN THE
STATE OF GRACE AND YOU WIN:**
How to Make the last battle of your life a victory



The 27th Annual Men's Day of Recollection in honor of

CHRIST THE KING

*sponsored by the Women's Apostolate to Youth
for the sake of Christ's little ones*

- DIRECTOR** Reverend Francis de Rosa
- DATE** Saturday, October 25
- TIME** 8:30 AM—12:15 PM
- LOCATION** St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church
8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield, VA 22153
- COST** There is no charge for this event, but donations
to help cover costs will be gratefully received.
- QUESTIONS?** Contact Robin Maas at rmvlmaas@gmail.com
Check-in will be in Parish Hall.
- REGISTER** Go to www.waywomen.com/mensretreat
Although there is no charge for the retreat
you must register BEFORE Mon. Oct. 20 to attend!

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 13 10:00am-5:00pm	Columbus Day Federal Holiday (see page 4) White Elephant donations accepted (see page 6)	Msgr. Heller Hall/Gym
Tuesday, October 14 7:00am-7:45am 10:00am-11:30am 4:45pm & 7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:15pm 7:30pm-9:00pm	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90 Well-Read Mom Book Group PREP Classes Abortion Amendment Informational Meeting (see page 6) High School Theology Legion of Mary	Parish House Parish House School Church School Library Parish House
Wednesday, October 15 12:30pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-8:30pm	Saint James Bazaar-School Families/Parishioners only Adoration Confessions Men's Bible Study OCIA	Church Church Parish House School
Thursday, October 16 12:30pm-8:00pm	Saint James Bazaar (see page 6) Adoration	Church
Friday, October 17 11:00am-11:45am	Saint James Bazaar (see page 6) Confessions	Church
Saturday, October 18 7:15am-8:15am 10:00am-12:00pm 3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Saint James Bazaar (see page 6) Men's Prayer Group Co-ed Bible Study Confessions	Parish House Parish House Church
Sunday, October 19 10:00am-2:00pm 4:00pm-5:30pm 5:00pm-6:00pm	Parish Library Open Hispanic Legion of Mary Holy Hour	Parish House Parish House Church

To foster fraternity and understanding between Anglicans and Catholics



The Saint James Ecumenical Planning and Study Group invites you to

A Cordial Conversation on Mary

We will look at what Scripture says about Mary and share about what our faith teaches.

Dates: Part I: Monday, **October 27th**

Part II: Monday, **November 24th**

Time: **7:00pm-8:30pm**

Place: Home of Julie and John Conroy, Falls Church

Contact: jmtconroy@gmail.com