



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

[www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org)

703-532-8815

## August 20, 2023



### 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's  
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor  
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence  
Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence  
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence  
Deacon Marvin Muhat

#### Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm)  
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#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sundays:** 7:30am, 9:00am,  
10:30am, Noon, and  
7:00pm

**Spanish Mass:** 2:30pm

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

**Saturdays:** 8:30am

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

**Holy Days:** 6:30am, 8:15am,  
Noon, 4:00pm, and  
7:30pm

#### Adoration

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

**First Fridays:** 9:00am-Noon

**First Saturdays All Night  
Adoration:** 7:30pm to 8:30am  
on First Saturdays

#### 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 the Worship menu on our website for more details, [stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/](http://stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/).

## **Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff**

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**Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, Superior**

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the office or email them at [receptionist@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:receptionist@stjamescatholic.org).

## **The Pope's August Prayer Intention**

**For World Youth Day** — We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

## **Follow Us on Social Media**

Social media is a quick, effective way for the parish to communicate reminders and time-sensitive notices.

- Facebook-@StJamesCatholicChurch
- Instagram-@stjamescatholic
- Twitter-@St\_James\_CC



## **On The Way**

*Catechesis on the Eucharist: Elijah's Bread*

In the life of the prophet Elijah, there are two events that prefigure and teach us about the Eucharist. The first (1 Kgs 17) comes early in his ministry, after he announces the drought to come upon Israel for its apostasy. Elijah stood before King Ahab and proclaimed, "As the LORD the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word."

Of course, he himself was not exempt from the drought. He suffered with the people. But the Lord provided for him miraculously. He instructed him to go to a brook, where "the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook." If this sounds familiar to you, that's because it should. Elijah is reliving, re-presenting the experience of the Israelites in the Exodus. As he did for them, so now God provides water, meat, and bread miraculously for Elijah.

Central to this is the bread. It is bread that he cannot provide for himself. Bread that comes from God. Bread that nourishes him even in the midst of a sinful people. All of which sheds light on what the Eucharist is for us. It's not our own creation but God's gift. It's our superabundant nourishment as we dwell in a region of spiritual desolation and drought.

Elijah's second "eucharistic" moment (1 Kgs 19) comes after his confrontation with the priests of Baal, men who lead the people into infant sacrifice. Jezebel their patroness was understandably upset by Elijah's defeat and execution of her personal prophets. She pledged to execute Elijah as he had executed them. Elijah fled for his life, but in the course of his journey the Lord intervened to make it not just a flight but a pilgrimage.

Elijah travelled for one day into the wilderness and gave himself up for dead. "And he lay down and slept under a broom tree; and behold, an angel touched him, and said to him, 'Arise and eat.' And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water." He returned to sleep and was again roused by the angel: "'Arise and eat, else the journey will be too great for you.' And he arose, and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God."

Again, this should sound familiar. Elijah is re-presenting the Exodus. As Moses led the Israelites into the wilderness to escape Pharaoh, so now Elijah, representing all of Israel, goes into the wilderness to flee Jezebel, the new persecutor of God's people. And he comes to the same mountain as Moses, for "Horeb" is another name for *Sinai*, where Israel's covenant with the Lord was first established. Elijah is returning to Israel's roots, renewing their union with the Lord. And the food that enables him to do this is that bread provided by an angel. What was said of the Israelites can likewise be applied to Elijah: "Man ate of the bread of the angels" (Ps 78:25).

Just as Elijah's bread brought him back to Mount Sinai, to the source of the covenant between the Lord and Israel, so our reception of Holy Communion brings us into contact with and indeed incorporates us into the Sacrifice of the New Covenant. Elijah's bread brought him to Mount Sinai. Our reception of the Eucharist brings us to Calvary and unites us with Christ in the sacrifice of the new and eternal covenant.

— Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, August 19**

*Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Elsie Simko

**Sunday, August 20**

*The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +John B. Walsh

9:00am +Silvestre Semana

10:30am +Dr. J. Donald McKittrick

Noon John Anthony Blondet

2:30pm +Manuel de Jesus Espinal

7:00pm People of Saint James

**Monday, August 21**

*St. Pius X*

6:30am +Dr. Peter V. and Mary A. Caruso

8:15am +Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerdano

Noon +Deanna Dulka

**Tuesday, August 22**

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30am In Thanksgiving

8:15am +Sharon Lanning

Noon Sajini Thomas

**Wednesday, August 23**

*St. Rose of Lima*

6:30am Jane Herrmann

8:15am Rosa Cristina Grebogi

Noon Nasir Ajmal Khattak

**Thursday, August 24**

*St. Bartholomew*

6:30am +Mary Thibodeau

8:15am +Ann O'Hara

Noon +Lena Sugalski

**Friday, August 25**

*St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*

6:30am +Conchita Dayanghirang

8:15am +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Noon +Ann and Anthony Bott

**Saturday, August 26**

*Saturday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:30am +Dorothy Carwile

*Mass for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Charles Scellato

**Sunday, August 27**

*The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am People of Saint James

9:00am +Bernard Prokopiak

10:30am Dick and Anne Stefani

Noon +Getulio Fuster Sr. and Julieta Fuster

2:30pm +Elba Granados

7:00pm Living and deceased members of the Strickler family

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**

**Is 56:1, 6-7**

"Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just;"

**Psalms**

**Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**

"O God, let all the nations praise you!"

**Second Reading**

**Rom 11:13-15, 29-32**

"Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles."

**Gospel**

**Mt 15:21-28**

"At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon."

## Readings for the Week

Visit [www.bible.usccb.org/readings](http://www.bible.usccb.org/readings) for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

## Remember in Your Prayers

### the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

Gil Ascunce

Beatriz Basso

Terrell Blodgett

Betty Brunton

Chip Clarke

Cameron DeMulder

Roberta "Bobbie" Dunn

Katherine Christine Garren

Peggy Kurtzke

Laura Lareau

Edward Laso

Vincent McAlevy

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Janet Owen

Jim Owen

Phillip Perot

Russell Ross

Robyn Stewart

Craig Torres

Lauren Vinci

Judy Volonoski

Anne Marie Willis

### the deceased of our parish family

Kirk Ernest DeMatteis

Maribel Gonzalez

Mary Ann Michele Kenney

### and those serving our country

(this includes veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service)

2nd Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth

CPT William H. Johnson, USA (Ret.)

Major Albert C. Young



Email [bulletin@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@stjamescatholic.org) for changes/updates.

## 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](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).

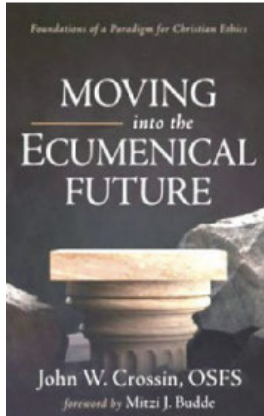
- Sign-up to be a praying member — <http://eepurl.com/gURddD> or submit a request — [PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org](mailto:PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org)



## Parish News

### Furthering Christian Unity

The Ecumenical Planning and Study Group meets monthly on Thursdays to pray for, study, and promote the Holy Spirit's work of Christian unity. We take to heart the words of St. Paul, echoing Jesus himself, that Christians "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" (1 Cor. 1:10).



**Starting Thursday, September 21st, we will meet the third Thursday of the month** to read and discuss *Moving into the Ecumenical Future: Foundations of a Paradigm for Christian Ethics*, by John W. Crossin, OSFS.

Email Julie Conroy, [jmtconroy@gmail.com](mailto:jmtconroy@gmail.com), for more information.

### Voter Information for the November Election

Election day in Virginia is **Tuesday, November 7th**. Every seat in the General Assembly (100 delegates and 40 senators) is up for election. The newly drawn district lines will take effect, which means that many will be voting in new districts in Virginia.

These changes present both challenges and opportunities for us to exercise our duty and right to vote. To help Catholics learn about what to expect in this critical off-year election, our diocesan Office for Marriage, Family, and Respect Life and The National Committee for A Human Life Amendment (HLA) have set up various information sessions on how the legislative process in Virginia works, how to find new districts and representatives, and how to maximize voter turnout in the Commonwealth. **Saint James parishioners are encouraged to attend one of the sessions below by signing up on one of the links.**



**Wednesday, August 23rd:** St. Leo the Great (Fairfax County)

- **after the 9:00am morning Mass** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/649163815447> **or**
- **7:00pm** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/649172862507>

### Volunteers Needed

Are you an empty nester who loves babies and young children or a homeschooled teen looking for babysitting experience? We have mothers in the parish who would like to attend the Mothers of the Church course and need help taking care of their little ones. The course begins **Wednesday, September 13th, from 10:00am-11:30am**.

If you are interested or have questions, please email Carolyn at [carolyn.towey@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.towey@gmail.com).



## Dominican Corner

### The First American Saint

On Wednesday, Dominicans will celebrate the feast of St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617), a Lay Dominican and first canonized saint of the Americas. On her mother's wishes, young Rose gave up her dream of the cloister and stayed home to care for her grandmother and other infirm family members. Rose reminds us that if God calls us to caregiving in this season of our lives, it is his hand-picked way of making us saints. Saint Rose, pray for us!

The St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans invite you to join them for prayer, fellowship, and discussion **this weekend Sunday, August 20th, 5:00pm-6:45pm** in the Parish House. No sign-up needed.

Email [InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com](mailto:InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Parish News (Continued)

### **Knights of Columbus/INOVA Blood Drive**

Mark your calendars now for the next Knights of Columbus/INOVA blood drive, **Sunday, September 10th, from 8:30am-2:30pm** in the Main Hall of the Knights of Columbus Club building at 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington.

As always, our goal is to help replenish the blood supply that INOVA shares with local hospitals, especially after the busy summer travel season. Your one donation may potentially save three lives, which one day could be your own or the life of someone you know.



To schedule your appointment, call INOVA at 1-866-256-6372 and use Sponsor Code 6216. Or call or email Bob Muschamp, 703-489-2856 or [bobpatmuschamp@yahoo.com](mailto:bobpatmuschamp@yahoo.com), with your preferred time between 8:30am and 2:30pm.

### **2023-24 American Heritage Girls Registration**

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is an organization dedicated to building women of integrity through faith, service, and fun. Throughout the year, girls will earn badges which teach them important life skills as diverse as outdoor survival and cake decorating, complete service projects including cleaning up the Saint James Cemetery, collecting food for local food banks, and participating in other fun activities such as camping and hiking. Girls aged 5-18 will meet new people and form lasting friendships through numerous projects and activities that challenge them to become better people.



Registration for AHG Troop VA0681 is **Monday, August 28th, at 6:30pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall. For more information about registration, please send an email to [ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com](mailto:ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com).



**REMINDER**  
**Wednesday/Thursday Adoration Has Resumed**  
**12:30pm-8:00pm**

Email Julie Marx, [JulieMarx14@gmail.com](mailto:JulieMarx14@gmail.com), to sign-up to spend an hour with Him



### **2023 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG, MD**

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge  
on a pilgrimage to  
the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes  
*Saturday, October 7, 2023*

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg**

Join our parish as we participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland, on Saturday, October 7, 2023. The parish will provide a bus for parishioners for \$30 per person. The bus will leave at 7:00am from Saint James and return at 5:30pm.

The schedule of events will begin at 9:00am with the presentation on Mother Seton and veneration of her relics and end with Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Holy Rosary.

**Full details on the schedule and registering for this event will be provided in next weekend's bulletin.**

For more information, contact Susan Ramsel, 703-532-8815 or [sramsel@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:sramsel@stjamescatholic.org).



## Saint James Catholic Church

### 2023-2024 ALTAR SERVER INTEREST FORM



Boys in grades 4 through 11 are welcome to become altar servers. We invite you to enter the service of God at the altar and to join in this brotherhood of young men who assist the priests in bringing the power and glory of heaven to earth.

If you are interested in serving at the altar and joining in this sacred brotherhood, fill out the form at the bottom of this page. You will be notified of upcoming training sessions, to be held in the fall, that will explain the basics of this wonderful mission in divine worship. Attendance at the training sessions is needed to begin, or to continue, serving as an altar server here at Saint James Church.

To register for the program, fill out the registration form below and return it to Father Pavlick or the Rectory Office. If you should have any questions about the program, contact Fr. Pavlick at [frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org) or call the Rectory 703-532-8815. You can also scan the QR code to complete the form online and email it or drop it off at the Rectory.



Please Check One:      ☐ Returning Server      ☐ New Server

Boy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Family E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# Faith Formation Classes

## Adult OCIA Classes Begin September 6th

Would you like to discover Christ and His Church? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but haven't completed the other sacraments? If the answer is YES, then the adult Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) is for YOU.

OCIA also needs a support team. Do you want to help others find their spiritual home in the Catholic faith? If you are interested in joining the support team, please let us know.

OCIA classes begin **Wednesday, September 6th**, in the Knecht Conference Room.

Contact Father Pavlick at 703-532-8815 or [frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org) to register or volunteer.

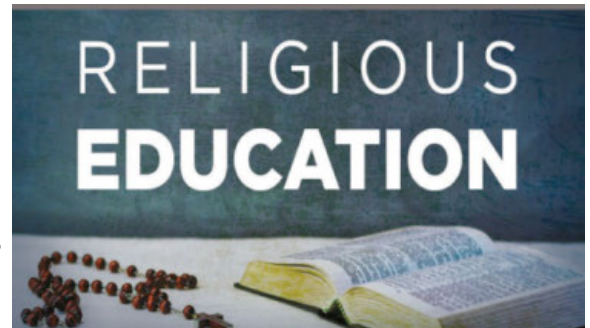


*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*  
*Romans 10:17*

## Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Begins September 19th

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are currently looking for dedicated faith-filled people to teach in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm). We also have a need for assistants in both the afternoon and evening sessions. If you would like to share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the Church's mission of evangelization, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or [dre@saintjameschool.org](mailto:dre@saintjameschool.org) for further information.



### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

We are accepting registrations for new students. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm). Please call 703-533-1182 ext. 104 to make an appointment.

In addition to your child's birth certificate, you will need to provide a

- baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at Saint James.
- check or cash for tuition (\$140 for one child/\$190 for two or more children).
- letter from the school or parish program if your child was in another Catholic School or Religious Education Program.

Please note: **In order for your child(ren) to begin Parish Religious Education Classes (PREP) on Tuesday, September 19th, your registration form must be in the PREP Office no later than Friday, September 8th.**

*The children of those families who register after September 8th will begin PREP classes on September 26th.*

# Saint James Parish Groups

**Do you want to become more involved in our parish? Below is a list of contacts for our groups.**

Share your time and talents. Become a part of our vibrant parish community. Visit the Service & Fellowship menu on our website, [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org), to download the full list. For Hispanic ministries, click on the [español](#) button.

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Baptisms	Ginny Beauchamp gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org
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Youth Ministry Coordinator	Amy Bigart, abigart@stjamescatholic.org

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Inclusion Committee	Anne Rohall-Andrade, rohalla17@gmail.com

SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP (CONT'D)	
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Natural Family Planning Group (NFP)	Laura Kirchgraber, LFKirch@gmail.com Susan Baumert, susanbaumert@gmail.com
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Young Professionals	Daniel McGlynn, dan.p.mcglynn@gmail.com



# Grow in Your Faith

## Join A Bible Study or Faith Formation Group

Saint James parish has a number of groups that meet regularly for purposes of faith formation. Here is a current listing of those open to new members in September. Some meet year round; others run from September-May or June. This information is also available on the parish website under the Faith Formation menu. If you are interested in joining a group, contact the leader of that group.

### Monday

**Men's Young Professionals, Weekly** 7:00pm-9:00pm; Parish House  
Rotating bible/book studies and spiritual readings  
Contact: Jeremy Sewall, [jeremysewall@gmail.com](mailto:jeremysewall@gmail.com)

### Tuesday

**Saint James Fraternity, Weekly** 7:15am-8:00am; Parish House  
**Note:** format is a short talk on prayer, mortification or apostolate, followed by an examination of conscience, and an opportunity to share your accountability in these areas with your peers  
Contact: Jeremy Sewall, [jeremysewall@gmail.com](mailto:jeremysewall@gmail.com)

**Mothers of Young Children, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays** 7:15pm-8:45pm; Parish House  
October 10 - May 14  
*The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire  
Contact: Liz Sites, [elizabeth.o.sites@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.o.sites@gmail.com)

### Wednesday

**Women's Study, Weekly** 10:00am-11:30am; Knecht Conference Room  
September 13 - December 12, *Catechism in a Year*, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Ascension Media  
January 10 - May 22: TBD  
**Note:** Format is to listen together to the Wednesday podcast and discuss the daily readings for the week  
Contact: Jane Harvey, [harveyjmc@gmail.com](mailto:harveyjmc@gmail.com)

**Men's Study, Weekly** 7:00pm-9:00pm; Parish House  
Discussion of upcoming Sunday Mass readings  
Plans to do a study on Genesis in the fall  
Contact: Pat Matheny, [pdhfishing@gmail.com](mailto:pdhfishing@gmail.com)

### Thursday

**Co-ed study, 1st and 3rd Thursdays** 9:40am-11:20 am; Knecht Conference Room  
September 21, *"Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation"*, Ascension Press  
Contact: Estela Arciaga, [estela2eaa@icloud.com](mailto:estela2eaa@icloud.com)

**Women's Bible Study, Weekly** 7:00pm-9:00pm; School Library  
September 7 - December 7, *1st Corinthians*, Ascension Press.  
December 14 - February 1, *The Sacraments*, Bishop Robert Baron, Word on Fire.  
February 8 - March 21, *33 Days to Merciful Love*, Fr. Michael Gaitley, All Hearts Afire.  
March 28 - May 9, *The Mass*, by Bishop Robert Baron, Word on Fire.  
Contact: Patti Valancius, [pvalancius@aol.com](mailto:pvalancius@aol.com)

### Friday

**Men's Study, 3rd Fridays** 7:30pm-9:00pm; Parish House  
Discussion of upcoming Sunday Mass readings  
Rotating book study  
Contact: Jeremy Sewall, [jeremysewall@gmail.com](mailto:jeremysewall@gmail.com)

### Saturdays

**Co-ed Study, Every Saturday** after 8:30am Mass; Parish House  
Discussion of upcoming Sunday Gospel reading  
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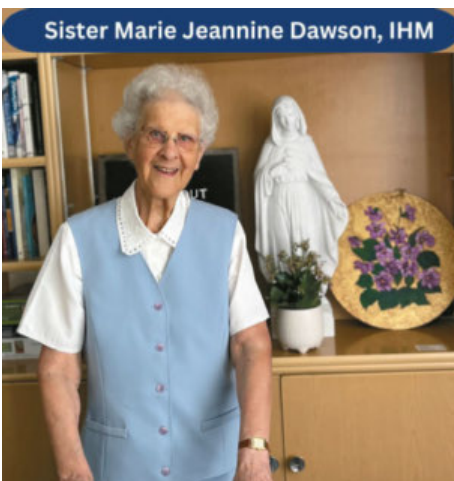
This year marks the centennial of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) at Saint James Catholic School. On **September 17, 1923**, under the leadership of Mother Josepha Clarke, the IHM Sisters began teaching 92 students at Saint James School. In addition to running our parish school, the IHM Sisters also spread the Catholic faith by catechizing the children from several parishes and mission churches in Northern Virginia.

To commemorate this historic event, Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate the Noon Mass for the intentions of the IHM Sisters. **We invite you to join us at the Noon Mass on September 17th, 2023--100 years to the day from when the IHM Sisters began teaching our students--to celebrate this important milestone. A reception for the IHM Sisters will take place immediately following Mass from 1:00pm-3:00pm in Knecht gym.**

Several IHM sisters who were missioned here at Saint James will be attending the event, including Sister Marie Jeannine Dawson, who was our first IHM vocation. Sister Jeannine attended Villa Maria Academy boarding school in eighth grade. Mother Clotildis, Principal from 1937 to 1952, was instrumental in her vocation. Sister Jeannine entered the IHM Order on October 2, 1948, the Feast of the Guardian Angels, which was also her 20th birthday. She is 94 years young and is looking forward to joining us for the celebration on September 17th!

Other IHM Sisters who will be attending our celebration include Sister Christine Mary Remington (Villa Maria Academy vocation), Sister Anne Marie Stegmaier (Saint James vocation), Sister Teresa Ballisty (former Principal), Sister Melissa Mastrangelo (former Vice Principal), Sister Michele Crawford (former DRE), Sister Margaret John Stichter (former DRE), and former teachers Sister Ruthanne Croley, Sister Pat Walsh, Sister Patricia Micklos, Sister Sharon Hendrick, Sister Rita Ann Keller, and Sister Eileen Riley. The IHM Leadership Council, including Sister Mary Sue Carwile, will also be joining us. We hope you all can attend!

For planning purposes, please RSVP. You can scan the QR code below to RSVP or visit our homepage, [www.StJamesCatholic.org](http://www.StJamesCatholic.org), which has a link to the IHM celebration.



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## Youth Ministry



## Young Professionals

### Saint James Young Professionals

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### Monthly calendar activities

- Tue/Thu, 6:30pm Running Club
- Third Thu, 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by Happy Hour in the Parish House
- Fourth Sun, Potluck brunch after 10:30am Mass



## Parish Calendar


<b>Monday, August 21</b> Teachers return for a work week		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals Men's Small Groups	Parish House
7:30pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b>		
7:15am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House
10:00am-11:30am	Seniors Steering Committee	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
<b>Wednesday, August 23</b>		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
<b>Thursday, August 24</b>		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals	Parish House
<b>Friday, August 25</b>		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
<b>Saturday, August 26</b>		
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>		
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

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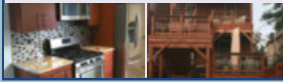
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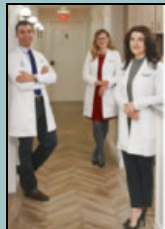


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