

Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

October 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

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) Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

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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, <u>stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/</u>.

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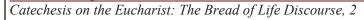
The Pope's October Prayer Intention

For the Synod — We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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 Wav

Moses needed a name. He needed the Name of the nameless deity speaking to him from the burning bush. If this god wanted him to go to the stiff-necked Israelites and proclaim their liberation from Pharaoh...then he would certainly need to provide a name. So Moses insisted to that power in the burning bush, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" The voice came from the bush, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" (Ex 3:13-14).

From that moment on, the Israelites knew Name of their God. He was "I AM" — "YHWH" in Hebrew. This was the sacred Name that only the high priest could speak, and he only once a year when he entered the Holy of Holies. The Name conveyed the Lord's transcendence, in so far as its full meaning was unclear. At the same time, it spoke of presence, because mere men could call on God by name. The Name spoke perhaps most of all of the Lord's presence to the Israelites. By way of his Name, he said *I am here...I am for you...I am with you*.

With this in mind, we can better appreciate Jesus' words as he comes walking to the Apostles on the Sea of Galilee: *I am, do not be afraid.* Jesus of Nazareth is the "I AM." He is God with us in a previously unthinkable manner. Then in Capernaum, Jesus further specifies what it means that he is the "I AM." Indeed, that phrase is conspicuous in his Bread of Life Discourse and emphasizes the importance of what he teaches.

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst" (Jn 6:35). This first "I AM" emphasizes the nourishing presence of the Lord. Or, better, that his mere presence is nourishing. It's significant that he doesn't yet speak of eating his Body and drinking his Blood. Just to come to him and to believe in him satisfies our hunger and thirst. These are important words to keep in mind whenever we visit Jesus in the Eucharist.

"*I am* the living bread which came down from heaven..." (Jn 6:51) This is the most significant "I AM" statement of the discourse. The Lord is for us and present to us as *living* bread. This is not mere food that nourishes the physical body. This is the presence of the living God under the form of bread — and thus living bread — and who gives us his own life. Therefore, "if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever."

Finally, Jesus touches on the sacrificial dimension of his presence: "The bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." A simple reading of this line is that he gives us his flesh to eat for our salvation. But this line also has a sacrificial tone to it. He gives his flesh for the life of the world most of all by sacrificing his Body on the Cross. As the Church Father Tertullian put it, "The flesh is the hinge of salvation." Thus, this verse touches on the union of the table and the altar, of the Last Supper and Calvary — and that the nourishment of Christ's Body in the Eucharist only comes to us by way of his Body on the Cross.

— Fr. Scalia

	tentions for the Twenty-Seventh Week of	Today's Readings	
Ordinary Time		First Reading Is 5:1-7	
Saturday, October 7		"Let me now sing of my friend,"	
	he Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00pm	Mary Wainer and family, living and deceased	Psalm Ps 80:9,	12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
		"The vineyard of the Lord is the hou	se of Israel."
Sunday, C		Second Reading Phil 4:6-	0
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30amPeople of Saint James		Second Reading Phil 4:6- "Brothers and sisters: Have no anxie	
9:00am	+Stephen Donnelly	Brothers and sisters. Have no anxie	ty at all, but ill
10:30am	+Rev. Robert C. Brooks	Gospel Mt 21:33	3-43
Noon	+James Maguire	"Jesus said to the chief priests and el	
2:30pm	+Rafael Martinez and Juan Carlos Martinez	1	1 1
7:00pm	+James Hargrave		
-	-	<u>Readings for the Week</u>	
Monday, October 9		Visit <u>www.bible.usccb.org/readings</u> for the daily readings,	
	St. John Leonardi	responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.	
6:30am 8:15am	+Cokie Hawkins +Robbie Lemmers	responsorial psaints, and gospets for	the upcoming week.
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Tuesday.	October 10		
	f the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Remember in Your Prayers	
6:30am	+Denise Matroni	the sick of our parish family	
8:15am	+Stephen Donnelly		
Noon	+Chester Arthur Franklin	Juan Alarcon	Frank Larocca
Wedneede	ver Ostahan 11	Gil Ascunce	Mildred Melmer
St. John X	ay, October 11	Beatriz Basso	Julie Neil
6:30am	+Tommy M. Burton	Terrell Blodgett Betty Brunton	Rachel Noonan
8:15am	+Cokie Hawkins	Brendan Collins	Janet Owen Jim Owen
Noon	+Antonio Soriano	Cameron DeMulder	Phillip Perot
		Roberta "Bobbie" Dunn	Russell Ross
Thursday, October 12		Shirley Earley	Mary Anne Stallings
	of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Katherie Christine Garren	Robyn Stewart
6:30am	+Robin O'Hara	Judy Karinshak	Lauren Vinci
8:15am	+James King	Douglas Lamb	Judy Volonoski
Noon	+Getulio Fuster, Sr., and Julieta Fuster	Laura Lareau	Anne Marie Willis
Friday, O	ctober 13		
	the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	the deceased of our parish fami	ilv
6:30am	+Sunshim Kim	Edward Laso	2
8:15am	+Robert Smith	John Joseph McLaughlin, III	
Noon	+Stephen Donnelly	Eleanor Perih	
Saturday	October 14	Geraldine Quigley	
Saturday, October 14 St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary		Richard Sullivan	
8:30am	Maureen and Stephen Santelli		
Mass for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		and those serving our country	
5:00pm	+Mary Schwind	(this includes veterans, military retire	ees, and those serving overseas
C. 1 C	Detahar 15	in the military and foreign service)	
	October 15 ty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	2nd Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF	
7:30am	+Anthony Steve Voyatzis	CDR Thomas Dixon	
9:00am	+Veronica Hunter		
10:30am	+Stephen Donnelly	Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN	
Noon	+Rev. Robert C. Brooks	COL Jay Hildreth	、
2:30pm	People of Saint James	CPT William H. Johnson, USA (Ret.	.)
7:00pm	+Matthew Thomas	Major Albert C. Young	

Email <u>bulletin@stjamescatholic.org</u> 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 <u>www.stjamescatholic.org</u>. • Sign-up to be a praying member — http://eepurl.com/gURddD or submit a request — PrayerChain@saintjamesschool.org

Parish News

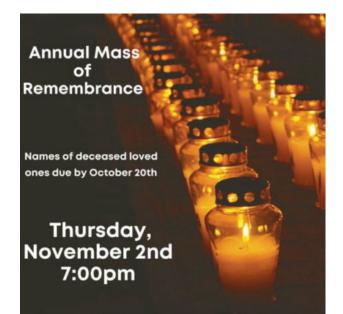
Mass of Remembrance November 2nd

Saint James will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm. This Mass remembers all those who have gone before us and who we hope to see again. If you have lost a loved one in the past year and would like to have his or her name listed in the Mass of Remembrance program, please email Tina Doak by Friday, October 20th, at <u>communications@stjamescatholic.org</u>.

We will include all of those who were remembered at funeral Masses and memorials here at Saint James.

Due to space limitations in our program, please follow these guidelines:

- Submit first and last name and suffix, if applicable (i.e., Jack Johnson, Sr.)
- Limit your request to only those loved ones who have passed away since October 2022.



Nine Day Novena for All Souls

Saint James will pray a daily Novena for all souls starting at the **7:00pm Mass on November 2nd through November 10th**. During the nine days, the Novena will be held at the noon Mass except on Saturday, 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. 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.



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All Saints Day November 1st

All Saints Day **Wednesday**, **November 1st**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have two additional Masses on this day. The schedule will be as follows:

- 6:30am
- 8:15am (will be livestreamed)
- Noon
- 4:00pm
- 7:30pm

November 1-2 Church Schedule Changes

Due to All Saints Day and the Mass of Remembrance, please note the following changes to the church schedule.

Wednesday, November 1st

- Adoration and Confessions are suspended
- OCIA class is suspended

Thursday, November 2nd

- Adoration ends at 6:00pm
- Confessions are suspended

Parish News (Continued)

Be A Part of Our Hospitality Team

Are you interested in helping with the great events our Hospitality Team hosts at Saint James?

Are you looking for a way to become more involved or to meet more people in the Church?

If so, consider joining our Hospitality Team. They coordinate Donut Sundays with other parish groups, provide light appetizers and drinks for our parish speaker series, and host special parish receptions. The goal of the team is to make every parishioner feel welcome and part of our community.

If you enjoy these social gatherings and celebrating Church events that encourage fellowship, contact Dawn Behrens, <u>dawnyschiller@hotmail.com</u>/703-628-3296.



The Knights show their hospitality at Donut Sunday.

The Study of The Book of Genesis

Join us **Wednesday evenings 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the library in the Parish House for the study of Genesis. This will be an ongoing study into next year.

The study guide may be purchased from the parish for \$47.

The study begins with an introduction **this Wednesday**, **October 11th**, with the series beginning on October 25th.

Contact Patrick Matheny, 571-338-9797 or <u>phdfishing@gmail.com</u>, to sign up.

Saint James School (SJS) Openings

Our parish school has the following positions open. If you are interested, email Sister Kathryn Clemmer, <u>sisterkathryn@saintjamesschool.org</u>.

Extended Day/Day Care Staff—Saint James Catholic School is seeking part-time extendedday staff to join our team. Hours of employment are 2:45pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days. Duties include supervising students during outdoor recess and during indoor activities that include snack time, homework help, playing games, and arts and crafts.

Substitute Teachers—Saint James Catholic School is in search of qualified substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Positions are available for K to 8th grade. Interested candidates must enjoy working with children and demonstrate the ability to successfully implement lesson plans provided by the classroom teacher. SJS is a diverse Blue Ribbon school with a strong community presence and a supportive parent population. If you are interested in providing teaching support to this great Catholic community, please send your resume and contact information to the principal.

Mothers of Young Children Study Group

Join the Mothers of Young Children group starting **this Tuesday, October 10th**, to study "Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters" by Bishop Robert Barron.

The group will meet on the **second and fourth Tuesdays** through mid-May in the Parish House from **7:15pm-8:45pm**.

If you are interested or have questions, email Liz Sites at <u>elizabeth.o.sites@gmail.com</u>.

New and Ongoing Bible and Faith Formation Studies

A reminder that Saint James has many women, men, and co-ed bible and faith formation studies going on throughout the year. If you are still interested in joining a group, visit our website under the FAITH FORMATION menu for contacts for the various groups, <u>www.stjamescatholic.org/faith/bible-study-groups</u>.

Parish Picnic

This year Saint James was blessed with good weather for our parish picnic last weekend. It was a family affair with games and activities for all ages, from the moon bounce to face painting to the velcro sticky wall. Our strolling magician who roamed around doing magic tricks was a big hit as well. The bluegrass band Sweet Yonder performed in Monsignor Heller Hall while everyone enjoyed the food. A big thank you from Father Scalia to all the volunteers, include parish and school staff, who made the picnic such a huge success and worked hard all day! A special thank you to members of the Knights of Columbus, School PTO, American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Young Professionals, and the Hispanic Community. Your generosity (or gift) of time and talent made it a great day of fun and fellowship. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful parish community!

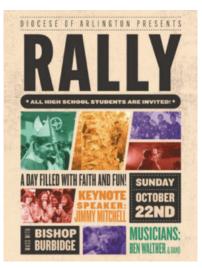


Youth Ministry

High School RALLY 2023

Bishop Burbidge invites high school teens of the

Diocese to join him at RALLY 2023 on Sunday, October 22nd, from 12:00pm-8:00pm at Bishop O'Connell High School! This annual event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. It includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge. Eucharistic



Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, and more.

Email Amy Bigart, <u>abigart@stjamescatholic.org</u>, if your student will be attending. We will need adult chaperones for the event as well.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE

INVITED TO A FALL MOVIE

UNDER THE STARS



IHM Centennial Celebration

On Sunday, September 17th, Bishop Michael Burbidge celebrated the Noon Mass for the intention of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was exactly one hundred years to the day that the Sisters began their "Virginia Mission" as teachers at Saint James School. Their presence in our Diocese has borne much fruit these past 100 years.

The Sisters who came to the celebration include Sr. Teresa Ballisty; Sr. Mary Sue Carwile; Sr. Kathryn Clemmer; Sr. Marlene Daltwas; Sr. Jeannine Dawson; Sr. John Evelyn Di Trolio; Sr. Carolyn Dimick; Sr. Patricia Earl; Sr. Helen Gilroy; Sr. Elizabeth Goltman; Sr. Mary Carmella Greco; Sr. Pat Healey; Sr. Sharon Hedrick; Sr. Catherine Hill; Sr. Karl Ann Homberg (SSJ); Sr. Rita Ann Keller; Sr. Margaret Langer; Sr. Melissa Mastrangelo; Sr. Lorraine McGrew; Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen; Sr. Alexis Reavill; Sr. Eileen Reilly; Sr. Anne Marie Stegmaier; Sr. Mary Ellen Tennity; and Sr. Patricia Walsh.

At the end of the Mass, the Sisters turned to the statue of Mary and spontaneously sang the "Salve Regina" in honor of their spiritual mother. The reception at Knecht gym was great fun and the story made the front page of the Arlington Catholic Herald.

To view the Mass, read the Herald article, or see more photos from the event, go to the *Saint James IHM Centennial Celebration* page under the NEWS menu, <u>stjamescatholic.org/faith/parish-religious-education-program-prep/saint-james-ihm-centennial-celebration</u>.





IHM Centennial Celebration (Continued)











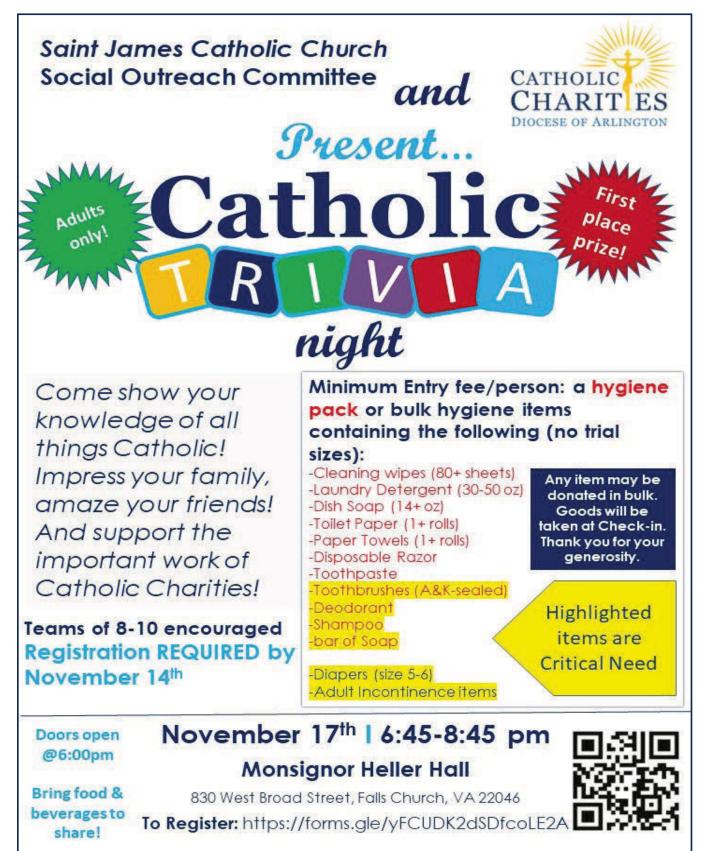






Catholic Trivia Night Returns

We are pleased to announce that Catholic Trivia Night has returned for a second year. If you want to find out more information or register early, visit <u>https://forms.gle/yFCUDK2dSDfcoLE2A</u>. If you have questions, please contact Karen Bushaw-Newton at <u>littlek@hxr.us</u>.







Did you attend Saint James Catholic School as a Student, Teacher, or Parent?



Please join us for a Saint James Catholic School Alumni Reception

Thursday, October 26, 2023 Monsignor Heller Hall 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Light refreshments, beer, and wine will be served. Please only adults 21+.

To RSVP, use the QR code or email <u>alumni@saintjamesschool.org</u>







Annual Conference and General Assembly George Mason University Arlington Campus (Virginia) October 26-28, 2023

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Confirmed Speakers



Judge Robert J. Conrad, Jr., Judge and Author

Rev. Robert Sirico, The Acton Institute

Helen Alvaré, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University

Erika Bachiochi, Ethics and Public Policy Center

Nicole Stelle Garnett, University of Notre Dame Law School

Heather Lachenauer, University of Dallas

Mark Rienzi, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and Columbus School of Law

Mattias Caro, Caro Law PLLC and Dominion Law Group

Michael Mazza, Canonical Advocacy.com

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 5:00 PM Basilica of Saint Mary in Old Town Alexandria



Red Mass Principal Celebrant and Homilist Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington Banquet Keynote Speaker Chief Judge William H. Pryor, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

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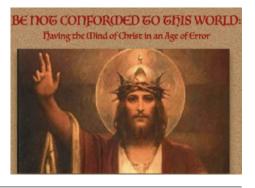


	Parish Calendar	
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day Holiday. Offices closed.	
	Only 6:30am and 8:15am Masses	
Tuesday, October 10		
7:15am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House
10:15am-11:45am	Well Read Mom's Book Group	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP Classes	School
7:00pm-9:00pm	Mothers of Young Children Group	Parish House Kitchen
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, October 1		
10:00am-11:30am	Mothers of the Church	Knecht
10:00am-12:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Parish House Kitchen
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	OCIA	Knecht
Thursday, October 12		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Social Outreach Committee	Knecht
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals	Church/Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library
Friday, October 13		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
12:00pm-6:00pm	Bazaar Donations (see page 11)	Monsignor Heller Hall
Saturday, October 14		<u> </u>
9:00am-5:00pm	Bazaar Donations (see page 11)	Monsignor Heller Hall
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
Sunday, October 15		
9:00am-5:00pm	Bazaar Donations (see page 11)	Monsignor Heller Hall
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht
12:30pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
5:00pm-6:45pm	Lay Dominicans Evening Prayer	Parish House

Men's Day of Recollection October 28th

How should a Catholic man respond to Christ's challenge to have his mind totally transformed? The 25th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held on **Saturday, October 28th, from 9:15am-1:15pm** at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield, VA. There is no charge for this event, but you must register before October 22nd to attend. Donations gratefully accepted.

To register, go to <u>www.waywomen.com/mensretreat</u>. For more information, contact Robin Maas at <u>rmvlmaas@gmail.com</u>.





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