

Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

October 22, 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21 www.stjamescatholic.org

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Clergy

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

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

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 Way

Catechesis on the Eucharist: The Institution Narrative

By way of the Multiplication of the Loaves in the desert and the Bread of Life Discourse, our Lord anticipates his institution of the Eucharist. Those events catechize us in advance for what he will do at the Last Supper.

Every Sacrament was instituted by Christ himself. But we know when, where, and how he instituted the Eucharist with greater clarity than we do about most other Sacraments. Four texts recount of the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper: Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:14-20, and 1 Corinthians 11:23-34. The first written is the last passage in that list, written by Saint Paul and not one of the Evangelists. It merits our attention as the most ancient account of the Eucharist.

Paul begins by emphasizing the divine authority of what he teaches: "For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." This is no mere human practice that he is handing on but what the Apostle received from the Lord himself. That is a sobering truth about the Eucharist — that It is a gift received by the Church not as her own possession but as a charge entrusted to her by Christ. So, Paul calls attention to his faithful transmission of what he received. Indeed, although the Shepherds of the Church may change certain elements of the liturgy, they are ultimately servants not masters of the Eucharist.

The Apostle continues: "that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over..." At the risk of trying your patience, let's pause over these words as well. Saint Paul is not simply giving us the date and time of the first Eucharist. The *when* and the *what* are deeply united. The handing over of his Body in the Eucharist is profoundly united with his *being* handed over for Crucifixion. There is a deep union between the Last Supper and Calvary, the table and the Cross.

The Lord Jesus "took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'" We have here the fundamental elements of Mass, the nucleus of our worship. Everything else in our liturgy — the readings, music, vestments, incense, candles, etc. — is all to enhance our participation in this act.

Note that, as at the multiplication of the loaves and fish, the first thing Jesus does with the bread is to give thanks. The Greek word for "giving thanks" is *eucharist*. What the Church has received from the Lord and handed down for millennia is the perfect act of thanksgiving, the Son's own act of thanksgiving to the Father. The Mass is many other things besides thanksgiving, but we should linger on this one fundamental description of it.

In Psalm 116, the Psalmist asks, "How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?" (The entire Psalm is worth a reading as the context is significant: the Psalmist sings as one who has been delivered from death.) The question is fundamental for each of us. *How can we thank God sufficiently? Given our weakness and his generosity, how can we fulfill our duty to thank our Creator and Savior?* Knowing both our indebtedness and our weakness, Jesus has offered himself as man's perfect act of thanksgiving to the Father. And he has given us the Eucharist so that we can participate in that Thanksgiving.

— Fr. Scalia



Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 21

Mass for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Mary Schwind & Benjamin Edward Schwind

Sunday, October 22

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30am+Nina Marsh9:00amPeople of Saint James10:30amSajini ThomasNoon+Mary Thibodeau2:30pm+Jorge Luis Martinez7:00pm+Rev. Robert C. Brooks

Monday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano				
6:30am	+Basilo Mushonga			
8:15am	+Betsy Puscheck			
Noon	+Bob Harper			

Tuesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret				
6:30am	+Norma De La Rosa			
8:15am	+Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.			
Noon	+Norma de La Rosa			

Wednesday, October 25

Wednesday of	f the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
6:30am	+Joseph S. Torg
8:15am	+Louise Svihla
Noon	+Pashk and Marya Kcira

Thursday, October 26 *Thursday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time* 6:30am +Bio Jaibong Yoo 8:15am +Bill and Pam Meehan

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Noon	+Dr. J. Donald McKittrick

Friday, October 27

Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time6:30am+Stephen Donnelly8:15am+Daniel A. O'DonohueNoon+Vincente Saab

Saturday, October 28

SS Simon and Jude8:30am+Catherine BeckMass for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00pm+Bonnie Zanganeh

Sunday, October 29

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
7:30am	+Philomena Whitesell			
9:00am	+Ancelem Motsi			
10:30am	People of Saint James			
Noon	Tony Kovacev			
2:30pm	+Blanca del Rio, Manuel del Rio, and			
-	Agustin Barcenas			
7:00pm	Driscoll Family			

Today's Readings

First Reading Is 45:1, 4-6 "Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,"

Psalm Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 "Give the Lord glory and honor."

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5b "Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the..."

Gospel Mt 22:15-21 "The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might..."

Readings for the Week

Visit <u>www.bible.usccb.org/readings</u> for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

Remember in Your Prayers the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon Mary Ella Andrukonis Gil Ascunce Beatriz Basso Terrell Blodgett Betty Brunton Jim Buscher Brendan Collins Cameron DeMulder Roberta "Bobbie" Dunn Shirley Earley Katherine Christine Garren Judy Karinshak Douglas Lamb Laura Lareau

Frank Larocca Mildred Melmer Julie Neil Rachel Noonan Janet Owen Jim Owen Phillip Perot Russell Ross Mary Anne Stallings Robyn Stewart Kathy Thomas Lauren Vinci Judy Volonoski Anne Marie Willis

the deceased of our parish family

Betty Hafferrman Edward Laso John Joseph McLaughlin, III Geraldine Quigley

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 <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 — <u>http://eepurl.com/gURddD</u> or submit a request — <u>PrayerChain@saintjamesschool.org</u>

Parish News

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 also)
- Noon
- 4:00pm
- 7:30pm

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 is a prayer box in the main and Park Avenue vestibules with the remembrance envelopes 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.

Baby Bottle Collection Campaign

In celebration of October as Pro-Life Month, the Saint James Respect Life and Gabriel Project groups are running a Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for Hope in Northern Virginia. Saint James was the founding church that started Hope in 1971. For 52 years, Hope has been saving lives—rescuing children from abortion, ministering to moms and dads, and sharing the gospel. Today, your support enables them to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, guidance on options, resources, and so much more to scared and confused women who are experiencing a highly vulnerable time in their lives.

Baby bottles will be handed out after all the Masses next weekend, October 28-29. We encourage you to take a bottle home, fill it with coins, cash, or a check, and return it to church the weekend of November 4-5.

You can also donate online at <u>www.bit.ly/</u> <u>givehopenova</u> or visit the website <u>www.friendsofhopeinnova.org</u>. Together we can help more women experience the hope of saying yes to life!

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.

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

Saint James Speaker Series Wednesday, October 25th 7:00pm in Monsignor Heller Hall

"Speaking the Truth in Love: A Christian Response to Gender Ideology"

Guest Speaker:

Dr. John Grabowski

Catholic University Ordinary Professor of Moral Theology/Ethics



Please join us to learn more about this important and timely issue.

Our Hospitality Committee will provide light appetizers and drinks for guests.

Parish News (Continued)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland

Over 1300 pilgrims from our diocese traveled to Emmitsburg, Maryland, on October 7th to devote themselves to prayer. Saint James chartered a bus of over 50 parishioners to the event which began with veneration of the relics of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mass, and Confessions. Participants had the chance to explore the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Later, at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Burbidge blessed sacramentals and led a Eucharistic Procession. The pilgrimage ended with Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Holy Rosary in the grotto.



Ten Thousand Pounds! Thank You!

Thank you for your very generous donations on September 30th. The Social Outreach Committee's annual food drive for Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project brought in 10,000 pounds of food! YES! Five tons! This food will be donated to food pantries at parishes throughout the diocese. A special thanks to our volunteers including our Boy Scout Troop 681 who worked non-stop for the drive. It was a wonderful day.



Parish News (Continued)

Interested in learning more about The Divine Mercy? Saint James Divine Mercy Cenacle meets **every second and fourth Thursday mornings**. All are welcome. For questions, contact Yvonne McCool at 571-331-4233 or <u>YMMcCool@outlook.com</u>.

Divine Mercy Gems

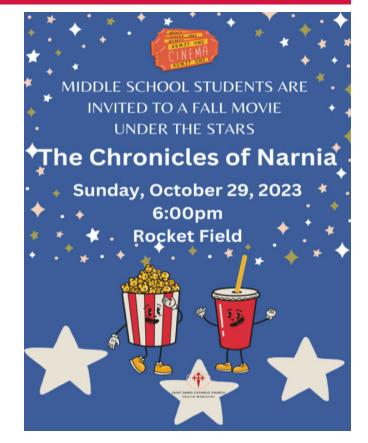
Pope St. John Paul II was instrumental in getting St. Faustina's Diary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet approved by the Vatican. In honor of St. John Paul's feast day today, October 22nd, let's all pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for repentance and conversion throughout the world. (Jesus' words to St. Faustina are in **bold type.**)

For the Chaplet.... say one OUR FATHER and HAIL MARY and the I BELIEVE IN GOD.

Then on the OUR FATHER beads you will say the following words: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the Hail Mary beads you will say the following words: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world." (Diary 476)







Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

World Mission Sunday October 21-22

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. Each year, the Mission Sunday collection is taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity. The goal is for all Christians to recognize their common responsibility to evangelize the whole world.

This collection will support over 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these missionary churches, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace. You can donate via Faith Direct at membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1492.

Porto Charities Second Collection

Thank you for your generous response to our Porto Charities special collection in support of their Special Kids/Special Needs Campaign. If you missed the special collection, you can still make an online donation at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/44791 or send a check made out to Saint James Catholic Church with "Porto Charities" written in the memo line.

The mission of Porto Charities is to provide grants to Catholic schools and organizations in Northern Virginia that serve children and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. One of the biggest challenges for Catholic Schools is having enough resources—such as specialized teachers, training, and curriculum—to support our children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This charity is near and dear to Bishop Burbidge's heart as it aligns with his strategic goal of making Catholic education accessible and affordable to all. We want our special needs students to attend school with



their siblings and have access to the beauty of a Catholic education, but this requires financial resources and support. Thanks to the generosity of Porto Charities, Saint James has been the recipient of grants for its K-8 and preschool programs. Thank you for your inspiring support of this wonderful local charity! To learn more, visit www.portocharities.org.

Catholic Trivia Night Returns

This event returns for a second year and is cosponsored by our Social Outreach Committee and Catholic Charities.

For more information or to register, visit <u>https://</u> <u>forms.gle/yFCUDK2dSDfcoLE2A</u>. This information is also posted in the NEWS section on our home page, <u>www.stjamescatholic.org</u>.

Please note the highlighted items in yellow which are a "critical need" for Catholic Charities.

For questions, contact Karen Bushaw-Newton at <u>littlek@hxr.us</u>.



World Mission Sunday - October 21-22

Second Collection for



Be the spark that transforms lives.

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."



Recently, the first graders learned about the importance of trees on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi from Mr. Joe Knecht, a member of our parish Creation Care Ministry.



All the students prepared for and participated in honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of October at our annual Living Rosary presentation. The students formed a living rosary in the gym.

Our parish school has the following positions open. If

you are interested, email Sister Kathryn Clemmer,

Extended Day/Day Care Staff—Saint James Catholic School is seeking part-time extended-day 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

Substitute Teachers—Saint James Catholic School

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. Saint James School is a diverse

great Catholic community, please send your resume

Blue Ribbon school with a strong community presence and a supportive parent population. If you are interested in providing teaching support to this

and contact information to the principal.

is in search of qualified substitute teachers for the

Saint James School Openings

sisterkathryn@saintjamesschool.org.

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crafts.

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



Please join us for a Saint James Catholic School Alumni Reception

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

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

To RSVP, use the QR code or email alumni@saintjamesschool.org



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Parish Calendar				
Monday, October 23				
7:00pm-8:15pm	High School PREP	School Library		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals Small Men's Group	Parish House		
Tuesday, October 24				
7:15am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House		
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP	School		
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht		
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House		
Wednesday, October 25				
10:00am-11:30pm	Mothers of the Church	Knecht		
10:00am-11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Parish House		
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 26				
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Knecht		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church		
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church		
7:00pm-8:30pm	Saint James School Alumni Reception (see page 8)	Monsignor Heller Hall		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library		
Friday, October 27				
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church		
6:30pm-7:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary Rosary	Outside		
Saturday, October 28				
9:15am-3:00pm	Catechist Training	School Library		
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House		
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm		Church		
6:00pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Monsignor Heller Hall		
Sunday, October 29				
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht		
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School		
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House		
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church		
6:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Ministry Outdoor Movie Night (see page 6)	Rocket Field		

Preferred Food Donations:

Thank you for supporting Saint James Food Distribution Rice (1-2 lb bags) Canned Hearty Soups Mac 'N Cheese (small boxes) Pasta (plain, boxes) Cereal (boxes) Canned Fruit Peanut Butter Beans (dried, 1 lb bags) Canned Meats (Chicken/Tuna) Canned Tomato Sauce Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti Canned Green Vegetables Jelly

Only the above donations should be placed in the baskets in church vestibules

We can accept only non-perishable items

Please: No produce or fresh items (includes bread), No expired items, No glass containers, No large or bulk-sized items, No items packaged at home (all items in original packaging)



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