



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

October 29, 2023



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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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/.

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

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, 2

In considering the institution narratives of the Eucharist (Mt 26:26-29; Mk 14:22-25; Lk 22:14-20; 1 Cor 11:23-34), we should pay special attention to the sacrificial meaning contained in their structure and wording.

First the structure. All the narratives present two distinct actions at the Last Supper: the giving of the bread as his Body: "This is my body that is for you" (1 Cor 11:24); and the giving of the wine as his Blood: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" (1 Cor 11:25). At the Last Supper these two actions were actually separated in time. Jesus gives the bread *during* the meal and the wine not until *after* supper.

Scripture and the Church's Tradition, however, bring these two moments right next to each other – but don't unite them. That is, Scripture and Tradition don't abbreviate the account even further by having Jesus say, "This is my Body and Blood." They preserve what has come to be called the "double consecration," first the bread and then the wine, as two intimately related but distinct movements. This might seem a small thing, but that structure exists for a reason.

The double consecration conveys *the separation of body and blood*. Such separation signifies sacrifice. This is the importance of two distinct moments of consecration at the Mass. First the priest takes the bread in hand, leans over the altar, speaks the words of consecration deliberately, raises the Host for adoration, and then he himself genuflects in adoration. Next, he takes the Chalice in hand and repeats the same actions for the consecration of the Blood. Once both consecrations are completed, the priest looks at the Host and Chalice and proclaims what has been accomplished and made present: *The mystery of faith*.

Second, the institution narratives, our Lord's language speaks of sacrifice, even though that word itself doesn't appear. "This is my body that is for you," he says. "For you" indicates the handing over of his Body, the giving up of his Body for the Church. The meaning of this probably wasn't clear to the Apostles at the Last Supper. But on Calvary, when John looked upon Jesus' Body on the Cross, the meaning of the words would have rushed in on him powerfully: *This is my Body*. Indeed, that's what we should hear interiorly when we look upon a crucifix. It is why the Church requires a crucifix near the altar – to manifest how Jesus' words of offering at the Last Supper are fulfilled by his death on the Cross.

The sacrificial meaning of the words over the Chalice might have been clearer – but still astounding – to the Apostles. As devout Jews, they would have known that every covenant – of Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, etc. – is instituted and renewed by sacrifice and, specifically, the shedding of blood. So also now: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." The new covenant is different. It's instituted – and renewed – not by the blood of sheep, bulls, or goats but by the Blood of Christ himself.

This is my body that is for you... This cup is the new covenant in my blood... The sacrificial significance of these words means that we should give the greatest attention and reverence to when they're spoken at Mass. It is then that the Sacrifice of Christ is made present, to renew the Covenant and deepen our participation in it. The bells are rung to call our attention to the sacred action. All should be kneeling, as that is the proper gesture for greeting our Lord when he comes and invites us into his Sacrifice.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 28

Mass for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +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

Monday, October 30

Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am Special Intention

8:15am +Edward Lasso

Noon Claudia Zakaria

Tuesday, October 31

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Stephen Carwile

8:15am +Stephen Carwile

Noon +James Crociata

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints

6:30am +Marietta Oslan

8:15am +Zacharia T. Coipuram

Noon +Danny Diaz and Ana Diaz

4:00pm People of Saint James

7:30pm +Wilma Banegas

Thursday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

6:30am +All Souls In Purgatory

8:15am +Alex and Theresa Korbeck

Noon +Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm +All Souls in Purgatory 1

Friday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

6:30am +Anna Bongou Lee

8:15am +Joe TeBockhorst

Noon +All Souls in Purgatory 2

Saturday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

8:30am +All Souls in Purgatory 3

Mass for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Sunday, November 5

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Stephen Donnelly

9:00am +Stephen Donnelly

10:30am +Henry and Helen Rackowski

Noon +All Souls in Purgatory 4

2:30pm People of Saint James

7:00pm +Ross Mickel Lauren Remy Luca

Today's Readings

First Reading Ex 22:20-26

"Thus says the LORD: 'You shall not molest or oppress...'"

Psalms Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:5c-10

"Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were..."

Gospel Mt 22:34-40

"When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced..."

Readings for the Week

Visit 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

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

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 Hafferman

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 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.

- Sign-up to be a praying member — <http://eepurl.com/gURdD> or submit a request — PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org



Saint James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

2023
ANNUAL REPORT



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Saint James Parish

Dear Friends in Christ,

I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT SAINT JAMES PARISH FY23 annual report, which provides a snapshot of how God has blessed us and how we have responded to those blessings. Please take some time to review the report, in which you will see that we remain – thanks be to God and to you – in a very good financial position.

The biggest project of this past year was the sanctuary restoration. I'm grateful to those whose generosity made that possible...and for everyone's patience as daily Mass was dislocated to Monsignor Heller Hall! But the year wasn't all bricks and mortar, marble and drywall. We kicked off our Speaker Series, which brought people together to learn more about the faith and grow as a community. Our youth ministry expanded, especially with the addition of Amy Bigart as our new youth ministry coordinator. Our Catholic Trivia Night was a great success – equal parts education, fun, and donations to Catholic Charities.

Our Lord's goodness to the Parish has enabled us once again to extend his blessings to other parishes. We have donated \$25k to Saint Anthony of Padua. Since that parish serves a poor section of our area, our donation helps many people in need. We also donated \$25k to Saint Katherine Drexel Mission in Haymarket. The Mission's small community has been worshipping in school cafeterias for years and is now trying to complete its church. This gift helps them realize that dream and build up their community.

Our Parish and School – and all the good works proceeding from them – rely on your continued generosity. On the weekend of October 28th/29th I will speak briefly at all Masses regarding the report and your offertory commitment. As always, I ask that your offertory gift of the coming year be a prayerfully decided commitment that reflects God's goodness to you and your gratitude to him. Please pray and reflect on your offertory commitment for the coming year.

Through the intercession of Our Lady and Saint James, may the Lord bless and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Paul Scalia

Fr. Scalia



Saint James Parish

FY23 FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Operating Accounts | 800,404 |
| DIAL Savings | 4,770,633 |
| Endowment Investments | 153,833 |
| Other Assets | 66,618 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$5,791,488 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Accounts Payable | 46,665 |
| Deferred Revenue | 301,995 |
| Other Liabilities | 247,295 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$595,955 |

NET ASSETS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Without Donor Restrictions (Unrestricted) | 4,140,252 |
| With Donor Restrictions (Temporarily Restricted) | 901,448 |
| With Donor Restrictions (Permanently Restricted) | 153,833 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | \$5,195,533 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | \$5,791,488 |

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE SOURCES

| | CHURCH | SCHOOL | PARISH |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory/Tuition Income | 2,237,962 | 4,041,234 | 6,279,196 |
| Ministry Revenues | 288,419 | - | 288,419 |
| School Student Services | - | 306,802 | 306,802 |
| Other Sources of Revenue | 294,503 | 607,742 | 902,246 |
| TOTAL OPERATING INCOME | \$2,820,885 | \$4,955,779 | \$7,776,663 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Clergy | 176,072 | - | 176,072 |
| Staffing | 1,028,239 | 3,469,387 | 4,497,626 |
| Ministry Expenses | 492,753 | - | 492,753 |
| School Student Services | - | 458,558 | 458,558 |
| Buildings | 274,838 | 480,110 | 754,948 |
| Administration | 423,543 | 198,861 | 622,404 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE | \$2,395,445 | \$4,606,916 | \$7,002,361 |

NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| \$425,440 | \$348,863 | \$774,302 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|

OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Capital Fund/Extraordinary Income | 659,545 | - | 659,545 |
| Capital Expenditures | 1,654,414 | 50,299 | 1,704,712 |
| NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) | \$(994,868) | \$(50,299) | \$(1,045,167) |
| NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | \$(569,429) | \$298,564 | \$(270,865) |



Our Year in Review 2022-2023

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE THEME FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 WAS RESTORATION & RENEWAL.

It began with preparations for a special celebration in memory of Monsignor Paul V. Heller, our fifth pastor, who served from 1953 to 1977. Monsignor Heller Hall was spruced up with new paint, new signage, and a room filled with historic posters of "a life well lived." The story was front page news in the *Arlington Catholic Herald*. In November, Father Scalia announced his plans to **restore** the Sanctuary to its original design to enhance our worship and celebration of the sacraments. The principal feature was the **restoration** of the tabernacle to its original location, in the center of the sanctuary, at the foot of the Cross.

The **renewal** came in the form of a new Baptistry and plans for a special chapel dedicated to Our Lady. A statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was commissioned in honor of the upcoming centennial of the IHM Sisters and to complement the beautiful Sacred Heart of Jesus statue in our church. This theme of **restoration and renewal** can also be seen in the growth of our parish households—up 163 households, or 506 new members since FY22, and in our school enrollment, now over 500 students. Our parish groups, including hospitality, youth ministry, *Teams of Our Lady*, *Divine Mercy Cenacle*, young professionals, men's groups, and altar servers, continue to grow. One last source of **renewal** is that this is the first AR in three years with no reference to the pandemic! We are truly free to gather, pray and worship. Let us give thanks to God for another year full of blessings for the people of Saint James Parish!

JULY/AUGUST

CREATION CARE MINISTRY HOSTS a science night in the parish garden.

DR. JOSEPH VORBACH, Superintendent of Catholic schools, is interviewed by FOX5 at Saint James School about the increased popularity of Catholic education.

THE SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART host an ice cream and bingo night.

DEACON JIM FISHENDEN RETIRES after 41 years of service.

FATHER JOHN PAUL ATTENDS DC UNITED GAME with the Hispanic Community.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

A MASS FOR MONSIGNOR HELLER, takes place on September 18, 2022 – exactly 40 years to the day that he died and 45 years after he celebrated his last mass as Pastor.

ST. JAMES SPEAKER SERIES BEGINS with Father Scalia interviewing parishioner Jim Towey about his new book *To Love and Be Loved, A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa*.

THE BAZAAR RETURNS to a four day format and raises \$24,401.61 for the parish and school.



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO are venerated, with Father Jerome Fasano speaking about his personal correspondence with the saintly friar.

THE PARISH PICNIC GOES ON! The tropical storm does not stop 700+ people from coming. Food & music move inside while games/mechanical bull continue outside.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT is featured in the *Arlington Catholic Herald* and generates 1,650 lbs of donations for Catholic charities.

WELCOME AMY BIGART, our new Youth Ministry Coordinator!

RESPECT LIFE GROUP participates in 35th Annual Life Chain.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

PREPARATORY YEAR OF DIOCESAN JUBILEE begins on November 20, 2022. The theme is "Rejoice," with a focus on Mary, the model disciple.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES takes place from November 2-9.

40 HOURS DEVOTION PREACHED by Father Dan Hanley in honor of our Lady of the Trinity, daughter, spouse, and mother.

IHM SISTERS RENEW THEIR VOWS on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

WELCOME SONIA GREBOGI, our new Receptionist!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

A REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI is held on January 3rd for the repose of the soul of our 265th Pope.

SOCIAL OUTREACH HOSTS *Families Helping Families Drive* in support of the St. Lucy's Project and collects 3,500+ lbs of donations.

YOUTH MINISTRY HOSTS AN EPIPHANY PARTY with games, and a campfire for roasting smores, and enjoying hot chocolate!

THE 50TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE is attended by the Respect Life group. Saint James hosts students from the University of Notre Dame who march for the rights of the unborn.

EXODUS 90 GROUP IS FORMED for men looking to deepen their faith and grow closer to Christ in the New Year.



WELCOME DEACON MARVIN MUHAT, our new Permanent Deacon!





MARCH/APRIL

SANCTUARY RESTORATION BEGINS; weekday Masses are moved to Monsignor Heller Hall. All restoration work is done during the week so that Sunday masses are not disrupted and remain in the church.

BISHOP BURBIDGE CONFIRMS 160 8th grade students.

FISH FRY CELEBRATES its 13th year of serving the Falls Church community with its in-person and drive-thru menu options along with live music. *"It's a Reel Good Time!"*

PARISHIONER & ARTIST DONY MAC MANUS presents *Truth, Goodness and Beauty* to a packed audience.

CHURCH BATHROOM renovations are finished!

THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS running club enjoys the "not too hot, not too cold" April weather.

THE "BACK TO THE 80'S" GALA raises \$187,696 including \$54,557.02 for a new outdoor classroom. A good time is had by all, especially 80's music lovers!



MAY/JUNE

209 CHILDREN RECEIVE First Holy Communion, up from 125 in FY22.

CONTIGO YOUTH receives a \$5,000 check from Social Outreach in memory of former parishioner, Arlene Griff.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI is celebrated with a Mass and Eucharistic Procession, followed by a delicious ice cream social.

FATHER TIM COURTNEY celebrates his first Mass of Thanksgiving on June 4, 2023.

WORKCAMP 2023: 20 high school and 13 adult volunteers

WE BREAK GROUND ON the Rocket Field!

FAREWELL TO FATHER JOSEPH VU, who faithfully served the people of Saint James for five wonderful years.

WELCOME FATHER CHARLES PAVLICK, our new Parochial Vicar!





FISCAL YEAR 2023 ENDS with a beautifully restored sanctuary, new restrooms, increased participation in the sacraments (200+ penitents for weekly confession, increased adorers for Holy Hours, full mass attendance, etc.) and some amazing financial results. Online gifts via Faith Direct grew from 703 E-givers to 870 E-givers, which strengthened our financial solvency. *The Sanctuary Restoration and Renewal project was fully funded by the generosity of our parishioners.* The continued financial health of the parish is due directly to the generosity of our parishioners, who serve our Lord and one another in both word and deed. THANK YOU for your giving of your time and talents to the people of Saint James Parish and the broader community we serve. We are blessed to have you as part of our Parish family!

AS ALWAYS, stay connected to the sacramental life of the parish. Take advantage of all Saint James has to offer in terms of volunteer, fellowship, and formation opportunities. Be apostolic. Invite others to attend parish events, especially Sunday mass. Through the intercession of Our Lady and Saint James, may God bless you always for your goodness to Saint James Parish!

PARISH GIVING AT A GLANCE:

- \$2,237,962 in Offertory, including \$1,162,462 in Faith Direct gifts.
- 870 E-givers in Faith Direct – an increase of 167 E-givers!
- 163 Families served monthly by 50+ Food Distribution Volunteers, including students and adults.
- The 13th Annual Fish Fry served 7,100 meals, including 700 lbs of cabbage to make 6100 servings of coleslaw, 29 gallons of tartar sauce, 1900 baked potatoes, and 6400 slices of delicious, homemade cake.
- \$159,730 raised for the parish school's Annual Appeal, Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund, and Clarke-Delaney Teacher Retention Fund.
- \$120,000+ over goal for the BLA with a 24% participation rate. First parish in the Diocese with over 3,000 households to reach our BLA goal!

Fun Facts SAINT JAMES PARISH AT A GLANCE:

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|--|---|
| 8,456 <i>Members</i> | 209 <i>First Communions</i> |
| 3,277 <i>Families</i> | 100 <i>Anointing of the Sick</i> |
| 507 <i>School Students</i> | 63 <i>Funerals</i> |
| 500 <i>Prep Students</i> | 40+ <i>Parish Groups & Service Ministries</i> |
| 143 <i>Baptisms</i> | 33 <i>Marriages & Validations</i> |
| 160 <i>Confirmations</i> | 28 <i>New Catechumens</i> |



Thank you!



Parish News

Catholic Trivia Night Returns

Catholic Trivia Night returns for a second year on **Friday, November 17th**, and is co-sponsored by our Social Outreach Committee and Catholic Charities.

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

For questions, contact Karen Bushaw-Newton at littlek@hxr.us.

Natural Family Planning Group Meeting

Way of Life, the Saint James Natural Family Planning (NFP) group, will meet on **Sunday, November 12th, at 7:00pm** in the Knecht Conference Room. NFP questions and topics will be addressed in small groups.

Please feel free to bring an appetizer, dessert, or beverage to share.

For more information, contact Laura Kirchgraber at 716-913-4774 or LFKirch@gmail.com.

SAINT JAMES PARISH - NOVEMBER EVENTS


**3-4
NOV**

**First Saturday
Overnight Adoration**
7:30pm Friday-8:30am Saturday

**5
NOV**

Donut Sunday
After the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses

THE LEGION OF MARY ARLINGTON SENATUS
INVITES YOU TO A MASS TO COMMEMORATE
AND PRAY for the BEATIFICATION of
SERVANT OF GOD, FRANK DUFF



Saint James Catholic Church
Tuesday, November 7, 2023
6:30pm Holy Rosary
7:00pm Holy Mass

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge

To **RSVP** or for questions, call
Sr. Seggy Acosta (703) 392-6420
Sr. Vivian Moran (703) 888-8196

**DO YOU HAVE OLD, WORN OUT, OR
UNSERVICEABLE AMERICAN FLAGS?**

Collection through November 3rd

American Heritage
Girls troop VA0681
is collecting flags to
give them a proper
retirement.

Drop off any flags
in the bin labeled
'unserviceable
flags' located in
the main vestibule.

All sizes of Flags are accepted! If you have
have flags you do not want anymore, you can
donate those as well. Thank You! Any questions? Email
ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com

Parish News (Continued)

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

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 this weekend, October 28-29. We encourage you to **take a bottle home, fill it with coins, cash, or a check, and return the bottle to church next weekend, November 4-5.**

You can also donate online at www.bit.ly/givehopenova or visit the website www.friendsofhopeinnova.org. 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.

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.**

After November 2nd, the Novena will be held at the noon Mass except for the following days:

- Saturday, November 4th, at the 8:30am Mass
- Friday, November 10th, at the 8:15am Mass since Friday is a holiday

There are prayer boxes in the main vestibule and Park Avenue vestibule with 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 by November 2nd.



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Saturday, November 4, 2023

Help Pack/Troop 681 restock our local food pantries and help our neighbors by participating in Scouting For Food! On Saturday, November 4, Scouts will be in your neighborhood collecting non-perishable food items (no glass). You can help by placing your food donation on your front porch before 9:00am. Please ensure your donation is clearly visible from the street.

Thank you for your help and generosity.

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 30

7:00pm-8:15pm High School PREP School Library

Tuesday, October 31

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, November 1

All Saints Day (see page 12)

10:00am-11:30pm Mothers of the Church Knecht
 10:00am-11:30am Women's Bible Study Parish House
 7:00pm-8:30pm Men's Bible Study Parish House

Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day and Nine Day Novena for All Souls (see page 12)

9:30am-11:45am Co-ed bible Study Knecht
 12:30pm-6:00pm Adoration ends early Church
 7:00pm-9:00pm Women's Bible Study School Library

Friday, November 3

9:00am-11:45am First Friday Exposition and Benediction Church
 11:00am-11:45am Confessions Church
 5:30pm-6:30pm Food Distribution Monsignor Heller Hall
 7:30pm-11:59pm First Saturday All Night Adoration Church

Saturday, November 4

12:00am-8:30am First Saturday All Night Adoration Church
 9:15am-3:00pm Catechist Training School Library
 10:00am-12:00pm Pastoral Council Knecht
 10:00am-12:00pm Co-ed Bible Study Parish House
 3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions Church
 6:00pm-9:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group Monsignor Heller Hall

Sunday, November 5

End of Daylight Savings Time. Fall back one hour.

10:00am-12:00pm Donut Sunday after 9:00am and 10:30am Masses Monsignor Heller Hall
 10:00am-2:00pm Parish Library Open Parish House
 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

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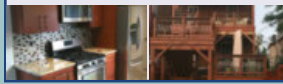
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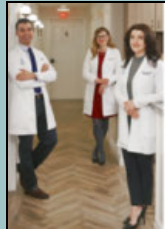


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