



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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

703-532-8815

## September 29, 2024



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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

#### Clergy

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Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar  
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Deacon Marvin Muhat

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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,  
2:30pm (Spanish), Noon,  
and 7:00pm

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

**Saturdays:** 8:30am

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

**Holy Days:** 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,  
5:00pm, and 7:00pm

#### Low-Gluten Hosts

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

#### Adoration

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

**First Fridays:**  
9:00am-Noon  
7:30pm to 8:30am on Saturday (All  
Night Adoration)

#### Holy Hours

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

#### Confessions

**Wednesdays:** 7:00pm-8:00pm  
**Thursdays:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Fridays:** 11:00am-11:45am

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

#### Baptisms

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

#### Marriage

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

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

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**Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, Superior**

### Parish Registration

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

### The Pope's September Prayer Intention

**For the cry of the Earth**—We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

### Follow Us on Social Media

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



## On The Way

*Anima Christi: and bid me come to Thee.*

It's a curious thing to command God. Given his omnipotence and the infinite distance between him and us, you would expect our prayers to be deferential and submissive. And most of them are. But in many instances, we don't ask God at all but instead *command* him. Some "petitions" of the Our Father, for example, are not submissive but imperative: *give us...forgive us...deliver us...* This is not the imperative of rudeness but of needy children who often abruptly blurt out their need. In the Psalms and likewise in the Mass we cry out, *Remember!* Again, it's a command given by those in need, the People of God begging God not to forget them.

*...and bid me come to Thee.* This line from the *Anima Christi* is no petition but a blunt command. *Bid me.* Further compounding this bluntness, the Latin for "bid" is *iube*, which means *order* or *command*. So, we're not just commanding God but we're commanding him to command us to come to him.

But should we need to be commanded? Shouldn't we *want* to come to him? Shouldn't we race to him? Of course we should. But we know that in our weakness we don't. He beckons to us in the Gospels: *Come to me all you who labor...Come and see...Come, follow me.* But we hesitate, delay, and fail to respond. We're up against the weakness of our will. So, we desire that God accomplish what our feeble will cannot: *Bid me come to Thee.*

Anyone who takes the Christian life seriously has run into this problem. We desire to run to the Lord...but we lack the strength. As our Lord saint to Saint Peter, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Mt 26:41). Saint Paul expressed the same phenomenon: "For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do" (Rom 7:19). We grow tired with our own freedom and want God to take over. Thus, John Donne wrote,

*Batter my heart, three-person'd God, for you  
As yet but knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend;  
That I may rise and stand, o'erthrow me, and bend  
Your force to break, blow, burn, and make me new.*

In his *Confessions*, Saint Augustine resolves this dilemma neatly: *Give what you command, O Lord, and then command whatever you will.* This little prayer expresses the confidence that God will never command what he doesn't also give us the grace to do. His commands are demanding. But they're not impossible, because in giving a command he gives the grace to fulfill it. So, we command him – *Bid me come to Thee* – fully confident that in his giving that command he will enable us to respond. He will be the author of our coming to him.

The inspiration for this line most certainly comes from Saint Peter's walking on the water (see Mt 14:25-33). When the Apostle saw Jesus walking on the water, he called out, "Lord, if it is you, *bid me come to you* on the water." Our Lord responded, "Come!" We know the story. Peter – trusting in our Lord's command – got out of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus. But when he paid more attention to the wind and the waves than to our Lord's command, he began to sink. What was wanting on Peter's part was trust in the Lord's command.

So also for us. He only commands what is for our good. And when he commands, he also gives what he commands. So we can confidently call out, *Bid me come to Thee.*

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, September 28**

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

5:00pm +Debbie Blankenship

**Sunday, September 29**

*The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Joseph Patrick Liverman

9:00am +Sosamma Mathen, Zacharia T. Coipuram,  
and Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Mary Rose Keating

2:30pm +Kathleen Lynch

7:00pm +Wayne Minear

**Monday, September 30**

*St. Jerome*

6:30am +Verne Callwood

8:15am +Mary Krivitski

Noon +George Smith, Jr.

**Tuesday, October 1**

*St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

6:30am +Carmen Castro Peña

8:15am The DiVietri family

Noon Mary Frances Colby

**Wednesday, October 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

6:30am Hrvoje Kovacev

8:15am Michael Zakaria

Noon +Deanna Dulka

**Thursday, October 3**

*Thursday of the Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Alicia D. Cast

8:15am +Ike and Genevieve Gondeck

Noon +Gregory Breen

**Friday, October 4**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

6:30am Special Intention

8:15am +Souls in Purgatory

Noon +Katie Burgess

**Saturday, October 5**

*St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

8:30am Cecilia Mukahanana

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

5:00pm +Rosa Vargas Goff

**Sunday, October 6**

*The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Bonnie Boyer

9:00am +Sr. Jeannine Dawson, IHM

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Deceased family members of Tom and Mary  
Donovan

2:30pm +Fernando Cardona

7:00pm +Jane White

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**

**Nm 11:25-29**

"The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses."

**Psalms**

**Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14**

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

**Second Reading**

**Jas 5:1-6**

"Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending..."

**Gospel**

**Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

"At that time, John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone...'"

## 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

Joyce Babiak

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Carmine Carosella

Jane C. Checkan

Brendan Collins

Christopher Deloye

Mona Demien

Mike Dudzik

Roberta Dunn

Erik Funk

Katherine Garren

Laura Lareau

Alex Lohman

Jose G. Martinez

Nicholas McDonough

Mildred Melmer

Gloria Mora

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Janet Owen

Jim Owen

Carter Parry

Phillip Perot

Linda Reid

Conley Rohall

Russell Ross

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Kathy Thomas

Mary Traynor

Julia Umana

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

### the deceased of our parish family

Anthony J. Antenucci

Josef Fodor

Judith Karinshak

Thomas Rackowski

### and those serving our country

This includes veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service. For changes or updates, email [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org).

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

### Retired

CPT William H. Johnson, USA

1st Lt. Charles Molineaux, USA



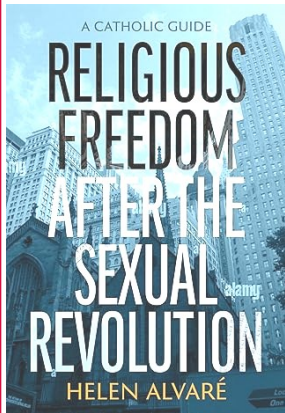
## Saint James Prayer Chain

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).

- To sign up to be a praying member, visit <http://eepurl.com/gURddd>
- To submit a request to the Prayer Chain, email [PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org](mailto:PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org)



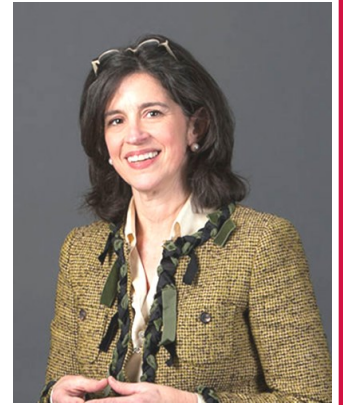




## October Parish Speaker Series

### *“Religious Freedom after the Sexual Revolution”*

**Professor Helen Alvaré**  
**Wednesday, October 23rd**  
**7:00pm in Monsignor Heller Hall**



Helen Alvaré is a Professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, teaching Family Law, Law and Religion, and Property Law. She serves as a Member of the Holy See’s Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, a board member of Catholic Relief Services, and an ABC news consultant. She cooperates with the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations as a speaker and a delegate to various United Nations conferences concerning women and the family.

Professor Alvaré received her law degree from Cornell University School of Law and her master’s degree in Systematic Theology from the Catholic University of America.

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

### Publications Rack Volunteer Needed

Saint James is looking for a volunteer to maintain the publications rack in the vestibule weekly.

Responsibilities include ensuring the publications rack is stocked with appropriate reading material for purchase. This entails selecting, purchasing, and pricing books. Books are usually purchased from the Paschal Lamb Book Store or other Catholic book sources. Book selections should cover the Sacraments, Saints, and Liturgical Seasons. The volunteer is also responsible for ordering and keeping an ample supply of pamphlets from various sources such as Knights of Columbus, Marian Missions, etc., and refilling pamphlet display areas on a weekly basis.

Volunteer will cross-train with the current volunteer responsible for this ministry, Carol Breen.

If you are interested or have any questions, email Carol at [cbreen11@verizon.net](mailto:cbreen11@verizon.net).

### Weekday Adoration Parking Notice

If you are attending adoration on **Wednesday or Thursday afternoons between 2:30pm and 3:30pm**, please avoid parking in Lot A across from the church.

During this time, Lot A is used for school dismissal. Parents begin arriving around 2:30pm to line up for car line.

**Blessing of the Pets**  
Saturday, October 5th  
9:30am on the Church Lawn

### Seniors Young at Heart October Meeting Change

Due to the Saint James Bazaar the week of our meeting, there will not be an October's Senior Dinner. As an alternative, we are planning to see an afternoon movie on Wednesday that week at the

Cinema Arts Theater  
Fair City Mall  
9650-14 Main Street, Fairfax, VA

The price is \$6.00 (movie and time TBD). Please check October bulletin.

Mamma Lucia's Restaurant is next to the theater for those who would like to have lunch.

Wednesday, October 16th  
Lunch & Movie (TBD)  
Fair City Mall  
9650 Main Street, Fairfax

### Donut Sunday Returns!



### October 6th

After the 9:00am & 10:30am Masses  
in Monsignor Heller Hall

The Disability Inclusion Committee will be hosting the Donut Social this day.

All families with children that have special needs are encouraged to attend.

### Life Corner

Remember 40 Days for Life Campaign: Pray the Rosary peacefully and reverently for a change of hearts to end abortion on the sidewalk in front of 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. **Wednesday is our parish day;** however, you can come any day of the week. The campaign runs through November 3rd, 7:00am-7:00pm.



Every Saturday morning: Come and pray the Rosary, led by our parish priests, at 6:45am in front of 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church, for the protection and sanctity of human life.

Looking forward....**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**—Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.

Pray to Saint Joseph: *“Dear Saint Joseph, Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”*

### Life Chain

Next Sunday, October 6th, is Respect Life Sunday. Please join us from **2:00pm-3:00pm** in our annual Life Chain—a peaceful and prayerful witness to life! We will gather at the corner of Broad Street (Rt. 7) and Spring Street (by Saint James School) where we will have positive pro-life signs available. After our opening prayer, take a sign, stand along Broad Street, and pray for an end to abortion.

Bring a chair, but do not block pedestrian traffic. Contact Rich Hunter, 571-423-6482 or [StJamesLife@gmail.com](mailto:StJamesLife@gmail.com), if you have any questions.





## Parish News (Continued)



**DO GOOD  
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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL**

**Wednesday | October 2nd  
4:00pm-8:00pm**

358 W. Broad Street, Falls Church  
25% of sales go to the school

Online orders use code J99HGF4 or show this  
notice in restaurant

### Mass of Remembrance November 2nd

Saint James will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance **on Saturday, November 2nd, at a special noon Mass.** 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, email [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org).

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:**

- Limit your request to only those loved ones who have passed away since October 2023.
- Submit first name, last name, and suffix, if applicable (i.e., Jack Johnson, Sr.) and the month/year of their passing
- Email [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org) by Friday, October 18th.

### Calling All High School Students

Join the Arlington Diocese's annual RALLY at Bishop O'Connell High School to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. The event will be held on **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-8:00pm.** The cost is \$25.

RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and more! RALLY is open to any high school-aged youth wanting to attend, at any stage in their faith journey.

Please contact Amy Bigart, our Youth Ministry coordinator, at [ym@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:ym@stjamescatholic.org), if your student is interested in attending. Virtus-trained adult volunteers are also needed.



**RALLY**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

A DAY FILLED WITH FAITH AND FUN!

All high school students are invited!



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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2025**

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# Devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

## First Friday Devotion—Sacred Heart of Jesus

Starting in 1693, Jesus appeared for over two years to St. Margaret Mary Aloccoque, a Visantine nun in France. During the apparitions Jesus showed her his Sacred Heart and lamented how sorrowful he was because so many people neither loved him nor trusted him. Many Catholics at the time rarely received Holy Communion, fearing they were not worthy. Jesus asked her to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart and he made known his desire that the First Friday of every month be a time for special devotion to his Heart. The faithful should receive him in Holy Communion with the intention of consoling him and making reparation for sins against him, especially in the Eucharist.

Jesus also made many promises to those who would consecrate the first Friday of the month to the Sacred Heart and who would make reparation for the sins of the world. To read the promises, visit this link, <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/12-promises-of-the-sacred-heart-13683>.



## First Saturday Devotion—Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

In the end, My Immaculate Heart will Triumph. (July 13, 1917 Our Lady of Fatima) Our Lady of Fatima said that the last battle would be against the family, and here we are. On December 10, 1925, the Blessed Mother appeared to Sr. Lucia, the remaining survivor of the children of Fatima, and told her: “My child, behold My Heart surrounded with the thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Announce in My name that I promise to assist at the hour of death, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall:

1. Go to confession (within 8 days) and receive Holy Communion.
2. Pray the Rosary.
3. Keep Me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.
4. Do all of this with the intention of making reparation to Me.

I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with all the graces necessary to save their souls.”

Why five Saturdays? Because of blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception, Her Virginitly, Her Divine Maternity, of those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother, the offenses of those who outrage Her directly in Her Holy Images. Jesus told Sr. Lucia, “Here, My daughter, is the reason why the Immaculate Heart of Mary inspired Me to ask for this little act of reparation ...”



## First Friday All Night Adoration for October

In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the **first Friday night, October 4th**, at **7:30pm** and Adoration will continue throughout the night and conclude with the 8:30am Mass on Saturday morning, October 5th.

Please commit to spend some time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament—to receive his love, to return love for love. The parish provides books and pamphlets for Adoration and for making reparation. See the basket in the foyer. Please return the materials to the basket when finished.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/FriAdoration>.

## First Friday All Night Adoration



**Join Him!**



# Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

## Porto Charities Second Collection

*"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*  
Matthew 19:14

Next weekend, **October 5-6**, will benefit Porto Charities, a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing access to diocesan Catholic schools for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our schools need financial support to provide the additional resources to support these students, and all of your donation this weekend will help them create or expand their inclusion programs for the coming year. Since 2009, Porto Charities has given more than \$1.2 million in grants to all four of our Catholic high schools and more than fifteen elementary schools including our parish school.

By supporting Porto Charities, you are enabling our diocese to continue to serve those who want and deserve the tremendous benefit of a Catholic education. To donate online, visit [membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/44791](https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/44791).



**SPECIAL KIDS/ SPECIAL NEEDS  
CAMPAIGN OCTOBER 5-6**

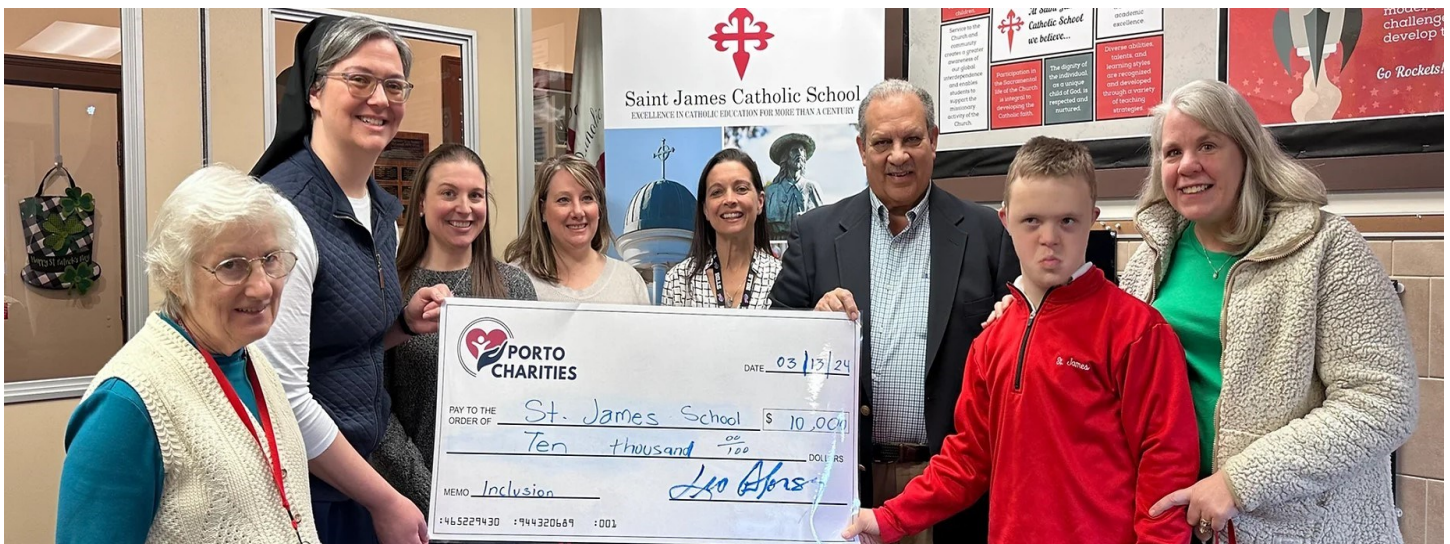
Give the gift of Catholic Education to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Diocese of Arlington. All proceeds from the campaign go to schools.

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## Embracing Catholic Education & Meaningful Employment for All

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



*"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."*

After a couple weeks of adjusting to the new school year, we were thankful to begin attending Mass as a school again. Our opening School Mass was celebrated by Father Scalia. Our school choir, under the direction of our music teacher Mrs. Keffalas, sang beautifully and our students were very reverent.



## Upcoming School and Parish Events

# Saint James Catholic School Alumni Reception

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

*If so, please join us!*



**Thursday  
October 24th**  
*Monsignor Heller Hall  
7:00PM - 8:30PM*

*Light refreshments, beer, and wine will be served. Only adults 21+.*

RSVP via QR code or visit [bit.ly/sjsalumni2024](https://bit.ly/sjsalumni2024)

Even if you cannot attend, you can still provide your contact information for future alumni communications.



Come visit our  
**Saint James Ministry Fair**  
(in conjunction with November's Donut Sunday)



Everyone has a talent or gift. Our parish has many opportunities for everyone to get involved!



If your ministry or group would like to participate, contact Susan Ramsel at [sramsel@stjamescatholic](mailto:sramsel@stjamescatholic) or scan the QR code.

**Sunday, November 3rd, after 9:00am & 10:30am Masses**  
**Monsignor Heller Hall**

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**Saint James Catholic Church  
Social Outreach Committee**

*and*



*Present...*

# Catholic



# TRIVIA

*night Jubilee Edition!*

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

**Adults Only. Teams of 8-10 encouraged. Registration REQUIRED by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Minimum Entry fee/person: a hygiene pack or bulk hygiene items containing (no trial sizes)-**

- Dish Soap (14+ oz)
- Toilet Paper (1+ rolls)
- Paper Towels (1+ rolls)
- Cleaning wipes (80+ sheets)
- Laundry Detergent (30-50 oz)

**Goods will be taken at Check-in. Thank you for being generous!**

- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- bars of Soap
- Body wash
- Diapers-size 1

**Highlighted items are Critical Need**

**Doors open @6 pm**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> | 6:45-8:45 pm**

**Bring food & beverages to share!**

**Heller Hall @ Saint James Catholic Church**

830 West Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

**To Register: <https://forms.gle/KnrzZhsJQYFW3zsA9>**





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*Come to the Evangelical Catholic Regional Conference to get the inspiration and tools to sustain you in a lifestyle of following Jesus and sharing him with others.*

*Join a movement of normal (yet extraordinary) Catholics who are taking hold of the abundant life of Jesus. Discover how deep prayer, authentic community, and relational mission can bring great joy and fruitfulness.*

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



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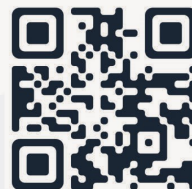
## What you can expect to receive at this conference:

- Find inspiration for becoming fully alive in your lay vocation
- Refocus on what's most important and be refreshed in your life with God
- Identify your unique mission in the world
- Create a plan for a lifetime of missionary discipleship
- Connect with other evangelical Catholics

**OCT 18 - 19, 2024**

**FRI 6:30 PM - SAT 4:30 PM**

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## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday, September 30</b>		
7:00pm-8:15am	High School Theology	School Library
<b>Tuesday, October 1</b>		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP Classes	Msgr. Heller Hall/School
7:00pm-8:45pm	Mothers of Young Children	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
<b>Wednesday, October 2</b>		
10:00am-11:30am	Women's Weekly Study	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	Knecht
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
<b>Thursday, October 3</b>		
9:30am-11:45am	Co-ed Bible Study	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Reading Room
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals	Parish House
<b>Friday, October 4</b>		
9:00am-11:45am	First Friday Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
12:00pm-1:00pm	Disability Inclusion Committee	Parish House
5:30pm-6:30pm	Food Distribution	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:30pm-11:59pm	First Friday All Night Adoration (see page 7)	Church
<b>Saturday, October 5</b>		
12:00am-8:30am	First Friday All Night Adoration	Church
8:00am-3:30pm	Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica	Washington, D.C.
9:30am-10:30am	Pet Blessing	Church Lawn
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
<b>Sunday, October 6</b>		
10:00am-12:00pm	Donut Sunday after 9:00am and 10:30am Masses	Msgr. Heller Hall
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
10:15am-11:00am	Special Religious Education (SPRED)	Knecht
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic OCIA	Knecht
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
3:30pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Youth-Girls	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

### 5dollar5k hosted by Comunidad

Comunidad is a faith-based community development organization serving alongside Willston neighbors in the Seven Corners area of Falls Church. Comunidad provides diagnostic prescriptive reading programming for elementary-age students, mentoring support for teens, and leadership opportunities for community members. Join Comunidad and our families at our 5dollar5k on **October 12th** and help us keep making a difference in our communities.

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