



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

October 16, 2022



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
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Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar
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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, 8:30am, and Noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:
6:30am and 8:30am only

Holy Days:
6:30am, 8:30am, 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 and 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 parish office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required one month 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

Please contact the parish 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, update your contact information, or request Fr. Scalia's email communications, email rectory@stjamescatholic.org.

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

A Church Open to Everyone—We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



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 Church: The Church is Holy

In writing to the Corinthians Saint Paul addresses them as “sanctified” – that is, *made holy* – but then he immediately says they are “*called to be holy*.” It’s a curious combination of terms. Are they already holy...or called to be holy? But the Apostle knows what he’s saying. The Corinthians are both. They have been made holy – sanctified – by sacraments of the Church. Indeed, “holy ones” is Saint Paul’s preferred way of addressing the various congregations. At the same time, his greeting of the Corinthians – and the rest of the letter – indicate that they need to be made holier. They are already holy but not yet perfectly holy.

This description of the Corinthians helps us understand what it means when we say that the Church is *holy*. This mark of the Church is perhaps the most confounding. We see all kinds of *unholiness* in the Church: worldly ambition, greed, envy, lust, and so on. And yet we call her Church *holy*? Yes, we do, and with good reason.

But first, what does it mean to be holy anyway? We usually think that “holy” means morally upright. But that’s just part of it. To be holy means to be distinct from this world. God alone is the holy one. When we acclaim at Mass that he is *Holy, Holy, Holy*, we affirm that he is transcendent from the world and from us. His life and being do not derive from or depend on this world. Thus, for someone to be holy means to participate in God’s own holiness, to draw one’s life from him and not from the world, even as we live in the world.

God has given the Church a participation in his holiness. The Church is not holy on her own merits or efforts (as should be obvious). She is holy because her Founder is the Holy One of God and he has breathed his Holy Spirit into her. She is holy because God has made her the Body of Christ and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Taking seriously the union of Christ and the Spirit with the Church, then we see that she has a real though imperfect holiness.

This holiness abides in the Church in two principal ways. First, by way of the Sacraments. In themselves, the Sacraments are holy and communicate God’s own holiness. This issue was worked out quite early in the Church’s history, namely that the Sacraments don’t depend on the holiness of the minister. They work their sanctifying purpose (rebirth in Baptism, forgiveness in Confession, strengthening in Confirmation, etc.) by their very working, independent of the minister’s holiness. Thus, the Sacraments are a constant and sure source of sanctification independent of the Church’s ministers.

Most of all, the Church is holy by way of the saints. Remember, the saints are members of the Church Triumphant, sharing a real and profound union with members of the Church in the world and in purgatory. In this world, our holiness is real but imperfect. In heaven, the Church is already perfectly holy in the saints.

We are like the Corinthians. We are holy and need to become holier. We have a real and authentic share in God’s holiness by way of the Sacraments of the Church. But we still need to conform our lives to this fundamental truth. Saint Peter exhorts us to this when he reminds us of God’s command: “Be holy because I am holy” (1 Pt 1:16).

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 15

Mass for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +James King

Sunday, October 16

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Living and Deceased Members of the Johnson Family

9:00am +Steve Dreslin

10:30am +Edward Koontz

Noon +Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gerdano

2:30pm People of Saint James

7:00pm Becky Neville

Monday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30am Special Intention

8:30am +Isabel Rioja

Noon +Veronica Hunter

Tuesday, October 18

St. Luke

6:30am +Vilma Ofrecio

8:30am +C.T. Thomas

Noon +Macedonio and Teodorico Caratao

Wednesday, October 19

SS John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

6:30am +Treacy Mallon Krisztinicz

8:30am +Elizabeth and Robert Schoenberger

Noon +Richard and Mary Rose Winslow

Thursday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

6:30am +Vilma Ofrecio

8:30am +Laura Hicks

Noon The Stephen Dreslin Family

Friday, October 21

Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Lajde Mjeda

8:30am +Ana Vera

Noon +Maria and Giovanni Bernardone

Saturday, October 22

St. John Paul II

8:30am +Amanda Groves

Mass for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Charles Scellato

Sunday, October 23

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Angela Sido Bulandres

9:00am +Gurrie Rhodes

10:30am +Nancy Pribbenow

Noon +Steven Gimpel

2:30pm People of Saint James

7:00pm Vanessa Mae Avendano

Today's Readings

First Reading Ex 17:8-13

"In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel."

Psalm

Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and..."

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

"Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them..."

Readings for the Week

Monday: EPH 2:1-10; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5; LK 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: EPH 3:2-12; IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; LK 12:39-48

Thursday: EPH 3:14-21; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; LK 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; LK 12:54-59

Saturday: EPH 4:7-16; PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5; LK 13:1-9

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family:

Terrell Blodgett

Laura Lareau

Russell Ross

Chip Clarke

Rachel Noonan

Ben Schwind

Will Consovoy

Janet Owen

Mary Schwind

Joan Huff

Jim Owen

Robyn Stewart

Judy Karinshak

Phillip Perot

Richard Ziegler

John Kukor

Joe Poels

the deceased of our parish family.

and those serving our country:

Email bulletin@stjamescatholic.org for any changes to this section. This includes our veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

CDR Thomas Dixon

Mary Kenney

Veronica Elkins

Major Albert C. Young



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. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email along with suggested prayers for each intention.

- Sign-up to be a praying member—<http://eepurl.com/gURddD>
- Prayer requests or questions—PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org



Saint James CATHOLIC CHURCH

2022
ANNUAL REPORT



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Saint James Parish

Dear Friends in Christ,

WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD AND TO YOU, I AM PLEASED to present the Saint James Parish annual report. This includes the FY22 financial report and a summary of our pastoral work in the past year. Please review this account of how God has blessed us and how we have responded.

This past year saw life get back to normal after the pandemic. In my opinion, the greatest blessing of the past year was the ability to come together again for worship, study, service, and fellowship. The Covid restrictions for Mass were lifted in summer of 2021, which has led to a return to our pre-pandemic numbers. All of those in-person events that we had missed were back: the parish picnic, school bazaar, the Lenten Fish Fry, the school gala, etc. Our school was again at capacity, and with a waiting list.

Our Social Outreach Committee returned to its works of mercy, especially the First Friday Food Distribution. Likewise, the Lenten Fish Fry was back in Monsignor Heller Hall, even while maintaining the popular drive-thru service, and generated more financial assistance for social outreach.

Through your generosity, God blessed us financially. The offertory this past year was the largest in the parish's history. We invested \$500,000 in campus infrastructure improvements (roof work, new school windows, HVAC units, paving, etc.) and still ended with a modest surplus of \$313,495.

The Bishop encourages those parishes in a strong financial position to assist those in need. Our Social Outreach Committee does a great job of reaching out to the poor in our parish. Our financial blessings make it possible for us to extend that charity and assist those beyond our parish boundaries. As such, we will again donate \$50k to Saint Anthony of Padua, which serves many of the needy in our area.

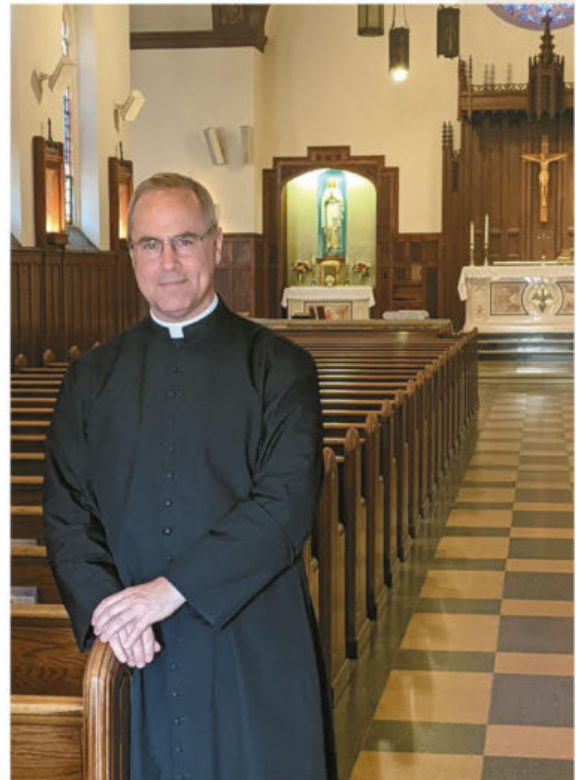
The parish depends on your continued generosity for our good works. On October 15th and 16th, I will speak briefly at all Masses regarding your offertory commitment for the coming year. I desire most of all that your commitment be the result of prayer and reflection – “inwardly decided,” as Saint Paul says (2 Cor 9:7). Please reflect and pray on your offertory commitment for the coming year, that it truly be an expression of your gratitude to God.

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

FY22 FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Operating Accounts	683,068
DIAL Savings	5,178,086
Endowment Investments	96,366
Other Assets	65,669
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,023,188

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	33,855
Deferred Revenue	319,975
Other Liabilities	202,960
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$556,790

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions (Unrestricted)	4,580,570
With Donor Restrictions (Temporarily Restricted)	789,462
With Donor Restrictions (Permanently Restricted)	96,366
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$5,466,398
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$6,023,188

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE SOURCES

	CHURCH	SCHOOL	PARISH
Offertory/Tuition Income	2,216,684	3,673,598	5,890,283
Ministry Revenues	318,851	-	318,851
School Student Services	-	218,370	218,370
Other Sources of Revenue	258,099	622,477	880,576
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$2,793,634	\$4,514,445	\$7,308,079

EXPENDITURES

Clergy	166,801	-	166,801
Staffing	965,868	3,057,083	4,022,951
Ministry Expenses	474,739	-	474,739
School Student Services	-	480,861	480,861
Buildings	332,270	525,340	857,610
Administration	369,089	217,598	586,687

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$2,308,768	\$4,280,882	\$6,589,649
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NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$484,867	\$233,563	\$718,430
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OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE

Capital Fund/Extraordinary Income	26,959	65,913	92,872
Capital Expenditures	497,807	-	497,807

NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$(470,848)	\$65,913	\$(404,935)
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NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$14,019	\$299,476	\$313,495
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Our Year in Review 2021-2022

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISCAL YEAR 2022 BEGAN WITH JOYFUL NEWS. Bishop Michael Burbidge lifted the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. All of the faithful, except for the sick and the homebound, returned to in-person Sunday Mass attendance, with no more masks or social distancing. Our “reverse confessionals” returned to their original structure, and we retained only two livestream masses (10:30am and 2:30pm). Our Food Distribution Team returned to Heller Hall to provide in-person, local support.



New parish groups formed, such as *Teams of Our Lady*, the Men's Study Group, and the *Divine Mercy Cenacle*. Social Outreach launched *Cheer Throughout the Year* which resulted in visits to 15 homebound parishioners. We saw the return of the altar boys under the leadership of Father John Paul, not to mention our revitalized Youth Ministry! The school reached capacity and was named the *Best Private School in Falls Church for 2021*. We enjoyed our first full year back to normal after surviving a world-wide pandemic. It's good to remember how far we have come. May we continue to give thanks to our Lord for his providential care to the people of Saint James.



JULY/AUGUST

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF SAINT JAMES begins with Noon Mass, followed by a “Mini Camino” hosted by the Young Professionals.

AN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DRIVE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES is successfully held with only 2 hours' notice. The story makes the front page of the Herald.

SAINT JAMES PARISHIONER ALLISON GLIOT MAKES FIRST VOWS as a Daughter of Saint Paul and chooses Sister Allison Regina as her religious name, in honor of Our Lady and her mother Jean.

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS with 492 students, including preschoolers and welcomes Sr. Kathryn Clemmer as the new Assistant Principal.

NEW SIGNAGE INSTALLED and the House of Ministries is renamed “the Parish House.”

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

THE PARISH PICNIC IS BACK with train rides, a rock-climbing wall and a holy band of musical priests. Everyone enjoys the fun and fellowship.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER *(continued)*

SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART GROUP reconvenes for a Fall dinner.

SCHOOL BAZAAR AND WHITE ELEPHANT returns in a modified two-day format.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP participates in 34th Annual Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday.

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE held at the National Shrine in honor of "St. Joseph, Guardian of the Body of Christ."

TWO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE VICTIMS of Haiti and Hurricane Ida are generously taken up by the Parish.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

PREPARATORY YEAR OF DIOCESAN JUBILEE begins on November 21, the Solemnity of Christ the King. The theme is "remember," with a focus on the Eucharist.

A FALL GARDEN DAY is hosted by our Creation Care Ministry. New picnic tables are built & painted, 300 daffodil bulbs are planted and the Parish Garden is winterized.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE held in-person for the first time in almost 2 years!

IHM SISTERS CELEBRATE THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY of their founding. They renew their vows on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

PARISH HOSTS 40 HOURS DEVOTION in honor of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.

THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



JANUARY/FEBRUARY

SOCIAL OUTREACH HOSTS *Families Helping Families Drive* in support of Catholic Charities and collects 3,902 lbs of donations.

THE 49TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE takes place with high hopes and fervent prayers that Roe v. Wade will finally be overturned.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE GOES LIVE, providing the faithful with easy access via *Worship, Faith Formation and Service & Fellowship*.

FAREWELL TO JEAN GLIOT, Pastor Assistant & Office Manager, as she moves to Pennsylvania after 9 years of faithful service. Susan Ramsel takes her place.





MARCH/APRIL

HUNDREDS VENERATE SACRED RELICS in Heller Hall.

FISH FRY IS BACK for in person & drive-by dining and is "Trout of This World!"

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER RETURNS with 500 guests.

FAITHFUL PARTICIPATE IN POPE'S CONSECRATION of Russia & Ukraine on the Solemnity of the Annunciation.

EASTER VIGIL WELCOMES 12 NEW CATHOLICS into the Church.

THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY reenacts the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY BROGLIO confirms 135 8th grade students.

TIM COURTNEY ORDAINED A TRANSITIONAL DEACON and preaches his first Mass at Saint James.

MAY/JUNE

FAREWELL TO DEACON ED GLIOT; a reception is held at the end of his last Mass at St. James.

PTO HOSTS FIRST IN-PERSON GALA SINCE 2019, raising over \$50,000 for the school's new field, which is generously matched by the parish.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI is celebrated with a Eucharistic Procession. This prayerful, packed event concludes with an ice cream social.

FATHER JOHN PAUL HOSTS PAINTBALL outing with Youth Group.

WORKCAMP 2022 takes place with 20 high school teens and 8 adult volunteers.

ST. LUCY'S PROJECT collects 8,309 lbs. of donations, beating last year's record by almost 1,700 lbs!





FISCAL YEAR 2022 ends with excellent financial results that the entire parish can be proud of. Offertory giving exceeded \$2 million for the first time since FY18 – the only other year we achieved such results. We saw increased giving via IRA & stock distributions, donor-advised funds and E-giving via Faith Direct. More importantly, FY22 ends with another year of vibrant worship, study, service, and fellowship. It's a joy to see our pews full once again as we freely access our Sacramental life as Catholics. Finally, our amazing team of volunteers – *ushers, lectors, sacristans, altar servers, adorers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, respect life team, collection counters, prayer groups, social outreach, creation care, young professionals, youth group leaders, hospitality team, bible study leaders, catechists, wedding coordinators, hispanic community groups, fish fry "fryers" & servers, scout leaders, knights, men & women groups, cantors, choir members and so many others* – continued to give of their time & talents for the glory of God and the people of Saint James Parish. The health of the parish is due to the generosity of our parishioners who live out the call of the Gospel in both word and deed.

PARISH GIVING AT A GLANCE:

- Over 2.2 million in Offertory, including \$1,130,884 in Faith Direct gifts.
- Over 120 families served monthly by our Food Distribution Team.
- Fish Fry served 7,500+ meals to 3000+ indoor and 4000+ drive-thru diners, while hosting live music on two Fridays in Lent.
- \$177,891 raised for our parish school's *Annual Appeal, Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund* and *Clarke-Delaney Teacher Retention Fund*.
- \$187,696 raised by PTO at this year's in-person GALA, including \$61,544 for a new Rocket Field, generously matched by the parish.
- \$100,000+ over goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal.



Fun Facts SAINT JAMES PARISH AT A GLANCE:

7,950
Members

125
*First
Communions*

3114
Families

100
*Anointing
of the Sick*

492
*School
Students*

57
Funerals

459
*Prep
Students*

40+
*Parish Groups
& Service
Ministries*

160
Baptisms

37
*Marriages
& Validations*

135
Confirmations

12
*New
Catechumens*



GOING FORWARD, stay connected to the sacramental life of the parish. Take advantage of all that Saint James has to offer in terms of *Worship, Faith Formation and Service & Fellowship*. Through the intercession of Our Lady and Saint James, may God bless you and your loved ones always.

Thank you!



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Parish News

Padre Pio Relics October 23-24

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained. Beginning in 1918, at the age of 30, he reported bleeding from his hands, feet and side—the stigmata wounds of Christ's crucifixion. The wounds were said to have lasted 50 years, until his death.

Saint James will host the Padre Pio Relics next weekend, **Sunday, October 23rd-Monday, October 24th**. Visitors will be able to venerate five relics: crust from the saint's wounds, a piece of his mantle, a lock of his hair, part of a handkerchief containing his sweat, and gauze with his blood stains.

To end this event, On Monday, October 24th, at 7:00pm in the Church, Fr. Jerome Fasano will talk about the life of Padre Pio and the influence Padre Pio had in his life.



Padre Pio Relics - October 23-24

The Relics of Padre Pio

Public Veneration Schedule in the Church
Sunday, October 23rd - Monday, October 24th

- Sunday, 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Monday, 10:30am-Noon
Noon-Votive Mass of Padre Pio
1:00pm-7:00pm

Guest Speaker, Fr. Jerome Fasano, in the Church

- Monday, 7:00pm-8:30pm

All Saints Day November 1st

All Saints Day, Tuesday 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
- 8:30am
- Noon
- 4:00pm
- 7:30pm



All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass of Remembrance November 2nd

Saint James will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance at **7:30pm on Wednesday, November 2nd**. 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 Tina Doak at communications@stjamescatholic.org by Friday, October 21st.

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.)
- For multiple family members, please state 'Members of the Deceased Johnson Family' or 'Jack and Mary Jones'
- Limit your requests to only those who have passed away in the last year.

Nine Day Novena for All Souls

Saint James will pray a daily Novena for all souls starting at the **7:30pm 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. By the boxes will be 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.



Novena for All Souls

Daily Novena November 2-10

Remembrance envelopes and prayer box will be in the main and Park Avenue vestibules.

Parish News (Continued)

Catholic Trivia Night

Register this weekend for the Social Outreach Committee's Adult Catholic Trivia Night on **Friday, October 21st, from 6:45-8:45pm**. Doors open at 6:00pm. Teams of 8-10 are encouraged but smaller teams and individuals are welcomed. The minimum entry fee per person is a hygiene pack which will be donated to Catholic Charities for its Mobile Response Center, also known as the Mercy Van. These goods are desperately needed. Seating is limited. Registration and full details can be found on stjamescatholic.org. **Registration is required by this Monday, October 17th.**

Reminders for the Seniors Trip to Lancaster, PA

For those seniors going to the *David* play on **Thursday, October 20th, everyone must be at the bus by 6:15am**. All registered people must be checked in and on the bus before our departure at 6:30am. If you are driving to the church, park car in the Teacher's Lot or legal spots on Park Avenue. **Do not park in Lots A or B because school is in session.**

If there are any questions, contact Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.

La Comunidad Hispana

Retiro de Preparación Matrimonial

El Padre Juan Pablo Heisler invita a parejas que no tengan el sacramento del matrimonio a que participen en el retiro de preparación matrimonial que se llevará a cabo **el fin de semana del 21, 22 y 23 de octubre** en el salón de Conferencias de la Parroquia Reina de los Apóstoles localizada en 4329 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA. El costo del retiro es \$175 por los 3 días y el pago se hace al registrarse en el primer día del retiro. El horario del retiro será como sigue:

- 21 de octubre-6:00pm a 9:30pm y 22 de octubre-9:00am a 5:00pm y 23 de octubre-9:00am a 2:00pm

Aquellos interesados en este retiro favor de comunicarse con el Padre Juan Pablo Heisler a la oficina parroquial.

Evangelización Parroquial

La Legión de Maria invita a la comunidad a que participe en la evangelización parroquial que se llevará a cabo **el sábado 22 de octubre de 9:00am a 3:00pm**. Este evento comienza en el Heller Hall a las 9:00am en donde se discutirá el plan de trabajo y se agrupan a los participantes para luego ir a evangelizar las residencias ubicadas en el perímetro correspondiente a la Parroquia de Saint James. Aquellos interesados en participar en esta evangelización, favor de comunicarse con la Sra. Esther Laina al 571-234-0655.

La información también se puede encontrar en **la página en español** en el sitio web de la parroquia, www.stjamescatholic.org/hispanic-community/

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry begins a new year of many activities for middle and high school students to have fun, make friends, and grow in their Catholic faith. Father John Paul requests if you have any questions regarding Youth Ministry, contact our new youth ministry coordinator Amy Bigart, abigart@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815 x204.

You can also visit our Youth Ministry page, under the Faith Formation menu, stjamescatholic.org/faith/youth-ministry/. Follow us on the parish Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest news and reminders.

Below are the upcoming activities. For the Sunday afternoon sports events, bring a friend. There is no need to RSVP.

High School Youth Ministry Events

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| • 10/16 Dodgeball | Sunday, 4:00pm-6:00pm, Gym |
| • 10/23 Rally at Bishop O'Connell | Register with Amy Bigart this week. |
| • 11/13 Museum of the Bible Tour | Leave after Noon Mass; Return by 5:30pm |

Middle School Youth Ministry Events

The dodgeball event includes pizza.

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| • 11/6 Dodgeball | Sunday, 4:00pm-6:00pm, Gym |
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Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 16

9:00am-10:00am	Presentation of Confirmation Candidates	Church
10:30am-11:30am	Presentation of Confirmation Candidates	Church
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-6:00pm	Youth Ministry High School Dodgeball	Gym
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
6:15pm-7:00pm	Lay Dominicans Vespers	Parish House

Monday, October 17

7:00pm-9:00pm	ESOL Classes	School
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Tuesday, October 18

4:45pm-7:00pm	PREP Classes	School
7:00pm-8:30pm	High School PREP	School Library
7:30pm-9:00pm	RCIA Classes	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House

Wednesday, October 19

10:00am-11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	ESOL Classes	School-Entrance
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht

Thursday, October 20

9:30am-11:30am	Co-ed Scripture Study	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals	Parish House

Friday, October 21

11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
12:00pm-1:00pm	Women's Study	Knecht
6:30pm-9:00pm	Catholic Trivia Night	Monsignor Heller Hall
7:00pm-9:00pm	Men's Study	Parish House

Saturday, October 22

10:00am-12:00pm	Hispanic Marriage Classes	Knecht
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
4:00pm-5:30pm	Spanish Legion of Mary	Parish House
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Monsignor Heller Hall

Pray with the Dominicans

You are invited to pray Evening Prayer with the St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans on **Sunday, September 18th, in the Parish House at 6:15pm**. Contact us at InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com.



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