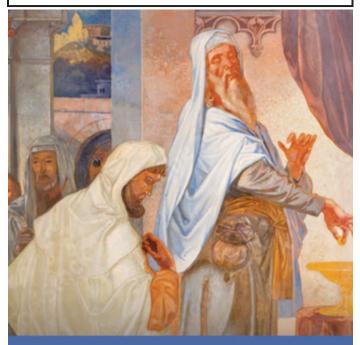


905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

October 23, 2022



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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

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Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor Rev. Joseph Vu, Parochial Vicar Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence

Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm) Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

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Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the 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



Catechesis on the Church: The Church is Catholic

On The Way

Actually, that should say that the Church is *catholic*, with a small "c." This mark of the Church doesn't describe the brand name of the Church - Catholic as different from Lutheran, Episcopal, or Orthodox. Rather, it describes an essential aspect of Christ's Church. Indeed, it is one of the earliest descriptions of the Church. In the year 110 AD, while Saint Ignatius of Antioch was being transported in captivity to Rome for certain martyrdom, he wrote letters to different churches. In his letter to the church in Smyrna, he wrote, "wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the catholic Church."

Notice how Ignatius connects the presence of Jesus and the catholicity of the Church. It is Jesus himself who makes the Church catholic because he reaches to all, and he unites all. The word "catholic" means universal, but not in the sense of everything just thrown together. Rather, it indicates all things brought together by a unifying factor, as an organic whole. Jesus Christ himself is the principle of unity in the Church because all things are reconciled and summed up in him (Col 1:20; Eph 1:10).

The Church is catholic because she is meant for all peoples. This might seem obvious to us. We take for granted that not only Christianity, but every religion is open to all people. Indeed, we rank openness and welcome above all else. But the ancient world was different. Every country or city-state had its own god, who was in effect confined to that place or people. The notable exception was Israel, who proclaimed their Lord as the Creator and God of all, not just of them and their region. The Church born of Israel is commissioned by her Lord, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). The Church has done just that, proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world.

The Church is open to "every nation, race, people, and tongue," to whoever professes the Faith. More to the point, the Church is the means by which and the place in which God gathers all peoples together and restores the original unity of man he intended from the beginning. Thus, on Pentecost people from all nations hear the Apostles preaching in their own language (Acts 2). Of course, many organizations now boast diversity and inclusion. What makes the Church different is that she has a principle of unity, something - Someone - who makes diverse peoples one. The Church brings all peoples together as one in Christ.

The Church is catholic also because of the "universal call to holiness." All members of the Church are called to sanctity; no one is off the hook. In this, the Church is the most egalitarian institution in the world. Every member of the Church receives the same Baptism, Communion, and Reconciliation. And every member of the Church is called to be holy. No exceptions.

The Church is universal also because she possesses all truth that is, the fullness of truth necessary for salvation. Every religion, philosophy, and even ideology possesses some truth. But they do so in an incomplete and partial manner. The Church alone teaches the entire truth about God and man. This means that the profession of the Faith must be *catholic* – whole and entire. To believe just part of what the Church teaches is to have not less faith but no faith. To be *catholic* and *Catholic* means to assent to all that the Church proclaims as necessary to be believed.

- Fr. Scalia



Mass Intentions for the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary **Today's Readings** Time **First Reading** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Saturday, October 22 "The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites." Mass for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm +Charles Scellato Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." Sunday, October 23 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Second Reading +Angela Sido Bulandres 7:30am "Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation," 9:00am +Gurrie Rhodes Lk 18:9-14 Gospel 10:30am +Nancy Pribbenow "Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced..." Noon +Steven Gimpel 2:30pm People of Saint James 7:00pm Vanessa Mae Avendano Monday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret **Readings for the Week** 6:30am +Norma De LaRosa +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr. 8:30am Monday: EPH 4:32-5:8; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 13:10-17 +Deanna Dulka Noon +St. Padre Pio **Tuesday:** EPH 5:21-33; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; LK 13:18-21 7:00pm Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; **Tuesday, October 25** Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Lk 13:22-30 6:30am +Richard Paul Kelleher Thursday: EPH 6:10-20; 144:1B, 2, 9-10; LK 13:31-35 8:30am +Elizabeth Gibbon Noon +Ronald A. Krall, Jr. Eph 2:19-22; 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16 Friday: Wednesday, October 26 Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time +Bio Jaibong Yoo 6:30am 8:30am +Benson Ting +Beverly Fitzgerald Noon **Remember in Your Prayers** Thursday, October 27 the sick of our parish family: Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time +M. Malinski 6:30am Terrell Blodgett Laura Lareau 8:30am +Daniel A. O'Donohue Chip Clarke Rachel Noonan Noon +Thomas Turnock Will Consovov Janet Owen Joan Huff Jim Owen Friday, October 28 Judy Karinshak Phillip Perot SS Simon and Jude John Kukor Joe Poels 6:30am +Vilma Ofrecio 8:30am +Mrs. Shin Noon +Lena Sugalski Saturday, October 29 the deceased of our parish family. Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Krystian and Kelly Piwowarczyk 8:30am Mass for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm +Dominic Curro Sunday, October 30 and those serving our country: The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Email bulletin@stjamescatholic.org for any changes to this 7:30am People of Saint James section. This includes our veterans, military retirees, and 9:00am +Nicholas J. Babiak those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, 10:30am +Anthony Lujan especially: +Sharon Lanning Noon 2:30pm +Souls in Purgatory CDR Thomas Dixon Mary Kenney 7:00pm +John T. McQuillen Veronica Elkins Major Albert C. Young

Saint James Praver 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@saintjamesschool.org

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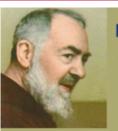
Parish News

Padre Pio Relics

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who 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 starting this Sunday, October 23-Monday, October 24. Visitors will be able to venerate relics from this mystic and stigmatist. The event will end on Monday evening at 7:00pm in the Church. Father Jerome Fasano will talk about the life of Padre Pio and the influence Padre Pio had on his life.

Those wishing to venerate the relics can only enter through the main doors. The side doors will be for exiting only.



Padre Pio Relics Public Veneration

October 23-24

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

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

Fr. Fasano, guest speaker, in the Church

Monday, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Nine Day Novena for All Souls

Saint James will pray a daily Novena for All Souls starting at the 7:30pm Mass on November 2-November 10.

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.

Prayer boxes are located in both the main and Park Avenue vestibules. You can fill out the envelope with the name of deceased loved ones you want us to have prayers offered for during the Novena.



main and Park Avenue vestibules.

All Saints Day Tuesday, November 1st **Mass Schedule** 8:30AM 6:30AM 12:00PM 4:00PM 7:30PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass of Remembrance Wednesday, November 2nd 7:30PM



Parish Speaker Series with Ian Masson

Monday, November 7th, 7:00pm in Monsignor Heller Hall

"Raising Peaceful Children in an Anxious Age: How to De-stress Your Lives and Your Children"

Even prior to COVID, stress, anxiety, and general mental health concerns were on the rise. While shut downs and isolation exacerbated mental health struggles, as society re-opens, many of us, particularly our children and teens, experience struggles to find a new sense of "normal" and are attempting to resolve the effects of the past two years. As a society we have many comforts and technologies that are supposed to make life easier but continue to experience chronically high levels of stress. Instead of treating sources of stress as obstacles and hurdles, using them as "stepping stones" in our spiritual life can actually bring us closer to God. Learn



how approaching stress or anxiety with curiosity and compassion and engaging in the spiritual life of the Church can help you and your children experience less stress and a greater sense of God's peace.

Ian Masson, MS, LPC is the Director of the IPS Center for Psychological Services, the onsite training clinic of Divine Mercy University. Located in Loudoun County, the IPS Center provides affordable, Catholic-centered counseling and mental health treatment.

First Saturday All Night Adoration November 4-5

Remember our all night First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm on the Friday before, November 4th, and repose the Eucharist before the 8:30am Mass on the First Saturday, November 5th.

There are still openings for the late night/early morning hours. If you can sign up for an Adoration timeslot, visit <u>www.signupgenius.com/</u><u>go/8050f4aabae23a13-first</u>.

Father Scalia appeals to the men of the parish, especially, to sign up for the wee hours of the morning.

Natural Family Planning Group

Do you love Natural Family Planning (NFP)? Then you might need help. Couples practicing or seeking to practice Natural Family Planning can flourish by supporting one another.

Saint James' new NFP group, *Way of Life*, exists to do just that through fellowship and the sharing of information. Come join us for chili and casual conversation on **Sunday**, **November 6th at 6:00pm** in the Knecht Conference Room. For more information, contact Susan Baumert, (703-946-8432; <u>susanbaumert@gmail.com</u>) or Laura Kirchgraber, <u>LFKirch@gmail.com</u>.

Laudato Si Tip of the Week

Laudato Si is an encyclical of Pope Francis published in 2015 that focuses on care for the natural environment and all people, as well as broader questions of the relationship between God, humans, and the Earth.

This week's tip: Try to eliminate as much disposable plastic from your life as possible. It breaks down into tiny particles that enter streams, lakes and oceans, harming fish and other wildlife. Instead, keep a reusable water bottle; wash and reuse plastic sandwich and snack bags, or try replacing them with waxed paper or waxed-paper bags, which can be composted. For more information, email Zoey Maraist, <u>zoeydimauro@gmail.com</u>.

First Saturday All Night Adoration



7:30PM FRIDAY, 11/4 - 8:30AM SATURDAY, 11/5

Come join Him for an hour.

Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent and Treasure

World Mission Sunday October 22-23

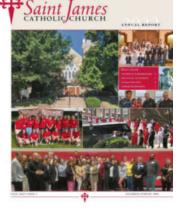
This weekend, October 22-23, our second collection will be for World Mission Sunday. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. Since that time, the World Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. It 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 and their witness to Christ, 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.



Saint James Annual Report for FY2022

We hope you will enjoy this year's Annual Report. It has been mailed to all registered parishioners. Please take a few moments to read the report, entitled "*Our Year in Review*" to see how our parish returned to pre-pandemic activity. Father Scalia spoke about the financial and spiritual health of the parish at last week's Masses.

Please complete the stewardship envelopes mailed to your home. There will be extras in the vestibule of the church. In addition to making a weekly or monthly pledge for 2023, you can also update your contact information and check off areas of interest in serving the parish.



This year we have listed more specific areas to volunteer. *We hope you can find a way to share your time and talent in our parish community.*

And, thank you for all you have contributed to the parish this past year, be it *your time, your talent, or your treasure.* We are most grateful!

Donut Sundays Return

Join us Sunday, November 6th, after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses in Monsignor Heller Hall, for donuts and fellowship. Each month, one of our parish groups will host Donut Sunday. We hope to see you.



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



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

Saint James School is blessed with an amazing science lab which is busy each week. It is fully stocked with everything from microscopes to scales and much more. Students get to explore and understand science more with hands on labs incorporated into the lessons.



Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Shipman oversee our science lab.



A seventh grader looks at a piece of celery through the microscope.



Fourth graders measure water in comparison with other elements.



Eighth graders create a bottle ecosystem for a fish and a plant.

Young Professionals/Young Adults

The Saint James Young Adults/Professionals Community, strives to form an authentic and integrated parish community. Through regular formative activities and social events, we seek to build relationships, grow together in faith, and support the mission of the Church. **Both single and married people, 18 years and older, are welcome.**

If you are interested in learning more about this group, you can

- join their email list, contact the coordinators Aaron Tishkoff, <u>aarondt@umich.edu</u> or Molly Loesel, <u>mollyloesel@gmail.com</u>.
- join their Facebook group, <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1422442654568301</u>.
- visit their web page on our parish website under the *Service & Fellowship* menu, <u>stjamescatholic.org/</u><u>parish-groups/young-professionals</u>.

Below are some ongoing events.

- Holy Hour & Happy Hour—On the third Thursday of the month, October 20th, join us at Saint James for Holy Hour from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the church followed by Happy Hour at the Parish House.
- **Running Club**-It is starting to cool off in the evenings perfect for running. Be sure to come out and join the Saint James Running Club on **Thursday nights at 6:30pm**. Walkers are welcome as well. If interested, contact Adam Vogel, <u>adam.vogel14@gmail.com</u>.

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. For any questions, contact our youth ministry coordinator Amy Bigart, <u>abigart@stjamescatholic.org</u> or 703-532-8815 x204.

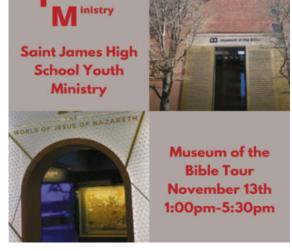
You can also visit our Youth Ministry page, under the Faith Formation menu, <u>stjamescatholic.org/faith/youth-ministry/</u> where you can also print out the latest list of scheduled events to post on your refrigerator!

Don't forget to follow the parish Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest news and reminders for Youth Ministry as well.

Museum of the Bible Tour-All high school students are invited to join Father John Paul on **Sunday, November 13th,** for a trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C.

Students will leave after the noon Mass on Sunday and return by 5:30pm. The cost is \$14. Adult chaperones will be needed.

The permission form is posted on the Youth Ministry page, stjamescatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/permissionslip-formuseum-of-the-bible-tour.pdf. RSVP to Amy Bigart if your student is interested in attending.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 23		
1:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic PREP Confirmation Parent Meeting	Monsignor Heller Hall
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
4:00pm-7:00pm	Padre Pio Relics Veneration	Church
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
Monday, October 24		
10:30am-Noon	Padre Pio Relics Veneration	Church
1:00pm-7:00pm	Padre Pio Relics Veneration	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Fr. Fasano speaks on Padre Pio's Life	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	ESOL Classes	School
Tuesday, October 25		
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 26		
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 27		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library
Friday, October 28		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
12:00pm-1:00pm	Women's Study	Knecht
Saturday, October 29		
10:00am-12:00pm	Hispanic Marriage Classes	Parish House
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

Election Day Notice Just a reminder that Election Day is **November 8th**. Prayerfully prepare yourself to vote by reading the bishops' pre-election letter and the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching flyer from the Virginia Catholic Conference online at <u>www.vacatholic.org/Election2022</u>.







