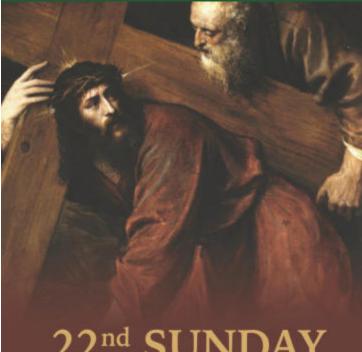


905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

August 30, 2020



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCO.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, 4:00pm, and 7:00pm Spanish Mass: 2:30pm Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon Saturday: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:

6:30am and 8:30am only **Holy Days:** 7:30pm Vigil 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:

Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am **Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Sunday: 5:00pm Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS: See Page Nine

RECTORY HOURS:

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

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> Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am 10 days before Sunday publication date Via website form posted under Events;Bulletin;Bulletin Submissions.

On The Way

Mass in Slowest Motion: How to receive Communion, II

Last week we looked at the spiritual and physical requirements for the reception of Holy Communion. Now we go over the logistics. The Church gives the faithful two ways to receive the sacred Host: on the tongue and in the hand. In both cases, the minister holds the Host before you and says, "The Body of Christ." You respond, "Amen."

First, Communion on the tongue (not "in the mouth," as people sometimes term it). The procedure is very simple: Open your mouth, extend your tongue and rest it on your bottom lip. Wait for the minister to place the host on your tongue.

Some observations. First, do not "stick out your tongue." Again, open your mouth, extend your tongue, and rest it on your bottom lip. Second, do not bite down on the Host. Some people try to time this biting with the minister's placing of the Host on the tongue. Please, don't.

Second, Communion in the hand. Here is the ancient instruction from Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (c. 350): "In approaching [for Communion] therefore, come not with your wrists extended, or your fingers spread; but make your left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a King. And having hollowed your palm, receive the body of Christ, saying over it, 'Amen.' So then, after having carefully hallowed your eyes by the touch of the holy body, partake of it; giving heed lest you lose any portion thereof; for whatever you lose is evidently a loss to you as it were from one of your own members."

Again, some observations.

Stand still. Haste makes waste...and could also make you drop the Host. Do not move while the minister is placing the Host in your hands.

Use both hands. If one of your hands is occupied with a child, rosary, car keys, a phone, or a wallet...then please receive on the tongue. Your hands, like your souls, should be completely free for our Lord.

Clean hands. Please make sure that your hands all cleansed from dirt and writing. The homework assignment or phone number written on the palm of your hand does not present a throne for our Lord.

Flat hands. Keep your hands flat. When your hands are at an angle, we get worried that the Host will fall from them.

Open hands. Hold them open to receive our Lord.

One hand on top of the other. Do not hold your hands side by side. Saint Cyril says that your right hand should be on top. But what is most important is that your dominant hand – your writing hand – be underneath and therefore able to take the Host and place it in your mouth.

Hands at chest level. You should hold them in front of yoursternum.

Consume the Host immediately. There is a theological significance to receiving at the sanctuary: it expresses your communion with the altar. There is also a logistical reason: because walking off with the Host increases the chances of dropping It. It also increases the chances that the priest will think you're taking the Host for nefarious purposes (as some people do), in which case he will probably be at your elbow quickly, asking you to consume or return the Host.

Most of all, believe in the One you receive.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For The Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29 For the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, August 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 a.m.+Dr. Frank Whitesell, Jr.9:00 a.m.People of St. James10:30 a.m.+Robert L. BairdNoon+Margaret Long2:30 p.m.+Souls in Purgatory7:00 p.m.+John Klein

Monday, August 31

Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.+Penafrancia Diaz Salas8:30 a.m.+Frank and Donna KlapatNoon+Kevin Brown

Tuesday, September 1

Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.Robert Calloway8:30 a.m.+Arthur ClarkNoon+Roy Geiselhart

Wednesday, September 2 Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

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6:30 a.m.	+Jo Ann and Joe Tiller
8:30 a.m.	+Manuel B. Lopez
Noon	+Carol A. Hyland, Patricia A. Hadix,
	Harry J. Arbaugh, Jr., and
	Mary Rose Arbaugh

Thursday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great		
6:30 a.m.	+George and June Jennings	
8:30 a.m.	+Bob Baird	
Noon	+Donna Reyman	

Friday, September 4

Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.+Nancy Lee and Patrick Lee8:30 a.m.+Patrick ConnollyNoon+Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 5

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: 8:30 a.m. +Jessica Syzmanski and Dana Wood 5:00 p.m. +William Hartlove

Sunday, September 6 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* 7:30 a.m. +Brownie Klubek 9:00 a.m. +Catalino Banez 10:30 a.m. +Mario Bernardone Noon + Betty Lane 2:30 p.m. People of St. James

7:00 p.m. +Fr. Cornelius O'Brien

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 "You duped me, O Lord, and I duped myself..."

Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord..."

Second Reading: Roman 12:1-2 "I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God..."

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 "Jesus began to show his disciples..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 COR 2:1-5; PS 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; LK 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 COR 2:10B-16; PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14; LK 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 COR 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Thursday:	1 COR 3:18-23; PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; LK 5:1-11
Friday:	1 COR 4:1-5; PS 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; LK 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 COR 4:6B-15; PS 145:17-21; LK 6:1-5

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Ernesto Capule Kim Chapman Chip Clarke Jessica Kelly Kevin Kelly Patrick Maguire Mark Matheny Janet Owen Carter Parry Ann Smith Robyn Stewart Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

and those serving our country:

Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg Patrick Egan Veronica Elkins Michele Petersen Roger VanSanford Major Albert C. Young



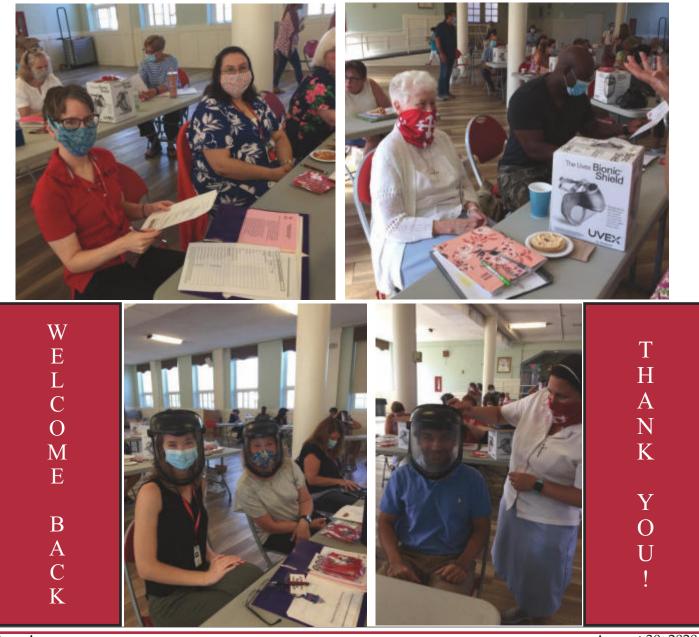
"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

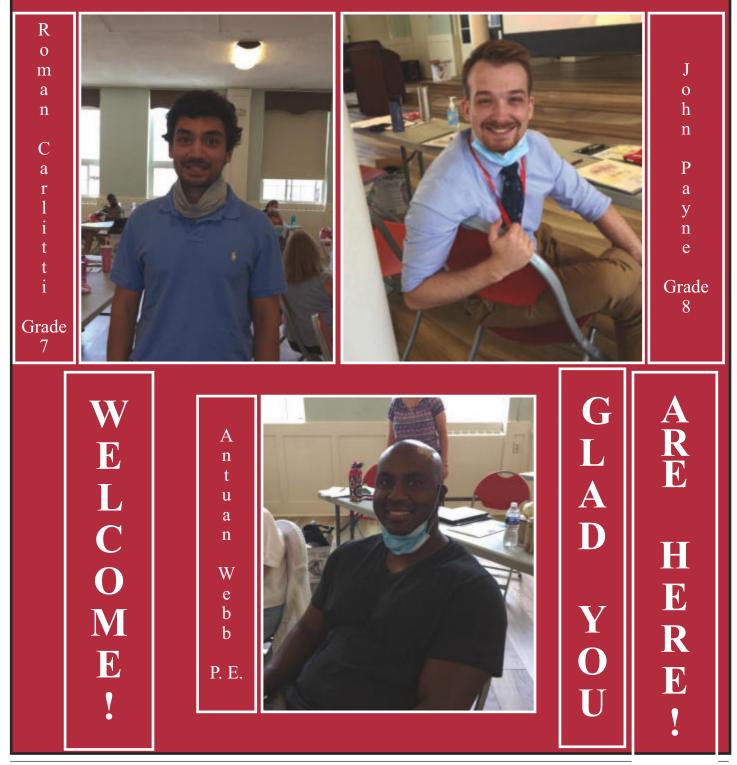
Our "Can-Do," Saint James Catholic School Teachers Get Ready to Teach in the Age of COVID-19

Our wonderful teachers came back a week early this year, on Monday, August 17, to begin training for our new school year. This year will be unlike any other in the recent history of our school, since they are teaching in the age of COVID-19. As you can see from the pictures they are more than up to the task!



A Big Welcome to Saint James Catholic School's Newest Teachers

The start of the 2020-2021 school year brings three new teachers to Saint James Catholic School. Each of these gentlemen will no doubt make unique contributions to the life of our school, and inspire their students to reach the high standards that Saint James' Rockets are known for! When you see them around, be sure to give them a big Saint James welcome!



Clothes Donations in 2020

During these challenging times, let's not forget those in need in our parish and throughout the larger community. Many people need our help, and one way we can help is to donate our gently worn, but no longer needed clothing to those who will give our outfits new life. The following organizations are accepting donations at this time. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Worker	503 Rockcreek Church Rd NW Washington DC	202-882-9649
Christ House—DC	1717 Columbia Rd NW Washington DC	202-328-1100 x232
Clothesline for Arlington Kids	2704 Pershing Dr. Arlington	703-243-2615
Goodwill (10:00am-1:00pm drop-off)	9960 Main Street, Fairfax	703-349-1806
Lamb Center-tee shirts/underwear only	3160 Campbell Drive, Fairfax City	703-691-3178
Salvation Army	6528 Little River Turnpike, Annandale	703-642-9270
SOME- So Others Might Eat	71 O Street NW, Washington DC	202-797-8806
Unique Thrift Store	2956 Gallows Road, Falls Church	703-992-6569

These great organizations, below, are not accepting clothing at this time but are accepting other household items that folks are in need of:

CCNV - Comm/Creative Non Violence	425 2nd ST. NW - Washington DC	202-393-1909 x229
National Center for Families/Children	6301 Greentree Rd - Bethesda	301-365-4480 x304
ACCA - Annandale Christian Community	7200 Columbia Pike - Annandale	703-256-9513
CHO - Committee Helping Others	133 Park St Vienna	703-281-6139

Thank you for your generous support of all of these organizations that do so much to help those in need throughout our community.

"...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

News from St. James

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Begins in September	Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?
Would you like to discover Christ and His Church? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but haven't completed the other sacraments? Do you want to help others find their spiritual home in the Catholic faith? Do you, or someone you know, fit the above description, and have the same questions? Desire the same grace? If the answer is YES, then the Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults (R.C.I.A.) is for YOU! Classes will start in September this year.	 Were you married in 1970 or 1995? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2020 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 4 at 2:30p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact Ginny Beauchamp in the St. James Rectory Office at rectory@stjamescatholic.org to register no later than September 18. For more information about the Mass, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.
To register, or for more information about R.C.I.A., contact Father Joseph Vu at <u>fathervu@stjamescatholic.org</u> or 703-532-8815. "For my yoke is easy and my burden light." <i>Matthew 11:30</i>	"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>

Guided Children's Adoration—September 19

Have you wanted to introduce your children to Adoration of the Eucharist, but were afraid that they might not "get it?" If so, make plans to attend our monthly "Guided Children's Adoration" program with Father Oetjen on Saturday, September 19, at 10:00am in the Church. The program is a Eucharistic Holy Hour with prayers, guided meditation, and sacred music. Families and children of all ages are welcome. For more information on the "Guided Children's Adoration" program, contact Fr. Oetjen at <u>fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org</u>. Father Oetjen will lead another Guided Adoration session on October 17.

"Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him." St Clare of Assisi

This Month on FORMED Catholic Programming for All

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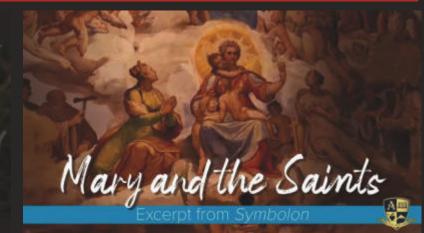
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WHY A Protestant Pastor Became Catholic

Dr. Scott Hahn



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For all these titles, and many, many more, visit: <u>www.stjamescatholicva.formed.org</u> and start watching now!

September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

This Week in Our Parish		
Sunday, August 30		
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
Monday, August 31		
8:00am—11:00am	Welcome Back to School Grades 1 & 8	School
9:15am—12:15pm	First Day of Preschool	School
Tuesday, September	1	
8:00am—11:00am	Welcome Back to Schools Grades 4 & 7	School
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Wednesday, Septemb	per 2	
8:00am—11:00am	Welcome Back to School Grades K, 5, and 6	School
Thursday, Septembe	r 3	
8:00am—11:00am	Welcome Back to School Grades 2 and 3	Church
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday, September 4—First Friday—9:00am—11:45am Exposition and Benediction;		
School Closed		
9:00am—11:45am	Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
Saturday, September 6		
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

The Blessing of Saint James Catholic School



Father Paul Scalia, Pastor of Saint James Catholic Church; Father Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar; assisted by our Summer Seminarian, Tim Courtney, gather to bless Saint James Catholic School on Monday, August 17, to prepare the school for the new school year.





