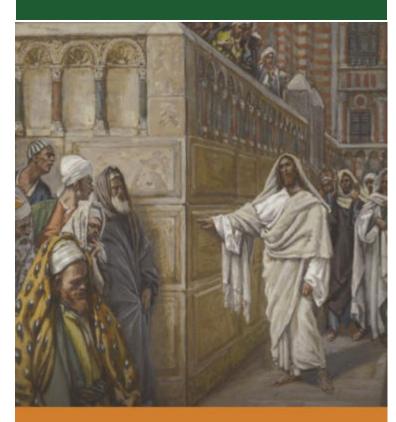


905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

# October 4, 2020



# 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

perget from the Lattionery for Mass \$22001, 1998, 1970 CL10

www.stjamescatholic.org 703-532-8815

#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor Rev. Joseph Vu, Parochial Vicar Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar Rev. José E. Hoyos, Hispanic Apostolate\* Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence Rev. Denis Tameh, In Residence Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence Deacon James A. Fishenden Deacon Edward Gliot

#### **Rectory Office**

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone: 703-532-8815;Fax: 703-533-7644 rectory@stjamescatholic.org

#### **Religious Education**

Phone: 703-533-1182x104 Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director religioused@saintjamesschool.org

#### \*Hispanic Apostolate

200 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203 703-841-3883

#### School

830 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone: 703-533-1182; Fax: 703-532-8310 Sr. Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, Principal mainoffice@saintjamesschool.org

#### 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

#### **RECTORY HOURS:**

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

#### 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:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00pm-8:00pm Fridays 11:00am-Noon Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 6:30pm-7:30pm

## St. James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

**RECTORY OFFICE** 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 Phone: 703-532-8815; Fax: 703-533-7644 rectory@stjamescatholic.org

Jean Gliot, Pastor's Assistant; Office Manager jgliot@stjamescatholic.org Child protection and safety coordinator

Ginny Beauchamp, Records Manager gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org Sacramental records, baptisms, registrations, address changes and room reservations

Judy Burke, Receptionist receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

Volunteer Coordinators volunteer@stjamescatholic.org

Rich Blickendorfer, Business Manager rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org

Kara Rider, Accounting Specialist krider@stjamescatholic.org

Kathleen Anderson, Director of Development kanderson@stjamescatholic.org

Duane Hyland, Communications Specialist <a href="https://dnd.org">dhyland@stjamescatholic.org</a>

Anne Rohall-Andrade, St. James Disability Inclusion Committee Liaison inclusion@stjamescatholic.org 202-841-3489

Music Ministry Don Carolina, Director dcarolina@stjamescatholic.org

Youth Ministry Fr. Steven Oetjen fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org

Convent

101 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 703-532-2388

Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, Superior

If you've moved, changed a phone number, or e-mail address, need to register with the parish, or would like to subscribe to Constant Contacts, let the rectory staff know so we can update your records. rectory@stjamescatholic.org

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

#### On The Way

Catholic Social Doctrine: Subsidiarity

Another principle in Catholic social doctrine is *subsidiarity*. By way of this principle "a community of a higher order should not interfere in the internal life of a community of a lower order, depriving the latter of its functions, but rather should support it in case of need and help to coordinate its activity with the activities of the rest of society, always with a view to the common good" (CCC 1883). In other words, the best level to address issues of social justice is the lowest level possible.

This principle derives from human nature. What is closest and most immediate to us is the most important and helpful. Those closest and most immediate to us know best how to help us.

Subsidiarity works both vertically and horizontally. Vertically, it means that matters of the common good should be addressed by the most local and immediate entity: the family, town, county, city, state, and so on. The upper levels of government authority should never displace the lower levels. Rather, they should provide assistance (*subsidium*) only when the lower levels cannot adequately address matters on their own.

The more the lower levels of society are left to address issues as they are able, the more people can and will be involved. "The principle of subsidiarity is opposed to all forms of collectivism. It sets limits for state intervention" (CCC 1885).

In the American system, this vertical subsidiarity is seen in the federalist structure by which the powers of the federal government are limited to those matters the states cannot assume on their own. Ideally, most matters are left to states and counties, for the more the federal government intrudes, the less local autonomy there is.

Indeed, it was in the face of such overreaching government power that Pius XI first articulated the principle of subsidiarity in 1931: "Just as it is gravely wrong to take from individuals what they can accomplish by their own initiative and industry and give it to the community, so also it is an injustice and at the same time a grave evil and disturbance of right order to assign to a greater and higher association what lesser and subordinate organizations can do. For every social activity ought of its very nature to furnish help to the members of the body social, and never destroy and absorb them."

Another example of subsidiarity is our Electoral College. That feature of our presidential elections was put in place precisely to keep bigger populations from determining elections and effectively taking over smaller locales, depriving them of their rightful autonomy.

Horizontally, subsidiarity means that society should have many different volunteer organizations, societies, associations, and institutions. "Excessive intervention by the state can threaten personal freedom and initiative" (CCC 1883). Non-governmental organizations – parishes, private schools, clubs, service organizations – diffuse participation in the common good. By the services they provide, they also blunt the need for government intervention.

Fr. Scalia

#### Mass Intentions For The Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, October 3

*For the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* 5:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Paar Family and Mark Ruland

#### Sunday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 a.m.+Kathleen McGinn9:00 a.m.+Fr. William DeBiase, OFM10:30 a.m.People of St. JamesNoon+Julia Marie D'Ermes2:30 p.m.+Dora Navarro7:00 p.m.+Inez Marie Boullion

#### Monday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos6:30 a.m.+Joyce Kave8:30 a.m.+Gene and Peggy DolanNoon+Clarence Ouellette

#### Tuesday, October 6

St. Bruno;	Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
6:30 a.m.	+Ann C. Kyker
8:30 a.m.	+Zacharia T. Coipuram
Noon	+Major General Victor Hugo, Jr.

#### Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary				
6:30 a.m.	+Brownie and Barbara Klubek			
8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Herson			
Noon	+Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geiselhart			

#### Thursday, October 8

Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in OrdinaryTime6:30 a.m.8:30 a.m.+Mary Rose Winslow

0.50 u.m.	· 10101 y 10000 10 111010 W
Noon	+Nancy Graffam

#### Friday, October 9

#### St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

6:30 a.m. +Helena Hyija Joo 8:30 a.m. +Mary Rose Winslow Noon +James Maguire

#### Saturday, October 10

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday8:30 a.m.+Mary Rose Winslow5:00 p.m.+Maria Emilia Pereira

#### Sunday, October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.+Tommy M. Burton9:00 a.m.People of St. James10:30 a.m.+Antonio SorianoNoonNtengwe Bagenda Family2:30 p.m.+Magdalena Benitez Lopez-Sanchez7:00 p.m.+Alex Aquino

# <u>Today's Readings</u>

**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7** "Let me now sing of my friend..."

**Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20** "A vine from Egypt you transplanted..."

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 "Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all..."

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43** "Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people..."

# **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	GAL 1:6-12; PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C; LK 10:25-37
Tuesday:	GAL 1:13-24; PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; LK 10:38-42
Wednesday:	GAL 2:1-2, 7-14; PS 117:1BC, 2; LK 11:1-4
Thursday:	GAL 3:1-5; LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; LK 11:5-13
Friday:	GAL 3:7-14; PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 11:15-26
Saturday:	GAL 3:22-29; PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; LK 11:27-28

#### Remember in Your Prayers...

#### the sick of our parish family:

- Kim Chapman Janice Chory Chip Clarke Peter Halberstadt William Hardy Laura Hicks Jessica Kelly Kevin Kelly Patricia Kelly
- Peggy Kurtzke Mark Matheny Janet Owen Carter Parry Russell Ross Ann Smith Robyn Stewart Lauren Vinci

#### and the deceased of our parish family:

Mary Bauer Hector Coello Virginia Gorry

Janet Qualters Alberto Tulio Sakata

#### and those serving our country:

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

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



# Stewardship The Gift of Time, Talent, Treasure

# October 3/4 – The Little Sisters of the Poor

This weekend's second collection will be for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to Himself. Thank you for

your generous support of the Sisters and their important mission to serve all God's children.



To learn more about the Sisters, and their mission, visit: http://littlesistersofthepoor.org/

# **Contributions Needed by October 15 for Dan Day's Memory Book**

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to have a retirement celebration for Music Director, Dan Day after his 30-years of dedicated service to the community of St. James. So, we are compiling a "Thank You - Memory Book" for Dan. We ask that you send a letter of appreciation, a retirement or thank you card or an email. Please ask your children to send drawings (max 8.5" x 11"), too. And, include a picture of yourself or of your family, if you like. Even if you did not know Dan personally, your "thank you" for his music ministry would be greatly appreciated." Send your contribution to the parish office (905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046) or by email to <u>dorimitchell3@gmail.com</u> by October 15. We will present Dan with this parish gift on Sunday, November 22, the feast day of St. Cecilia, the Patron Saint of musicians.

# Ushers Needed—Please Help

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are currently short on ushers and in need of volunteers. If you can assist at the Mass you attend, please check in and speak with the head usher in the vestibule at the main entrance. Or go ahead and email our head usher, John Vrablik: Jvrablik@cox.net.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this call to this important service to our parishioners and guests here at St. James during these challenging times.

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



"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

# Saint James Catholic School Wins Third U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award

"It is an honor to be recognized at the national level for the third time! This is a solid testament to the quality work I see daily at Saint James Catholic School," said Principal Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM. "I am proud of our students, teachers, staff and parents. The 2020 National Blue Ribbon represents their continual efforts toward high achievement and success since we were last named a Blue Ribbon School in 2014. We have a school community that works together to ensure that students succeed at every level. Our students and teachers are engaged in the learning process, ever guided by the joyful message of Jesus Christ, our unique Teacher."

Read more about this prestigious honor here: https://bit.ly/3kL46tF



# **Holy Communion During the Pandemic**

As many of you know, since the beginning of the pandemic we have been distributing Holy Communion at the altar rail. We find this helps us distribute Communion both reverently and safely. But as more people return to Mass it also might take some getting used to. Please make note of these instructions.

- We have placed Crosses six feet apart along the step of the rail.
- When coming forward for Communion, please go to the Cross *farthest* from you in your section (i.e. in the center or on the sides).
- Stand or kneel at that Cross and the minister will bring you Communion.
- If receiving Communion in the hand, please remove your mask first, then receive the Host. Consume the Host while at the altar rail and then return to your seat.
- Please remember that members of the same household do not have to practice social distancing and may stand (or kneel) together at the rail.
- Once those in the transepts have received, those coming down the main aisle should use the spaces on the sides of the communion rail as well as the front.

# Some Words on Masks From Father Scalia

Yes, it remains my expectation that anyone coming to Mass at Saint James, wear a mask (no different from the airport or any store. This is the Bishop's expectation as well). Also, I ask that you keep your masks *apolitical*. *Endorsement of a candidate or party is not appropriate in church*.

## Help Our Parish Seminarian!

The past several weeks I have mentioned Thomas Conroy, a young man who grew up at Saint James, went to our Parish School, and now wants to enter the Dominicans (the Order of Preachers). The only thing keeping him from entering formation are his student loans. He is currently working with the Laboure Society to remove that obstacle.

To see how you can help Thomas, visit <u>www.rescuevocations.org/thomas</u>. Or you can reach out to him directly for more information at <u>thomas@rescuevocations.org</u>. Most of all, please keep him in your prayers!

# News from St. James

## Annual Mass of Remembrance—Monday, November 2

St. James will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance at 7:30pm on Monday, November 2. This Mass remembers all those who have gone before us and who we hope to see again. Email the Rectory Office at <u>rectory@stjamescatholic.org</u> if you would like to arrange a candle to be placed at the altar in memory of your deceased loved one. Please note that this year the names will be printed in a program and will not be on the individual candles. Due to this change, all names must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Friday, October 23. We thank you for your help!



### Two Events at St. James This Weekend

St. James will host two events this weekend to which we invite all parishioners who wish to take part.

On Saturday, October 3, we will have our annual Pet Blessing at the corner of Park Ave. and Spring St., at 9:30am. This event honors St. Francis of Assisi's observation that "All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man." All pets of the parish are welcome to be blessed.

On Sunday, October 4, the St. James Pro-Life Group will be hosting their annual Life Chain event, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm on Sunday, October 4, Respect Life Sunday, at the corner of Broad Street and Spring Street.

Our St. James group will have Pro-Life signs available at the corner. We will then pray along both sides of Broad Street until 3:30 PM

We hope to see you at each.

### Voter Registration Drive Here at St. James on October 10-11

This is an important Election year, and we encourage all parishioners who are citizens to vote. Before and after Masses on October 10 and 11, St. James will be hosting a Voter Registration Drive.

If you are not yet registered, have moved, changed your name, or will be 18 by November 3rd, please stop by the red tent. There will also be additional information available about Early Voting locations and times to vote prior to Election Day on November 3rd. Please stop by to register to vote, or for more information.



October 4, 2020

# FOR FREEDOOD CHRIST HAS SET US FREE Breaking the Yoke of Slavery From Within and Without



The 22nd Annual Men's Day of Recollection in honor of ChRISG Ghe KING

sponsored by the Women's Apostolate to Youth for the sake of Christ's little ones

The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia
Saturday, October 24, 2020
9:15 AM1:15 PM
St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield, VA 22153
There is no charge for this event, but donations to help cover costs will be gratefully received.
Contact Robin Maas at rmvlmaas@gmail.com
Go to www.waywomen.com/mensretreat Although there is no charge for the retreat you must register BEFORE TUES. OCT. 20 to atten

d!

## **October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

#### The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

This Week in Our Parish				
Sunday, October	4			
12:15pm—1:45pm	Spanish PREP Communion Classes	Cafeteria (Door 18)		
12:15pm—1:45pm	Spanish PREP Confirmation Classes	Heller Hall (Door 13)		
2:00pm—3:00pm	Life Chain Event	Corner of Spring St. and W. Broad St.		
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church		
Monday, October	5			
No Scheduled Events				
Tuesday, October	6			
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church		
6:00pm—7:15pm	Tuesday PREP Communion Classes	Cafeteria (Door 18)		
6:00pm—7:15pm	Tuesday PREP Confirmation Classes	Heller Hall (Door 13)		
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church		
Wednesday, Octo	ber 7			
7:00pm—8:15pm	High School PREP	Heller Hall (Door 13)		
Thursday, October 8				
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church		
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church		
Friday, October 9				
11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church		
Saturday, October 10—Voter Registration Drive Before and After The 5:00pm Mass				
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church		
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church		

## Saint James Food Distribution In Need of Donations for November

The Saint James Social Outreach Committee's Food Distribution Program is in critical need of donations to serve the hungry in our parish and the City of Falls Church for the November 6 food distribution. Items most needed are the following "staple" items: canned chicken or tuna, cereal, dry beans (no larger than 3 lbs.), rice (no larger than 3 lbs.), peanut butter, jelly/jam, pasta, pasta sauce, hearty soups, canned fruit. Please no glass jars, bulk, or very large items because these items make it tough on our volunteers. Items can be left in the back of the church. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

# "For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food..." Matthew 25:35

#### **Some Final Thoughts**

"The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – it is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." St. John Paul II





