

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

September 13, 2020



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass G2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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

On the Way: The Human Person & Social Justice

The Church's social doctrine is founded on the truth of the human person. Let's take the first part of that equation: *truth*. It's a simple choice: society will be founded on truth or on power. If on truth, then we must seek and adhere to it constantly. If on power, then we will be ruled ("governed" would be too kind a word) by the most powerful, the most ruthless, the most lawless. The law of the jungle will prevail.

Then the second part: the truth of the human person. The human person possesses a nature, dignity, and calling unlike any other creature on earth. He has an intellect capable of knowing the truth and a will capable of choosing the good. The human person is therefore a morally responsible being, possessing certain responsibilities and is endowed, as our founders said, with certain" inalienable rights."

While this truth of the human person is accessible to all people of good will, our Catholic faith defends and deepens it. We know from divine revelation that the human person has a transcendent origin and end. "Social justice can be obtained only in respecting the transcendent dignity of man" (CCC 1929). We are created in God's image and are meant for union with Him. Thus, as "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake" (CCC 1703), the human person is always an end and never to be used as a means.

So, what does this mean for social justice?

First, the human person's transcendent origin and purpose set a limit to the state's authority. No one can be reduced to just the state's possession or instrument. Further, the state is not the author or giver of our dignity and rights. It is, rather, to be their protector and promoter. Every government must acknowledge and defend the truth of the human person. The government that fails in that sows the seeds of its own ruin.

The truth about the human person also makes clear that racism is evil. For it contradicts the truth that every one of us bears God's image and possesses God given dignity. It was on the basis of the truth about the human person –that "all men are created equal" – that Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. fought against racial injustice.

Finally, and most importantly, the truth and dignity of the human person means the right to life. In terms of numbers (hundreds of thousands annually) and principle (the right to be born is logically prior to all others), abortion remains the most severe violation of the right to life in our nation. "Laws which legitimize the direct killing of innocent human beings through abortion or euthanasia are in complete opposition to the inviolable right to life proper to every individual; they thus deny the equality of everyone before the law" (St. John Paul II). If life in the womb is not protected, we should not expect life elsewhere to be respected either.

Our participation in the public square should always be guided by the truth and dignity of the human person and likewise seek to promote them.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For The Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 12 For the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Diane Davis

Sunday, September 13

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30 a.m.	People of St. James	
9:00 a.m.	+John and Sharon Hood	
10:30 a.m.	+Lorraine Herbert	
Noon	+Ruperto and Agripina Obejera	
2:30 p.m.	+Silvia Jane Cuadras	
7:00 p.m.	+Ponciana Enriquez	

Monday, September 14

The Exaltat	ion of the Holy Cross
6:30 a.m.	+Jovencio G. Apostol

8:30 a.m.	+John F. Kurtzke, Sr.
Noon	Rick and Cassidy Westerman

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows		
6:30 a.m.	Robert Vivirito	
8:30 a.m.	+Rev. Cornelius O'Brien	
Noon	Christine Halberstadt	

Wednesday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

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6:30 a.m.	+Miscarried Baby Buxton
8:30 a.m.	+Consuelo Sese
Noon	+Margaret Long

Thursday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine		
6:30 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the	
	Luisa Family	
8:30 a.m.	+Zacharia T. Coipuram	
Noon	Special Intention	

Friday, September 18

Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time6:30 a.m.+Richard Catalina, Sr.8:30 a.m.+Harry Shovlin, Sr.Noon+Gil Ruiz

Saturday, September 19

St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday8:30 a.m.+Felicitas Rodriguez5:00 p.m.Living and Deceased Members of the
McWhinney Family

Sunday, September 20

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 a.m.	+Nancy Cook
9:00 a.m.	People of St. James
10:30 a.m.	+Betty Lane
Noon	+Angeles and Bonifacio Obejera
2:30 p.m.	Jacob Guzman-Wayar
7:00 p.m.	+Kathleen Lynch
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7 "Wrath and anger are hateful things..."

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 "Bless the Lord, O my soul..."

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 "Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself..."

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 "Peter approached Jesus and asked him..."

Readings for the Week

Monday:	NM 21:4B-9; PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A; PS 10:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; JN 19:25-27
Wednesday:	1COR 12:31-13:13; PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; LK 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 COR 15:1-11; PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28; LK 7:36-50
Friday:	1 COR 15:12-20; PS 17:1BCD-6-7, 8B and 15; LK 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10C-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

- Ernesto Capule Kim Chapman Chip Clarke Patricia Kelly 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:

Muriel Brasche Edward Hillegass

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



Stewardship The Gift of Time, Talent, Treasure

September 12/13 - Today's Second Collection is for the Holy Land Shrines

This collection is taken up each year at the request of the Holy Father in order to preserve the shrines connected with the life of Jesus as well as to provide pastoral care to the region's Catholic population. Due to the worldwide pandemic, this year's collection was moved from Good Friday to September 12/13. You can find a donation link to this special collection on the Faith Direct Give Now page located on our website at: http://membershipfaithdirect.net/givenow/VA50

To learn more about the Holy Land Shrines collection please visit <u>https://myfranciscan.org/</u>



September 19/20 - Second Collection for Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Next week's second collection is in support of the St. James Parish Religious Education Program, affectionately known as "PREP." Under Sister Regina Rosari's leadership, our PREP program continues to thrive with a team of dedicated catechists who diligently work to prepare our parish children to receive the Sacraments so that they may "know, love, and serve the Lord" more fully in this life. Please be as generous as you can and keep all of our PREP teachers and children in your prayers. Our little ones in particular have been hit hard by the restrictions imposed by COVID-19.

If you have any questions or would like to help in anyway, please reach out to Sister Regina Rosari, IHM, at

Charitable Giving: Did You Know?

On March 27, the President signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help combat the far-reaching impacts of COVID19. The bill provides increased tax incentives for charitable giving for both individuals and corporations, signifying an intent to stimulate philanthropy throughout America. As you look for ways to help those in need, you can consider how the following options may impact your charitable contributions in the 2020 tax year.

Itemizing your charitable deductions? The adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash contributions was increased for individual donors. For cash contributions made in 2020, you can now elect to deduct up to 100 percent of your AGI (increased from 60 percent). **Not itemizing?** The CARES Act allows for an additional, "above the line" deduction for charitable gifts made in cash of up to \$300. If you are not itemizing on your 2020 taxes, you can claim this new deduction. For more information on making donations to Saint James, please contact Kathleen Anderson, Director of Development, at <u>kanderson@stjamescatholic.org</u>.

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



Saint James Girl Scouts Information Meeting—September 15

On Tuesday, September 15, the Saint James Girl Scouts will host a virtual Girl Scout Information Night, which all children in grades Kindergarten through Eighth are invited to attend, in the hopes that they will join the Girl Scouts and become part of the fun, rewards, and excitement of Scouting.

For more information on the event, and to register, please contact Kelli Edwards at <u>kelli_anne1@yahoo.com</u>.



PREP Parish Religious Education Program

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 9:30am—Noon, or by appointment

Tuesdays: 2:30pm—8:00pm

"Where We Ignite the Potential in Each Child."

A New School Year Is Here

Please Pray For Our Teachers, Staff, and Students As They Begin The Most Challenging Academic Year In Recent Memory

Thank You!

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Back to School Pictures

In Our September 20, 2020 Issue

Registration is now open for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

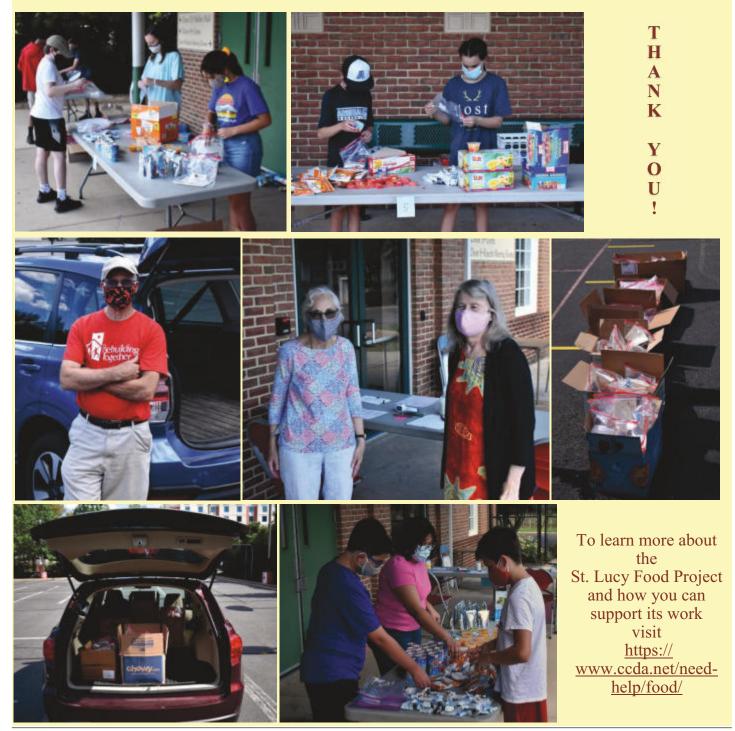
Confirmation and Communion classes will be held in-person, with the option of supervised home study for those parents who prefer not to send their children in-person. All other classes will be supervised home study.

Please try to have all registration forms into the Religious Education Office by September 18. No in-person students will be accepted after September 25 because of space limitations.

For inquiries or for more information, please call 703-533-1182 x.104, or email: <u>religoused@stjamesschool.org</u>.

Pack the Snacks!

On Sunday, August 30, our Seventh and Eight grade students and members of the Saint James Social Outreach Committee, gathered in B-Lot to "Pack the Snacks" for the St. Lucy Food Project. Each group of students assembled bags of snacks for the program, which will then distribute them. The students' hard work resulted in two carloads of snack bags being sent to the St. Lucy Project.



News from St. James

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding (R.C.I.A.) Going on Now **Anniversary This Year?** Were you married in 1970 or 1995? Then join Would you like to discover Christ and His Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2020 Mass Church? Have you thought about becoming for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but October 4 at 2:30p.m. at the Cathedral of haven't completed the other sacraments? Do St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. you want to help others find their spiritual home in the Catholic faith? Do you, or Contact Ginny Beauchamp in the St. James someone you know, fit the above description, Rectory Office at <u>rectory@stjamescatholic.org</u> and have the same questions? Desire the same to register no later than Friday, September 18. grace? If the answer is YES, then the Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults (R.C.I.A.) is For more information about the Mass, visit for YOU! Classes stated on Tuesday, www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM. September 8, at 7:30pm., but it's not to late to sign up. To register, or for more information about R.C.I.A., contact Father Joseph Vu at "The love of husband and wife is the force fathervu@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815. that welds society together." St. John Chrysostom "For my yoke is easy and my burden light." Matthew 11:30

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

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What Is Love?

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 O	ur Parish		
Sunday, September	Sunday, September 13		
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church	
Monday, Septembe	r 14		
No Scheduled Events			
Tuesday, Septembe			
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Girl Scouts Virtual Information Night	Online	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Wednesday, Septen	nber 16		
No Scheduled Events			
Thursday, Septemb			
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church	
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church	
Friday, September			
11:00am—Noon		Church	
Saturday, Septemb	er 19		
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church	
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church	
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