



Saint James Catholic Church

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Sunday
November 10, 2019



32nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they are
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

Adapted from the Lectionary for Mass 2002, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am, 12:00 noon, 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:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm &
7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

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On The Way

Death & Judgment

During November the Church directs our attention to the four last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. When we figure purgatory into the equation, it is actually *five*...but we'll get to that later. This topic has, at times, been treated in a macabre manner. But that doesn't need to be the case. A simple, sober appreciation of our mortality should logically bring about the proper conversion of life.

Consideration of the last things should proceed from an understanding of the human soul as a living organism meant to grow in the grace of Christ placed in it at Baptism. It is to grow continuously throughout life and realize its fulfillment in heaven. Time is the necessary condition for such growth. Without time, no change is possible: no conversion, no repentance, no growth. Our time in this world is not simply a waiting period prior to heaven. It is given so that we can grow in Christ. By our choices throughout life each of us fashions himself or herself into a particular kind of person: one who either accepts Christ's call to conversion or rejects it. There is no in between.

Death, the separation of the soul from the body, ends time and thus also our opportunity for change and growth. We enter into eternity as the persons we have determined ourselves to be. If we have allowed Christ's grace to shape our souls, then we enter into a corresponding glory. If we have distorted our souls by sin, then we enter eternity thus disfigured. Which brings us to judgment.

Judgment is often symbolized by the scales of justice. Although understandable, that image perhaps leads to (or reinforces) an external and legalistic view of judgment — as if the Lord needs to deliberate, weigh our good deeds and bad, scratch his head, and come to a conclusion. No, our Lord does not need to measure or discern anything. He knows perfectly who we've determined ourselves to be.

A judge in this world must come to a decision based on legal standards and the evidence before him. Jesus Christ, however, is both the standard of all judgment and the Light that reveals all truth. When we stand before Him, we will see immediately and clearly the standard that we should have had before our eyes throughout life. In His light and in light of Who He is, everything will be made clear — gloriously clear for the saved and painfully clear for the damned.

There are, in fact, two judgments. The particular judgment comes at death, when each person receives a sentence to heaven, purgatory, or hell. To one of those our soul will depart immediately. At the end of the world, Christ will come in glory for the last or universal judgment. At that moment He will reveal the full extent of His justice and mercy, vindicating all who have awaited His justice and all who have longed for His mercy.

Next week: Hell —Fr. Scalia

Living Our Faith

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God is not a God of the dead, but of the living. But how are we living? Are we living in a way that is in keeping with God's commandments? Are we tithing and supporting our Church? Are we making it to Mass every Sunday and on every Holy Day of Obligation? Are we praying regularly? Are we loving our neighbor as ourselves and asking for God's blessings on those who might hurt us? These are all things to ask ourselves as we strive to follow God's word and His plan for our lives. If we aren't doing these things, are we really living?



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Notices from St. James

Early Bulletin Deadlines

With the holiday season rapidly approaching our publisher, LPI, has imposed early bulletin submission deadlines. As such, we are asking that any and all bulletin submissions for the time period between November 24 and January 5, 2020, be submitted by these deadlines:

- November 24 by Tuesday, November 12
- December 1 by Friday, November 15
- December 8 by Monday, November 25
- December 15 by Monday, December 2
- December 22 by Tuesday, December 10
- December 29 by Monday, December 16
- January 5 by Wednesday, December 18

We thank you in advance for adherence to these deadlines. Please feel free to submit materials for later dates, after November 24, well before the deadlines as well. Thank You!

St. James Hiring a Director of Development

St. James Catholic Church and School is hiring a Director of Development. This is a full-time position. You may view the job description here: <http://bit.ly/2Ivi8z3>

The Director of Development implements the Pastor's plan of public relations, marketing, communications, fundraising, and special events promoting involvement and investment in both the Parish and School.

Please forward a letter of interest and resume to Rich Blickendorfer, Business Manager, at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

The Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 p.m. +Jean and Walter Mess

Sunday, November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Dan Rhoades

9:00 a.m. People of St. James

10:30 a.m. +Bernard and Virginia Donnelly

Noon +Mario D'Isa

2:30 p.m. +Bertha Depaz

7:00 p.m. +Mike Egan

Monday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours

6:30 a.m. +Frank D'Aquila

8:30 a.m. +Ann and Anthony Bott

Tuesday, November 12

Saint Josaphat

6:30 a.m. +J. Frank Belford, III

8:30 a.m. +Anthony and Georgeanna Galimi

Noon +Fr. Robert Griffin, C.S.C.

Wednesday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:30 a.m. +Mike Egan

8:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

Noon +Angelina Santoro

Thursday, November 14

Thirty-Second Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Daniel McAuliffe

8:30 a.m. +Susanne Neyland

Noon +Marie Louise Chang

Friday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great

6:30 a.m. +Barbara Klubek

8:30 a.m. +Elisha Creech

Noon +Joseph Coneys

Saturday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude,

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:30 a.m. +Frederick Wall

5:00 p.m. +Gerald Atlee

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Christopher Dunn

9:00 a.m. +Ed andCarolynn Scheid and
Suzann Scheid Southworth

10:30 a.m. +Jo Ann and Joe Tiller

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Luisa Isabel Salinas

7:00 p.m. +Joseph and Sarah Herickes

Today's Readings

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

("...but a king of the world will raise us up to live forever.")

Psalm: Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

("Hear, O Lord, a just suit; attend to my outcry...")

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16—3:5

("...encourage our hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.")

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

(Some Sadducees, those who deny...")

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7;
Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9;
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1;
Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a];
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9;
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9;
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]; Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9];
2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Mary Hurd
Laura Lareau
Rob Lemmers

Ed Murphy
Robyn Stewart

and the deceased of our parish family:

Lucille Inzana
Jim Lillis

Laura Baird Turpin

and those serving our country:

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

Justin Berg
Veronica Elkins
Major Alan Harvey

Michele Petersen
Roger VanSanford
Major Albert C. Young



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



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Sunday, November 17, from 10:00am to Noon
Tuesday, November 19, from 9:00am—11:00am



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or by appointment**

Tuesdays 2:30pm—8:00pm

Announcements from PREP

First Penance Parent Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2019
7:30pm—9:00pm in Heller Hall (Door 13)
This meeting is for the parents of the
children who will receive the Sacrament
of Reconciliation in January and February
2020

DID YOU KNOW AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Our school was founded in 1906 and has been administered by the IHM Sisters since 1923.

We have 44 certified teachers educating 423 students.

We are the only diocesan school with two Blue Ribbon Awards for Academic Excellence (1998 & 2014).

Our Robotics, Computer & Science Labs are state-of-the-art with Ipad & MacAir computers for students.

Large Art and Music Rooms add to our students' educational experiences.

We offer Extended Day Morning & Afternoon Programs with a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

A free resource program taught by certified Special Education Faculty is available at the Harrison Learning Center.

We have dedicated funding for post-graduate education through our Clarke-Delaney Fund.

We are a caring and supportive faith community with dedicated parents and committed clergy.

Almost \$200,000 has been directed towards our Guardian Angel Scholarship Program through gifts, pledges and bequests. More than \$475,000 in Annual Appeal funds has been donated from parents, alumni, friends, staff and parishioners since 2012.



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Our students profess their faith through weekly Mass attendance with student participation as Altar Servers, Lectors and Choir

They live their faith by supporting the needy and mission efforts through fundraising and collections.

Our students support each other through National Junior Honor Society member-led tutoring.

Together with their families they support our IHM Sisters through the Annual Nun Fun Run.

We have been featured multiple times in the NCEA's print & electronic media as an example of maintaining excellence & strategic planning.



We have more than 250 students who participate in our CYO programs in track, tennis and basketball.

We have a technology coach to provide hands-on classroom assistance to students and faculty.

Among our talented alumni we have Valedictorians, National Merit & Advanced Placement Scholars, Eagle & Gold Scouting Awardees, Scholarship Athletes, Priests, Sisters, Brothers, Deacons and students enrolled at U.S. Service Academies.

Our Parish has invested over \$1.6 million in capital improvements for our school since 2009.

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Announcement of Liturgical Changes

Dear Friends in Christ,

Several months ago, Bishop Burbidge promulgated new liturgical norms for the Diocese of Arlington. These are to establish consistent practice throughout the Diocese and ensure adherence to the universal norms of the Church. In the main, the instructions have little impact on our practice at Saint James. There are, however, some things that we need to alter. I am also taking this occasion to introduce a few changes, effective November 24th.

Announcements

In keeping with the norms, we will move parish announcements from before Mass to the end of Mass. The priest will make the announcements prior to the final blessing.

Blessings during Holy Communion

Over the years the practice developed of ministers giving a blessing to those who, for whatever reason, cannot receive Holy Communion. In certain places people were encouraged to come forward with arms folded over the chest to indicate the desire for a blessing and not the Eucharist. The instructions received from the Bishop clarify that this practice is to be discouraged. The first and most important reason for this is theological and liturgical. Going up for Communion is to be a procession to the Lord's table to receive nourishment as children of God. Those processing up should be attentive and prayerful about Who they are to receive. There is also a logistical reason. Many priests and deacons have encountered confusion at that most sacred moment, when it has not been clear whether the person desires a blessing or Holy Communion. I have been in the awkward position of not giving Communion to someone who desired It (as some people receive Communion with arms folded across the chest) and on one occasion giving Communion to someone not expecting or desiring It.

I understand and regret that this comes as a disappointment and sadness to some people, and I regret any pain that it causes. Children especially look forward to that blessing. Please do not hesitate to bring the children to us after Mass so that we can bless them!

Processional Cross

Thanks to an anonymous benefactor, we have a new processional Cross in keeping with the Church's norms. That is, a crucifix rather than a plain cross or with an image of the risen Christ.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

I am grateful for the generosity and charity of those who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. They arrange their schedules around the need for assistance in both distributing Holy Communion at Mass and bringing Holy Communion to the homebound. We are blessed to have such a dedicated and generous group. Moving forward you will notice that those bringing Holy Communion to the homebound will leave from the church immediately after receiving the pyx (the container for the consecrated Host) to bring the Eucharist to our brothers and sisters who cannot join us at Mass. Now, it might seem awkward for people to leave Mass before the final blessing (the very thing we tell people *not* to do!). But they are not leaving so much as being sent. By going directly from the altar of Saint James to the homebound they emphasize that the homebound are one with us in worship. Their reception of Holy Communion at home is an extension of the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. (We are also looking into the possibility of live-streaming some of the Masses so that the homebound can join us that way as well.)

Prayer Card

You will notice this Sunday that a prayer card has been placed in each pew. I hope you find it helpful for your devotions and preparing for the Sacraments.

Daily Mass

At times the entrance and communion antiphons available to the faithful in the missalette differ from what the priest has in the altar Missal. In the interest of consistency, beginning November 25th the priest will recite the antiphons at daily Mass. The congregation is invited to join him as they are able. —Father Scalia

Novena Schedule/Advent Confessions/Christmas Masses

Novena for the Immaculate Conception—Saturday, November 30—Sunday, December 8

St. James will offer a Novena for the Immaculate Conception, nightly, in the Church, from Saturday, November 30 through Sunday, December 8. The Novena will ask Blessed Virgin Mary for her powerful intercession on our behalf, and for her wisdom and guidance as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. We hope that you will be able to attend. The schedule for each night is:

Saturday, November 30 at 7:30pm
“Mother of God” Fr. Rich Miserendino

Sunday, December 1 at 5:00pm
“Mother of Divine Grace” Fr. Robert Wagner

Monday, December 2 at 7:30pm
“Mother of Good Counsel” Fr. Stephen Vaccaro

Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30pm
“Virgin Most Powerful” Fr. Joseph Rampino

Sunday, December 8 at 5:00pm
“Queen Conceived Without Original Sin” Fr. Jamie Workman

Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30pm
“Seat of Wisdom” Fr. Christopher Tipton

Thursday, December 5 at 7:30pm
“Ark of the Covenant” Fr. Dort Biggs

Friday, December 6 at 7:30pm
“Tower of David” Fr. Paul Scalia

Saturday, December 7 at 7:30pm
“Help of Christians” Fr. Steven Oetjen

2019 Season of Advent Confession Schedule

In order to help you spiritually prepare for the joyous celebration of our Lord’s birth, St. James will be offering these additional Confession times during the Season of Advent:

- **Thursday, December 19:** 7:00pm—9:00pm
(There will also be a Holy Hour starting at 7:00pm an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.)
- **Friday, December 20:** 10:00am—12:00pm
- **Monday, December 23:** 6:00pm—8:00pm
- **Tuesday, December 24:** 10:00am—Noon

Please note that we will still offer Confessions on our normal schedule of Fridays at 11:15am—11:45am, and Saturdays from 3:30pm—4:30pm and 7:30pm.

“Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy.”

St. Isidore of Seville

Christmas Masses

As Wednesday, December 25, The Nativity of our Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation, St. James will offer Masses on the follow schedule:

Tuesday, December 24: 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, and Midnight

Wednesday, December 25: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon, and 2:30pm
(Misa in Español).

Please note that we will not be offering a 7:00pm Mass on Christmas Day.

“May the joy of Christmas and the peace which the Birth of the Savior brings into the world be in your hearts forever.”

St. John Paul II

St. James Events and Happenings

Thanksgiving Feast for St. James Seniors November 21

The annual Thanksgiving feast for Seniors will be held on Thursday, November 21 in Heller Hall from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The usual fixings of turkey, potatoes, dressing, gravy, cranberries, and rolls will be provided. We ask those attending to bring a vegetable side dish or a dessert to share.

Karen and Bob Graffam, parishioners, will speak about their experience in the Dominican Republic running the Catholic Charities sponsored Bánica Basketball Camp for boys and a bible study program for other children ages 5-15. They will show a video of their recent trip in July.

Please bring a box of cereal, brown rice, pinto beans, peanut butter, tuna fish, and pasta to donate to Social Outreach for the Food Distribution for December.

Please RSVP no later than November 19 to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.

Help Our American Heritage Girls Support The Wreaths Across America Program This Weekend

American Heritage Girls will be selling wreath sponsorships for both Arlington National Cemetery and the US Soldiers' & Airmen's Home National Cemetery after all Masses this weekend for \$15. A portion of the proceeds supports the troop. Please help to remember and honor those who have served our country. The troop will be laying wreaths on December 14. To find out more about the Wreaths Across America program, or to donate online, visit: <http://bit.ly/32qC8ur>. Thank you for supporting our AHG Troop in this worthy project.

Children's Rosary Group Meeting On November 13

The newly established St. James Children's Rosary Group will meet on Wednesday, November 13, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. Led by Fr. Steven Oetjen, this group allows the children our parish to pray the Rosary and to learn about the importance of Marian devotion, the power of the Rosary, and the importance of asking Mary for her intercession on our behalf. For more information about the Children's Rosary Group, contact Fr. Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.

Upcoming Pro-Life Events

If you would like to "take a stand for life," please attend one of these upcoming events along with members of the St. James Pro-Life Group.

St. Leo Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030, offers a Holy Hour on the second Tuesday of every month, this month on November 12, from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Attendees gather to pray for the healing of our culture and for those who hold the secret sorrow of abortion deep within their hearts, so that grace will break through. For more information, visit: <http://j.mp/2IXloTZ>.

There will be a Third Saturday Rosary at 9:00am on Saturday, November 17, in front of the Landmark Towers abortion center at 101 S. Whiting Street, Alexandria, Virginia. This is the largest abortion facility in our diocese. Plan to attend the 8:00am Mass at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, at 4401 Sano St., Alexandria, Virginia, before the Rosary.

For more information on these events, or the St. James Pro-Life Group, contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com.

Women of St. James Hosting Carrie Gress, Author of “Theology of Home: Finding the Eternal in the Everyday” on November 23

Join the women of Saint James for a talk and question/answer session by Carrie Gress, author of “Theology of Home: Finding the Eternal in the Everyday” at 3:30 on November 23 in Heller Hall (Door 13). Refreshments will be provided and books will be available. RSVP to Adele Collins at adele1@gmail.com.

A Review of “Theology of Home: Find the Eternal in the Everyday” by Adele Collins (Noted Catholic Blogger)

There are few ideas that have captured the modern imagination as completely as the longing for “home.” Turn on your TV and you might find a show about how to flip, fix up, or hunt for a home. Once you’re settled within that home, a whole other brigade of magazines and books will teach you how to cook gourmet meals in your new kitchen and decorate.

In their new book “Theology of Home,” Carrie Gress, Noelle Mering, and Megan Schrieber explore the idea of home within the Catholic imagination. “The whole Christian story,” they write, “can be summed up in the idea of the Father welcoming his children home.” As we journey towards our ultimate heavenly home, they remind us, we find temporary respite along the way. The Church is our primary earthly home, where we can find Christ and, in the Mass, receive un goût, or “taste” of heaven in the Blessed Sacrament. But our homes, whether humble or grand, also are sanctuaries— not only for our bodies, but for our souls. They are places of formation and evangelization.

Many of us have been inspired by the call for our homes to become “domestic churches.” But *how* exactly, are we to go about creating a domestic church? “Theology of Home” explores the many ways in which our homes can become places where beauty and truth abound. Just as the Church utilizes certain elements (sacraments, the liturgy, the splendor of a Cathedral) to evangelize the soul, so too do our homes rely upon certain elements: light, nourishment, safety, order, comfort, and hospitality.

“Theology of Home,” explores each of these components, weaving together theological reflections with personal stories from the authors and inspiration for our own homes. You will look at our own entry-way differently once you have meditated upon the fact that Christ calls himself “the door.” (John 10:9) You will putter around your rooms with new eyes recalling that the human soul has been thought of as an “interior castle” with many rooms and corridors. These insights point out the spiritual significance of our dwelling places and the tasks within them that we all know to be, at times, mundane or tedious. But even that tedium is transformed pondering that the same virtues required of homemaking are required in the formation of the soul: repetition, perseverance, and grace.

The book is graphically beautiful, featuring an array of styles ranging from mid century modern garden parties on the Pacific coast to fall leaves and traditional colonials back East. The thread that connects them is not style but feel— warmth, joy, and familial love. The beauty of the photography begins to convey the message that is brought home (no pun intended) with the truth and theological insight of the text. Reading it, you will feel inspired to transform your home into a place of human flourishing and spiritual growth.

Are our homes— welcoming, nourishing, ordered— an end in themselves? No. They are only instruments pointing us towards “Christ, the door, the one who opens wide the gate of heaven and brings us home.”

Knights of Columbus 35th Annual Thanksgiving Charity Event

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday season, we should reflect on all of the blessings, which God has given us and how we might share those blessings with others in our community. This year we will once again be serving the greater Arlington community and its surrounding areas. You can get involved with our upcoming Thanksgiving Event in several ways: 1) By donating 20lb turkeys (cooked/unstuffed) in an effort to reach our goal of 250 turkeys; 2) By making a financial donation and sending it to the Council Office attn.: Financial Secretary, Columbus Club of Arlington, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207 (please note "Thanksgiving 2019" in the check's memo line); or 3) by volunteering on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, to either make deliveries or serve turkeys at the Columbus Club. Or, better yet, why not commit to all three? You can drop turkeys off at the Columbus Club, from 8:00am through 5:00pm, starting on Monday, November 25 through Wednesday, November 27. For further information please contact Thom and Marijo Galvin at 703-623-4544.



Scouts BSA Troop 681 Annual Christmas Tree Sale



Please support BSA Troop 681 by purchasing a Christmas Tree from their annual Christmas Tree Sale—a real St. James tradition. This year's sale will start on Saturday, November 30 and will continue through Saturday, December 21.

Sale Hours

Wednesdays: 6:00pm—8:00pm

Thursdays and Fridays: 6:00pm—9:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00am—9:00pm

The sale is located in the Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C)
Please Make All Checks Payable to "BSA Troop 682"

Fraser Fir 4/5" (Orange)	\$45.00
Fraser Fir 5/6' (Red)	\$70.00
Fraser Fir 6/7' (Blue)	\$85.00
Fraser Fir 7/8' (Yellow)	\$100.00
Fraser Fir 8/9' (White)	\$150.00
Noble 20-inch Wreath	\$25.00
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November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 10—AHG Wreaths Across America Sale After All Masses

11:30am—2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm—2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School—Door 16
1:30pm—3:30pm	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	School Library—Door 17
4:30pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
5:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

Monday, November 11—Veteran’s Day, No Noon Mass, School and Rectory Offices Closed; School Parent-Teachers Conferences in Heller Hall 8:00am—3:30pm

Tuesday, November 12—School Early Dismissal at 11:30am, No Parking in A Lot for Noon Mass; School Parent Teacher Conferences in Heller Hall 8:00am—3:30pm

4:45pm/7:00pm	PREP	School—Door 16
7:00pm—8:15pm	High School Prep	School Library—Door 17
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, November 13

9:15am—11:00am	Women’s Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
9:15am—11:00am	Women’s Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—8:00pm	Children’s Rosary	Church
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:30pm	WorkCamp 2020 Stakeholder Meeting #1	Heller Hall—Door 13

Thursday, November 14

9:30am—11:30am	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—9:00pm	Women’s Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—9:00pm	Social Outreach Committee Meeting	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	First Penance Parents’ Meeting	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Young Professionals Community	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Friday, November 15

11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Men’s Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Saturday, November 16

12:30pm—3:30pm	Hispanic Baptism Seminar	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Know Your Patron Saints—St. Joseph of Cupertino

The next time you fly, remember St. Joseph of Cupertino, the Patron Saint of Air Travelers, Pilots, and the Learning Disabled. His Feast Day is September 18. Born in 1603 in Naples, Italy, St. Joseph had a difficult childhood, often angering his mother with his aimless wandering, clumsiness, seemingly weak learning ability and fierce temper. Thinking that an academic life would not be suitable for Joseph, his mother was able to arrange an apprenticeship for him as a shoemaker. That didn’t last very long, as he showed no aptitude for shoemaking. Joseph then tried to join the Franciscan Order, but they wouldn’t take him. He did, eventually, join the Capuchin Order, but after eight months, they turned him away. He returned home, but something changed—he became more humble, more patient, and began to take special care to do his jobs correctly. He also prayed more and did voluntary penance. Impressed, the Franciscans took him back, and he became a Monk. People noted Joseph's “deep humility, voluntary mortification, and obedience.” He was also noted for his ecstasy in worship, and his deep love of God, which resulted in over 70 reports of St. Joseph floating in the air during worship. Pope Clement XII canonized him in 1767. To learn more about St. Joseph of Cupertino, visit: <http://j.mp/2kpdff>.

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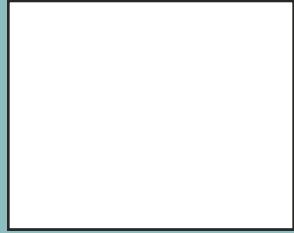
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