



Saint James Catholic Church

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Sunday
November 3, 2019

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31st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass: 02001, 1990, 1970 CCD.

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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.

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.
No emails please.*

On The Way

Tuesday Voting

There has always been a strain of thought in Christianity that views the world as hopelessly corrupt and all secular authority as illegitimate. This thinking exempts followers from participation in public life. No need for them to get into the difficult business of building a just society.

Such has never been the Catholic Church's teaching. We have a responsibility to engage in the public square and promote the common good. We also have a right to be so involved *as Catholics*. This civic participation takes many forms, from the formation of children at home to the holding of public office. The most conspicuous (but by no means the most important) form of participation is voting, as we should do this Tuesday, November 5th.

First, a word about voting in general. We cannot and must not leave our faith outside the voting booth. Our faith is to be lived in all situations, not just privately or on Sundays. Our beliefs about such things as sexuality, marriage, the sanctity of human life, and religious freedom should shape our decisions in voting. This does not mean that we impose our faith on others. It means, rather, that we allow our faith to shed light on how to build a just society.

Further, we should keep in mind that voting is a moral act. By way of it, we entrust people with a degree of power and authority in society; we cede to them a share of our responsibility for the common good. With these things in mind, I ask you to keep the following principles (there are others, of course) in mind when voting this Tuesday.

The sanctity of human life. No other human rights matter if the right to life is not defended. Last January, politicians in our state went to a new extreme in advocating the legalization of full-term abortions, even to the point of allowing abortion survivors to die. A radical abortion bill proposed in 2019 is likely to reappear in 2020, as is a bill to legalize assisted suicide. The General Assembly needs members to speak out in defense of this fundamental right.

Religious liberty. Our nation's founders understood the necessity of religious freedom for building a just society. This idea, in fact, had its beginning in Virginia. Unfortunately, recently proposed legislation would compel employers to accept health plans contrary to their beliefs and deny organizations the freedom to act in accord with their beliefs on human sexuality and marriage. We need members in the Assembly who understand the necessity of religious freedom for the common good.

Parental rights. A bedrock of the Church's social teaching is that parents are the primary educators of their children. That principle is unfortunately compromised when Family Life Education programs assume to themselves what properly belongs to parents. When voting for school board members, especially, please remember this essential principle for a just society.

For more information on all these issues, visit the Virginia Catholic Conference website. —Fr. Scalia

Stewardship

2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services Sunday, November 10

Our second collection next Sunday, November 10, will benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Created by St. John Paul II in 1985, the Archdiocese for the Military Services provides “the full range of pastoral ministries available in all other U.S. dioceses to those serving in United States Armed Services, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, federal government personnel serving beyond the U.S. borders and for the families of these individuals.” The Archdiocese does not receive aid from the U.S. Government, and has no regular in-pew donations like a normal parish. It is heavily reliant on private donations, such as yours. The Archdiocese has “an operating budget of over \$8.2 million annually.” Please give generously so that our men and women in the services and government, who carry out vital missions on behalf of our nation, get the vital pastoral care that they need and deserve. For more information on the Archdiocese for the Military Services, visit: <http://j.mp/2VUGg3e>.



Notices from St. James

Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks Back Sunday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00am on Sunday morning, November 3 and we will return to Standard Time here in Virginia. Remember to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 2—of course, being early to Mass is a good thing! If you happen to be traveling, check to see if your destination observes this switch as well, because arriving too early at the airport isn't fun.

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.

Advent and Christmas Schedules Coming Next Week—November 10

Next Sunday, November 10, we will be posting a complete schedule of Advent activities, Christmas confession times, and Christmas Masses, to help you better plan for this Holy season. So, be sure to check back with us next week.

The Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day

5:00 p.m. +Wilma Banegas

Sunday, November 3

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Jane Checkan

9:00 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

10:30 a.m. +Henry and Helen Rackowski

Noon +Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary

2:30 p.m. People of St. James

7:00 p.m. +Robert J. McGinn

Monday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

6:30 a.m. +Rita Spack

8:30 a.m. +Harry Bellwoar

Noon +Myrtle D'Isa

Tuesday, November 5

The Thirty-First Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Philip Dancause

8:30 a.m. +Stanley Kraft

Noon +Harry Bellwoar

Wednesday, November 6

The Thirty-First Wednesday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Miscarried Baby Buxton

8:30 a.m. +Mike Egan

Noon James McGlone

Thursday, November 7

The Thirty-First Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Alfred Proctor

8:30 a.m. +Mary Margaret Kucharavy

Noon +Armando Galindo, Jr.

Friday, November 8

The Thirty-First Friday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Bernice Parrill and Family

8:30 a.m. +M. Klanowski

Noon The Coneys Family

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 a.m. +Anniversary of Castulo Urmeneta

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

Sunday, November 10

The 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

Today's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

("Before the Lord the whole universe is a grain from a balance.")

Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

("I will extol you, O my God and King...")

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2

("...that our God may make you worthy of his calling.")

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

("Now there was a man there named Zacchaeus...")

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36;

Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c];

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3;

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a];

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12;

Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21;

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5];

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Mary Hurd
Laura Lareau
Rob Lemmers

Ed Murphy
Stephan Richards

and the deceased of our parish family:

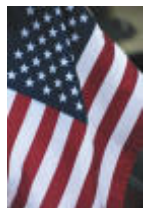
Jim Lillis

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



Saint James Catholic School

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

St. James Drama Club
invites you to

An Evening with

Lewis Carroll

*Mythical beasts, Mad tea parties, and
delightful poetry & prose await your arrival.*

Mustn't be late!

November 6th and 7th
7 pm, Heller Hall

Admission is Free but space is limited
Reception immediately following

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PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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religoused@saintjameschool.org

Website Shortcut: j.mp/StJamesPREP

Office Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday to Friday: 9:30am—Noon
or by appointment**

Tuesdays 2:30pm—8:00pm

Announcements from PREP

Just a reminder that there will
be no PREP Sessions
on Tuesday, November 5
Due to the Catechists Meetings!
PREP will resume on
Tuesday, November 12
at the usual times

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 On November 9 and 10

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 on November 9 and 10 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 America Heritage Girls as they help honor the brave men and women who gave their last full measure of devotion to our nation.

St. James Pro-Life Ministry Updates

The "Forty Days for Life" campaign concludes at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 3, with a rally in front of the Falls Church abortion facility at 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, Virginia. Throughout the 40 day campaign, individuals of faith and conscience have gathered in front of the facility to pray for the end of abortion. It is reported that so far, nationwide, over 220 babies' lives have been saved! Please join our Pro-Life Ministry as they take part in the closing rally, and take a stand for life!

Upcoming Pro-Life Events

If you would like to "take a stand for life," please attend one of these upcoming events:

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.

Get involved with the St. James Pro-Life Committee! They meet from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9) on every first Thursday, this month on November 7, for action planning and prayer.

Get involved and take a stand for life!

Guided Children's Adoration on November 9

On Saturday, November 9, Father Steven Oetjen will offer a "Guided Children's Adoration" at 10:00am in the Church. This program is an Eucharistic Holy Hour, with prayers, guided meditation, and sacred music. It is open to everyone, especially families and children of all ages. So, if you have ever wanted your children to take part in Adoration, but you were afraid they might not understand the importance of the devotion, this program is for you and them! For more information, contact Fr. Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org or call 703-832-8815. The next Guided Adoration program will be on Saturday, December 7, at 10:00am.

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics—November 9

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA 20191, will host a "Morning of Mercy for Divorced Catholics" on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00am to Noon. Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce. The morning will include Holy Mass, Confession, reflection, prayer and Benediction.

Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by the Very Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Vicar General of the Diocese of Arlington.

The retreats are free, but we ask that you please RSVP at <http://j.mp/32A1KoS>.

Courage

Courage...is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org. www.couragerc.net.

Advent Begins in 28 Days
How Are You "Preparing the Way of the Lord"
in your heart?

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. Financial donations are needed. These can be sent to the council office to the attention of the Financial Secretary.
Columbus Club of Arlington
5115 Little Falls Rd
Arlington, VA 22207
Note "Thanksgiving 2019" in the check's memo section.
3. Volunteer on Thanksgiving Day for deliveries or serving.

For further information, Please contact Thom and Marijo Galvin at (703)-623-4544!

Turkey drop off Monday thru Wednesday, November 25 through Wednesday, November 27, from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Columbus Club of Arlington, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington.



St. James Prayer Partners Here For You!

As We Know Prayer Can Move Mountains

The St. James Prayer Partners is a Ministry of our sick and homebound parishioners who offer prayers for special requested intentions of the parish. There are three petition boxes inside the Church, one at each entrance or vestibule. Anyone wishing to submit a prayer request can fill out one of the prayer request forms located in the pocket on the right side of the petitions box. Once a month, Sr. Margaret John compiles the list of prayer requests and mails the list to each of our Prayer Partners, who truly appreciate this opportunity to contribute to the parish through prayer. For more information on the ministry, please contact Sr. Margaret John Stichter, IHM, at visitingministry@stjamescatholic.org, or at 703-532-8815 x.130.

Discernment 101 with the Daughters of St. Paul— November 9

Single young women are invited to join the Daughters of St. Paul for a discernment gathering. The program will be offered on Saturday, November 9 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Daughters of St. Paul Convent in Old Town Alexandria. For more information, contact Sr. Emily Beata at 703-549-3806.

“Guys and Dolls” On-Stage at Bishop O’Connell, November 15-17

Bishop O’Connell presents the classic musical comedy “Guys and Dolls,” November 15-17. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16 at 7:00pm, and Sunday, November 17 at 2:00pm. Bishop O’Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington. Find out more and reserve your seats online at <http://j.mp/33SYc12>.

Bishop O’Connell Youth Music Festival - November 16

Bishop O’Connell High School, 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, invites students in grades 6-8 to participate in a morning of music clinics, workshops, and performances on Saturday, November 16. The program will be held from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity to get a taste of a high school music class. There is no fee to attend this event. Lunch is included, and all attendees receive a free ticket to that weekend’s O’Connell Players’ musical “Guys and Dolls.” RSVP at <http://j.mp/35XLTTa>.

IHM Sister’s Night

Hosted by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, November 8
6:00 – 9:00 pm



Saint James Convent
101 N Spring Street
Falls Church Virginia 22046



Join us for a fun night of prayer, cookout, and games!

An opportunity for young women to share informally with IHM Sisters

Come and find out!

What do sisters do for fun?

R.S.V.P. to Sister Melissa Mastrangelo, IHM
703-532-2388 sistermelissa@saintjameschool.org

St. James Bazaar Pictures

The annual St. James Catholic School Bazaar was held from Wednesday, October 23 to Saturday, October 26. If you didn't make it this year, here are just a few photos of from around the event. We hope you can join us next year for the "The Greatest Show on Broad Street!"



Mass to Commemorate and Pray for the Beatification of Servant of God Frank Duff

On Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00pm, Saint John the Beloved Catholic Church, 6426 Linway Terrace, McLean, Virginia, will hold a Mass to commemorate and pray for the beatification of Servant of God Frank Duff, Founder of the Legion of Mary. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington, will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

Communication Workshop for Couples—November 9

St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Avenue, Reston, Virginia, will host a Communication Workshop for Couples on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00am to 2:30pm. The event will feature clinical psychologist, Dr. Margaret Laracy. She will guide participants through the differences between men and women, and how those differences lead us to perceive and express ourselves differently. The event will feature three talks by Dr. Laracy as well as prayer. To register for the workshop, visit: <http://j.mp/33k2AGb>

Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners—December 14 and 15

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Arlington Diocese's Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 14, and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 15. Both retreats run from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and are open to those 18 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's retreat. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or voctions@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to sign up is December 6.

Prayer Service for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse—November 19

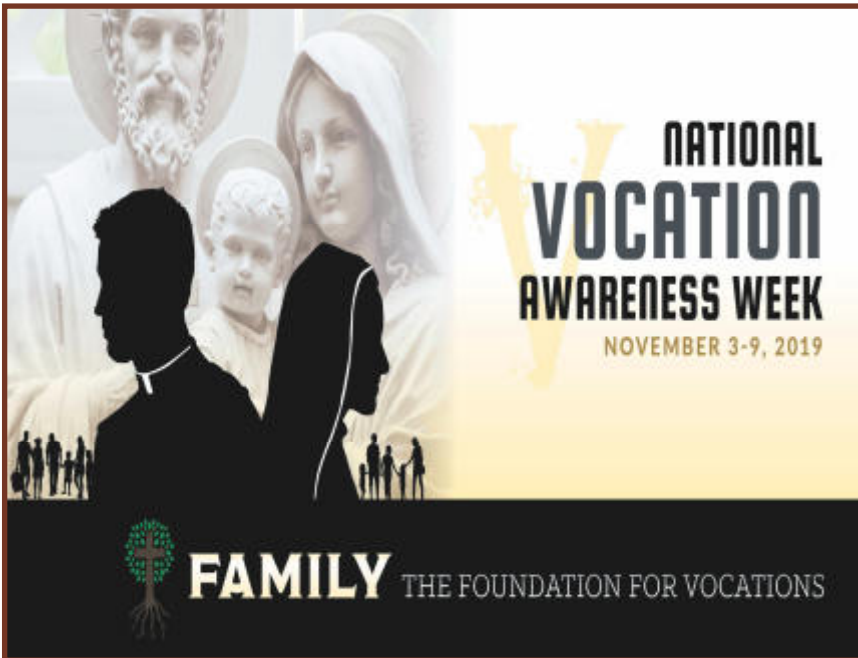
All Saints Catholic Church Chapel, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Virginia, will host a Prayer Service for the Church to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse, at 11:00am, on Saturday, November 9. Fr. Lee Roos will lead the Prayer Service, and the event will be followed by a light reception in the Parish's library. All are invited to participate in this vital, and free, event. The prayer service is sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance. Please note, the All Saints Catholic Church Chapel is located by the All Saints Catholic Church's Brinkley Lane parking lot.

Prospective Teacher Information Sessions

Have you been thinking about becoming a teacher here at St. James, or at another one of our area's Catholic schools? If so, the Diocese of Arlington is offering "Information Programs for Perspective Teachers," throughout November, on these dates:

- Tuesday, November 19, 7:00pm, at St. Thomas More Cathedral School, 105 N Thomas Street, Arlington.
- Wednesday, November 20, 1:00pm, at All Saints Catholic School, 9294 Stonewall Road, Manassas.
- Thursday, November 21, 1:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi School, 18825 Fuller Heights Road, Triangle.

You must register for the sessions by emailing janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org by November 12, 2019 indicating the session you wish to attend. Thank you for prayerfully considering undertaking this important roll in the formation of our young people's understanding of our faith, our nation, and the world.



“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things.” Are you called to be a vehicle of God's mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call the Arlington Diocese's Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 and speak with

Fr. Michael Isenberg, or email him at:

michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

To learn more about National Vocation Awareness Week Visit <http://j.mp/361qqJ0>



Voting on Tuesday, November 5?

On Tuesday, November 5, voters across Virginia will elect members to all 140 General Assembly seats. To help you prepare for these critical decisions, two key resources - a pre-election letter by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout and a Virginia Catholic Conference issues resource - are available at www.vacatholic.org. Please read these materials and share them with others, and be sure to exercise your right to vote on November 5!



Rainbow Over St. James School

Parishioner Ann Sisson captured this beautiful picture of a rare double rainbow over St. James's School on October 22 at 6:00pm during PREP dismissal.

“When the bow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature—every mortal being that is on earth.” Genesis 9:16

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



A *Memorare* A DAY
for the HEALTH of the COMMONWEALTH

October 28 - Election Day, November 5

"We have power that begins with getting on our knees in prayer. That's where it begins. And then, as faithful citizens, we should carry our faith in the gospel of life to the voting booth."

—Bishop Michael F. Burbidge



Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life • Catholic Diocese of Arlington
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November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 3—Daylight Savings Time Ends, Set Clocks Back One Hour

8:30am—2:00pm	St. James Parish Library Open	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
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 4

7:00pm—9:00pm	Gala Auction Planning Meeting	School Library—Door 17
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16

Tuesday, November 5—Election Day

4:45pm/7:00pm	PREP Catechists In-Service	School—Door 16
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 6—“An Evening with Lewis Carroll” - 7:00pm, Heller Hall

9:15am—11:00am	Women’s Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, November 7—“An Evening With Lewis Carroll,” 7:00pm, Heller Hall

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
7:30pm—8:45pm	Pro-Life Meeting	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Young Professionals Community	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Friday, November 8

8:00am—11:00am	Vocations Talk	Heller Hall—Door 13
11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church

Saturday, November 9

10:00am—11:30pm	Diaconal Council Meeting	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
10:00am—11:00am	Guided Children’s Adoration	Church
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

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Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born on May 8, 1786, in Dardilly, France, to devout Catholic parents. His family tirelessly supported the poor. In 1790, with the French Revolution raging and the revolutionaries murdering priests and nuns, Catholics were forced to take their faith underground, having Masses in secret in isolated areas. Growing up during this time, St. John was forced to make his first Communion in secret. In 1802 Napoleon Bonaparte restored Catholicism in France, and in 1809, Vianney was drafted to fight in Spain. An illness and a chance meeting led to him joining a group of deserters and hiding with them for 14 months. Despite struggling with his academic subjects in the seminary, Vianney was made a Priest on August 12, 1815, and he was assigned to the Parish of Ars. Vianney found that the revolution had changed France and that the people were not as religious as they had been, giving themselves to “working in the fields, dancing, and drinking in taverns, all on Sundays.” Vianney preached against these practices, even refusing to give absolution if people were not willing to give up dancing. The people considered Vianney so pious and wise that over “20,000 pilgrims would flock to Ars each year,” and he was known to spend up to 16 hours a day in the confessional hearing confessions. He was also a tireless advocate for the poor and homeless, looking after their safety and well being, efforts that the French government rewarded with the Legion of Honour. St. John Vianney died on August 4, 1859. He was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, and we celebrate his Feast Day on August 9 each year. To learn more about St. John Vianney, visit <http://j.mp/2VYWKYt>.

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