



Saint James Catholic Church

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Sunday
October 27, 2019

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30th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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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

Priestly Celibacy II

It is not enough to avoid the myths about celibacy. We need to understand the *why* of celibacy. If we know its purpose, then we are better strengthened against arguments opposed to it. Saint Paul counsels the Corinthians: *I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided* (1 Cor 7:32-34). This early encouragement to celibacy (and, notice, not for priests only) establishes some fundamentals for reflecting on the purposes of celibacy.

Prayer. The *unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord*. The first of the Lord's affairs is prayer. A man commits himself to celibacy primarily so that he can pray. There is no gentle way of putting this: family life distracts a man from prayer. *His interests are divided*, Saint Paul says. A priest is celibate not so that he has more time for himself, but so that he has more time for God...without taking it away from a wife and children. Celibacy frees a man from anxieties of family life so that he can assume the concerns for the Church and world in his prayer.

Apostolate. The Gospel needs to be proclaimed. Celibacy frees a man *from* the obligations of marriage and family and *for* apostolic work. Celibacy creates an availability for the Gospel mission that it would be unrealistic and indeed unjust to expect from a married man.

Heaven. There is no marriage in heaven (cf. Mt 22:30). Couples will be together there, but not as spouses. Rather, in heaven all earthly marriages must yield to that perfect marriage of which they are the image and anticipation, the marriage between Christ and the Church. So a priest (and a brother, sister, nun) lives now what we will all live then. Which brings us to the next reason...

The Bridegroom. Every Christian is to be another Christ. But the priest, configured to Christ as the Head of the Church, is another Christ in a specific way – as the *Bridegroom* of the Church (cf. Eph 5:21-33). A priest has given his body for the good of the Church, as a bridegroom gives his body for the good of his bride. This is expressed most of all when the priest speaks in the person of Christ at Mass: *This is my body, which will be given up for you*. It is fitting that a man who speaks those words to the Church should not speak them to anyone else.

Christ. All other reasons for celibacy are summarized in this one: *Jesus Christ was celibate*. Which was a very unusual thing in His culture. He was celibate...so that He could spend nights in prayer...so that He could give Himself entirely and unreservedly to His Father's work...so that He could give His life as the Bridegroom of the Church and thus usher in the wedding feast of the Lamb. —Fr. Scalia

Stewardship

Help Support Our Retired Religious On November 3

On Sunday, November 3, our Second Collection will benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious. The fund helps over 30,000 brothers, sisters, and religious order priests afford vital necessities such as medication and nursing care, among other items. As many religious communities lack the savings necessary to support our retired religious, they depend on you to help them, so please give generously on Sunday, November 3. For more information on the Retirement Fund for Religious, visit: <http://j.mp/2pzlzOf>.

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Notices from St. James

No Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 1

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 1, due to the Holy Day Mass schedule. Eucharistic Adoration will be offered at the Holy Hours on Sunday, November 3, at 5:00pm, and Thursday, November 21, at 7:00pm.

Holy Day of Obligation—November 1 All Saints' Day

Friday, November 1, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. St. James will offer Masses at 7:30pm on Thursday, October 31; and at 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, and 7:30pm, on Friday, November 1.

Planning Ahead Remaining Holy Day of Obligation for 2019

Wednesday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

Please note that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to December 9, because December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent. The obligation to attend Mass does not transfer.

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>

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

The Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 26

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

5:00 p.m. +Audrey Everidge

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Fred Loy

9:00 a.m. +Matthew Geary

10:30 a.m. +Carol May LeClair

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Douglas Clavel

7:00 p.m. +M. Klanowski

Monday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude

6:30 a.m. +Joseph Castellano

8:30 a.m. +Michael Egan

Noon +Paul Melnick

Tuesday, October 29

Thirtieth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Larry Purdy

8:30 a.m. +Alfredo Loy

Noon +Carmen Hauser

Wednesday, October 30

Thirtieth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Thomas and Mary Carney

8:30 a.m. +Joseph F. McKenzie

Noon +Romolo Nuanes

Thursday, October 31

The Vigil of All Saints Day

6:30 a.m. +Ed andCarolynn Scheid and
Suzann Scheid Southworth

8:30 a.m. +Ramiro and Flora Lopez

Noon +J. M. McDavid

7:30 p.m. +Joseph Lawton

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

8:30 a.m. +Zacharia T. Coipuram

Noon +Souls in Purgatory

7:30 p.m. +Thomas and Mary Ann Benedett

Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day

8:30 a.m. +Ned Jones

10:00 a.m. +Mass of Remembrance

5:00 p.m. +Wilma Banegas

Sunday, November 3

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

Today's Readings

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
("The Lord is a God of justice...")

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
("I will bless the Lord at all times...")

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
("I am already being poured out like a libation...")

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
("O God, be merciful to me, a sinner...")

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a];
Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25;
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39;
Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b];
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6];
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1];
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2;
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1];
Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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.

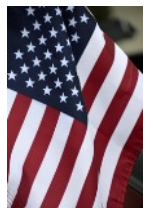
Jim Lillis
Dr. James Rotchford

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

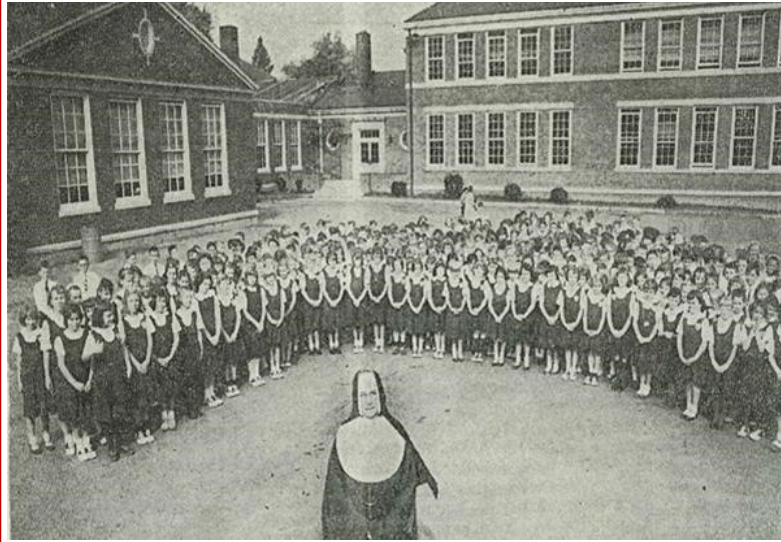


"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22



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Watch The History of St. James School

When your school is 113 years old, you can bet there is a lot of fascinating history to learn. To help us learn that history, St. James Catholic Schools Girl Scout Troop 1109 created a video documenting the school's history. In addition to the history of the school, the video also includes interviews with our beloved IHM Sisters, an interview with our unofficial mascot, Shadow—a dog of few words, and a blooper reel. You can view the video here: <http://bit.ly/2kLGY5>.

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Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday to Friday: 9:30am—Noon
or by appointment
Tuesdays 2:30pm—8:00pm

Announcements from PREP

The PREP Parents' Handbook
can now be found on the
St. James Catholic Church Website
at
<http://j.mp/2M9208g>

The book is full of important information
to help your child get the most out of
our PREP Program, and we hope you
will download it and review it.

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.

Annual Mass of Remembrance November 2

On Saturday, November 2, St. James will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance at 10:00am. This Mass remembers all those who have gone before us and who we hope to see again. Email the Rectory Office at rectory@stjamescatholic.org if you would like to arrange a candle to be placed at the altar in memory of your deceased loved one.



Take Part in 40 Days for Life

If you haven't yet been able to join in this fall's 40 Days for Life campaign, you still have a few days left as the campaign runs through Sunday, November 3, from 7:00am—9:00pm daily. Our parish's goal is to maintain the vigil on Wednesdays, but you are encouraged to also pray in front of the clinic on other days of the week. Please visit <http://j.mp/2qn6hg9> for more information, as well as to sign up for vigil hour. Join us and take a stand for life! For more information on how to get involved, contact Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or call him at 571-423-6482.

If you cannot make it out to the abortion facility, NOVA for Life is encouraging everyone to participate in a resolution to spend an hour in adoration and pray the rosary in silence before the Blessed Sacrament in intercessory prayer for an end to abortion, for the protection of the lives of the unborn and for the conversion of all those involved especially within our Diocese.

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
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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@saintjamesschool.org

El Rosario en Español Durante Octubre

El Rosario se rezará en español a las 6:00 pm durante los próximos cuatro días, a partir del lunes 28 de octubre. Por favor, únase a nuestra comunidad hispana en este poderoso oración a María por su intercesión en nuestras vidas.

The Rosary will be prayed in Spanish at 6:00pm each evening, from Monday, October 28 to Thursday, October 31. Please join our Hispanic Community in this powerful prayer to Mary for her intercession in our lives.

Recommended Spiritual Reading

Looking for a good read that will deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith? If so, a list of recommended spiritual reading on the St. James' website at <http://j.mp/2VobgbE>. We hope that these works increase your spiritual life, your knowledge of Christ, and that they bring you closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. Several of the works, noted by asterisks, are available in the St. James Parish Library—giving you a great reason to visit the Library on November 3!

Convent Visits (Nun Runs) - November 3

The Diocese of Arlington is sponsoring “Nun Run Convent Visits” on Sunday, November 3, to promote vocations among young women who are discerning a call to the religious life. This year, participants will visit the convents of the IHM Sisters (Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary), the Servidoras (Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará), and the Sisters of Life. For more information on the event, and to download a permission form, visit: <http://j.mp/33qrK6b> or call the Diocese of Arlington Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514. The cost of the program is \$20.00.

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics—November 9

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church, 11900 Lawyers Rd, Reston, VA 20191, will host a “Morning of Mercy for Divorced Catholics” on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00am to Noon. To learn more, or to register, visit: <http://j.mp/33k2AGb>.

St. James Parish Library To Open at 8:30am on November 2 and 16

Got time to read, but need a book? Then you are in luck! The St. James Parish Library, in the House of Ministries, 913 Park Avenue, will be open from 8:30am to 2:00pm on Sunday, November 2, and Sunday, November 16. Stop by and let one of our bibliophiles help you find the right book, or books, to help you deepen your faith, increase your knowledge of the faith, or just entertain you. If you have the time, we have the books!

New Children's Rosary Group Meeting Monthly

A Children's Rosary Group is forming and will be meeting on one Wednesday a month at 7:00pm in the Church. The November meeting date will be announced soon, so stay tuned. Led by Father Steven Oetjen, this group presents a great opportunity for children to grow in devotion to Our Blessed Mother, gathering once a month to pray the Rosary. Children will have the opportunity to lead the decades of the Rosary, write prayer petitions, and present roses to Our Lady. The group is open to all children in the Parish. Please help your child take advantage of this opportunity to engage in powerful prayer to Mary for her intercession for us. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org

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<https://sjsptova.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/SockFundraiser/tabid/1097620/Default.aspx>

Questions? Contact Shannon Chudd at s.keane@gmail.com

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, October 27

11:30am—2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	School—Door 16
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, October 28

6:00pm—6:45pm	Hispanic Rosary	Church
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16

Tuesday, October 29

4:45pm/7:00pm	PREP	School—Door 16
6:00pm—6:45pm	Hispanic Rosary	Church
7:00pm—8:15pm	High School PREP	Library—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, October 30

9:15am—11:00am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
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6:00pm—6:45pm	Hispanic 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

Thursday, October 31—All Saints Day Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

9:30am—11:30am	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
6:00pm—6:45pm	Hispanic Rosary	Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Young Professionals Community	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
7:30pm	All Saints Day Vigil Mass	Church

Friday, November 1—Feast of All Saints Day (Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, and 7:30pm)

11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—8:00pm	Food Distribution	Heller Hall—Door 13
6:30pm—8:30pm	Junior High Fusion	Knecht Gymnasium

Saturday, November 2—All Souls Day, Mass of Remembrance at 10:00am

10:00am	Mass of Remembrance	Church
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Know Your Patron Saints—Saint Dominic De Guzman, Patron Saint of Astronomers

St. Dominic De Guzman was born on August 8, 1170, in what is now Spain, and was named for St. Dominic of Silos. In 1191, during a severe famine, Dominic startled his classmates by giving away his money and selling his clothes, furniture, and other possessions to feed the hungry. In 1215, Dominic saw a need to create a new religious order that could meet the needs of growing cities, and so he founded the "Order of Preachers," recognized by the Church in 1217. became the Dominican Order after Dominic's death in 1221. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers because his mother, Blessed Joan of Aza, saw a star on his chest at his birth. He was canonized in 1234. St. Dominic is also the only Saint to have a pop song written about him, "Dominique," sung by Sister Luc-Gabrielle of the Dominican Order, which went to #1 on the U.S. charts for four weeks in 1963. To learn more about St. Dominic, visit <http://j.mp/35GuCh3>.