

# St. James Roman Catholic Church

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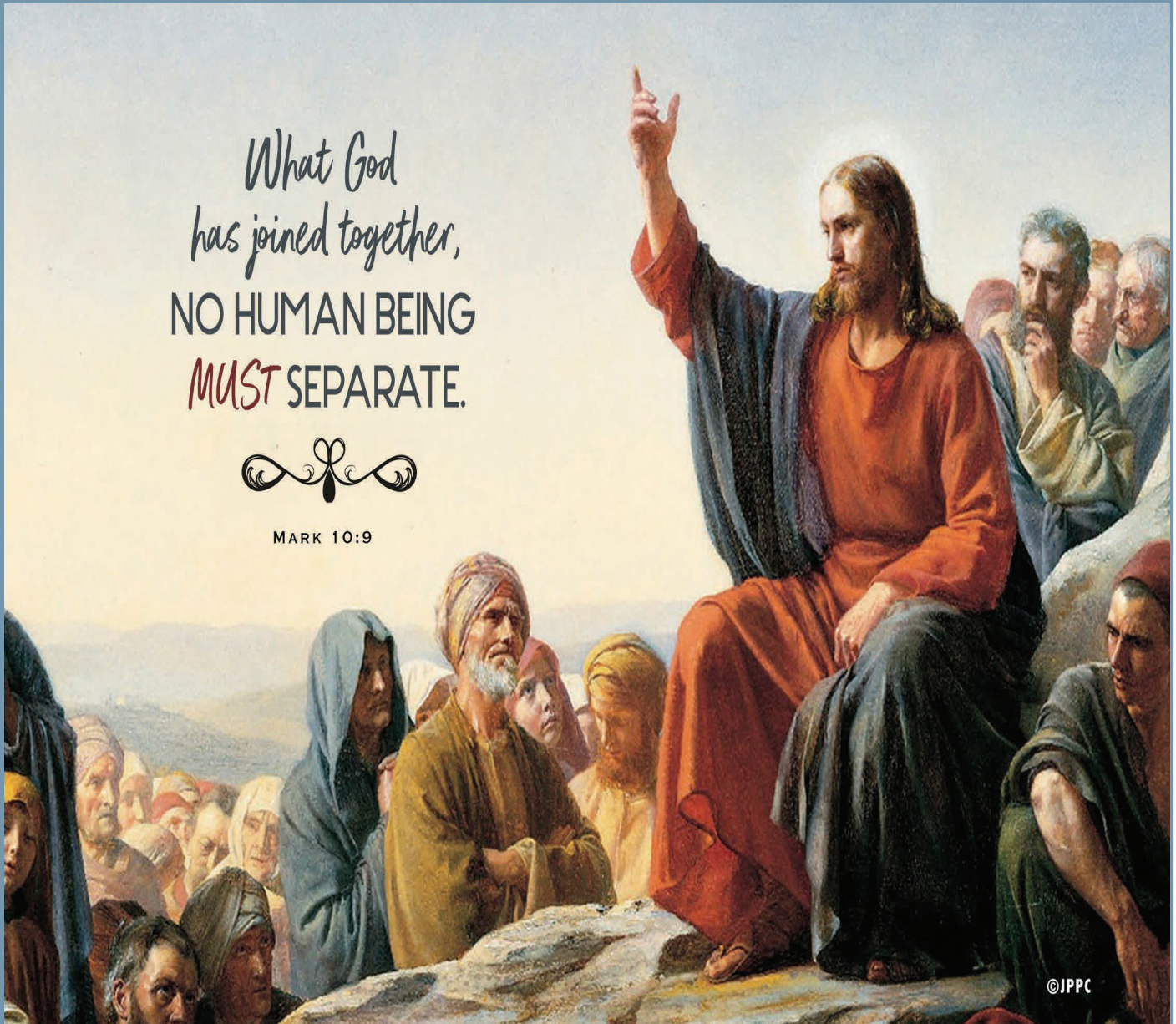
Making Christ's Love Visible for 161 years

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time • October 3, 2021

What God  
has joined together,  
NO HUMAN BEING  
*MUST* SEPARATE.



MARK 10:9



## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ~ 5:30 pm

Sunday ~ 7:30, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Monday - Friday ~ 12:10pm

Saturdays ~ 9:00am

First Saturday of the Month

9:00am ~ Purgatorial Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays ~ 12:45pm

Benediction ~ 3:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:00am - 12:30pm ~ Saturdays

The first Saturday of each month  
Confession will be offered in  
Spanish ~ 11:00am - 12:30pm



### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Catholic Community of St. James has been spiritually rooted in Woodbridge since the 1860s. We are a culturally diverse group of people united in Jesus Christ through baptism and faithful to the word of God. We are a parish that encourages all members of our community to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are committed to do the will of God through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We believe in and practice Christ's compassionate concern for all. We strive to become a vibrant church that focuses on developing, maintaining and propagating the essential elements of parish life through evangelization, worship, service, and stewardship.*

**Parish Office Hours ~ Monday - Thursday ~ 8:00am to 4:00pm ~ Friday ~ 8:00am to 3:00pm  
{closed for lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm}**

#### **BISHOP**

The Most Reverend  
James F. Checchio JCD, MBA

#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Thomas Naduviledathu, SDV  
ext. 203

#### **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Fr. Ignacio Cogollodo Jr., SDV  
ext. 201

#### **DEACONS**

Deacon Carl E. Psota  
Deacon Bill Lange **732-887-8665**  
Deacon John DiJoseph ext. 108  
Deacon Roel Mercado **732-738-4106**

#### **SACRED MUSIC & LITURGY**

Christopher McGrath, Director  
**732-431-1709**

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

174 Grove Street ~ **732-636-4310**  
Tues., Weds., Thurs.  
9:00am - 11:00am  
Thurs. Evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm

#### **PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**732-636-6343**

Peggy Foley

#### **OFFICE MANAGER**

Maria Russo ext. 104  
Cemetery Office ext. 104

#### **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

Nikki Zsamba ext. 101

#### **OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Rose Plunkett ext. 100

#### **ST. JAMES SCHOOL**

**732-634-0500**

Frances C. Comiskey, Principal  
ext. 302

Brenda Stone, Secretary ext. 301  
Maribel Ramos ext. 300

John Stone, Tech. & Support  
ext. 106

#### **CHILD CARE CENTER**

**732-634-2077**

Carol Ann Feher, Administrator  
ext. 112

#### **SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**732-634-3026**

Dorothy Zmigrodski, Director ext. 350  
Linda Donnelly, Secretary ext. 351  
Michelle Perez, Secretary ext. 352

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**STREET FAIR/ SPRING AUCTION**  
**732-634-0500** ext. 105

## Stewardship

### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2018</u>
September 25 & 26	\$ 6,939.00	\$11,432.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,434.00	\$ 1,526.93
	<b>\$10,373.00</b>	<b>\$12,958.93</b>

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 3,492.00	\$3,485.00
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*The 2nd collection on the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd is for the Emergency Disaster Fund Relief for those affected by Ida.*

*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,  
and He will repay him for his deed."  
Proverbs 19:17*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, 9:00am**      **October 2 ~ The Holy Guardian Angels**  
Mass of Remembrance

**Vigil ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**5:30pm**      Emily Strish (*Family Mass*)

**Sunday, 7:30am**      **October 3**  
St. James Parishioners  
**10:00am**      Marie Tercie and Anthony Solon Hilaire  
**12:00pm**      Robert Kociolek

**Monday, 12:10pm**      **October 4 ~ Saint Francis of Assisi**  
Delia Barrelo

**Tuesday, 12:10pm**      **October 5 ~ Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**  
Lester Winquist

**Wednesday, 12:10pm**      **October 6 ~ Saint Bruno, Priest;**  
**Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**  
Virginia Deverin

**Thursday, 12:10pm**      **October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Theresa Ellsworth

**Friday, 12:10pm**      **October 8**  
Mary and Nat Hozjan

**Saturday, 9:00am**      **October 9 ~ Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest ; Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Pablo Aliwales

**Vigil ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**5:30pm**      Vincent J. Capraro

**Sunday, 7:30am**      **October 10**  
St. James Parishioners  
**10:00am**      Krista Cheslak  
**12:00pm**      Vincent J. Capraro



*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
this week to the Glory and Honor  
of Almighty God for  
† Virginia Deverin †*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Monday:**      Jon 1:1 — 2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8;  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:**      Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:**      Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10;  
Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:**      Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6;  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:**      Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:**      Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:**      Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



### A TIME TO WEEP. . . .

† Todd Dubay †

*Eternal rest grant unto them,*

*O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. May their souls and  
the souls of all the faithful departed through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen*

## Prayer, Remembrance and Devotion

Mass Intention - \$10.00

Sanctuary Candle - \$25.00

Tabernacle Flowers - \$25.00

Altar Bread - \$25.00

Altar Wine - \$25.00

Altar Flowers - \$100.00

Purgatorial Mass - \$25.00\*

\*(Mass Remembrance 1st Saturday  
of the month for 1 year)

Please visit the Parish Office to schedule.

We are now offering Tabernacle Flowers and  
Altar/Sanctuary Flowers that can be made in  
memory of a loved one. Please see above.



**Registration ~ Are you new to the area or new to the Catholic Community of St. James?** If yes, registration is simple. You may register on our website [www.stjamesonline.org](http://www.stjamesonline.org) or call our Parish Office ext.104. Also, we receive many requests for testimonial letters, sponsorship forms for the Sacraments, letters of recommendation or character references. ***In order to accommodate you, you must be a registered and active parishioner for 6 months.*** Please contact the Parish Office at 732-634-0500 ext. 104. **For those who have reached the age of 22 and work full time, please register as an individual.**

**Baptisms ~** Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:15pm. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptism session first. Please call the parish office at 732-634-0500 ext. 104 for more information. ***If you would like to request a Baptism Class or Baptism in Spanish, please call the parish office 732-634-0500 ext. 104. Si desea solicitar una clase de bautismo o de bautismo en español por favor póngase en contacto 732-634-0500.*** After the baptism class, and when Godparents' sponsor certificates are provided, you may schedule a baptism, please call 732-634-0500 ext.104.

**Qualifications for Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors ~** Must be at least 14 years of age, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Must be an active Catholic: someone who is registered in a Catholic parish, attends Mass, contributes to the support of the church, in a valid Catholic marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with church teaching. We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

These requirements are the universal law of the Church, and are not determined by the individual parish.

**Marriages ~** Ideally, registered parishioners of St. James are welcome to make arrangements ***at least one year in advance.*** Please contact Maria at the Parish Office ext. 104, immediately after your engagement to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest or deacon in order to secure a date. The date with the church must be confirmed before making other social plans. **Wedding times – Friday 5:00pm – Saturday 11:30am, 1:30 & 3:30pm. Sunday 3:00pm.**

**To Become a Roman Catholic....**

**R.C.I.A. ~** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which we prepare non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics who wish to complete their initiation sacraments. For information please call Deacon Bill Lange at the Parish Office, ext. 109.

**Ministry To The Sick And Dying ~** We minister to those who are ill, in local hospitals or homebound, especially to those in hospice care. Please call 732-634-0500 and press 1. ***Anointing of the infirmed is an opportunity to pray for healing. If you are going for surgery or a test ask the priest after Mass or call the Parish Office.***



**Baptism Class  
October 13, 2021**

Pre-Baptism class is required for all parents and Godparents. This session will provide an opportunity to grow in your understanding of the sacrament. Space is limited and no children please. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office 732-634-0500 ext. 104. **Registration is required in order to attend class. Please complete the following registration form and return to the Parish Office, together with a \$10.00 materials fee.** The fee is non-refundable, but is transferable with 48 hour prior notice of cancellation and rescheduling.

Class date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Due Date or Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## House Blessings



Fr. Tom is available and would like to visit and bless all the homes of our St. James Parishioners. This would be a wonderful opportunity to receive a house blessing as well as a time to meet with the parishioners of St. James. Fr. Tom is available to come to your home at your convenience, please call the Parish Office 732-634-0500 ext. 104 to schedule a Blessing.



**We remember our loved ones who are sick, homebound, or in nursing homes.**

**Anna Asta  
Chris Bober  
Gilbert Nelson Jr.  
Maria Alfaro  
Nancy Drumm  
Satig Zekian Frawley  
Dee Munno  
Emily Caffrey Stein  
Jeanette L. Nagy  
Frank St. Marie  
Marilyn Holder  
Cecil St. Clair  
Diane Campolargo  
Juliet Perez  
John Sewing  
Ray Sewing  
Constance Sewing  
Raymond Sewing  
Frank Haley**

**Gail Smith  
John Winkler  
Henry Lipp  
Kathy & Dan Balinski  
Dennis Boyce  
Robert Grzeszczak  
Maria Julia Perez  
Dorothy Loniak  
Neil Wilke  
Tiffany Dritschel  
Robert Isabella  
Mike Almasy  
William DeFoe  
Edward Kuchie  
Eleanor Butler  
Joanne Sharkey  
Elizabeth Malangone  
Rosemary Malangone  
Robert Miarmi  
Donna Rech  
Don Larson**

**Patricia Nixon  
Patrice Haborak  
Randy Sadler  
Michele DeFoe  
William Pluta  
Elizabeth Jaramillo  
Claire & Jack Webb  
Jake Russell  
Patrick Swinarski  
Anthony Vasquez  
Ernest Andrascik  
Frank J. Capraro  
Quintin Devorak  
Gary Davila  
Mark McCracken  
Erik Gould  
Geraldine Bader  
John Toto  
Dominic Russo  
Joe & Bonnie Brinamen  
Olivia Quimbay**

**Myron Mihalov  
James Sullivan  
Nick Caparaso  
Marie Demoreski  
Catherine Gerity  
Nicholai Ruck Lubas  
Steven Murawski  
Bernadette O'Halloran  
Danny Pinkasavage  
William Pinkasavage  
Deacon Carl Psota  
John Paul  
Joseph Russo  
Kathryn Ensminger  
Jelica Krivokapic  
Madeline Mente  
Mary Samarya  
Patricia Graham  
Joseph Lombardi**

*Names will be published for four weeks, unless otherwise requested.*

**Please PRAY for PEACE and for  
ALL OUR MILITARY, especially:**

**MC2 Kyle Palasti, US Navy, Sgt. Trevor Dulemba, US Army,  
CPO Thomas Purcell, US Navy, FCA2 Tyler Jon Sabo, US Navy,  
Lt. David Cordes, US Navy, Lance Corp. Sgt. Brandon V. Galgay, US  
Marines, Private Nicholas Eucaliptus, US Army National Guard**

*The flag presently being flown was donated by Abram G. Stults.*

*Please remember in prayer the  
intentions of The Sons of  
St. Joseph and Women of  
Faith Prayer Groups as well as  
the intentions of all those who  
serve our community.*

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion  
to recite together in the Mass:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the most Blessed Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

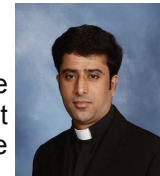
*I embrace You as if You were already there,  
and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*



We live stream our daily 12:10pm,  
Saturday 9:00am and 5:30pm, Sunday  
10:00am and our Mass of Remembrance  
celebrated on the first Saturday of each  
month at 9:00am. Please visit our  
website [www.stjamesonline.org](http://www.stjamesonline.org). You  
may also view the Masses on Facebook  
(St. James Roman Catholic Church  
Woodbridge and Youtube (St James  
Church-Woodbridge).

Dear Family and Friends in Jesus Christ...,



The First Reading and the Gospel are teaching us about the sacredness of the Sacrament of Marriage and family life. I asked some of my friends here if they have something to say about married life that will help me preach today. One man said "I better not say anything. I am a married man. One wife said, "It depends on the day whether I am for it or against it. One widow said, enjoy it while you can". Giving up married life was one of the issues that I had to deal with before I got ordained as a priest. And it is the major reason most people do not go into religious life or enter into priesthood.

When Jesus was asked if it is lawful for a man to divorce his wife, the Jews knew the answer because divorce was permitted in Jewish Law. But Jesus surprised them. He referred to the original intention of God when they created human beings. He affirmed the exclusive and permanent character of Marriage. He said: *For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh.* Therefore what God has joined man must not separate."

When Pope Francis visited the US on September 19 through the 27, 2015 the whole country was very excited. On that Sunday he addressed the World Meeting of Families. I think this is the best time to rewind all that he tried to teach us about marriage and family life. Pope Francis spoke after intense and often heartrending testimonies of several families from around the globe. Families from as far as Nigeria, Australia, Jordan, Argentina, and Ukraine shared their respective stories with the Pope, touching on themes that involved war, disability, economic uncertainty, discrimination, and the death of children.

The Pope said a little boy once asked him a question. And he said, "Kids can sometimes ask very serious questions." The boy asked, "What was God doing before he created the world?" The Pope answered, "God was loving. God's love is so overflowing that it could not be egotistic, it had to be poured out of Him," the Pope said, "And He created the universe." The creation is the overflow of God's love. Then the Pope asked, "Do you know what is the most beautiful thing of all that God created?" "The most beautiful thing that God did, the Bible says, was the family," he said, "A society is strong, solid, and edified on beauty goodness, and truth with the presence of good families. Family is really family when it is able to open its arms and receive all with love and forgiveness."

"However, that love God gave almost was lost," he said. "In a little time, the first crime, the first instance of fratricide, the first instance of war, men and women, through the astuteness of the devil, have unfortunately learned to divide themselves."

"But God did not abandon them," the Pope stressed. "So great was His love that He began to walk with humanity, with His people until the right moment and He made the highest expression of love, His own Son." "And how did he send His son?" he asked. "Through a family." He said, "Families have difficulties. Families, quarrel. And sometimes plates can fly. Children bring headaches, and I won't even speak about mothers-in-law...In families, there are always difficulties, but those difficulties are overcome by love," he said. "Hatred is not capable of dealing with any difficulty...Only love is able to overcome them."

He reminded us of a truth that we all know and have to keep in mind all the time. "There is no perfect family. We have no perfect parents, we are not perfect, do not get married to a perfect person, neither do we have perfect children. We have complaints about each other. We are disappointed by one another. Therefore, there is no healthy marriage or healthy family without the exercise of forgiveness. Forgiveness is vital to our emotional health and spiritual survival. Without forgiveness, the family becomes a theater of conflict and a bastion of grievances. Without forgiveness the family becomes sick. Forgiveness is the sterilization of the soul, cleansing the mind, and the liberation of the heart. Anyone who does not forgive has no peace of soul and communion with God. Pain is a poison that intoxicates and kills. Maintaining a wound of the heart is a self-destructive action. It is autophagy. He who does not forgive sickens physically, emotionally, and spiritually. That is why the family must be a place of life and not of death; an enclave of cure not of disease; a stage of forgiveness and not of guilt. Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow produced pain; and healing, where pain caused disease."

In the end, he prayed for all the families and asked for the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph. He said it in prayer that we build up the bond and intimacy. It is in prayer that we learn to forgive and in prayer that we learn to accept each other as they are. He reminded us that there shouldn't be a day that we spent without praying together as a family.

Fr. Tom  
Pastor, St. James Roman Catholic Church  
*"Do everything for the greater glory of God!"*





### The Twelfth in a Series

#### **“The Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World”**

In CHRISTIFIDELES LAICI, the pope addresses three main social problems of our times using the image of the vineyard found in the Gospel (Mt 20:1-16). The first, addressed in “The Eleventh in a Series,” was secularism that cuts “the religious roots that are in people’s hearts” and if people retain anything of God it is simply “without meaning in their lives” (#4.1).

The second trend in the modern world is the degradation of the human person and the violation of his or her rights. There are powerful forces at work as in inhumane systems, scientific technocracy or intrusion of mass media that those who are stronger often use to manipulate and enslave. The pope insists “the sacredness of the human person cannot be obliterated” (#5.4). People are more conscious that the person is a free and responsible “subject” and not an “object” to be used. There are also new forms of authentic humanism that sustain and foster human dignity.



#### **Banns III**

**Alexis Tzikakos ~ William Sabo**  
**October 1, 2021 ~ 2:00pm**

#### **Banns I**

**Ann Jose ~ Dominic Xavier**  
**October 2, 2021 ~ 10:00pm**

***“Where there is love, there is God.  
The love of God has gathered us together.”***



**Note:** Parishioners, please be sure to return the purple or violet cut-out angel with your deceased loved ones name on the angel to the Church or Parish office by **Sunday, October 10th.**

## **Support St. James Roman Catholic Church By Shopping at AmazonSmile**

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You can also access AmazonSmile from our St. James website **<https://www.stjamesonline.org>** or our St. James Roman Catholic Church Woodbridge on Facebook, click on the **Shop Now** button.



As a way of celebrating marital fidelity, we publish wedding anniversaries each month. If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary of 5, 10, 15, etc. you are invited to send your name, anniversary year and date of marriage by email to [rplunkett@stjamesonline.org](mailto:rplunkett@stjamesonline.org) or submit it in writing to the Parish Office attention Rose. The last weekend of the month after each Mass, the Priest will invite all those who are celebrating their milestone in that month to the Altar for a Blessing.

## **St. James Church 10 Day October Devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary**



As we enter the month of October which is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, please join us for the 10 Day Devotion to our Lady of the Rosary, starting **October 20th** and ending **October 29th** with the Litany to the Blessed Mother. Please stay tuned for further information on this event in future bulletins.



## 50/50 RAFFLE

Sponsored by and for the Vocationist Fathers  
[www.vocationistfathers.org](http://www.vocationistfathers.org)



First Prize: 35%

Second Prize: 10%

Third Prize: 5%

# DONATION – \$5.00 per Ticket

**One Book for \$20.00 ( 2 Tickets Free)**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Drawing to be held on November 19, 2021**

Winner need not be present. No substitution of the offered prize be made.

### St. James Food Pantry Needs



The food pantry needs jelly, instant and canned potatoes and canned fruit. Thank you for your continued support.

### Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala Thursday, October 28 ~ 7:00 p.m.

In place of the traditional dinner, our 2021 Champions for Catholic Charities will again be celebrated through a Virtual Gala—a pre-recorded video scheduled to premiere on Thursday, **October 28th** at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities.

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 28th Virtual Gala premiere, go to [www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions). Questions may be directed by email to [champions@diometuchen.org](mailto:champions@diometuchen.org) or by phone to 732-562-2432.



Parishioners if you are not currently receiving our weekly bulletin via email and would like to, please call the Parish office 732-634-0500 ext. 100 with your email address.

### St. James Parish Bereavement Support Group Woodbridge, NJ 07095



The Bereavement Support Group fall dates are October 4, 11, 18, 25, and 31. Anyone who is recently bereaved and who is in need of support, please call the Parish Office at 732-634-0500 ext. 100.

Meetings are 7:30pm in Emmaus House and conclude at 9:00pm.

There will be a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, **November 5th** at 7:00pm at St. James Church.

*"Blessed are they who mourn.....  
for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:4*

### AFTERNOON TEA WITH MARY NOVEMBER 13TH 2021 RSVP REQUIRED



The St. James Altar Rosary Society's Afternoon Tea with Mary (originally scheduled for March 2021 postponed due to Covid) will take place on Saturday **November 13, 2021**, from 12p-2pm in McCorristin Hall — St. James Church Woodbridge NJ.

If you have purchased a ticket and plan on attending a **RSVP is required**. Please RSVP to Email: [stjamesaltarrosary@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesaltarrosary@gmail.com). Subject line: *Afternoon Tea tickets*.

Masks will be required at this event. *Thank you.*





The St. James School of Religion (CCD) next program will be on Thursday, **September 23rd** for in person classes.

We still need the following:

**Monday, 4:15 - 5:30PM Session:** 3rd grade asst.

**Thursday, 6:15-7:30PM Session:** 4th grade asst.

Please consider volunteering your time and talent to the children of the parish. Contact Mrs. Z to sign up or for more information at **732-634-3026 x350** or e-mail to **dzmigrodski@stjamseonline.org**.

2021-2022  
Children of Promise  
Pre-School Aged Sunday School  
Registration Form

We are excited to offer the Children of Promise Program for all 3, 4 and 5 year old children. The program is FREE of charge! All REGISTERED 3, 4 and 5 year-old children will go downstairs, while the parents/guardians are attending the Sunday 10AM Mass, and return to the church after the homily. Your child MUST be registered to attend. Please drop off the registration to the Religious Education, Parish or SJ School office.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be picking up and dropping off your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is the allergy? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child take any medication? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, type of medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special needs that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students attending Children of Promise will have their responsible adult in St. James Church during the time the child is attending Children of Promise. Children are not to be dropped off without a parent/guardian attending Mass during the same time.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Diocese of Metuchen Surviving Divorce

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 12-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Thursdays 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM beginning **October 7, 2021** at St. Francis Cathedral Parish Center, 45 Library Place in Metuchen, NJ.

For more information or to register contact Ro Bersch at **908-313-5947**.



## Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend the 19th annual event on Sunday, **October 10, 2021**, gathering at the Our Lady of Fatima Church, located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ at 7:00pm. The procession begins at 7:30pm. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us.

For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.



1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**Fall Open Houses:** Wednesday, **October 6, 2021** 7:00pm and Saturday, **October 16, 2021** 2:00pm

**Freshman Foundations Program Information Session:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:00pm

**General Information Session:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 7:00pm

For additional information, or to reserve your spot, visit our website at **www.unioncatholic.org** or call **908-889-1600, ext. 302**



# School News





**Face Painter**  
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**St. James Craft Fair & Flea Market**



**Gita's Mobile Café**



**BAKE SALE**

**OCTOBER 16**  
10-3

**Sunflower Sale**  
**Pumpkin Dash at 1:00**



## St. James Markets

10/16 Church Lot 10-3

11/20 Church Lot 10-3

12/11 Christmas Village at the School 10-3 (handmade artists)

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**Registration is open! Now enrolling!**  
**St. James School is enrolling Pre-K3 - 8th Grade for the 2021-2022 school year.**

**For more information contact the school office at: 732-634-0500 ext:300.**



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Date/Time: Friday, October 8, 2021 ~ 2:30-5:30pm  
Saturday, October 9, 2021 ~ 9:00-Noon and 5-7pm  
Sunday, October 10, 2021 ~ 9:00-1:00pm

**Location: St. James School Gym. All items must be in garbage bags and tied closed.**

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at [ROLrish98@aol.com](mailto:ROLrish98@aol.com)



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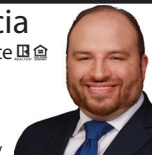
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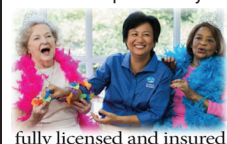
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