

SAINT JAMES' *CATHOLIC CHURCH*

Bulletin
for the week of
March 17, 2019



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
In the Rectory Chapel
Benediction
8:00 p.m.**

**Acompañe a Jesús
Sacramentado en
oración,
de lunes a viernes de
7:00 a 8:00 de la noche
en la Capilla de la
Rectoría.**

**Pastor
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**Daily Masses
Monday thru Friday
7:30 a.m.
Saturday
8:00 a.m.
All daily Masses are in
the Rectory**

**Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Closed on Federal
Holidays**

<http://stjamesmr.org/>

**Schedule of Masses
Sunday Obligation
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. (Español)
6:00 p.m. (Español)**

****Bulletin Deadline**
Wednesday Noon
Pre-approved by
the Pastor**

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 3-16 - 8:00 a.m. -
 4:00 p.m. -
 5:30 p.m. -
 Sunday - 3-17 - 8:00 a.m. - *Louis & Mathild Fugere & Zelma Vigneau (D) - Joseph Fugere*
 9:30 a.m. -
 11:30 a.m. - *Santos Teodora Ramos Argueta (D) - Su Familia*
 6:00 p.m. -
 Monday - 3-18 - 7:30 p.m. - *Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joseph Fugere*
 Tuesday - 3-19 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Wednesday - 3-20 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Thursday - 3-21 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Friday - 3-22 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Saturday - 3-23 - 8:00 a.m. -
 4:00 p.m. -
 5:30 p.m. -
 Sunday - 3-24 - 8:00 a.m. -
 9:30 a.m. -
 11:30 a.m. -
 6:00 p.m. -

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 ★ **Prayers** ★
 ★ **for our Military** ★
 ★ Please pray for all of our ★
 ★ military personnel and ★
 ★ their families. ★
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✠ Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Weekly Collections
 Feb 17 - \$4,142
 Feb 24 - \$3,561
 Mar 3 - \$3,563
 Mar 10 - \$4,032

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

<i>Bernie Bergling</i>	<i>Barbara Griffith</i>	<i>Antionette Kovassi</i>
<i>Louise Clemens</i>	<i>Susie Charles</i>	<i>Jim Moskazich</i>
<i>Patricia Myers</i>	<i>Mile Jackson</i>	<i>Leonardo Tumbucon</i>
<i>Donna Wynn</i>	<i>Melissa Sale</i>	<i>Terry O'Brien</i>
<i>Alvaro Ortega</i>	<i>Joyce Grieco</i>	<i>Xiomara Hernandez</i>
<i>Emma Galiano</i>	<i>Mary Lou Smith</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs John Gomez</i>
<i>Denny White</i>	<i>Mary Jane Cleary</i>	<i>Reuben Doerneman</i>
<i>Lucinda White</i>	<i>Danny Farrell</i>	<i>Maria Rosa Bolonos</i>
<i>Elenore Brady</i>	<i>Don Cleary</i>	<i>John Ryan Farrell</i>
<i>Michael Hennessey</i>	<i>Christine Stevens</i>	<i>Mary Anne Cecil</i>
<i>Betty Carr</i>	<i>Jack Ames</i>	<i>Guy Ferguson</i>
<i>Kami Elliot</i>	<i>Fr. Peter Alliata</i>	<i>Alejandro Boitano</i>
<i>Madelyne Woodyard</i>	<i>Francis Horan</i>	<i>Elizabeth Caldwell</i>
<i>Trinidad Navidad</i>	<i>Everlita Perada</i>	
<i>Raylin Dishman</i>	<i>Jack Basso</i>	
<i>Thomas Harbaugh</i>	<i>Yvonne Bolton</i>	

Please also pray for all those who are deceased

Stations of the Cross

Friday's During Lent
7:00 pm
Bilingual

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register. Names of the jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Thursday, April 25.



Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on October 25-27, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.



Gospel

Luke 9:28B-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.



The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

‘The Light is On For You’ is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington where Catholic churches across the D.C. metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession throughout Lent. “The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.” –Pope Francis, *(The Joy of the Gospel, 114)*

Confessions at St. James

Confessions are available from 6:00 pm to 8:pm every Wednesday during Lent.

Cathedral Penance Service

The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle invites you to experience the love of Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a Lenten Communal Penance Service, "Come Home for Easter," on Tuesday, April 16 at 12:10pm. More than 15 priests will be available for individual confessions, including Spanish-speaking and other foreign language confessors.

The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Ave. and 17th St., near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station. www.stmatthewscathedral.org/Lent2019

Good Friday Noon Reflection at the Cathedral

The *Schola Cantorum* of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle joins with Jesuit Father Timothy O’Brien to reflect on the Seven Last Words of Christ at Noon on Good Friday, April 19. This 50-minute service is the continuation of a long tradition in the Cathedral and the Church. Each phrase is given a spoken and a choral meditation and silence to help prepare us to celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at 1:00pm.

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Holy Name Annual Pancake Supper

Thanks to all 84 folks who came out to enjoy the HNS Annual Pancake Supper. Thanks to the Holy Name men who were there for the set-up, cooking and clean up: Pete Perada, Mario Chavez, Joe Armstrong, Jack Priestly, Napoleon Lopez, Kingsley Obike and also Don Flanders,. We owe a HUGE debt of gratitude to Fr. Nate and the twelve Brother Novices who did most of the set-up and helped with the cooking, serving and clean up. A large HNS thank you to Susan Flashman who worked the ticket table for the evening. Thanks to all who sold tickets, we brought in \$654.00 and \$169.89 on supplies. Finally, thanks to the ladies who pitched in to help during the event. God will bless you all !!!

Confessions

Saturdays

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (English)

Sundays

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Baptisms

By appointment only.

301-927-0567

Weddings

Contact the Pastor six months in advance.

Special Collections

Monthly Maintenance and Improvements Collection are on the First Sunday each month and Stone Soup Collection for the needy is on the Second Sunday of each month.

St. James' Ladies' Sodality

First Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. James' Holy Name Society

Second Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Mass

St. James' Ladies of Charity

Third Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

"Grupo Carismático"

En el sótano todos los jueves

7:00pm – 9:30pm

Legion of Mary

Sunday Evenings

7:15 p.m.

Junior Legion of Mary

Ages 8 - 18

Sunday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

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Please thank Celia for her help in making this bulletin possible.

Also, share with her, and us at the Rectory, any comments or suggestions you may have.

External Sacrifice:

So why exactly are you not eating candy for the next month?

This is a very popular penance during Lent, and the questions about it are just as popular. Heaven forbid you should avoid the cake at the birthday party! You LOVE cake! But it's Lent – a time for penance and sacrifice. Christ has said, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Giving up something we enjoy strengthens our love for Christ and our resilience against temptation. As Pope Benedict XVI said in his Lenten address of 2009, "Through fasting and praying, we allow [Christ] to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God." It unites us with Christ's own sacrifices and gives us a deeper appreciation of the blessings in our lives.

USCCB/Six Ways to Evangelize During Lent

Lenten Devotions at the Basilica

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to join in special devotions offered throughout the Lenten Season. Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Saturday during Lent in the Crypt Church following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Lenten Vespers will be sung by the Choir of the Basilica each Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Great Upper Church. 40 Hours Devotion will be observed from Thursday, March 28 beginning with an Opening Mass at 5:15 p.m. in the Crypt Church and will close on Saturday, March 30 with Mass and Benediction at 5:15 p.m. in the Great Upper Church. Continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available throughout, including overnight hours.

No tickets or reservations are required.

For more information, please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call 202-526-8300.

Holy Angels Church Spring Seafood Dinner

On Sunday, March 24, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults - \$28.00; Children (12 to 6) - \$8.00; and Children (5 & under) - Free. Carryout's are available at \$26.00 each. Advance tickets (until March 15th) are \$26.00. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The first prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. The church's address is 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com.

The Way Retreat for Survivors of Abuse: As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on April 5-7, 2019 for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register, go to <https://adw.org/theway/retreat/> or call Deborah McDonald at (301) 853-4466.