

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
April 7, 2019



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

**Acompa e a Jes s
Sacramentado en
oraci n,
de lunes a viernes de
7:00 a 8:00 de la noche
en la Capilla de la
Rector a.**

**Pastor
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I.V.E.**

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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. (Espa ol)
6:00 p.m. (Espa ol)**

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 4-6 - 8:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m. -
5:30 p.m. -
Sunday - 4-7 - 8:00 a.m. -
9:30 a.m. -
11:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m. -
Monday - 4-8 - 7:30 p.m. - *Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joseph Fugere*
Tuesday - 4-9 - 7:30 a.m. -
Wednesday - 4-10 - 7:30 a.m. - *Anna Williams Sutherland (D) -
Julie Ann Dreyer*
Thursday - 4-11 - 7:30 a.m. -
Friday - 4-12 - 7:30 a.m. -
Saturday - 4-13 - 8:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m. -
5:30 p.m. -
Sunday - 4-14 - **Palm Sunday**
8:00 a.m. -
9:30 a.m. -
11:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m. -

★ **Prayers** ★
★ **for our Military** ★
★ Please pray for all of our ★
★ military personnel and ★
★ their families. ★

✠ **Responsorial Psalm**
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
The Lord has done great
things for us; we are filled
with joy.

Weekly Collections
Mar 10 - \$4,032
Mar 17 - \$3,516
Mar 24 - \$3,564
Mar 31 - \$2,379

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>Alvaro Ortega</i>	<i>Melissa Sale</i>	<i>Terry O'Brien</i>
<i>Emma Galiano</i>	<i>Joyce Grieco</i>	<i>Xiomara Hernandez</i>
<i>Denny White</i>	<i>Mary Lou Smith</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs John Gomez</i>
<i>Lucinda White</i>	<i>Mary Jane Cleary</i>	<i>Reuben Doerneman</i>
<i>Elenore Brady</i>	<i>Danny Farrell</i>	<i>Maria Rosa Bolonos</i>
<i>Michael Hennessey</i>	<i>Don Cleary</i>	<i>John Ryan Farrell</i>
<i>Betty Carr</i>	<i>Christine Stevens</i>	<i>Mary Anne Cecil</i>
<i>Kami Elliot</i>	<i>Jack Ames</i>	<i>Guy Ferguson</i>
<i>Madelyne Woodyard</i>	<i>Fr. Peter Alliata</i>	<i>Alejandro Boitano</i>
<i>Trinidad Navidad</i>	<i>Francis Horan</i>	<i>Elizabeth Caldwell</i>
<i>Raylin Dishman</i>	<i>Everlita Perada</i>	
	<i>Jack Basso</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 16, 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 Friday, April 26.

****Please note the new date change****

Seder Meal at St. James
Holy Thursday
April 18, 2019

Tickets are \$10 for adults -
\$6 for children 12 and under
Children 4 and under are free!
Donations of desserts are appreciated.
All are welcome!



Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend 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

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."



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.

Veneration of the Relics of Christ's Passion

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful on Good Friday, April 19, to participate in the Exposition of the Relics of the Passion in the Crypt Church from 7:00AM to 6:00PM. The relics will be displayed for veneration by the faithful throughout the day except for the hour between 12 noon and 1:00PM, at which time the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated. Following the Stations, the relics will be returned for veneration until 6:00PM.

The relics include a particle from the table of the Lord's Supper, stone particles from the Garden of Gethsemane, particles of the pillar of the scourging, the purple garment worn by Jesus, a spine from the crown of thorns, stones particles from Mount Calvary, a particle of the inscription tablet, shavings of the nails or spikes, particles of the sponge and reed, particle of the seamless linen garment worn by Jesus, the lance which pierced his side, the bindings and cloths used in the burial of Jesus, stones from the Holy Sepulchre, and a particle of the True Cross. Also displayed are relics of Mary, the Mother of Jesus; her sister, Mary, wife of Clopas; Mary of Magdala; the Twelve Apostles; and Saint Paul.

This event is open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers ample free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

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 12:10 pm. 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

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.

Palm Sunday and Symbolism:

Why are you carrying around tree branches?

Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We come home from Mass holding palm branches, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions! The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel.'" (John 12:13) . It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, "Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey." (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

Spring Gala

Join the Dominican Community at its Annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 13 @ 6:00 PM. This popular evening of fellowship and festivity benefits the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and includes food & entertainment provided by the Dominican student brothers, silent and live auctions, and sung compline (night prayer). Tickets are \$125.00 per person and \$50.00 for students. Learn more here. dhs.edu/gala.

2019 Catholic High School Fair

What better way to be prepared and informed? Especially designed for rising 7th and 8th grade students, the Archdiocese of Washington hosts Catholic High School Fairs each year to help families plan for the future. The events feature exhibits from all of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese. Come and learn more about the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese, the admissions process, scholarships, and financial aid. Saturday, April 27, 2019 -The Catholic University of America -11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Visit www.adwcatholicschools.org for more information and to reserve your space. Registration is free.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter's Annual Search for the Longest Married Couple

Our hope at Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to inspire others and the World by this couple's long-standing love and commitment to each other through the sacrament of marriage.

* We are currently seeking candidates from every state in the United States. You do not need to know the couple personally to nominate them. Nomination Period is February 14, 2019 to May 14, 2019 midnight local time. Any questions, please email us at bkberland@gmail.com. Thanks again and best of luck to all Nominee Couples! Your love inspires us all!
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