

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
August 18, 2019



I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!
Luke 23:49

**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.**

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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**

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Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

GIVE A WEEKEND TO GOD ! IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT - "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY".

The men of the Holy Name Society of St. James go annually to LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC - A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Our silent Ignatian weekend includes generous amounts of time for prayer, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. The retreat begins Friday evening, September 13 and concludes with lunch on Sunday, September 15, 2019.

The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245.00, however, the H.N.S. will pay 1/2 of your fee if you have attended with us in the past. If you are a first time retreatant, we will pay your entire fee. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Dick Bissell at 301-277-5823 or bissellflashman@aol.com. You can reserve online at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com, but you will not receive our H.N.S. discount.

Give the Gift of Service

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 September 2019, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the United States Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for beatification. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno.

For more information, visit www.CapodannoGuild.org. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 52st anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. If special parking is necessary, contact email Mary Preece at 202-719-3642 or at mpreece@milarch.org.

Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

Annual Knight's Tower Tour at the Basilica

This September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our Nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tour opportunities are available Friday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visitors will ascend the Tower elevator to the observation level where they can take in outstanding views in all four directions. The ability to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator is required to take this tour. There are no tickets or reservations required, it will be first-come, first-served. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call (202) 526-8300.

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 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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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.

Want to help?

The 22 missing ventilators in the stained-glass windows are being restored.

The cost to restore each ventilator is \$410.

If you want to help St. James pay for the restoration of these ventilators it would be greatly appreciated. You can take one of the envelopes from the vestibule of the Church to make your contribution. Please write "WINDOWS" and YOUR NAME on the envelope.

Any contribution toward this project will be included in your tax deductible funds at the end of the year.

Thank you for your consideration in helping offset the cost of this project. God Bless you all! Fr. Pablo Bonello

St. James' Online Giving

Our online giving is up and running smoothly on our website. Check out the St. James' website at stjamesmr.org and click on **Online Giving** or go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjamesmr>.

To create your online account, visit our website and click on our Giving button.

If you have any questions, please contact the office for assistance.

DC PADRES ARE BACK!

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play Sunday, August 25 (against TBD, Prince George's ("Baysox") Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2 PM Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends (i.e. ~4:45 or 5:00 PM). Check out the DC Padres website www.dcpadres.com and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests!



2019 Run for Vocation/Marine Corps Marathon

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington.

There are three steps to register for this event:

Register with the Marine Corps Marathon for the 10K on their website by going to

www.marinemarathon.com.

Complete your 10K registration by filling out the Archdiocese of Washington RFV Registration Form at dcpriest.formstack.com and pay the \$5.00 registration fee.

Agree to fundraise for the 2019 RFV (a reasonable goal is \$250)

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Munter, our Run for Vocations liaison, at RFV@adw.org or Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations (baughers@adw.edu; 202-636-9020).