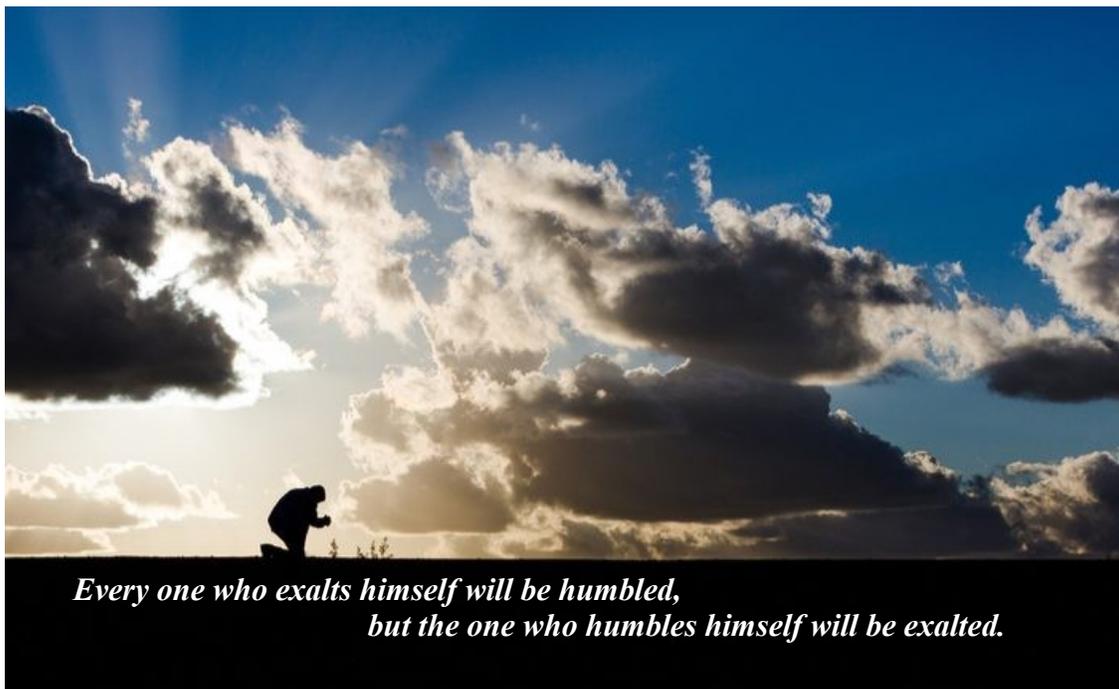


# *SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH*

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**September 1, 2019**



*Every one who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*

**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.**

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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**



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## *Gospel*

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

St. James Holy Name Society Men's Retreat will take place on Friday, September 13th through Sunday, September 15th at Loyola on the Potomac - A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. This year's Retreat theme is: LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY. To reserve your space, contact Dick Bissell at 301-277-5823 or email at [flashmanbissell@aol.com](mailto:flashmanbissell@aol.com). A deposit of \$123 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The fee for the weekend is \$245.00. The HNS offers special prices for young adults and first time retreatants. GIVE A WEEKEND TO GOD - "COME AWAY AND REST AWHILE".

### *Our Lady of Sorrows at Catholic Cemeteries*

During the month of September, Our Lady of Sorrows is honored in every Catholic Church all over the world. "We find in her a true Mother," says Pope Francis. "We look at her life, and we feel understood, we feel heard." Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at Catholic Cemeteries. **Parents who have buried the remains of their baby in the Miscarried Baby Section or the Infant Section are especially welcome to come and pray** at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, (301) 871-6500; Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE, Washington, DC, (202) 399-3000; Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD, (301) 868-5141; All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD, (301) 428-1995, and St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD, (301) 475-5005. For more information, kindly call (301) 871-1300 or visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org).

**All are welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mass**, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at 11:30 am on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington D.C. People wear white to this Mass to symbolize our Baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. We all come to the table with gifts to share! Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP. Contact by e-mail [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org)

### *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](http://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 Stations of the Cross are being restored.**

**The cost to restore each Station is \$867**

If you want to help St. James pay for the restoration of these Stations it would be greatly appreciated. You can take one of the envelopes from the vestibule of the Church to make your contribution. Please write "STATIONS OF THE CROSS" 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](http://stjamesmr.org) and click on **Online**

**Giving** or go to [https://](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjamesmr)

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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.

**Faith Day at Nationals Park** is coming on Saturday, September 28.

Watch the Washington Nationals play the Cleveland Indians, and enjoy a postgame celebration of faith. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to benefit The House DC. To purchase tickets and learn more, please visit [www.Nationals.com/Faith](http://www.Nationals.com/Faith). To purchase tickets for a group of 13 or more, please contact Chris Murphy at 202.640.7687 or [chris.murphy@nationals.com](mailto:chris.murphy@nationals.com).

### **Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries**

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemeteries and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional and ethical way. In his Apostolic Exhortation **Gaudete et Exsultate**, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who "are unafraid to share in the suffering" and "know how to mourn with others." If you or someone you know in the parish is interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, visit the employment opportunities section of the CCAW website: [http://ccaw.org/about\\_employment.html](http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html).

### **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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

### **DC PADRES ARE BACK!**

DC PADRES UPDATE! - The DC Padres game originally scheduled for August 25 at the Baysox Stadium in Bowie is CANCELED. However, a special Padres game against Christendom College, in Front Royal, VA, has been scheduled for Sunday, September 22. Come watch the DC Padres, including two Christendom alums, show Christendom College how this is done! Keep your eye on the DC Padres website ([www.dcpadres.com](http://www.dcpadres.com)) and Facebook page for updates. ROAD TRIP to Front Royal!