

# *SAINT JAMES'* *CATHOLIC CHURCH*

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**September 8, 2019**



*Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.  
Luke 14:27*

**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**





## *Gospel*

*Luke 14:25-33*

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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).

### **Stronger Men's Retreat**

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at [strongerretreat.eventbrite.com](http://strongerretreat.eventbrite.com).

### **Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat**

November 8 – Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please encourage high school juniors and seniors to consider attending this great weekend event. Visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org) and select "Events" to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division invites you to participate in a Rosary and Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's apparition to the children on Friday, September 13 at 1:00 PM in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, DC.

### **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 3 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. (Who caught the error last week?)   
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!