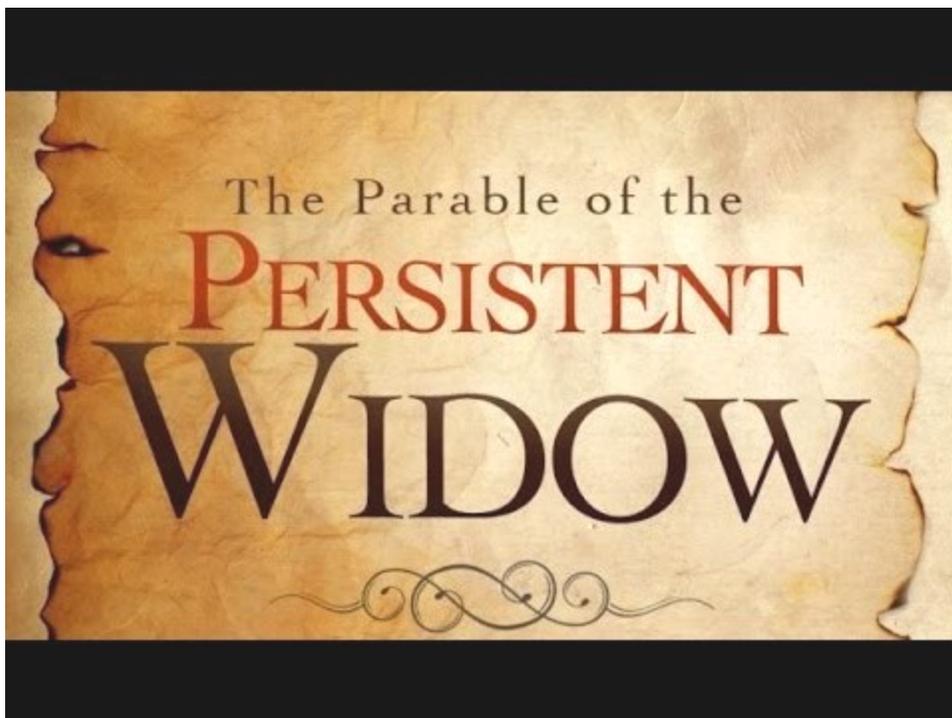


# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**October 20, 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*  
**Rev. Pablo Bonello**  
*I.V.E.*  
*Ministers in Residence*  
**Fr. Mariano Ruiz**  
*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*  
*Monday & Friday*  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Tuesday thru Thursday*  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*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 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

### ***Courage To Speak – Men's Pre-Advent Retreat***

On Saturday, November 23, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kensington will be hosting a Men's Pre-Advent Retreat. Fr. Dan Leary and Kevin Wells Catholic author of "The Priests We Need to Save the Church" will be the speakers. The retreat will take place from 7:30 am-11:00 am. It will begin with Mass, followed by a light breakfast, then the speakers. Adoration and Confession will be available immediately after the retreat. Cost is \$10 and all proceeds benefit Fr. Bill Ryan and the Togo Mission. Advance registration is required, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3528>.

Dear Friends,

As you know, during October Catholics around the world celebrate Respect Life Month. This year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has chosen the theme Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life to guide our efforts to promote the dignity of every person during Respect Life Month.

This theme is especially fitting here in the Archdiocese of Washington where we face attacks on the sanctity of the human person at various stages of life.

- Within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Washington, abortion is legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy.
- Three years ago, the District of Columbia legalized physician-assisted suicide, which targets the elderly and people with disabilities.
- This year, we expect yet another attempt to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Maryland.

The culture of death surrounds us, but Christ is our hope!

I invite you to join me in celebrating Respect Life Month. Consider the dignity of all people from conception until natural death. Pray that we may transform our culture into one that cherishes every life at every stage.

Jesus tells us, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6) I pray that we may have faith the size of the mustard seed and work together to protect the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for your tireless efforts in defense of all life.

Fraternally yours in Christ, + Wilton D. Gregory Archbishop of Washington

### ***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://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.

**RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE** As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer women's retreats on November 15-17, 2019 and April 3-5, 2020. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information go <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/> To register email [mcdonald@adw.org](mailto:mcdonald@adw.org) or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

**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*

*Saturday 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.

**Volunteer Opportunity at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church?

We invite you to become a **Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk**

**Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext.111, or via email ([dsteel@bnsic.org](mailto:dsteel@bnsic.org)). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

**The annual Turkey Dinner** held at the Pope Francis Center is an opportunity for the Deaf community and all those supported by the Department of Special Needs Ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington to gather together in fellowship, food, and fun! All are welcome to this dinner on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 - 4 pm. See flyer for details.

For more information contact 301-853-4560, 301-200-5430 VP, or [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org)

**Calling all physicians and healthcare professionals!**

Save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019. The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, join our mailing list by sending a message to [dc.cma.guild@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cma.guild@gmail.com).

**THE 27TH INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

The 27th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary, Priests for Life and others are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from November 2-10, 2019. The Opening International Day of Prayer will be held on Saturday November 2nd, from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in -Washington, DC. For more information, please go to [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888-478-PRAY.

**Little Sisters of the Poor Fall Bazaar**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their Fall Ba-zaar on Saturday, November 23 beginning at 9 a.m. Household Décor, Linens, Jewelry, Knick Knacks, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop Items, Refreshments available, and much more! The Little Sisters are accepting saleable donations from now until November 16. Baked goods accepted until November 23 at 9 am. (Please, NO clothing, shoes, books, or audio and video cassettes). The Little Sisters of the Poor—Jeanne Jugan Residence—is located at 4200 Hare-wood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017. Thank you!

**Nightly 8:00 pm Rosary by Phone**

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women hosts a nightly Rosary call at 8:00 pm for the healing of the Church. Call in at (605)468-8016, code 357090#. No commitment and newcomers are always welcome. For more information, email Mary Leibolt ([mfleib@verizon.net](mailto:mfleib@verizon.net))