

# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**October 27, 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  
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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 18:9-14*

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

**The St. James HNS Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday, November 8th, 2019. Holy Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following in the Hughes Room. As always, the Man and Woman of the Year and Altar Server of the Year will be honored.**

**Ticket prices remain \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for kids (7-13), Little ones(6 and under) FREE ! See any HNS Member following Mass.**

### *All Souls Day and Why Catholics Celebrate It*

Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (Oct. 31) and All Saints Day (Nov. 1), All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

#### **The History of All Souls Day**

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.

While All Souls Day is now paired with All Saints Day (November 1), which celebrates all of the faithful who are in Heaven, it originally was celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Sunday (and still is in the Eastern Catholic Churches). By the tenth century, the celebration had been moved to October; and sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo of Cluny decreed that it should be celebrated on November 2 in all of the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. Over the next two centuries, other Benedictines and the Carthusians began to celebrate it in their monasteries as well, and soon the commemoration of all the Holy Souls in Purgatory spread to the entire Church.

#### **Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls**

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

Richert, Scott P. "All Souls Day and Why Catholics Celebrate It." Learn Religions, Jul. 3, 2019, [learnreligions.com/what-is-all-souls-day-542460](http://learnreligions.com/what-is-all-souls-day-542460).

### **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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## RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION 2019

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Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century.

Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives.

Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection.

This year's retired priest collection takes place during the weekend of November 2-3. This year, there are six ways to support the Retired Priests Collection: Online, Text, Mail, In Pew Donation, IRA Donation, Stocks & Bonds. Please go to <https://adw.org/ways-to-give/retired-priests-collection>.

### **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.

**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)

### **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 avail-able, 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!