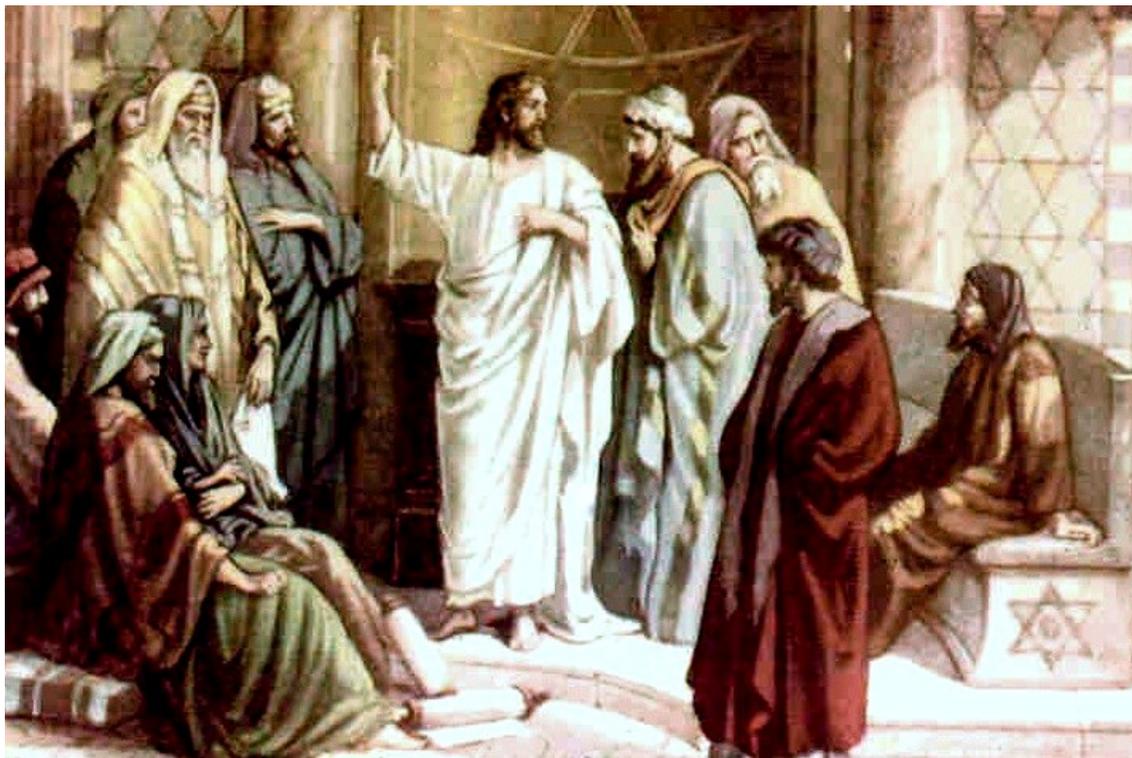


SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin



**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
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.
5:30 p.m. (Espa ol)
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 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.*

Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

St. Therese of Lisieux encourages us to trust God's mercy, especially when we are not faithful to him.

One of the first things to go when life gets difficult and we fail to remain faithful to God is our trust in him. We look at our lives and think, "Where are you, God?" or "I can't do this." This is accentuated when our will power is weakened and we succumb to various temptations.

At times like these St. Therese of Lisieux urges us to run like a little child into the arms of our Heavenly Father.

[A child who has sinned] throws himself into his father's arms, telling him that he is sorry to have hurt him, that he loves him, and that he will prove it by being good from now on ... Then, if that child asks his father to punish him with a kiss, I don't think the happy father could harden his heart against his child's filial trust, knowing his sincerity and love.

An action such as this requires a profound trust in God, not seeing God as a vindictive father who punishes his children needlessly, but as a loving and merciful Father, ready to receive us and heal our wounds.

St. Therese speaks these words out of experience, as she fully admits to her sister that she is not perfect.

I am afraid I have not said what I should; perhaps you will think I always do what I am saying. Oh, no! I am not always faithful, but I never get discouraged; I abandon myself into the arms of Jesus. The little drop of dew goes deeper into the calyx of the flower of the fields, and there it finds again all it has lost and even much more.

This is image of running to Jesus and allowing him to embrace us is a most beloved illustration of St. Therese. She returns to it frequently in her writings and encourages others to have a similar trust in God.

When times get tough and we fall, or begin to doubt in God's goodness, the best thing to do is run to him. **It requires a filial heart, who does not fear God's wrath, but trusts in his mercy.**

[https://aleteia.org/2019/10/17/trusting-god-when-life-is-hard-and-we-fall-from-grace/?](https://aleteia.org/2019/10/17/trusting-god-when-life-is-hard-and-we-fall-from-grace/?utm_source=parish_newsletter&utm_campaign=ParishTrust)

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A Night of Witness: Vesper for Today's Christian Martyrs

Join Aid to the Church in Need on Saturday, November 23rd at 6:30 PM to give witness to today's Christian martyrs and those suffering for the faith around the world at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The evening will include Vespers accompanied by the Choir of the Basilica. Please gather with us on this special night of prayer and remembrance. This event is free and open to the public.

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.org or call (202) 526-8300

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 17th from 11:30 – 4 pm. For more information contact 301-853-4560, 301-200-5430 VP, or deafcatholic@adw.org

CIVILIZE IT

DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

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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Also, share with her, and us at the Rectory, any comments or suggestions you may have.

A divided country. Fights at the dinner table. Political vitriol. What does it mean to love our neighbors in the midst of such a climate?

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith into action. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves.

When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must model a better way. We invite you to join the *Civilize It* campaign by taking the pledge below as a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community.

Civilize It is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. We are called to recognize that each one of us is a beloved child of God and to respond in love to that reality. *Civilize It* is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward.

Take the pledge below as an individual, family, or community. Anyone and everyone can commit together to honoring human dignity through civil conversation.

I PLEDGE:

1. Civility

To recognize the human dignity of those with whom I disagree, treat others with respect, and rise above attacks when directed at me.

2. Clarity

To root my political viewpoints in the Gospel and a well formed conscience, which involves prayer, conversation, study and listening. I will stand up for my convictions and speak out when I witness language that disparages others' dignity, while also listening and seeking to understand others' experiences.

3. Compassion

To encounter others with a tone and posture which affirms that I honor the dignity of others and invites others to do the same. I will presume others' best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy. I will strive to understand before seeking to be understood.

Go to <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it> to sign the pledge.

<http://usccb.org/news/2019/19-183.cfm>

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.