

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
March 29, 2020



“Lazarus, come out!”

John 11:43

**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
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. (Español)
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

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 3-28 - 8:00 a.m. -
 4:00 p.m. -
 5:30 p.m. -
 Sunday - 3-29 - 8:00 a.m. -
 9:30 a.m. -
 11:30 a.m. -
 6:00 p.m. -
 Monday - 3-30 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Tuesday - 3-31 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Wednesday - 4-1 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Thursday - 4-2 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Friday - 4-3 - 7:30 a.m. -
 Saturday - 4-4 - 8:00 a.m. -
 4:00 p.m. -
 5:30 p.m. -
 Sunday - 4-5 - 8:00 a.m. -
 9:30 a.m. -
 11:30 a.m. -
 6:00 p.m. -

Please add your own intentions from your heart as you pray and view Masses.



 ★ **Prayers** ★
 ★ **for our Military** ★
 ★ Please pray for all of our ★
 ★ military personnel and ★
 ★ their families. ★
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Responsorial Psalm
 **Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Weekly Collections
 Please continue to make your weekly donations by mail or through the internet.
Thank you.

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

Bernie Bergling	Barbara Griffith	Antionette Kovassi
Patricia Myers	Susie Charles	Jim Moskavich
Alvaro Ortega	Mile Jackson	Leonardo Tumbucon
Emma Galiano	Melissa Sale	Terry O'Brien
Denny White	Joyce Grieco	Xiomara Hernandez
Lucinda White	Danny Farrell	Mr & Mrs John Gomez
Elenore Brady	Don Cleary	Maria Rosa Bolonos
Michael Hennessey	Christine Stevens	John Ryan Farrell
Betty Carr	Jack Ames	Mary Anne Cecil
Kami Elliot	Fr. Peter Alliata	Guy Ferguson
Madelyne Woodyard	Francis Horan	Alejandro Boitano
Trinidad Navidad	Everlita Perada	Elizabeth Caldwell
Raylin Dishman	Yvonne Bolton	Joseph Whiteman
Olga Mistichelli	Margaret Hampton	
Berkeley	Margie Strahorn	
Wink Young	Joe Armstrong	
Eleanor Watkins	Frankie Thompson	

Please also pray for all those who are deceased,

Pope Francis' Intention for March

Catholics in China
 We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Stations of the Cross At St. James

CANCELLED

Sunday Public Communion Service has been CANCELLED.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial



"Todos los que beben esta agua volverán a tener sed; pero quien beba el agua que daré nunca tendrá sed. Deja que Jesús llene tu sed de un matrimonio bendito. Participe en el Próximo fin de semana del World Marriage Encounter del 28 al 30 de agosto de 2020. El fin de semana es en College Park, MD. Solicite <https://luchaportumatrimonio.org> en línea. ¡No es demasiado pronto para aplicar! Adelante, ponlo en tu calendario. Para obtener más información, deje un mensaje al (301) 252-2946.



Gospel

John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."

Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?"

They said to him, "Sir, come and see."

And Jesus wept.

So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone.

And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth.

So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

BECAUSE OF PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AGAINST CORONAVIRUS, THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON HAS CANCELLED ALL PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ARCHBISHOP GREGORY HAS GRANTED DISPENSATION FOR SUNDAY MASS. (WHICH MEANS THAT THE SUNDAY PRECEPT IS NOT TO BE KEPT DUE TO THE PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE).

THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN SUNDAY MORNING FROM 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.

The coronavirus has caused major concerns around the world. We hold everyone who has contracted the virus, their families and friends in our prayers.

The Governments, Dioceses and Archdioceses are taking every reasonable step to help stop the spread of this disease.

What doesn't stop are the expenses of the parish. Every week parishioners stretch out their hand to put their contributions in the collection basket. Unfortunately, the basket can not be passed during this time when there are no Masses.

Without the weekly support of the wonderful parishioners of St. James the funds necessary to meet regular expenses will diminish. Please continue to make your contributions to St. James.

If you have a computer you can sign up for online giving. If you don't feel comfortable making your contribution online you can mail a check to the Church.

Your contributions are important to the continued well being of St. James and are appreciated by everyone.

May God Bless you.

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.

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Mount Rainier, March 25, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to write each of you to assure that you are in our prayers in a very special way. Fr Kevin and I have been celebrating masses, which you have not been able to attend.

However, Jesus said: **"on that day you shall know that you are in me and I am in you"**. You are in Christ, He said so. And we find you in Christ: in His thoughts, in His sufferings, in His joys, in His love, in His Heart: you are in Him, and so is He.

It is a shame that *public worship* is considered a ----- "non-essential" activity; stores are open, and it's okay because they are essential: we have a body; we are not separate spirits. God created our bodies, and we are to take care of them. We nourish our physical life, and more than once a day. But we also have a soul, which is essential! Our soul acts through spiritual light and love. It also needs to be nourished, three or four times a day. And *public worship* is an essential aspect of our spiritual nourishment. Indeed.

But the good news is that *public worship* is enacted whenever the Liturgy of the Church is celebrated: even if the priest is by himself, still he joins the whole Church whenever the Mystery of Christ is celebrated. We understand the meaning of the law: we are told not to be physically in public to overcome the pandemic. We understand, and we see this is the way we can cooperate. **BUT DO NOT FORGET:** whenever the Mass is celebrated you are there. We, priests, see the Heart of Jesus, and we find you there. "You are in me". It is a peculiar way of getting together! But it takes place constantly, because we are in Him not for an hour, but always.

God knows that it is a particular situation, and He will help us to grow in these difficult times. We don't complain! We don't blame! With the grace of God, we take what we are given by Him. And we are grateful. It is an unforgettable Season of Lent.

I'll write you next week, with the help of God.

In the meantime, let us pray for the sick people, for the doctors and all personnel of hospitals, for the authorities and for those who have to make tough decisions.

Please, visit our website: (<http://stjamesmr.org/>), you will find information on Masses; with the help of God we will get started this weekend, if not living stream (I am trying to learn!), at least a recorded video, made on the same day.

God bless you all,


Fr Bonello