

# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**April 12, 2020**



*When Simon Peter arrived after  
him, he went into the tomb and  
saw the burial cloths there  
John 20:6*

**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.**

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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**

**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)**

**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/>**

**\*\*Bulletin Deadline\*\*  
Wednesday Noon  
Pre-approved by  
the Pastor**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday - 4-11- 8:00 a.m. -  
 4:00 p.m. -  
 5:30 p.m. -  
 Sunday - 4-12 - 8:00 a.m. -  
 9:30 a.m. -  
 11:30 a.m. -  
 6:00 p.m. -  
 Monday - 4-13 - 7:30 a.m. -  
 Tuesday - 4-14 - 7:30 a.m. -  
 Wednesday - 4-15 - 7:30 a.m. -  
 Thursday - 4-16 - 7:30 a.m. -  
 Friday - 4-17 - 7:30 a.m. -  
 Saturday - 4-18 - 8:00 a.m. -  
 4:00 p.m. -  
 5:30 p.m. -  
 Sunday - 4-19 - 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.**

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 ★ **Prayers** ★  
 ★ **for our Military** ★  
 ★ Please pray for all of our ★  
 ★ military personnel and ★  
 ★ their families. ★  
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**Responsorial Psalm**

✠ **Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**  
**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Weekly Collections**

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

**Pope Francis' Intention for April**

**Freedom from Addiction**  
 We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.**

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

*Please also pray for all those who are deceased,*

**St. James Church will be open** on GOOD FRIDAY, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm; HOLY SATURDAY, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; EASTER SUNDAY, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

I regret to announce that because of our financial situation caused by the Conronavirus the Secretary Office has been closed. We thank Raquel Higgins for all these years of service to our community. We assure her of our prayers and gratitude.

*F. J. U.*  
 Fr Bonello

During Holy Week, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Washington participate in sacred liturgies remembering the death of Christ and celebrating His resurrection on Easter Sunday. This year, Holy Week liturgies will be streamed online on the Archdiocese of Washington's YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/washarchdiocese>.

April 9 | Holy Thursday: 5:30 pm      April 11 | Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm  
 April 10 | Good Friday: 1:00 pm      April 12 | Easter Sunday: 10:00 am



## **Gospel**

### **John 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

## ***4 Things to tell God if you feel all alone in quarantine***

*Edifa | Apr 01, 2020*

### **These ideas can help you get through the toughest days.**

Every cloud has a silver lining — like the story of a guy who broke his wrist and ended up meeting his future wife in the hospital. In such situations, no one needs to believe in God to see this happy coincidence as an act of Providence. But what about those situations without any silver lining at all? Can we like St. Therese of Lisieux and claim that “Everything is a blessing,” no matter the circumstances?

#### **A few Bible verses to help us through tough times**

When something tragic happens, the initial feeling of outrage is absolutely normal. God doesn’t like to see his children suffer from disease or heartbreak. But once the tragedy has taken place, we need to quickly recall a few Bible verses to help us calm down. For example: “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Rom, 8:28) or “God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear” (1Cor, 10:13).

And why not tell God: *“In these verses, I hear You speak to me and I ask the Holy Spirit to impress them deep in my heart. I meditate on them and transform them into the living words and gradually instead of contemplating my disappointments or my rage, I tell the Lord as He did, ‘Father everything is possible for you. Yet not what I will, but what you will.’ (Mark. 14:36)”*.

#### **Meditate on the life of saints**

It can also be interesting to re-read the four pages that the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has consecrated to the mystery of Providence (§ 302-314), to recall how all saints accepted their mistakes and failures. A meditation to help: *“Father, I don’t really know why You have allowed this trial into my life, why You haven’t asked my guardian angel to prevent me from this situation, but I believe it is for my good, and that I will learn the reasons for it in Heaven!”*

#### **Give thanks to the Lord**

Even if the words of thanks don’t come instantly, it is good to thank the Lord: *“I thank you for having considered me worthy to carry this cross. And I repeat to You together with St. Paul: “I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church” (Co 1:24). Henceforth, I will try to never forget what John Vianney used to tell his parishioners: “To each his cross. Had we known all the merits they procure, we would be stealing them one from the other!”*

#### **Ask for help to overcome a trial**

But most importantly, we should ask the Lord for help: *“Lord, give me your Spirit so I can take part in all the impenetrable designs of your Providence by saying yes!”*

*Father Pierre Descouvemont*

<https://aleteia.org/cp1/2020/04/01/4-things-to-tell-god-if-you-feel-all-alone-in-quarantine>

## *A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello*

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! It is the mystery that we confess every day, and we celebrate in a very special way on Easter Sunday. He rose; and then death has no power over Him. The Liturgy of the Church proclaims, *O death, I shall be your death!* The Lord overcame death, and now reigns forever, and assures us that if we die with Him, one day, we shall rise with Him.

The mystery of the resurrection has two levels: there is a physical resurrection, the resurrection of the bodies; it will be given to us provided that we have followed Christ in this life. And there is a resurrection of the spirit, when a person passes from sin to grace. We were given this life on the day of our Baptism; on that day we rose with Christ and give thanks to Him. And this life is called to grow, and we receive the sacraments, we practice charity and devote ourselves to prayer. If this life weakens, the Lord gives us particular graces; if we welcome them in our lives, then we grow spiritually.

And the Cross is the most powerful help for this new life, because we liken to Christ; and where Christ is, there is life, joy, peace and all good things also. That's why we think that God permitted the sufferings of the pandemics. It has been permitted for good; as though a reminder that we are created for an eternal blessing, but not on earth. We have to pass over, as Jesus did. It is true that the virus took away many things from us, even corporeal lives; but the virus couldn't take away love, faith, and hope. How many people do good to others in the way they can honestly do! Some will speak, or sing, or serve, or accompany, etc., and God does not forget them; they have put themselves at the service of others. God will not forget them. Even if they forget their good deeds; it doesn't matter: God does not forget.

The Resurrection of Christ says how God permitted the sufferings of the Passion for our good. The Resurrection of Christ proclaims how the blessing of God comes with the Cross; the Glory of the Risen Lord declares what Christian life is after all:

Light after darkness,  
gain after loss;  
Strength after weakness,  
crown after cross;

Sweet after bitter,  
hope after fears;  
Home after wandering,  
praise after tears;

Sheaves after sowing,  
sun after rain;  
Sight after mystery,  
peace after pain;

Joy after sorrow,  
calm after blast;  
Rest after weariness,  
sweet rest at last;

Near after distant,  
gleam after gloom;  
Love after loneliness,  
life after tomb.

“End of the Journey”, (Anonymous)

HAPPY EASTER!!

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