

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
May 3, 2020



*When he has driven out
all his own, he walks
ahead of them, and the
sheep follow him,
because they recognize
his voice.
John 10:4*

Pastor

Rev. Pablo Bonello
I.V.E.

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Rev. Kevin Stolt
I.V.E.

Minister in Residence
Fr. Mariano Ruiz
I.V.E.

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)

**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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Office Hours

Monday & Friday

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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 - 5-2 - 8:00 a.m. -
 4:00 p.m. -
 5:30 p.m. -

Sunday - 5-3 - 8:00 a.m. -
 9:30 a.m. -
 11:30 a.m. -
 6:00 p.m. -

Monday - 5-4 - 7:30 a.m. -

Tuesday - 5-5 - 7:30 a.m. -

Wednesday - 5-6 - 7:30 a.m. -

Thursday - 5-7 - 7:30 a.m. -

Friday - 5-8 - 7:30 a.m. -

Saturday - 5-9 - 8:00 a.m. -
 4:00 p.m. -
 5:30 p.m. -

Sunday - 5-10 - 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 23:1-3A, 3B4, 5, 6**
The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

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 May For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Never forget anything that made you smile

(Mark Twain)

DC/MD/VA residents: If you did not file a tax return in 2018 or 2019 and/or do not receive social security, YOU NEED TO TAKE ACTION in order to get the money you are owed. And there's an easy way!

In partnership with the IRS, Catholic Charities offers a free program to help you quickly get paid the money you are owed. Typical payments range from \$1200 to \$3900 depending on the number of people in your household and your income. To qualify, you must:

Have a Social Security Number (ITIN holders are excluded).

Not be a tax dependent of someone else

Contact us today at fsn@cc-dc.org to get the payment you deserve!



Gospel

John 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Pope asks us to add 2 prayers to end of Rosary in month of May

Pope Francis is encouraging the faithful to rediscover the "family" aspect of the Rosary.

Pope Francis has written a short note to the faithful for the month of May 2020, offering the text of two prayers to pray at the end of the Rosary. "I myself will pray [them] in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you," he said.

The first prayer is the one the Holy Father offered on March 11, his entrustment of Italy and the world to Our Lady.

The second prayer offers specific petitions linked to the end of the pandemic.

To find our more please visit:

<https://aleteia.org/2020/04/25/pope-asks-us-to-add-these-2-prayers-to-end-of-rosary-in-month-of-may/>

Coronavirus: Information and Resources

Click below for the latest information and resources from the Archdiocese of Washington on the Coronavirus including "Parish Phone Call Script," "How to Host a Small Group Online," "How to Hold a Prayer Service at Home" in English and Spanish, and "Top Ten Tips for Pastoral Ministry During COVID-19."

<https://adw.org/coronavirus/>

Webinar on Accompaniment during COVID-19

Watch this webinar discussing accompaniment strategies during COVID-19.

Presented by:

Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C.

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Click below to view this and other webinars.

<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/covid-19.html>

Catholic Charities Legal Network Seeking Volunteer Lawyers

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or [daniel.collopy@cc- dc.org](mailto:daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org) to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Mt. Rainier, May 1, 2020

On Fortitude, II

Dear Parishioners,

We in a time of fortitude, because we need to combat difficulties, with the risk of being hurt. However, we need fortitude because it is the virtue that puts remedies to our anxieties. We need the virtue that provides self-mastery. We need fortitude because we need to be patient and we need to face sufferings. Endurance and attack are two aspects of the same virtue: two sides of the same coin. Two aspects of fortitude guided by prudence. We don't expose ourselves to danger for no reason, except when we need to go to work or shopping; when we have to take a bus, take a healthy walk, or go to a Church for a short time of prayer. They are reasonable risks, and we face them.

Fortitude will help us for obeying the decisions of civil authorities: keeping distance, isolation, solitude, even boredom. However, we keep our faith, our hope, our charity, our prayer, and all virtues. We don't give up; fortitude made us strong.

Someone could wonder, "what will happen if things worsen?" And our faith comes to respond: it is time to put our hope in God. If you are afraid about your future, put your trust in God, because His Providence is the remedy against our anxieties.

If things get more difficult and fortitude is not enough, then God comes with His Help: The Holy Spirit works in us with the GIFT of fortitude. And that's the difference between the virtue and the Gift: the virtue is acquired by repeating acts, and is put into practice when we decide; the Gift is the Spirit working in us, and begins to act WHEN HE DECIDES. That's why we invoke Him frequently. We are to be aware of His presence, and when He is working, we follow Him. He comes, when HE WILLS, which is very consoling. In fact, if we find ourselves in a very difficult situation, let us trust in the Spirit of God whose help will never fail.

Thanks to Him we are not overcome. Consider the example of Jesus. He said: "*Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world*" (Jn 16:33). He said these words the night before His Passion. When "the world" was getting ready to catch Him; when men had triggered the Passion; when the "Hour of Darkness" had come. At that point, Satan began his defeat. And Jesus declared: "I have overcome".

Therefore, guided by prudence, faith, hope and charity, let us face the difficulties we find every day. Let us multiply acts of confidence in God's Providence: He knows things and events; He knows how to use them for our good. It is time to trust in God's Love, Mercy, and Power. He is with us. And He helps.

God bless you all!

Happy Special Easter Season!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE

