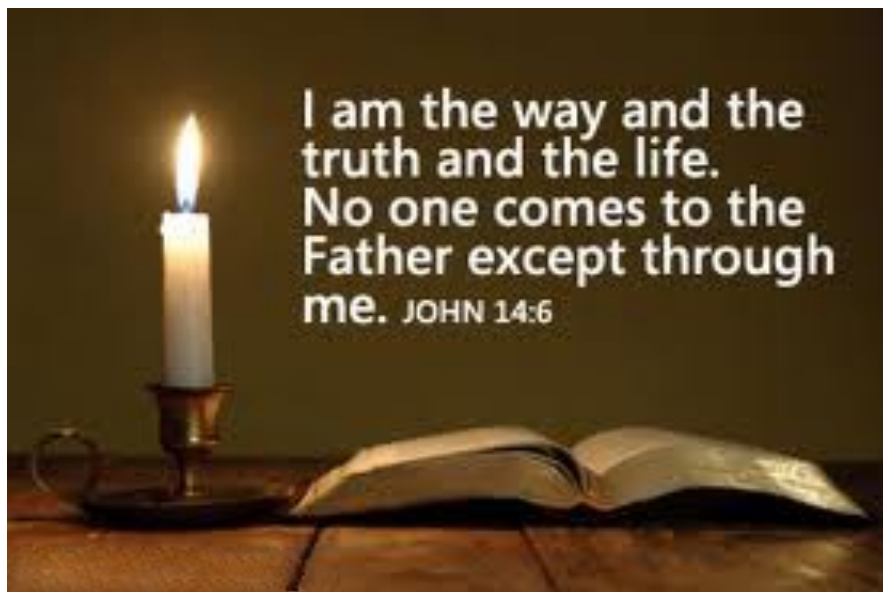


SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
May 10, 2020



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I.V.E.

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I.V.E.

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



Gospel

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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/>

Webinars during COVID-19

During this time where many of us around the United States and the world are being asked to quarantine or keep isolated, the **Catholic Apostolate Center** has compiled this special resource page to accompany parishes and church leaders through this time.

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 to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

FROM SECRETARIAT OF PASTORAL MINISTRY & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Mission in Action

During this difficult time our world is facing with the coronavirus, we have the opportunity to grow in our friendship with Jesus and to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of others who are in need. We are missionaries even at home.

- ♥ What can I do to as missionary at home?
- ♥ Pray the Mission Rosary with your family for peace and healing in the whole world.
- ♥ Clean your room and do extra things around the house to help your mom and dad or siblings.
- ♥ Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and ask the Holy Spirit to be at the bedside of someone sick or dying.

Read the Sunday Mass readings. As a family, participate in a live-streamed Sunday Mass. Click on the link to find spiritual resources for live-streamed masses and prayers: <https://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/>

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Mt. Rainier, May 8 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate our mothers! We thank and worship God for the gift of motherhood; we are sorry for the many times we didn't correspond the love of a mother with an adequate love of children; we pray for them: for mothers who are with us, for mothers who are far away, and for mothers who passed and await us in heaven, where we shall see them again.

Love and Fortitude

Mothers are examples of virtues; how not to consider their fortitude especially in these days? Why are mothers strong? What is the source of their fortitude? We know the answer: it is their love. They don't seek to be loved, they just love. They love, and that's why they are loved. From mothers we learn fortitude, because from them we learn genuine love, which *is patient, and kind, ... bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.* (I Cor 13: 4. 7). If we wish to be strong we are to love. Therefore, love God, and you will endure all things.

Fortitude and Sacrifice

Love is the key of fortitude. Besides, because fortitude is a habit, it also grows by repeating acts. And nowadays we will practice fortitude under the form of patience, which is its most excellent act. The strong person takes up the Cross and offers it. We should notice that if Jesus didn't come into this world, sufferings would be a punishment, and nothing else. However, Jesus transformed tribulations into sacrifice, into an act of love: "there is not greater love than this of giving one's life for one's friend". It is what Jesus did. Therefore, I will do the same: I will take all sufferings that touch my life, and I will offer them in union with Christ, and I will offer them for people who don't believe, don't hope and don't love. I will take up sufferings and I will offer them for people who suffer from anxieties that mine their hearts and minds. I will take up my sufferings and I will offer them for souls in Purgatory. Only in heaven I will come to know how many people I have helped when I was on earth. I will say in my heart: "Lord, I want it!" We count with His grace, and the virtue of charity that vivifies fortitude.

Fortitude and The Holy Spirit

And we have a special help: The Holy Spirit, Who helps us with the Gift of fortitude. He comes when He wills, guides where He wills, and works in those whom He wills. That's why we invoke Him: "Come Holy Spirit with the Gift of Fortitude! "Come, O Spirit of strength and give me strong love to endure sufferings and not to give up!" That's why we endure. God's grace, His love, His strength and the Spirit of Fortitude are our help. Indeed, we can do all things in the one who loves us: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God bless! Have a great week!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE

