

# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**June 28, 2020**



*...whoever does not  
take up his cross and  
follow after me is not  
worthy of me.  
Matthew 18:38*

**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**





## **Gospel**

**Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Days of obligation remains in effect and you may have to make the difficult decision to remain at home even as we offer public Masses. Those with COVID-19 or exposed to it, as well as those with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms or underlying medical conditions, the sick, the elderly, those who are living with or in the presence of any individual at risk, or those that still do not feel comfortable being in a public setting, we ask that you consider staying at home and continue to join us in our live-streaming of the Masses. When in doubt, out of charity for others, please stay home.



### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

A Catholic Response to the 2020 Census It is estimated that the state of Maryland lost nearly a billion dollars in state funding during the 2010 census, and subsequently, the state did not obtain its share of funding. The 2020 Census is safe and confidential. It does not have a citizenship question. Every person, regardless of immigration status, has the right to be counted. Completing the Census is easy. People can also respond online, by paper, or by phone. Help is available in many languages. Visit the website <https://2020census.gov/en.html>. Call 844-468-2020 in Spanish and in English at 844-330-2020.

The Census Bureau has extended the response period to August 14, 2020.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH DURING THE WEEK?**

Tune into our local Catholic radio station 1160AM WMET, part of the Guadalupe Radio Network, an EWTN affiliate. There's something for everyone: Holy Mass, Divine Mercy, Q&A, music, morning shows and much more... You can hear us on your radio at 1160AM, via free IOS and Android apps on your smartphone and at GRNOnline.com 24 hours online Catholic Radio station in English, Spanish, and Italian at [http:// www.radiomaria.us/](http://www.radiomaria.us/).



On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

## *A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello*

Dear Parishioners,

Let's continue with the meditation on the words of St. Paul under the guidance of St. Peter Chrysologus. *I appeal to you*, the Apostle says, *to present your bodies as a living sacrifice*. St. Paul raised all Christians to priestly status. The sacrament of Baptism consecrated us as priests before God. And St. Peter Chrysologus overjoys; he says, "*How marvelous is the priesthood of the Christian, for he is both the victim that is offered on his own behalf, and the priest who makes the offering.*"

Yes, the baptized person is able to offer a sacrifice; at the same time the believer is the victim of the sacrifice; actions, thoughts, words, in a few words, the entire life.

Why is that possible? Because there is One Man Who is Priest and Victim: Jesus Christ, as Man mediates between God and human beings. Our Lord joins two shores in His humanity: He connects us with God, and God with us, so our prayers and sacrifices are offered to God through Him, and through Him the blessing of God descends upon us. Through Him we go to God; through Him, God comes to us.

The Apostle says: *I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice*. St. Chrysologus: *Brethren, this sacrifice follows the pattern of Christ's sacrifice by which he gave his body as a living immolation for the life of the world. He really made his body a living sacrifice, because, though slain, he continues to live. In such a victim death receives its ransom, but the victim remains alive. Death itself suffers the punishment.*

Such is the ministry of Christ. And we have been joined to His ministry, some were chosen with the special priesthood of Holy Orders, so His same sacrifice is made present on our altars. And Jesus provides to all Christians with the baptismal priesthood, so in union with the visible Priest they learn to offer themselves for the greater glory of God and salvation of souls, their own and the souls of their brothers and sisters.

Next week with the help of God, we will consider the connection of this doctrine with our daily lives. In the meantime, let us thank God for His blessings and let us ask Him that Masses might be back in our Churches!

May God bless you!

Happy Sunday!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE



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