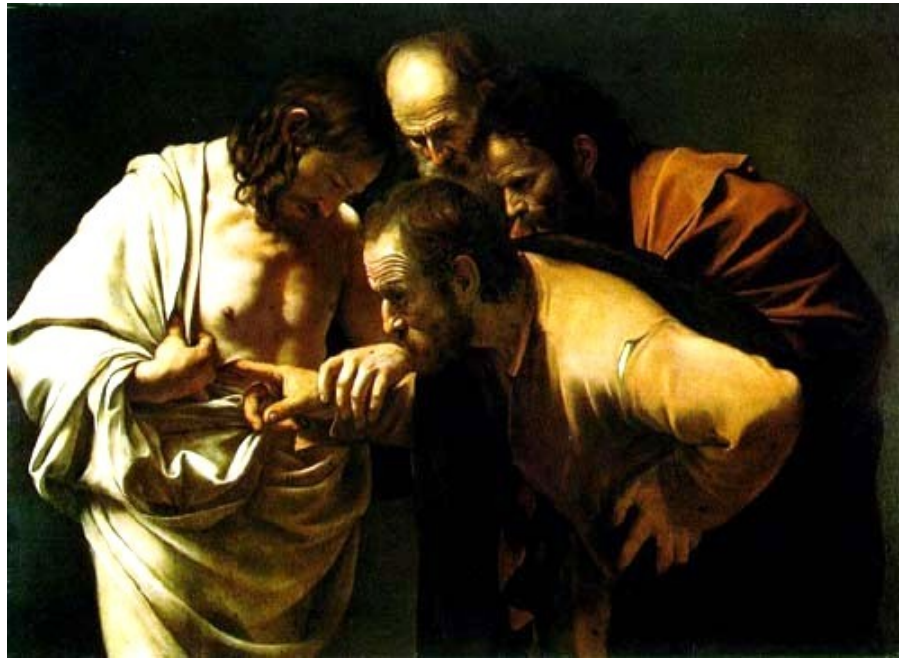


# *SAINT JAMES'* *CATHOLIC CHURCH*

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**April 11, 2021**



**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 Church*

*Office Hours*  
**Monday - Friday**  
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Closed on  
Federal Holidays

*Schedule of Masses*  
**Sunday Obligation**  
**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.**  
5:45 p.m. Catechism  
Mass  
**Sunday: 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



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**Gospel**  
**John 20:1-9**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.”

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

**The Church Celebrates the Family**



On March 19, 2021, the Church celebrates the fifth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis’s apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On this same day, Pope Francis will launch the year “Amoris Laetitia Family,” which will conclude on June 26, 2022, during the X Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father.

Pope Francis announced the year of “Amoris Laetitia Family during his Angelus Message on the Feast of the Holy Family on December 27, 2020. He ended his address invoking the Blessed Mother, “May the Virgin Mary grant that families

throughout the world be increasingly fascinated by the evangelical ideal of the Holy Family, so as to become a leaven of [a] new humanity and of a genuine and universal solidarity.”

To learn more, follow this link: [Brochure A4\\_ENG\\_FlipBook.pdf \(laityfamilylife.va\)](#)

**COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES**

On the weekend of April 24-25, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a special second collection for Church Missions in the United States. This collection supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Miracle Prayer**

Lord Jesus, I come before You just as I am. I am sorry for all my sins. I repent of my sins, please forgive me. In Your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite You into my life Jesus. I accept You as my Lord, God and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with Your Precious Blood and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I Love You Lord Jesus. I Praise You Jesus. I Thank You Jesus. I shall follow You every day of my life. Amen. Mary my Mother, Queen of Peace, all the Angels and Saints, please help me. Amen.

## *A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello*

Dear Parishioners,

Having celebrated the Holy Triduum of the Death and Resurrection of Christ, we resume our reading of the Encyclical *Ecclesia De Eucharistia*, chapter 4. The Pope explains that the Eucharist realizes a double union in us: union with God, and union with our neighbor. Now, our chapter declares that two dimensions exist in this union with God: invisible and visible. St. John Paul II: *The sacrament is an expression of this bond of communion both in its **invisible dimension**, which in Christ and through the working of the Holy Spirit unites us to the Father and among ourselves, and in its **visible** which entails communion in the teachings of the Apostles, in the sacraments, and in the Church's hierarchical order.* (*Ecclesia De Eucharistia*, 35)

Our Encyclical explains that the invisible dimension of our union with God is the result of two gifts: sanctifying grace and theological virtues. Grace make us partakers of the divine nature and infused virtues make us partakers in the life of God. Sanctifying grace consecrates the deepest region of our soul, where all powers are rooted (called “substance of the soul” by the Scholars); theological virtues sanctify the spiritual powers of our soul: faith sanctifies our intelligence; hope and charity, our will.

In the words of St. John Paul II: *Invisible communion, though by its nature always growing, presupposes the life of **grace**, by which we become “partakers of the divine nature” (2 Pet 1:4), and the practice of the **virtues** of faith, hope and love. Only in this way do we have true communion with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.* (Paragraph 36)

The appropriate nourishment of this supernatural life is precisely the Eucharist.

Thus, union with God is deepened at Mass –especially at the moment of Holy Communion. The celebrant presents the consecrated Host: “The Body of Christ”, he says; and we respond “Amen”. We mean: “I believe in Christ”; “I hope in Christ”; “I love Christ”. It is the living act of faith, inspired by grace, charity and hope.

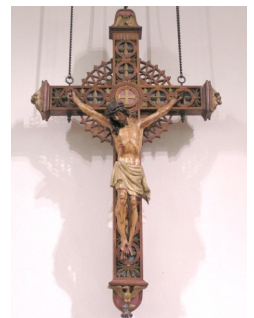
And we can exercise our faith, hope and charity in this way, because we are spiritually **alive**; because we are in state of grace. Because we enjoy a participation in God's nature and in His life; life of knowledge, of power, and of love: supernatural light, strength, and fire. And we are grateful to Him.

Have a great Sunday!

God bless you all!!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE

Let us pray:  
*Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that our reception of this paschal Sacrament  
may have a continuing effect  
in our minds and hearts.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Visit [adw.org](http://adw.org) for information from Archbishop Gregory.  
Visit [stjamesmr.org](http://stjamesmr.org) for information about St. James and to sign up for Online Giving.  
Visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

## ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

### **Lunes 05 al 14 de Abril de 7:00 pm a 9:30pm Clases de Preparación Matrimonial Arquidiocesana**

La Oficina de Vida Familiar está ofreciendo Clases de Preparación Matrimonial Arquidiocesana en formato virtual en Español. Las clases se darán los siguientes días: • Lunes 5 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Miércoles 7 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Jueves 8 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Viernes 9 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Lunes 12 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Miércoles 14 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm Requisitos: Entrevista con el sacerdote o Diacono que los está preparando para el sacramento del matrimonio - Asistencia a todas las clases juntos en pareja -Computadora o tableta para seguir las sesiones. Para más información llame a la Oficina de Vida Familiar 301-853-4499 o envíenos un correo electrónico a [signovisible@adw.org](mailto:signovisible@adw.org).

### **Casas abiertas virtuales de las escuelas católicas**

Las escuelas católicas brindan una educación basada en la fe que dura toda la vida. ¿Está interesado en encontrar la escuela católica adecuada? Dé el primer paso asistiendo a un evento virtual de puertas abiertas para admisiones este mes. Obtenga más información en [www.adwcatholicschools.org/es](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org/es).

El Martes 27 de Abril hasta el Martes 30 de Noviembre de 7pm a 8pm “Fortaleciendo nuestro Matrimonio Católico en tiempos difíciles”. Celebrando el Año de la Familia Amoris Laetitia La Oficina de Vida Familiar y la Parroquia Cristo Rey en Silver Spring Maryland están organizando una serie de enriquecimiento Matrimonial Virtual y en persona para parejas en español titulado “Fortaleciendo nuestro Matrimonio Católico en tiempos difíciles”. Las sesiones se darán cada dos meses empezando el Martes 27 de Abril hasta el Martes 30 de Noviembre de 7pm a 8pm. Las sesiones serán lideradas por el Dr. Marco Randle y la Dra. Maria Lourdes Batistón esposos psicólogos católicos de prestigio internacional que se unirán virtualmente desde la argentina para facilitar estas sesiones. Para inscribirse por favor vaya al siguiente enlace: [enriquecimientomatrimonial21.eventbrite.com](http://enriquecimientomatrimonial21.eventbrite.com) o llame a la oficina de Vida Familiar al 301-853-4499.

### **Misa de Jubileo 2021**

**27 de junio de 2021 | 3:00 p.m.**

¿Está usted cumpliendo un aniversario especial de matrimonio? Cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Washington rinde homenaje a las parejas que celebran 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 o más años de matrimonio sacramental en una Misa de Jubileo. Este año la Misa se celebrará el domingo 27 de junio a las 3:00 de la tarde en la Catedral de San Mateo. El cupo es limitado, a fin de permitir el distanciamiento social. La Misa también se transmitirá en directo para que todas las parejas que celebren jubileo de bodas participen en forma virtual.

Para asistir a la misa en persona es necesario inscribirse. Para asistir a la Misa en persona, o para recibir un certificado firmado de aniversario de Jubileo, comuníquese con la oficina de su parroquia lo más pronto posible para avisarle de su aniversario de bodas.

### ***Guadalupe Radio Network***

WMET 1160 AM/103.1 FM (Falls Church), offering the Holy Mass, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, among many broadcast devotionals, offers EWTN faith-filled programming that is uplifting to the spirit and true to Magisterium of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. A new program, *Catholic Drive Time*, offers news from a Catholic perspective. You can find a schedule and listen online at [www.GRNonline.com](http://www.GRNonline.com), or on the Guadalupe Radio Network app on your smartphone. For car stickers or more information, email [WMET@GRNonline.com](mailto:WMET@GRNonline.com).

## **Stone Soup Sunday is now every Sunday!**

Today more folks are out of work and in need of food. The Archdiocese of Washington has urged ALL Parishes to make certain no one goes hungry. In answer to this plea, the Holy Name Society has taken over the operation of the **St. James Food Pantry!**

This is the list of pantry items we include in our weekly deliveries.

The ones starred in red are the ones we are currently in need of most.

Bags of Dried Beans (particularly black beans) *	Bags of Rice
Large jars or bottles of fruit juice *	Boxed Mac and Cheese
Bags of Masa *	Cans of Corn
Cans of black/kidney/garbanzo or other kinds of beans *	Cans of mixed vegetables or green beans
Jars of Jelly *	Bags/boxes of Cereal
Jars of Peanut Butter *	Cartons of shelf safe milk
Boxes/pkg of pasta *	Cans of Tuna fish
Pump bottles of hand soap *	
Bars of bath soap *	Cans/jars of tomato sauce
Tubes of Toothpaste *	Cans of fruit
Toilet paper *	Cans of soup (chicken noodle or tomato)

Please be as generous as you can in sharing some of the items listed above.

### ***PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL PREGNANT MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES***

During the past 2 months, more than 50 NEW client mothers and their families have requested help from the Gabriel Project Cluster. This is in addition to the over 200 already being assisted. More women volunteers are needed, especially bi-lingual women. We are an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that assists low-income pregnant women and their children. During the pandemic and economic crisis, the need for the services has grown tremendously while typical sources of support are greatly reduced. During this Holy Season you can help provide critically needed material resources by purchasing essential items like baby gear, diapers, and clothing through the Gabriel Project's Amazon Charity List. For more information about the Gabriel Project and to support our efforts, please visit the website at [www.gpmoco.org](http://www.gpmoco.org) and look for the link for the Gabriel Project's Amazon Charity List at the top of the home page

### ***Archdiocese of Washington Updates***

Updated frequently, Daily and Sunday Masses, liturgies and prayers to view online, live-streamed and recorded are available at <https://adw.org/livestreamed-masses-and-prayers>. The Archdiocese of Washington bishops and vicar general are also streaming daily Masses on the ADW Facebook page. The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information in English and Spanish at [adw.org/coronavirus](http://adw.org/coronavirus). The Catholic Standard and El Pregonero newspapers are online at [cathstan.org](http://cathstan.org) and [elpreg.org](http://elpreg.org).