

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
September 12, 2021



**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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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.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. (Español)
6:00 p.m. (Español)

****Bulletin Deadline****

Wednesday Noon
Pre-approved by
the Pastor

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 9-11 - 8:00 a.m. - Margaret O'Brien (D)
4:00 p.m. -
Sunday - 9-12 - 9:30 a.m. - Joseph Armstrong (D) - Holy Name Society
11:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m. - Maria Del Carmen Valdez (D) -
Vidalina Caceres
Monday - 9-13 - 7:30 a.m. - Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joe Fugere
Tuesday - 9-14 - 7:30 a.m. - Avril Palton - Laura Palton
Wednesday - 9-15 - 7:30 a.m. - Maria Margaret Harman
Thursday - 9-16 - 7:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Ngello (L) - For successful surgery
on 9/17/21 - Regina Wamdo
Friday - 9-17 - 7:30 a.m. - George O'Brien (D)
Saturday - 9-18 - 8:00 a.m. - Terry O'Brien (D)
4:00 p.m. -
Sunday - 9-19 - 9:30 a.m. - Mary Ann Leahy (D)
11:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m. - Maria Del Carmen Valdez (D) -
Vidalina Caceres

Prayers for our Military
Please pray for all of our military personnel and their families.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Weekly Collections
8/15 - \$2,704
8/22 - \$2,007
8/29 - \$2,704
9/5 - \$2,145
Maintenance \$818

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

Bernie Bergling Mile Jackson Leonardo Tumbucon
Patricia Myers Melissa Sale Xiomara Hernandez
Alvaro Ortega Joyce Grieco Mr & Mrs John Gomez
Emma Galiano Danny Farrell Maria Rosa Bolonos
Denny White Christine Stevens John Ryan Farrell
Lucinda White Jack Ames Mary Anne Cecil
Elenore Brady Fr. Peter Alliata Alejandro Boitano
Michael Hennessey Francis Horan Elizabeth Caldwell
Betty Carr Everlita Perada Joseph Whiteman
Kami Elliot Yvonne Bolton Mary Pat McCarthy
Madelyne Woodyard Margaret Hampton
Trinidad Navidad Margie Strahorn
Raylin Dishman Antionette Kovassi
Wink Young Jim Moskavich
Eleazer Watson Guy Ferguson
Bill Hyatt Matt Creamer
Patty Werle Pete Perada

Please also pray for all those who are deceased, especially Maria Turner

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September
An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Bulletin Quote
Saint for the Week
September 12

I see paradise has no gate, but whoever desires may enter there, for God is all mercy and stands with open arms to admit us to His glory.
Saint Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510)
Patron of Widows
Feast Day September 15

Don't forget Stone Soup is every Sunday!



bear with each other and forgive one another...

Forgiving each other in both little and big things is an important part of living out your Sacramental relationship. You can learn more by attending a WWME experience. Why not sign up now to participate in the virtual WWME Experience on November 5-7, 2021. Apply at moments4marriage.org or leave us a message at 301-541-7007. We'll call you back!



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Gospel ***Mark 8:27-35***

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."

Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly.

Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

GIVE A WEEKEND TO GOD !!!

St. James Holy Name Society Men's Retreat will begin on Friday, September 17th through Sunday, September 19th at Loyola on the Potomac - A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. This year's retreat theme is:

"Seeing All Things New is Christ".

To reserve your space, contact Dick Bissell at 301-325-9603. The fee for the weekend is \$245.00. A deposit of \$123.00 will reserve your space. Carpool with Dick and ask about DISCOUNTS for HNS Retreatants !!!

CALL NOW !!! "COME AWAY AND REST AWHILE"



Over the past few years, you may have noticed a woman and her son coming into the church and sitting in the front pew for Mass on Sunday. Many of you are new to St. James, so you did not see this amazing woman in her active years. Along with caring for her husband and seven children, she was also a linguist, and an adjunct professor at Catholic University. She even ran for Congress. She and her husband Deacon John Turner was always available to help anyone with anything for over her 50 years.

Father Pablo says, "Maria and John were two of the greatest parishioners at St. James.

Maria do Rosario Fonseca Turner was born April 21, 1931 in Lisbon, Portugal, the eldest of nine children. She came to the U.S. on scholarship to Rosary College in River Forest, IL, then worked as a multi-lingual tour guide at the United Nations in New York City. She married John H. Turner at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC on Sept. 7, 1957, and they moved to Mt. Rainier, MD in 1965 where they raised seven children and were parishioners at St. James Catholic Church. She earned a B.A. degree from Trinity College and an M.A. from the University of Maryland in French Literature. She taught at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) in Rosslyn, VA and at The University of Maryland, Catholic University, and Howard University. She also worked as a simultaneous interpreter for the U.S. Department of State and the Department of Defense. She loved music and theater and worked for over 40 years as an usher at the Kennedy Center. She enjoyed sharing her knowledge of culture and places, which she did as a licensed tour guide in Washington, DC. Viewings will be at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave. Hyattsville, MD on Monday, Sept. 13 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm, and at St. James Catholic Church, Mt. Rainier, MD on Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 9-10 am. A funeral mass will follow at 10 am, then burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Maria's honor to The Malta House 4916 LaSalle Road Hyattsville, MD 20782.

500 years of Christianity in the Philippines and the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join in the commemoration of 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines and the Feast of St. Lawrence Ruiz of Manila that will take place **on Saturday, September 18, 2021**, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This tribute to the gift of Faith received five centuries ago will begin at 10 a.m. with the prayer of Rosary recited in different Filipino dialects, followed at 10:30 a.m. by the Holy Mass. The Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will be the Principal Celebrant.

For more information, contact us via email at culturaldiversity@adw.org.

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Dear Parishioners,

We begin to read the conclusion of Ecclesia de Eucharistia! St. John Paul II invites us to renew our faith and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, which is crucial for our spiritual life because Jesus is the center of the whole world.

Contemplating the Blessed Sacrament, the Pope says:

*“Here is the Church's **treasure**, the **heart** of the world, the **pledge** of the fulfilment for which each man and woman, even unconsciously, yearns. [Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 59]*

In the Eucharist we find the fulfillment that each person *even unconsciously, yearns*. Each man and woman from yesterday, today and forever. Each person, before Christ and after Christ, because He is the center of the history of the world. *“Everything was created through Him and for Him”* St Paul says (Colossians 1). It is not Jesus, who is placed in a determinate period of the world history; rather, it is the world history that is placed in Christ and under Him.

The natural desire for growing finds its fulfillment in Christ, who through the mystery of the Incarnation elevated human nature to the level of God. In fact, our humanity has been united to the Divinity in the Person of the Son. That's why there is nothing in Christ that is not sanctified by His Divinity; there is no human act of Jesus that does not involve divine power, because the responsibility of His human actions is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Indeed, if we look at the history of humanity we will find nothing greater than Jesus –God-with-us, as Isaiah prophesied (chapter 7). If we look at the human life of Jesus, we will find nothing greater than His sacrifice. His whole life pointed out to one city: Jerusalem; there, He moved to one place: Mount Calvary; and on Mount Calvary, one act of worship, the sacrifice of the Cross. Finally, on the evening before the sacrifice, He instituted the Sacrament; because Jesus did not separate the Eucharist from the Passion, and we either. Thus, our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament merges with our devotion to His Cross and Resurrection.

That's why we come to Mass every week, or, eventually, every day: because in our life, nothing greater, nothing more useful, nothing more attractive, nothing more consoling, nothing more inspiring than Jesus, and Jesus crucified.

Have a great Sunday!
Fr Pablo Bonello IVE



107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join in commemorating the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees that will take place at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, DC, on Saturday, September 26, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. The theme chosen this year by the Holy Father is Towards an Ever Greater "We." The Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will be the Principal Celebrant, and Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F. the concelebrant. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach via email at culturaldiversity@adw.org.