

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
January 6, 2019



**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
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Closed on Federal
Holidays**

<http://stjamesmr.org/>

**Schedule of Masses
Sunday Obligation
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
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**

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Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*"

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Venerate the Heart of Saint John Vianney

From Thursday, January 17 through Sunday, January 20, the incorrupt heart of Saint John Vianney will be available for veneration at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). This is part of a national tour of the relic across the USA from November 2018 through May 2019, coordinated by the Knights of Columbus in collaboration with the Shrine of Ars in France. For more information, please call the Shrine at 202-635-5400.

CONNECT WITH FAMILY AND FAITH THIS CHRISTMAS

Is there someone in your life who has been away from the Church for a while or may not have a place or loving community in which to celebrate Christmas? Christmas Mass is a beautiful moment to reconnect to the Catholic faith and many people are waiting for a personal invitation from someone like you.

Visit FindthePerfectGift.org to find Christmas resources and Christmas Mass times across the Archdiocese of Washington.

Is Christmas Day the last day of Christmas, or the first? While storefronts and radio stations might be ready to move on, Catholics continue to celebrate the joyful news of the birth of our Savior! Keep your tree up, the lights on, and share joy with family and friends. Tell those who see your persistent Christmas spirit about the joy of celebrating the entire Christmas season; and invite them to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany with you on January 6th.

Save the Date

Youth Rally and Mass for Life

January 18, 2019

For information go to:

<https://adw.org/media-events/events/youth-rally-mass-life/>

Or on Social Media

St. James Holy Name will sponsor a pro life sing along Thursday night, Jan. 17, 7:00 pm, the night before the March for Life. All are invited.

If you play an instrument, please contact Jack Priestley. Zelatus@aol.com

Confessions

Saturdays

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (English)

Sundays

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Baptisms

By appointment only.

301-927-0567

Weddings

Contact the Pastor six months in advance.

Special Collections

Monthly Maintenance and Improvements Collection are on the First Sunday each month and Stone Soup Collection for the needy is on the Second Sunday of each month.

St. James' Ladies' Sodality

First Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. James' Holy Name Society

Second Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Mass

St. James' Ladies of Charity

Third Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

"Grupo Carismático"

En el sótano todos los jueves

7:00pm – 9:30pm

Legion of Mary

Sunday Evenings

7:15 p.m.

Junior Legion of Mary

Ages 8 - 18

Sunday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

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Please thank Celia for her help in making this bulletin possible.

Also, share with her, and us at the Rectory, any comments or suggestions you may have.

ST JEROME INSTITUTE

A Liberal Arts High School in the Catholic Tradition

St. Jerome Institute, **currently enrolling for the fall 2019**, is a new **Christ-centered liberal arts high school** at 1800 Perry St NE in Washington DC, close to CUA and the Franciscan Monastery. SJI focuses on an **integrative curriculum** and **seminar-style** classes with opportunities for faith formation. Admissions for freshmen and sophomores are being accepted **through January 15th**. Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year is \$12,800. As we are **committed to providing scholarships and financial aid**, we encourage all to apply. Please visit <https://stjeromeinstitute.org/admissions/> for more information or connect with us on **Facebook** [facebook.com/StJeromeInstitute](https://www.facebook.com/StJeromeInstitute).

Collection for Church Missions within the United States

On the weekend of January 12-13, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions within the United States. This collection supports mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. Second, it provides vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for supporting and strengthening evangelization programs that would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among these communities. Thank you for your generosity.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration

All are invited to the annual archdiocesan Celebration of the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 19 at 4:30pm at St. Luke Catholic Church in Washington, DC (4925 East Capitol St.).

This celebration of Dr. King's life provides a special occasion of renewed inspiration for courageous conversations that help us build respect and solidarity within our communities, bearing witness to God's boundless love for all the human family. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853 -5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

Archdiocesan Men's Retreat

On the weekend of February 8-10, the archdiocesan Men's Retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV, which is a short drive from the Washington, DC area. The theme of the retreat, directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer, is "Man's Vocation: Priest, Prophet and King." This retreat will provide you with time away to reconnect and recharge the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with the Lord. There will be Daily Mass, Confessions, and Adoration. The cost is \$235 for the weekend, covering a double occupancy room (two double beds and a private bath) and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. To register, please visit 2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com. For additional questions, call the archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546.