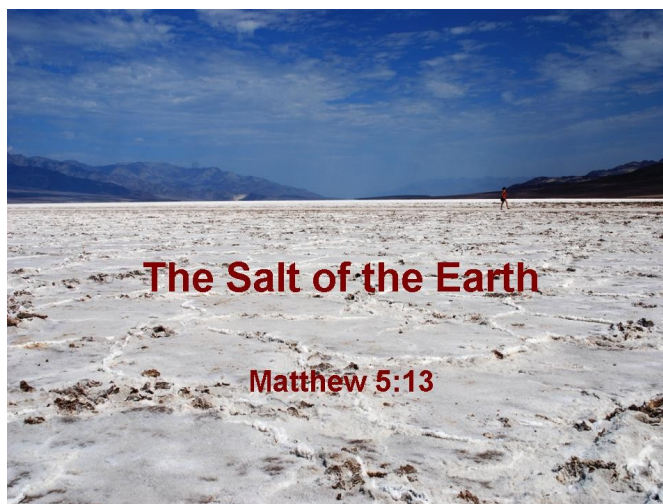


SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
February 9, 2020



Pastor
Rev. Pablo Bonello
I.V.E.

Associate Pastor
Rev. Kevin Stolt
I.V.E.

Minister in Residence
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

<i>Saturday</i> -	2-8	-	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. -	
<i>Sunday</i> -	2-9	-	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. -	
<i>Monday</i> -	2-10	-	7:30 a.m. -	<i>Luis and Mathild Fugere and Zelma Vigneau (D) - Joseph Fugere</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> -	2-11	-	7:30 a.m. -	
<i>Wednesday</i> -	2-12	-	7:30 a.m. -	
<i>Thursday</i> -	2-13	-	7:30 a.m. -	<i>Helen Blanch (D) - Mary Huffer</i>
<i>Friday</i> -	2-14	-	7:30 a.m. -	
<i>Saturday</i> -	2-15	-	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. -	
<i>Sunday</i> -	2-16	-	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. -	<i>Herminio P. Benegas R. - Raquel Higgins Jamie Belisario Ruiz (D) - Elizabeth Ruiz</i>

for our Military

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

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright.

Weekly Collections

Jan 12 - \$3,649

Jan 19 - \$3,091

Jan 26 - \$3,945

Feb 2 - \$4,713

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

Bernie Bergling	Barbara Griffith	Antionette Kovassi
Louise Clemens	Susie Charles	Jim Moskavich
Patricia Myers	Mile Jackson	Leonardo Tumbucon
Alvaro Ortega	Melissa Sale	Terry O'Brien
Emma Galiano	Joyce Grieco	Xiomara Hernandez
Denny White	Mary Lou Smith	Mr & Mrs John Gomez
Lucinda White	Danny Farrell	Maria Rosa Bolonos
Elenore Brady	Don Cleary	John Ryan Farrell
Michael Hennessey	Christine Stevens	Mary Anne Cecil
Betty Carr	Jack Ames	Guy Ferguson
Kami Elliot	Fr. Peter Alliata	Alejandro Boitano
Madelyne Woodyard	Francis Horan	Elizabeth Caldwell
Trinidad Navidad	Everlita Perada	Joseph Whiteman
Raylin Dishman	Yvonne Bolton	
Olga Mistichelli	Margaret Hampton	
Berkeley	Margie Strahorn	
Wink Young	Joe Armstrong	

Pope Francis' Intention for February

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Strive not to be a success...



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 28 – March 1, 2020. The weekend is in College Park, MD. Give your marriage a Valentine’s gift you won’t forget! Apply on moments4marriage.org. Seats are still available. Please apply as soon as possible. For more information leave a message at 301-541-7007.



Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Lighthouses, an ancient symbol of Christianity

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid."



Solitary towers at the edge of a harbor are not a recent invention. The Egyptians were known for the Pharos of Alexandria, one of the tallest structures in the ancient world. On the top of the tower was a bonfire that helped ships navigate the port at Alexandria. It is believed that this lighthouse became the prototype for all other lighthouses after it.

It should not be surprising that this became a symbol of Jesus, Christianity and the Church. Jesus said in the Gospel of John, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

This passage can then be connected to the traditional image of the Church as a ship, making Jesus the light on the lighthouse, guiding the Church (and the pilgrim soul) to the Eternal Shores of Heaven.

At the same time, while it is true that Jesus is the "light of the world," Jesus also referred to his disciples using that same term.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. (Matthew 5:14).

This particular passage reflects a similar concept to a lighthouse and explains how Christians (and the Church) are meant to be a light for all to see. As Christians we are filled with the light of Christ at baptism and are sent forth with the task of bringing that light into the world, helping other souls reach the destination for which we are all created.

The lighthouse is a beautiful image, one that has always given comfort to the Christian soul trying to navigate the sea of life in order to reach the Eternal Harbor.

Philip Kosloski | Jun 30, 2017 - Aleteia.org

St. James Maintenance Projects so far in 2020.

Since the first of this year the following maintenance issues have been addressed:

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| • Roof repairs to fix leaks in the Church - | \$2,700 |
| • Replace pump in crawl space under school - | \$4,627 |
| • Install barrier behind gutters on rectory to stop squirrels and birds from getting into the attic. - | <u>\$5,490</u> |
| Total - | \$12,817 |

These are all issues that occur in buildings over time and need to be handled.

Your contributions in the weekly collections have made it possible to pay for these projects. As the year goes by there will be other maintenance needs as can be expected as the building continues to age.

Every dollar in the weekly collections is greatly appreciated. Without these contributions paying for projects such as these, and others, are not possible. St. James thanks you in advance for your continued prayers and financial support.

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

Saturday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Hearts
filled with
Hope

2020

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Next weekend St. James will ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This weekend, brochures and frequently asked questions about the Annual Appeal are available in our church to help inform your giving. You may also visit the Annual Appeal website at appeal.adw.org.

The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

This Sunday, February 9, 2020 is World Marriage Day

On this special day for all married couples here are some special ways to celebrate.

Just for the Two of You

- ♥ Sit together and look at your courtship and wedding pictures.
- ♥ Tell your children how you met and fell in love.
- ♥ Tell your spouse what you most appreciate in him/her after you say "I Love You".
- ♥ Give each other a back and foot massage.
- ♥ Make his or her favorite meal or dessert and eat by candlelight.
- ♥ Write your spouse a love letter telling how much your marriage means to you.
- ♥ Give your spouse and yourself the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Journée Mondiale Du Mariage
World Marriage Day
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Retreat for Grieving Parents - March 14, 2020

Parents who are grieving the loss of a child, no matter how old the child is or how long ago the child died, are invited to a retreat for grieving parents on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at St. Joseph Parish in Beltsville, MD. The retreat is open to any parent who has lost a child. To register, please go to the following link: <https://grievingparentretreat.eventbrite.com> For more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499 or email ferrando-bowlingc@adw.org.