

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
March 15, 2020



*A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."
"The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"
(For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.)
John 4:7, 9*

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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Monday & Friday
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9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on
Federal Holidays
<http://stjamesmr.org/>

****Bulletin Deadline****
Wednesday Noon
Pre-approved by
the Pastor

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 3-14 - 8:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m. - Manuel Segismundo (D) - Agapito & Everlita Perada

Sunday - 3-15 - 5:30 p.m. -
8:00 a.m. -
9:30 a.m. -
11:30 a.m. - En Agradecimiento por su Vocacion Deacon Edgar Pucha

Monday - 3-16 - 6:00 p.m. -
7:30 a.m. - Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joseph Fugere

Tuesday - 3-17 - 7:30 a.m. - Louis & Mathild Fugere & Zelma Vigneau (D) - Joseph Fugere

Wednesday - 3-18 - 7:30 a.m. -

Thursday - 3-19 - 7:30 a.m. - Pasquale Cestone (D) - Nary Huffer

Friday - 3-20 - 7:30 a.m. -

Saturday - 3-21 - 8:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m. -
5:30 p.m. -

Sunday - 3-22 - 8:00 a.m. -
9:30 a.m. -
11:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m. -

Prayers

for our Military

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

Responsorial Psalm



Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Weekly Collections

Feb 16 - \$3,949
Feb 23 - \$2,992
Mar 1 - \$3,941
Mar 8 - \$3,862

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

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

Please also pray
for all those who are deceased,

**Pope Francis' Intention
for March**

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Stations of the Cross
At St. James**

Every Friday during Lent

7:00 pm - Bilingual

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial



"Todos los que beben esta agua volverán a tener sed; pero quien beba el agua que daré nunca tendrá sed. Deja que Jesús llene tu sed de un matrimonio bendito. Participe en el Próximo fin de semana del World Marriage Encounter del 28 al 30 de agosto de 2020. El fin de semana es en College Park, MD. Solicite <https://luchaportumatrimonio.org> en línea. ¡No es demasiado pronto para aplicar! Adelante, ponlo en tu calendario. Para obtener más información, deje un mensaje al (301) 252-2946.

ALL MASSES ARE CANCELLED

Please read the notice below from Archbishop Gregory

At St. James, the church will remain open and priests will be available for communion service and for confessions.

Important Notice from Archbishop Gregory!

In the interest of public health and safety, local governments have issued restrictions on certain activities in response to the coronavirus. Most recently this afternoon, Governor Hogan announced that all public schools in the State of Maryland will be closed from March 16 through March 27.

As a result of this order, Archbishop Gregory has indicated that all Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Washington will be closed during this same time frame of March 16 through March 27.

Additionally, the State of Maryland has ordered that no public gatherings in excess of 250 people may be held until further notice.

As a result of this order, Archbishop Gregory has indicated Masses open to the public, in ALL archdiocesan parishes, missions, and campus ministries will NOT be celebrated starting this Saturday, March 14th until further notice. Weddings and funerals may proceed but attendance should be limited to immediate family.

Archbishop Gregory has also issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time to all parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington.

We realize this is a significant disruption to our carrying out the mission of the Church. We hope these changes are for a very limited period of time. Let us remember to keep each other -- and all those impacted -- close in prayer during these challenging moments.

For further information go to adw.org

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Gospel

John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" — For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. 'I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.'" Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

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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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.



The Light is On For You

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

'The Light is On For You' is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington where Catholic churches across the D.C. metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession throughout Lent.

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." –Pope Francis, (*The Joy of the Gospel*, 114)

Confessions at St James during Lent

Saturdays: 3:15 - 3:45 pm

Wednesdays: 6 - 8:00 pm

Will the priest tell anyone about the sins I have confessed? No, the priest cannot and will not tell anyone about anything you said during your confession. In fact, the Church requires that the priest keep secret anything you confess to him.

What if I am embarrassed to tell the priest my sins? Feeling guilt or embarrassment about your sins is normal. It is also a sign that your conscience is letting you know that you have done something wrong. The priest is there to listen to you with the heart of Jesus. Jesus came to love and forgive and never seeks to embarrass us.

Will the priest be embarrassed by what I tell him? Priests have heard many sins confessed to them and are prepared to offer spiritual counsel and absolution. Remember that priests are human and strive to avoid sin like everyone else - they regularly go to confession themselves. The priest will listen to you with understanding, not embarrassment or judgment.

God The Father

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings, teaching us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realise that they are chosen to be Saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen



Lenten Food Drive

Help feed your neighbors in need.



St. James, in conjunction with Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities will hold a Lenten food drive for local food pantries.

Please pick-up a paper bag from the rear of the Church (or ask an usher), look on the side of the bag for instructions on what to bring and return the bag (filled with your food items) next weekend, March 21-22. Some of the donated food will be used to stock our own food pantry. God bless you in your generosity.