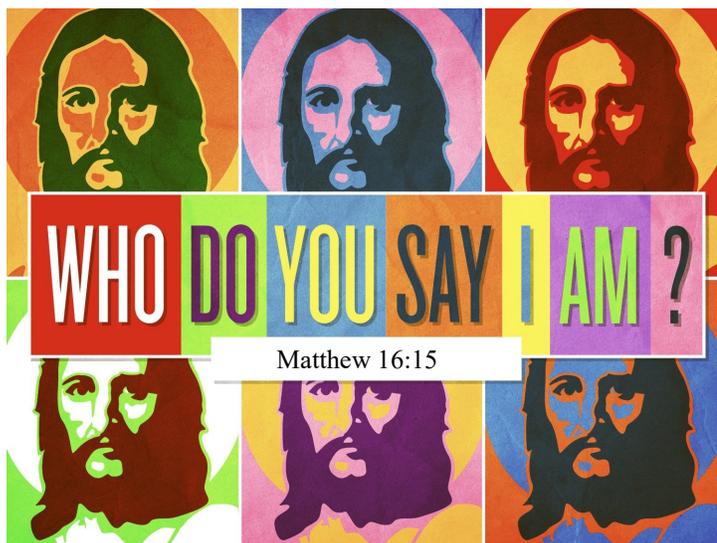


SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
August 23, 2020



**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 Rectory

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.
5:30 p.m. (Español)
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. (Español)
6:00 p.m. (Español)

****Bulletin Deadline****

Wednesday Noon
Pre-approved by
the Pastor



Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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 is teaming up with Mount Rainier ACT to take over the operation of the **St. James Food Pantry!**

The Priestley's (Jack and Nikki) along with their volunteer drivers have been making deliveries of food boxes to elderly and unemployed residents of two local apartment complexes for over a month now and doing a GREAT job!!!

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) *

Large jars or bottles of fruit juice *

Bags of Masa *

Cans of black/kidney/garbanzo or other kinds of beans *

Jars of Jelly *

Jars of Peanut Butter *

Boxes/pkgs of pasta * Pump bottles of hand soap *

Bars of bath soap *

Tubes of Toothpaste *

Toilet paper *

Bags of Rice

Boxed Mac and Cheese

Cans of Corn

Cans of mixed vegetables or green beans

Bags/boxes of Cereal

Cartons of shelf safe milk

Cans of Tuna fish

Cans/jars of tomato sauce

Cans of fruit

Cans of soup (chicken noodle or tomato)

Monetary donations can be made via cash at MountiesACT and on Gofundme at

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/lifting-for-our-neighbors>

For residents and parishioners who need food assistance the MountiesACT **help line number is 240-696-4433**. WE speak English and Spanish. People can leave a message and we will get back to them to schedule a delivery.

We have been charged to "Feed the Hungry" during this pandemic and beyond!!!

Thank you for your support!

Dick Bissell, President St. James HNS

John P. Priestley, Coordinator, St. James Food Pantry



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER has cancelled all in-person weekends for this year. However, we have exciting news! There is a way for couples, priests and religious to join a virtual WWME experience from the comforts of their home. This experience will be in 7 sessions beginning on Monday, October 5th and end on

Monday October 26th. The sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 7pm

9:30pm. The content of the sessions will be the same as given on in-person weekends. Maybe you can join us on this virtual experience. It is a great opportunity for priests to join because there are no weekends involved.

Check <http://www.wwme.org/> and <https://moments4marriage.org/> for more information. Please contact us if you have any questions. Don & Wink Flanders & Fr. Victor Scocco DC/MD Leadership Team, Worldwide Marriage Encounter, 301-395-5369. **SIGN UP EARLY! ONLY 15 COUPLES ON THE EXPERIENCE!**

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Dear Parishioners,

It is desirable to have the faithful in large numbers take an active part in the sacrifice of the Mass (...) and receive the nourishment of Holy Communion with a pure and holy mind and offer fitting thanks to Christ the Lord for such a great gift.

*(Encyclical *Mysterium Fidei*, 66).*

St. Paul VI invites us to take active part at Mass, and he also shows how you can do it. How do we take an active part in the sacrifice of the Mass? First, by receiving “*the nourishment of Holy Communion with a pure and holy mind*”; secondly, by offering “*fitting thanks to Christ the Lord for such a great gift*”.

Two actions accompany active participation, communion and thanksgiving.

First of all, communion with the appropriate dispositions: “*a pure and holy mind*”, the Pope says. Such is the meaning of the rites of the Mass: the liturgical proclamation of the Word of God purifies our minds. Why? Because it inspires our faith and faith cleanses our mind from errors and from everything that is human to elevate us to the level of God as his adopted children. Speaking about the first Christians St. Peter says, “*they purified their minds through faith*” (Acts 15:9). We should notice that purification is the first step of supernatural life; another step is necessary: making faith source of life. This life of faith sanctifies us in such a way that we grow in holiness: in the bread and wine we offer God everything that is connected with our daily life; everything that can and should be offered to God. Then our entire lives are elevated, separated from what is merely natural. Then our daily actions become sacred, or “holy”.

Secondly, thanksgiving for such a great gift: thanksgiving to God, Who made us capable of receiving His Son hidden in the Sacrament. Thanksgiving because Jesus comes to us, dwells in us, and acts in us. As St. Paul VI writes,

*(Jesus) raises the level of morals, fosters virtue, comforts the sorrowful, strengthens the weak and stirs up all those who draw near to Him to imitate Him, so that they may learn from his example to be meek and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interests but those of God. (*Mysterium Fidei* 67).*

Communion and Thanksgiving: let us make the Eucharist source and summit of our Christian Life!

Have a wonderful Sunday!!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE



Visit adw.org for information from Archbishop Gregory.

Visit stjamesmr.org for information about St. James and to sign up for Online Giving.

Visit uscgb.org

Are you looking to strengthen and enrich your marriage?

Attend a 7-Session Virtual Experience
Monday and Thursday Evenings

October 5 – 26 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm.

3RE: Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment

Here is what husbands and wives will learn:

- Powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy and connection
- 5 Tools for keeping your relationship a priority
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse

After your experience, you have access to the ongoing support of a local marriage encounter community near you, virtually and in person!

The 3RE is for Priests & Religious Too!

Are you seeking ways to reconnect and grow with your parish family or religious community? Our tools can help!
Rediscover the JOY in your priesthood or religious life!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is here for you!

A 3RE is an alternative format of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is designed for couples, priests and religious who are not attracted to or are unable to attend a full WWME weekend.



To apply online go to:
moments4marriage.org
For more information please leave a message at
301-541-7007