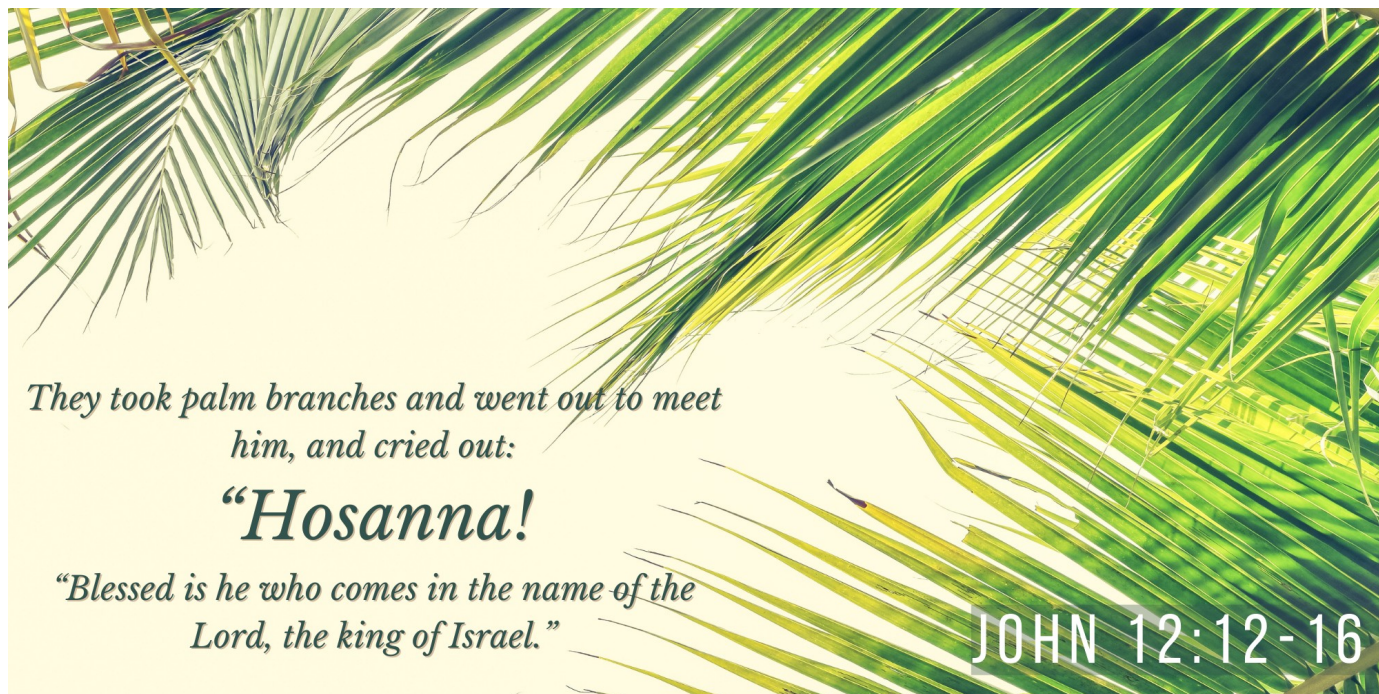


SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
March 28, 2021



*They took palm branches and went out to meet
him, and cried out:*

“Hosanna!”

*“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord, the king of Israel.”*

JOHN 12:12-16

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 Church**

Schedule of Masses

Sunday Obligation
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m. Catechism
Mass
Sunday: 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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9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Closed on
Federal Holidays

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

Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday</i> -	3-27 -	8:00 a.m. -	<i>Louise Brosnahan (D)</i>
		4:00 p.m. -	
		5:45 p.m. -	<i>Catechism Mass</i>
<i>Sunday</i> -	3-28 -	9:30 a.m. -	<i>Francis Swann (D)</i>
		11:30 a.m. -	<i>(Spanish)</i>
		1:30 p.m. -	<i>(Spanish)</i>
<i>Monday</i> -	3-29 -	7:30 a.m. -	<i>Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joe Fugere</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> -	3-30 -	7:30 a.m. -	<i>Amelia C Pierre (D) - Celia Wendel</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> -	3-31 -	7:30 a.m. -	
<i>Thursday</i> -	4-1 -	7:30 a.m. -	
<i>Friday</i> -	4-2 -	7:30 a.m. -	<i>Irene Swan (D)</i>
<i>Saturday</i> -	4-3 -	8:00 a.m. -	<i>John Murphy (D)</i>
		4:00 p.m. -	
		5:45 p.m. -	<i>Catechism Mass</i>
<i>Sunday</i> -	4-5 -	9:30 a.m. -	
		11:30 a.m. -	<i>(Spanish)</i>
		1:30 p.m. -	<i>(Spanish)</i>
		6:00 p.m. -	

Prayers

for our Military

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



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

*My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?*

Weekly Collections

2/28 - \$3,543

3/7 - \$2,091

3/14 - \$2,751

3/21 - \$2,592

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

Bernie Bergling
Patricia Myers
Alvaro Ortega
Emma Galiano
Denny White
Lucinda White
Elenore Brady
Michael Hennessey
Betty Carr
Kami Elliot
Madelyne Woodyard
Trinidad Navidad
Raylin Dishman
Wink Young
Eleanor Watkins
Eleazer Watson
Bill Hyatt
Matt Creamer

Mile Jackson
Melissa Sale
Joyce Grieco
Danny Farrell
Christine Stevens
Jack Ames
Fr. Peter Alliata
Francis Horan
Everlita Perada
Yvonne Bolton
Margaret Hampton
Margie Strahorn
Frankie Thompson
Antionette Kovassi
Jim Moskavich
Bill Semans

Leonardo Tumbucon
Terry O'Brien
Xiomara Hernandez
Mr & Mrs John Gomez
Maria Rosa Bolonos
John Ryan Farrell
Mary Anne Cecil
Guy Ferguson
Alejandro Boitano
Elizabeth Caldwell
Joseph Whiteman
Mary Pat McCarthy
Joseph Norman Dyer

*Please also pray
for all those who are
deceased*



Amoris Laetitia Family
Year 2021 - 2022

To learn more, follow this link:

[Brochure A4_ENG_FlipBook.pdf](#)
(laityfamilylife.va)

The Church Celebrates the Family

On March 19, 2021, the Church celebrates the fifth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis’s apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On this same day, Pope Francis will launch the year “Amoris Laetitia Family,” which will conclude on June 26, 2022, during the X Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father.

Pope Francis announced the year of “Amoris Laetitia Family during his Angelus Message on the Feast of the Holy Family on December 27, 2020. He ended his address invoking the Blessed Mother, “May the Virgin Mary grant that families throughout the world be increasingly fascinated by the evangelical ideal of the Holy Family, so as to become a leaven of [a] new humanity and of a genuine and universal solidarity.”

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Gospel
Mark 15:1-39

As soon as morning came, the chief priests with the elders and the scribes, that is, the whole Sanhedrin held a council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate.

Pilate questioned him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

He said to him in reply, “You say so.”

The chief priests accused him of many things.

Again Pilate questioned him, “Have you no answer? See how many things they accuse you of.”

Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast he used to release to them one prisoner whom they requested. A man called Barabbas was then in prison along with the rebels who had committed murder in a rebellion. The crowd came forward and began to ask him to do for them as he was accustomed.

Pilate answered, “Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?” For he knew that it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed him over.

But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead.

Pilate again said to them in reply, “Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?”

They shouted again, “Crucify him.”

Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has he done?”

They only shouted the louder, “Crucify him.”

So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the praetorium, and assembled the whole cohort.

They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him.

They began to salute him with, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him.

They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross.

They brought him to the place of Golgotha —which is translated Place of the Skull —

They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it.

Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take.

It was nine o’clock in the morning when they crucified him.

The inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.”

With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left.

Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross.”

Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.”

Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him.

At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

And at three o’clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*” which is translated, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Some of the bystanders who heard it said, “Look, he is calling Elijah.”

One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink saying, “Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down.”

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Dear Parishioners,

Today we enter into the most important week of the year: the week of graces, the Holy Week. I would like to offer you a short vision of the mysteries we will celebrate on these days.

The Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord celebrates the Triumph of Christ. A Triumph that comes from the Cross: that's why two Gospels are proclaimed today: The Triumphant Entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, and the Passion of the Lord according to St. Mark. The branches we bless announce the glory of the Resurrection thanks to the Cross.

During the Week we contemplate the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, until Thursday on which the Chrism Mass is celebrated by the Bishop and his clergy. Afterwards, in the afternoon, **the Sacred Triduum** is opened: we commemorate the Last Supper, the Passion, and the Resurrection of Christ. They are not three separate feasts (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil). No. They are three phases of the celebration of One Event: **The Paschal Mystery of Christ** –that's why the final blessing is given at the Easter Vigil, when the Triduum concludes.

During these three days we fix our eyes and hearts on the Mystery that gave us new life: on Thursday the Sacrament of the Sacrifice, which is the Eucharist; on Friday the Sacrifice Itself, in Its Historic Reality; and the Vigil of Sunday, the blessing of the Sacrifice, it is the Easter Vigil, as St. Augustine called it, “the mother of all vigils”.

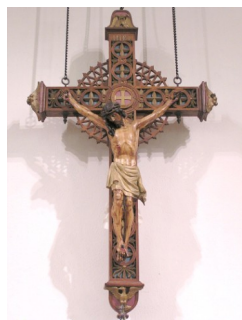
We celebrate the sacrifice of Christ emphasizing its sacrament on Holy Thursday, Its “physical” reality on Good Friday, and Its acceptance by God with the Resurrection.

It is “our week”; in this week we grow, provided that we participate with our heart, our intelligence, our affections, and with our whole being.

Today we walk with Jesus, we praise Him, we salute the “Victor Rex”, who overcomes pain through His pains; who destroys death, through His Death!

Let us take part in His sorrows, and we will take part in His joys.

Happy Palm Sunday!
God bless you all!



Let us pray:
*Nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly beseech you O lord,
that, just as through the death of your Son
you have brought us to hope for what we believe,
so by His Resurrection
you may lead us
to where you call.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Visit adw.org for information from Archbishop Gregory.
Visit stjamesmr.org for information about St. James and to sign up for Online Giving.
Visit usccb.org

Holy Week Schedule

APRIL 1, HOLY THURSDAY

NO 7:30 AM MASS

7:00 PM MASS OF THE SUPPER OF THE LORD (BILINGUAL)
THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 12:00 AM

APRIL 2, GOOD FRIDAY

NO 7:30 AM MASS

3:00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (ENGLISH)
6:00 PM CELEBRACIÓN DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR (ESPAÑOL)

APRIL 3, HOLY SATURDAY

NO 8:00 AM MASS

NO 4:00 PM MASS

7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL (BILINGUAL)

APRIL 4, EASTER SUNDAY

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

9:30 AM MASS

11:30 AM SANTA MISA

1:30 PM SANTA MISA

6:00 PM SANTA MISA

Stone Soup Sunday is now every Sunday!

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 has taken over the operation of the **St. James Food Pantry!**

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) *	Bags of Rice
Large jars or bottles of fruit juice *	Boxed Mac and Cheese
Bags of Masa *	Cans of Corn
Cans of black/kidney/garbanzo or other kinds of beans *	Cans of mixed vegetables or green beans
Jars of Jelly *	Bags/boxes of Cereal
Jars of Peanut Butter *	Cartons of shelf safe milk
Boxes/pkgs of pasta *	Cans of Tuna fish
Pump bottles of hand soap *	
Bars of bath soap *	Cans/jars of tomato sauce
Tubes of Toothpaste *	Cans of fruit
Toilet paper *	Cans of soup (chicken noodle or tomato)

Please be as generous as you can in sharing some of the items listed above.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Lunes 05 al 14 de Abril de 7:00 pm a 9:30pm Clases de Preparación Matrimonial Arquidiocesana

La Oficina de Vida Familiar está ofreciendo Clases de Preparación Matrimonial Arquidiocesana en formato virtual en Español. Las clases se darán los siguientes días: • Lunes 5 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Miércoles 7 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Jueves 8 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Viernes 9 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Lunes 12 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm • Miércoles 14 de Abril 7:00 pm a 9:30pm Requisitos: Entrevista con el sacerdote o Diacono que los está preparando para el sacramento del matrimonio - Asistencia a todas las clases juntos en pareja -Computadora o tableta para seguir las sesiones. Para más información llame a la Oficina de Vida Familiar 301-853-4499 o envíenos un correo electrónico a signovisible@adw.org.

Casas abiertas virtuales de las escuelas católicas

Las escuelas católicas brindan una educación basada en la fe que dura toda la vida. ¿Está interesado en encontrar la escuela católica adecuada? Dé el primer paso asistiendo a un evento virtual de puertas abiertas para admisiones este mes. Obtenga más información en www.adwcatholicschools.org/es.

El Martes 27 de Abril hasta el Martes 30 de Noviembre de 7pm a 8pm “Fortaleciendo nuestro Matrimonio Católico en tiempos difíciles”. Celebrando el Año de la Familia Amoris Laetitia La Oficina de Vida Familiar y la Parroquia Cristo Rey en Silver Spring Maryland están organizando una serie de enriquecimiento Matrimonial Virtual y en persona para parejas en español titulado “Fortaleciendo nuestro Matrimonio Católico en tiempos difíciles”. Las sesiones se darán cada dos meses empezando el Martes 27 de Abril hasta el Martes 30 de Noviembre de 7pm a 8pm. Las sesiones serán lideradas por el Dr. Marco Randle y la Dra. Maria Lourdes Batistón esposos psicólogos católicos de prestigio internacional que se unirán virtualmente desde la argentina para facilitar estas sesiones. Para inscribirse por favor vaya al siguiente enlace: enriquecimientomatrimonial21.eventbrite.com o llame a la oficina de Vida Familiar al 301-853-4499.

27 de junio, 2021 Misa Jubilar Arquidiocesana La Misa Jubilar en honor a las parejas casadas de 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 y 70+ años, se llevará a cabo el domingo 27 de junio de 2021 a las 3:00 pm en la Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol en Washington DC con El cardenal Wilton D. Gregory como celebrante principal. Comuníquese con su oficina parroquial para inscribirse. La capacidad para asistir a la Misa es limitada, debido a las restricciones de la pandemia pero se transmitirá en vivo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Oficina para la vida familiar al 301-853-4499 o envíe un correo electrónico a signovisible@adw.org

Guadalupe Radio Network

WMET 1160 AM/103.1 FM (Falls Church), offering the Holy Mass, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, among many broadcast devotionals, offers EWTN faith-filled programming that is uplifting to the spirit and true to Magisterium of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. A new program, *Catholic Drive Time*, offers news from a Catholic perspective. You can find a schedule and listen online at www.GRNonline.com, or on the Guadalupe Radio Network app on your smartphone. For car stickers or more information, email WMET@GRNonline.com.

Join Us For Sunday Mass: Please Register

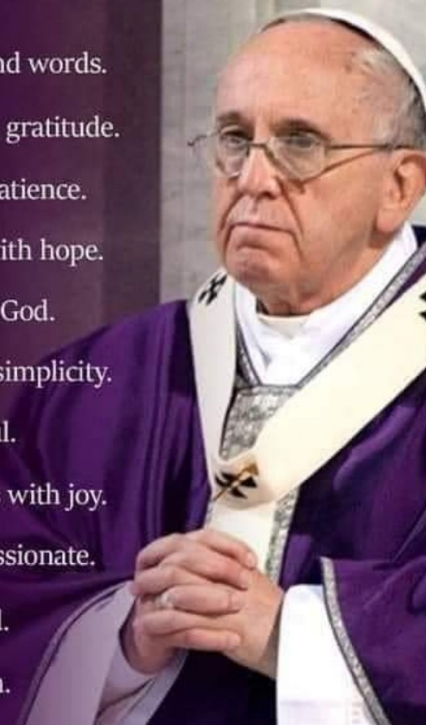
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With the surge of COVID cases in our area we are once again asking you to register in advance to attend a weekend Mass. Masses are at 4:00pm (English) and 5:45pm (Español) Saturday, and 9:30am (English), 11:30am (Español), 1:30pm (Español) and 6:00pm (Español) on Sunday.

To register go to <https://stjamesmr.org/>

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis



Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.

Hope amidst isolation
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April 12, 2021 - May 3, 2021

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If you have questions please call Don & Wink Flanders at 301-395-5369

This is the same material you would hear on an in-person weekend.
But, you can stay home!

Don't join for us, join for your marital relationship.

WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman.
Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.