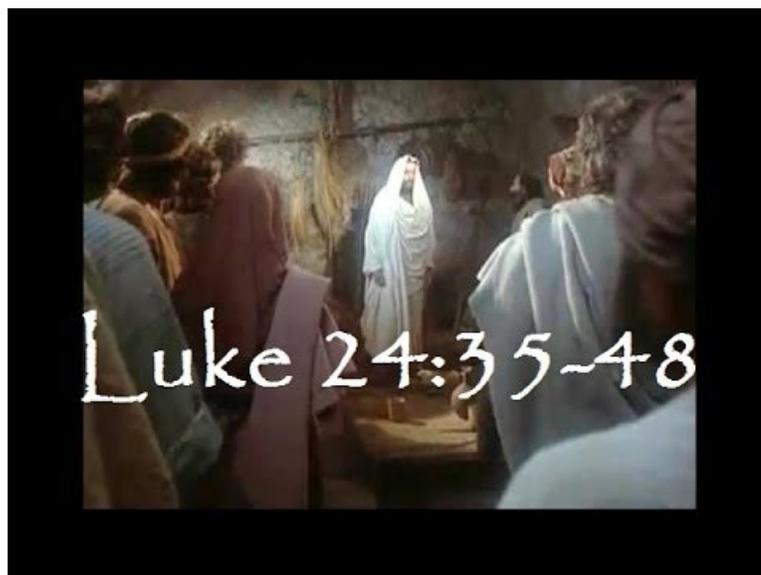


# *SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH*

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**April 18, 2021**



**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 Church*

*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.**  
5:45 p.m. Catechism  
Mass  
**Sunday: 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





## Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words at I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

### 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."



To learn more, follow this link: [Brochure A4\\_ENG\\_FlipBook.pdf \(laityfamilylife.va\)](#)

### COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries: June 27, 2021 Jubilarian Mass

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 14, 2021.

### The Miracle Prayer

Lord Jesus, I come before You just as I am. I am sorry for all my sins. I repent of my sins, please forgive me. In Your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite You into my life Jesus. I accept You as my Lord, God and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with Your Precious Blood and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I Love You Lord Jesus. I Praise You Jesus. I Thank You Jesus. I shall follow You every day of my life. Amen. Mary my Mother, Queen of Peace, all the Angels and Saints, please help me. Amen.

## *A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello*

Dear Parishioners,

Our Encyclical highlights the interconnection between the sacraments of Eucharist and Penance. The Eucharist inspires our conversion and reception of the sacrament of Penance; in turn, Penance leads us to the Eucharist:

*The two sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance are very closely connected. Because the **Eucharist** makes present the redeeming sacrifice of the Cross, perpetuating it sacramentally, it naturally gives rise to a continuous need for conversion (...). If a Christian's conscience is burdened by serious sin, then the path of penance through the sacrament of **Reconciliation** becomes necessary for full participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. (# 37)*

*“The Eucharist makes present the sacrifice of the Cross”; it makes present the sacrifice that purified us from sins. Therefore, the Eucharist “naturally gives rise to a continuous need for conversion”. And conversion leads to the sacrament of Penance, which connects us with the Penance offered by Jesus on Mount Calvary.*

If the invisible bond with God, the bond of grace and virtues, has been interrupted because of a serious sin, then God has another remedy: the sacrament of Penance. The sacramental absolution restores the life of grace; and now, yes, we need to feed this life with the appropriate nourishment, which is the sacrament of the Eucharist. Thus, Penance will have brought us to the Eucharist. In this sense, St. John Paul II tells us that if our conscience is burdened by serious sin, *then the path of penance through the sacrament of **Reconciliation** becomes necessary for full participation in the **Eucharistic** Sacrifice.*

We can understand why the Holy Mass is opened with an act of contrition that purifies from light failures that we commit every day because of human weakness. We look at our own misery: it is the first step we take before God. We don't stop at that point, though. Humility will inspire our worship, by singing the “*Kyrie*” and “*Gloria*”. The Opening Prayer will conclude these initial rites and we are disposed for receiving the Word of God and offering the Sacrifice of Christ.

Have a blessed Sunday!

God bless you all!

Fr Pablo Bonello

Let us pray:

“Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,  
and grant, we pray,  
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries  
may attain in their flesh  
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.”



Visit [adw.org](http://adw.org) for information from Archbishop Gregory.  
Visit [stjamesmr.org](http://stjamesmr.org) for information about St. James and to sign up for Online Giving.  
Visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

## 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](mailto:signovisible@adw.org).

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 Bastión 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](http://enriquecimientomatrimonial21.eventbrite.com) o llame a la oficina de Vida Familiar al 301-853-4499.

La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, a más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y en sus territorios no le es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que necesitan sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y los sacramentos. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### **Misa de Jubileo 2021**

**27 de junio de 2021 | 3:00 p.m.**

¿Está usted cumpliendo un aniversario especial de matrimonio? Cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Washington rinde homenaje a las parejas que celebran 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 o más años de matrimonio sacramental en una Misa de Jubileo. Este año la Misa se celebrará el domingo 27 de junio a las 3:00 de la tarde en la Catedral de San Mateo. El cupo es limitado, a fin de permitir el distanciamiento social. La Misa también se transmitirá en directo para que todas las parejas que celebren jubileo de bodas participen en forma virtual.

Para asistir a la misa en persona es necesario inscribirse. Para asistir a la Misa en persona, o para recibir un certificado firmado de aniversario de Jubileo, comuníquese con la oficina de su parroquia lo más pronto posible para avisarle de su aniversario de bodas.

### ***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](http://www.GRNonline.com), or on the Guadalupe Radio Network app on your smartphone. For car stickers or more information, email [WMET@GRNonline.com](mailto:WMET@GRNonline.com).

## **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/pkggs 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.

### ***PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL PREGNANT MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES***

During the past 2 months, more than 50 NEW client mothers and their families have requested help from the Gabriel Project Cluster. This is in addition to the over 200 already being assisted. More women volunteers are needed, especially bi-lingual women. We are an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that assists low-income pregnant women and their children. During the pandemic and economic crisis, the need for the services has grown tremendously while typical sources of support are greatly reduced. During this Holy Season you can help provide critically needed material resources by purchasing essential items like baby gear, diapers, and clothing through the Gabriel Project's Amazon Charity List. For more information about the Gabriel Project and to support our efforts, please visit the website at [www.gpmoco.org](http://www.gpmoco.org) and look for the link for the Gabriel Project's Amazon Charity List at the top of the home page

### ***Archdiocese of Washington Updates***

Updated frequently, Daily and Sunday Masses, liturgies and prayers to view online, live-streamed and recorded are available at <https://adw.org/livestreamed-masses-and-prayers>. The Archdiocese of Washington bishops and vicar general are also streaming daily Masses on the ADW Facebook page. The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information in English and Spanish at [adw.org/coronavirus](http://adw.org/coronavirus). The Catholic Standard and El Pregonero newspapers are online at [cathstan.org](http://cathstan.org) and [elpreg.org](http://elpreg.org).