

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
April 25, 2021



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I.V.E.*

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I.V.E.*

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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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Office Hours

*Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

*Closed on
Federal Holidays*

*****Bulletin Deadline*****

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

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Gospel
John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”

The Church Celebrates the Family



Amoris Laetitia Family
Year 2021 - 2022

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 \(laityfamilylife.va\)](#)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, APRIL 25, 2021

World Day of Prayer is today, Sunday, April 25, 2021, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes.

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.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Dear Parishioners,

Ecclesial Communion is the sacramental grace of the Eucharist. In fact, the Bread of heaven nourishes life of grace and virtues, which are the invisible bonds of Ecclesial Communion.

We should notice that St. John Paul II explains that the invisible bonds are not the only ones that constitute the Church of Christ: *“Ecclesial Communion is likewise visible.”* Thus, Ecclesial Communion is constituted by two bonds: invisible and **VISIBLE**.

Since the Eucharist is the Sacrament that Jesus gave to His Church, it follows that the essential condition for receiving this Gift, consists in being a living member of the Church. A member in whom both binds exist alive: grace and external acceptance of the Church as was founded by Christ. In other words, not only the invisible but also the visible bonds as well.

And the Pope appeals to the list of bonds enumerated by Council Vatican II:

“They are fully incorporated into the society of the Church who, possessing the Spirit of Christ accept her whole structure and all the means of salvation established within her, and within her visible framework are united to Christ, who governs her through the Supreme Pontiff and the Bishops, by the bonds of profession of faith, the sacraments, ecclesiastical government and communion” (Lumen Gentium, 14)”. (Eccl., de Euch., 38)

Thus, the visible bond consists in the act of **ACCEPTANCE** of the external structure of the Church; and this external structure of the Church is grounded on two facts:

1st) *Jesus governs her (The Church), through the Supreme Pontiff and the Bishops,*

2nd) *by the bonds of*

- A. profession of faith*
- B. the sacraments*
- C. ecclesiastical government;*
- D. and communion”*

The Eucharist, as sacramental food, restores, sustains, makes it grow, and delights Ecclesial Communion. And these gifts are offered to us whenever we attend Mass.

Have a great Sunday!

Happy Good Shepherd Day!!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE

Let us pray:

*Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son. Amen.*

[Prayer after Communion, Easter Time, Sunday IV.]



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

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.

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 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.

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, or on the Guadalupe Radio Network app on your smartphone. For car stickers or more information, email 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/pkg 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 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. The Catholic Standard and El Pregonero newspapers are online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

Maryland BOOST Scholarship Application

Scholarships are available to qualifying K-12 students from lower-income Maryland families and are given the opportunity to find the best educational fit for their needs by providing scholarships for their children to attend a nonpublic school for the 2021-22 school year. Families may apply now through May 17, 2021 (in English and Spanish). This program is a great opportunity for families whose children currently attend public school, as well as those with children in a Catholic school who are struggling with tuition. For more information and to apply, visit <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>.