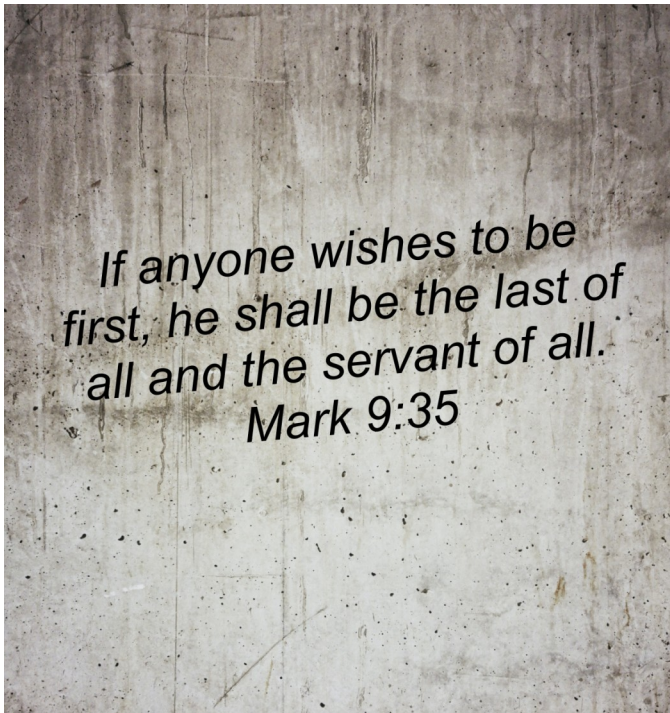


# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**September 19, 2021**



*If anyone wishes to be  
first, he shall be the last of  
all and the servant of all.  
Mark 9:35*

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

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

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday - 9-18 - 8:00 a.m. - Terry O'Brien (D)  
4:00 p.m. -  
Sunday - 9-19 - 9:30 a.m. - Mary Ann Leahy (D)  
11:30 a.m. -  
6:00 p.m. - Transito Salazar - La Familia Salazar  
Monday - 9-20 - 7:30 a.m. - Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joe Fugere  
Tuesday - 9-21 - 7:30 a.m. - Louis & Mathild Fugere & Zelma Vigneau (D)  
Wednesday - 9-22 - 7:30 a.m. - Maria Del Carmen Valdez (D) -  
Vidalina Caceres  
Thursday - 9-23 - 7:30 a.m. - Joseph Armstrong (D)  
Friday - 9-24 - 7:30 a.m. - Margaret Landi (D)  
Saturday - 9-25 - 8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Nietzsche (D)  
4:00 p.m. -  
Sunday - 9-26 - 9:30 a.m. - Wendy Leahy (L)  
11:30 a.m. -  
6:00 p.m. - Maria Del Carmen Valdez (D) -  
Vidalina Caceres

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★ **Prayers** ★  
★ **for our Military** ★  
★ Please pray for all of our ★  
★ military personnel and ★  
★ their families. ★  
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**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8**  
**The Lord upholds my life.**

**Weekly Collections**

8/22 - \$2,007  
8/29 - \$2,704  
9/5 - \$2,145  
9/12 - \$2,430

**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  
Eleazer Watson  
Bill Hyatt  
Patty Werle

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  
Antionette Kovassi  
Jim Moskavich  
Guy Ferguson  
Matt Creamer

Leonardo Tumbucon  
Xiomara Hernandez  
Mr & Mrs John Gomez  
Maria Rosa Bolonos  
John Ryan Farrell  
Mary Anne Cecil  
Alejandro Boitano  
Elizabeth Caldwell  
Joseph Whiteman  
Mary Pat McCarthy

**Please also pray  
for all those who are  
deceased, especially**

**Pete Perada**

**Pope Francis' Prayer  
Intention for September**  
**An Environmentally Sustainable  
Lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make  
courageous choices for a simple and  
environmentally sustainable lifestyle,  
rejoicing in our young people who  
are resolutely committed to this.

**Bulletin Quote**  
**Saint for the Week**  
**September 19**

Don't allow the sad sight of human injustice  
to sadden your soul; someday you will see  
the unfailing justice of God triumph over it!  
St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968)  
Priest, Stigmatic  
Feast Day September 23

**Don't forget Stone Soup  
is every Sunday!**



September 12th recognizes the Day of  
Encouragement each year. This day is  
dedicated to uplifting people around us and  
making a positive impact. Make a special  
effort today to encourage your spouse.  
Reassuring words can really lift someone up  
when they are down. Just the right message  
can create a spark that changes your loved  
one's perspective!

[#WWME](#) [#WorldwideMarriageEncounter](#)  
[#DayOfEncouragement](#)  
[#DayOfEncouragement2021](#)



## ***Gospel***

***Mark 9:30-37***

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,

and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

## ***Job Opportunity***



St. Jerome Academy in Hyattsville, Maryland is looking for reliable and responsible candidates to work their Aftercare Program. These are paid positions. The job entails working with children ranging from ages 3 to 14. The Aftercare hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:00 to 6:00. There are several positions available and candidates will not be required to work all four days although this is a possibility.

Virtus training and fingerprinting are not required to apply for this position but will be required upon acceptance of a position with St. Jerome Academy Aftercare program.

If interested in applying for a position with St. Jerome Academy Aftercare Program, please contact Maria Pantigoso at [mpantigoso@stjeromes.org](mailto:mpantigoso@stjeromes.org)



## **Agapito Dechavez Perada**

***August 18, 1937 – September 10, 2021***

Agapito Dechavez Perada of Mount Rainier, Maryland, passed away on September 10, 2021. Pete, as he was liked to be called, is survived by his wife of 42 years, Everlita Segismundo Perada, and his son and daughter-in-law, Gerald Peter Perada and Yoko Yau Perada, of Fairfax, Virginia. Pete was born in the Philippines, in the town of Rosario, in the province of Batangas on August 18, 1937.

Surviving Japanese occupation of his hometown during World War II and earning a degree from Far Eastern University in Manila, Pete eventually emigrated to the United States in 1976. He settled into a career with the US Postal Service and

retired in 2007. Pete was a proud member of the parish community of St. James Catholic Church in Mount Rainier and served for many years with the parish's Holy Name Society. A memorial service will be held on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 12 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Mount Rainier, Maryland. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Pete's memory to St. James at the following link: [Give \(parishsoft.com\)](https://www.parishsoft.com)

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## **Catholic Charities - HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER EVENTS**

As we approach the holiday season, we will host many volunteer projects that will bring joy and community to our clients! You can check out our [website](#) for holiday events at various Catholic Charities programs (including St. Maria's Meals and SHARE). The projects will take place between November and January. You can email [volunteer@cc-dc.org](mailto:volunteer@cc-dc.org) if you have any questions.

## *A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello*

Dear Parishioners,

In this conclusion, St. John Paul II tells us that through a full participation at Mass and personal adoration we grow in Eucharistic devotion:

*The mystery of the Eucharist – sacrifice, presence, banquet – (...) must be experienced and lived in its integrity, both **in its celebration and in the intimate converse** with Jesus which takes place after receiving communion or in a prayerful moment of Eucharistic adoration apart from Mass. (Ecclesia De Eucharistia, 61)*

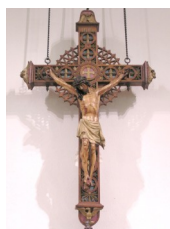
**At Mass:** Council Vatican II teaches that the scope of the liturgical renewal is the active participation at the liturgy of the Church. An active participation involves our interior and our exterior; our faith, hope and charity and our corporeal gestures. If we worship God with our voices and hearts, then we are glorifying Him with our whole being, and the Lord will give us His Truth and His Love.

With the help of God, we try to do it either before Mass, before Communion, during and after Communion, during and after Mass.

**Apart from Mass:** The frequent conversation with Jesus will deepen our contemplation, and little by little, words will give room to a more simplified prayer until we will repose in a contemplative silence of our Lord. It is true, we don't see Him with eyes of the body, but we do see Him with the light of faith and love Him with the fire of charity.

During this silent prayer Jesus knows very well what to do in our hearts. We will remember His words, His teachings, His miracles, His dialogues with men and women, and our lives will be permeated by His gentle presence.

Have a blessed Sunday!  
God bless you all!  
Fr Pablo Bonello IVE



### ***107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees***



The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join in commemorating the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees that will take place at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, DC, on Saturday, September 26, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. The theme chosen this year by the Holy Father is Towards an Ever Greater "We." The Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will be the Principal Celebrant, and Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F. the concelebrant. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach via email at [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org).

### ***Volunteer opportunities with Catholic Charities MONA FARMS***

Join us every Tuesday and Saturday from 9AM to 10AM to tend the Mona Center Farm! Volunteers do not need any gardening experience, but it is welcomed! Come ready to get your hands in the dirt and with an eager attitude. The vegetables harvested will go to Catholic Charities' KitchenWork, a program that provides food for St. Maria's Meals and the weekly community food distribution events. Visit our website to learn more and sign up!

Please present proof of COVID-19 vaccination upon arrival. Your vaccination card or a photo of the vaccination card will suffice.