

# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**October 3, 2021**



*Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.*  
*Mark 10:9*

**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.**  
**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**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday - 10-2 - 8:00 a.m. - William Leahy (D)  
 4:00 p.m. -  
 Sunday - 10-3 - 9:30 a.m. - Doug McIntosh (D) - Maria Cordone  
 11:30 a.m. - Celedonia Moreno Barrera (D)  
 6:00 p.m. - Luis Alfaro (D) - Al cumplir un año de fallecido -  
 Mayra Alfaro  
 Monday - 10-4 - 7:30 a.m. - Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joe Fugere  
 Tuesday - 10-5 - 7:30 a.m. - Louis & Mathild Fugere & Zelma Vigneau (D)  
 Wednesday - 10-6 - 7:30 a.m. -  
 Thursday - 10-7 - 7:30 a.m. -  
 Friday - 10-8 - 7:30 a.m. - Terry O'Brien (L)  
 Saturday - 10-9 - 8:00 a.m. - Patricia Brady (L)  
 4:00 p.m. -  
 Sunday - 10-10 - 9:30 a.m. - Kirk Kramer (L)  
 11:30 a.m. -  
 6:00 p.m. -

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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 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**  
**May the Lord bless us all the**  
**days of our lives.**

**Weekly Collections**  
 9/5 - \$2,145  
 9/12 - \$2,430  
 9/19 - \$2,324  
 9/26 - \$3,552

**Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.**

<b>Bernie Bergling</b>	<b>Mile Jackson</b>	<b>Leonardo Tumbucon</b>
<b>Patricia Myers</b>	<b>Melissa Sale</b>	<b>Xiomara Hernandez</b>
<b>Alvaro Ortega</b>	<b>Joyce Grieco</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs John Gomez</b>
<b>Emma Galiano</b>	<b>Danny Farrell</b>	<b>Maria Rosa Bolonos</b>
<b>Denny White</b>	<b>Christine Stevens</b>	<b>John Ryan Farrell</b>
<b>Lucinda White</b>	<b>Jack Ames</b>	<b>Mary Anne Cecil</b>
<b>Elenore Brady</b>	<b>Fr. Peter Alliata</b>	<b>Alejandro Boitano</b>
<b>Michael Hennessey</b>	<b>Francis Horan</b>	<b>Elizabeth Caldwell</b>
<b>Betty Carr</b>	<b>Everlita Perada</b>	<b>Joseph Whiteman</b>
<b>Kami Elliot</b>	<b>Yvonne Bolton</b>	<b>Mary Pat McCarthy</b>
<b>Madelyne Woodyard</b>	<b>Margaret Hampton</b>	
<b>Trinidad Navidad</b>	<b>Margie Strahorn</b>	
<b>Raylin Dishman</b>	<b>Antionette Kovassi</b>	
<b>Wink Young</b>	<b>Jim Moskavich</b>	
<b>Eleazer Watson</b>	<b>Guy Ferguson</b>	
<b>Bill Hyatt</b>	<b>Matt Creamer</b>	
<b>Patty Werle</b>		

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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October**

**Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**Bulletin Quote  
 Saint for the Week**

**October 3**

I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence and honor for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things, whether on earth or in heaven, have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) Patron Saint of Ecology Feast Day October 4

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



attend a WWME experience!

We just celebrated the beginning of fall, a time of seasonal change... maybe it's time for a change in your relationship as well! Wouldn't you love to have a richer, fuller life together as husband and wife? The WWME experience is also for priests and religious who want to strengthen their relationships with their communities. Visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) to learn more and find the experience that best meets your needs! Sign up for the virtual DC/Baltimore experience on Nov 5-7, 2021. Visit [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) to apply.



[wwme.org](http://wwme.org)



**Gospel**  
**Mark 10:2-12**

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him.  
He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."  
But Jesus told them,  
"Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.  
*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*  
So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."  
In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

***Holy Name Society Annual Awards Banquet***

On October 15, 2021 the Holy Name Society will attend Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by the first live Awards Banquet since 2019 !!! Please see any HNS member after Sunday Masses until Sunday, October 10th. Ticket prices are STILL \$8.00 for Adults (14 yrs. and Older), \$4.00 for Children (7 to 13) and Children (6 and under) are FREE !

***October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.***

To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter: "When I Call for Help" ([http://bit.ly/usccb\\_dv](http://bit.ly/usccb_dv)) If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org). If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

1 out of 4 women, 1 out of 7 men have suffered severe physical violence in the hands of their beloved spouse. The Priest Domestic Violence Advisory Committee at Catholic Charities invites parishioners to learn more about how to help families and friends suffering domestic abuse. Help is available at: 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY). For Catholic Charities resources, videos how to develop a domestic violence ministry at your parish see [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace).

St. Joseph, by your intercession, help us welcome, safeguard, and defend God's most precious gift of human life.

In October, the Church in the United States observes Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is Respect Life Sunday. During this Year of St. Joseph, the humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth is guiding our reflections on the gift of life. For further information click on this link: [Respect Life Month](http://www.respectlife.org) or paste this link into your browser <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>.



## *A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello*

Dear Parishioners,

St. John Paul II reminds us that in the Eucharist Jesus walks with us as strength and food for the journey to heaven; and thanks to this grace, we become witness of hope:

*In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope.*

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 62)

In ancient times, Elijah had to take a long journey to the Mount of God. His strength failed, and God provided him with bread and water; the angel told him: "*Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!*" (1 Kings 19: 7). Strengthened with that bread the prophet walked forty days to Mount of God. Elijah was given a bread that was a figure of our Sacrament. We are in a journey to heaven; the gate of this way is narrow; the way itself is long and hard –it leads to life. And we are given a special bread for this pilgrimage. The Eucharist is our strength.

*Jesus walks beside us...*

On the day of His Resurrection He walked beside two disciples who were in need. They had lost their joy and hope. Jesus was not in their hearts. They deemed Jesus as a man, another one, who had fallen under the power of death. But Jesus was right there, with them. In spite of their ill dispositions, He walked with them, to give them His light, and to kindle their hearts with His love. At last, He broke the bread for them. And they recognized Him. And the reasons that had brought them to Emmaus do not exist anymore! They returned to Jerusalem, to the Church, "where the Holy Spirit flourishes". (St. Hippolytus, Apostolic Tradition 41)

*Jesus walks beside us...*

He is hidden in the external signs of bread and wine; and with the Sacrament He purifies and sanctifies us. The Eucharist is our food for the journey, our forgiveness, and our salvation.

*In the humble signs of bread and wine... he (Jesus) enables us to become witness of hope.*

The Eucharist makes us witness of that hope, which is grounded on Jesus, His Cross, and Its Sacrament. Hope that assures our salvation, if we do not separate from Him. Before Holy Communion, the priest says to Jesus: ... *never let me be parted from you.* On His side, salvation is assured, He gives the sacrament that unites us to Him. If we receive Him, we will not be separated from Him; in other words, thanks to the Eucharist we will be saved.

Indeed, the Eucharist is our hope!

Have a great Sunday!

God bless you all!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE



### ***Save the Date: Healthy or Abusive? Teen Dating Abuse Workshop for Youth Group Leaders***

***Two part workshop: Wednesdays October 6 and 20, 7-8:30 pm by Zoom.***

Catholic Charities is inviting parish youth groups leaders, youth and adults, to attend a two-part workshop about teen dating abuse. Come learn how to identify signs of dating abuse and how to facilitate group discussions with teens about healthy and abusive relationships. Learn how to respond to a disclosure of abuse in a supportive way.

Key trainers will be from the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse AWARE teen dating violence program. To register and receive the Zoom link, email [Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org](mailto:Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org) or call (202) 315-9440.

### ***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.

**Annual Parish Financial Report**  
**Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021**  
**St. James 316 Mt. Rainier, MD**

Parish	Fiscal year ended June 30,		
	2020	2021	2022 Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Offerory collections	\$ 167,151	\$ 180,760	\$ 197,800
Donations and bequests	19,803	12,017	10,000
Investment income	1,285	4,050	1,200
Rental income	6,300	4,900	9,000
Religious education	20,560	18,574	18,000
Restricted building fund contributions	-	-	-
Other income	39,818	65,887	34,700
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 254,917</b>	<b>\$ 286,197</b>	<b>\$ 270,700</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and benefits	\$ 142,143	\$ 114,678	\$ 126,000
Parish life and worship	10,083	8,115	11,476
Rectory and parish clergy	5,671	5,013	6,200
Religious education	5,777	766	8,000
Social concerns	-	-	-
Administration and other	13,115	28,509	14,700
Facilities and maintenance	106,775	92,483	66,304
Archdiocese assessments	26,902	25,973	28,500
Support of regional school	8,967	8,658	9,500
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 319,433</b>	<b>\$ 284,193</b>	<b>\$ 270,700</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (64,516)</b>	<b>\$ 2,004</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Other uses of funds</b>			
Capital improvements	-	-	-
Loan payments	-	-	-
Subtotal	-	-	-
<b>Net income over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (64,516)</b>	<b>\$ 2,004</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**National Collections**

Amounts collected and remitted in the Archdiocese National Collections in FY 2021

Priest of ADW Retirement Fund	\$ 996.00
Church in Developing World	\$ 368.00
Church Missions within the US	\$ 1,152.00
Catholic Comm & Human Development	\$ 350.00
Catholic University	\$ 241.00
Holy Father	\$ 1,051.00
Holy Land	\$ 723.00
Catholic Bishops Overseas Aid	\$ 1,206.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 372.00
Retired Religious	\$ 537.00
Archbishops Appeal	\$ 372.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,368.00</b>

\* Most Archbishops Appeal donations are sent directly to the Archdiocese

In FY 2020 St. James collected & remitted \$6752 to the Archdiocese National Collections

Balance sheet highlights	Balance at June 30,	
	2020	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and investments available for operations, at market value	\$ 70,567	\$ 79,327
Restricted assets	15,612	18,416
Fixed assets and other assets	2,584,571	2,583,363
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,670,750</b>	<b>\$ 2,681,107</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 5,674
Restricted liability	15,612	18,416
Fund balance	2,655,138	2,657,017
<b>Total liabilities and fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,670,750</b>	<b>\$ 2,681,107</b>

**Highlights**

In FY 2021 we received a grant from the Archdiocese of \$15,000 for our St. James food pantry! The Holy Name Society used this grant money to feed many parishioners & people in our community.

**Parish census data**

Fiscal year  
ended June 30,  
2020      2021

Registered parishioners	192	256
Sacraments celebrated		
Baptism	130	212
First Communion	3	231
Reconciliation	3	231
Confirmation	1	192
Matrimony	4	6

\*2020 Sacraments postponed due to COVID 19