

# *SAINT JAMES'* *CATHOLIC CHURCH*

## **Bulletin** for the week of **September 18, 2022**



*No servant can  
serve two masters.*

*Luke 16:13*

**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
7:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
In the Rectory Chapel  
**Benediction**  
8:00 p.m.  
Acompáñe a Jesús  
Sacramentado en  
oración,  
de lunes a viernes de  
7:00 a 8:00 de la noche  
en la Capilla de la  
Rectoría.

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Pablo Bonello**  
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.**  
**Sunday: 9:30 a.m.**  
**11:30 a.m. (Español)**  
**6:00 p.m. (Español)**

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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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for your  
generosity.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday - 9-17—8:00 a.m. -  
4:00 p.m. -  
Sunday - 9-18- 9:30 a.m. - Protus Wambo (D) - Regina Wambo  
11:30 a.m. -  
6:00 p.m. -  
Monday - 9-19 - 7:30 a.m. - Prayer and Thanksgiving - Joseph Fugere  
Tuesday - 9-20 - 7:30 a.m. - Louis & Mathild Fugere & Zelma Vigneau (D) -  
Joseph Fugere  
Wednesday - 9-21 - 7:30 a.m. -  
Thursday - 9-22 - 7:30 a.m. -  
Friday - 9-23 - 7:30 a.m. - Jose Valdez (D) - Vidalina Caceras  
Saturday - 9-24—8:00 a.m. -  
4:00 p.m. -  
Sunday - 9-25- 9:30 a.m. - Guy Ferguson (D) - George Copsey  
11:30 a.m. - Vicente Montiel (D) - Berta Alicia Monfier de  
Miranda  
6:00 p.m. -

**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

Dacia Watson  
Bill Hyatt  
Patty Werle  
Mile Jackson  
Melissa Sale  
Joyce Grieco  
Christine Stevens  
Jack Ames  
Fr. Peter Alliata  
Everlita Perada  
Yvonne Bolton  
Margie Strahorn  
Antionette Kovassi  
Jim Moskavich  
Rose Holland Fam

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*

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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 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8**  
**Praise the Lord  
who lifts up the poor.**

**Weekly Collections**

8/8 - \$2,365  
8/15 - \$2,340  
8/28 - \$2,657  
9/4 - \$2,117

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention  
for September**

**Abolition of the Death Penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which  
attacks the dignity of the human  
person, may be legally abolished in  
every country

**St. Joseph Church of Beltsville - Silent Auction**

St. Joseph Church in Beltsville, MD will be hosting a Bull & Oyster Roast and Silent Auction Fundraiser on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 6pm. The event will be held in the Parish Hall located at 11011 Montgomery Rd. Beltsville, MD 20705. Advanced ticket sales only! Individual tickets are \$55 or 2 tickets for \$100. Must be 21 years and over to attend. Tickets can be purchased on the Parish website, [stjosephbeltsville.org](http://stjosephbeltsville.org), or by contacting Liezl Argente at [liezlargente@gmail.com](mailto:liezlargente@gmail.com). The Buffet menu will include Maryland Crab Soup, Fresh Shucked Oysters on the Half Shell, Carving station with Top Rounds of Beef, Ham and Turkey, Fried Chicken, Baked Ziti and much more! There will be several Silent Auction items to bid on, a sweepstakes drawing and a 50/50 raffle! Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

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**Gospel**  
**Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Did you know that there are 90 Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Washington with over 25,000 children? These schools encourage lifelong learning, setting the stage by creating a strong moral and spiritual foundation that equips children for future growth.

For the 2021-2022 school year over 5,000 students received part of the \$6.2 million dollars of Archdiocesan Tuition assistance. By making a gift today you enable us to continue growing the future of our church not just for this school year but for a lifetime.

**Catholic Schools Academic Excellence:** Rooted in Gospel values and the teaching mission of the Church, our Catholic schools are learning communities of faith and service dedicated to educational equity and excellence for all students.

**Catholic Education Foundation:** Tuition assistance, through the Catholic Education Foundation, provides support for families seeking to have their children benefit from the faith-filled academic excellence that is the hallmark of our Catholic schools.

**Consortium of Catholic Academies (CCA):** Consisting of four inner-city schools in the Archdiocese, CCA provides access to a transformational Catholic education to more than 800 dynamic and diverse students.

**Campus Ministries:** With programs at six college and university campuses within the borders of the Archdiocese of Washington, our campus ministries connect hundreds of young adults to Jesus Christ, the Church, and the mission of the Church locally and throughout the world.

**Support Catholic Education Today!**

**Saint of the Week**

**September 18**

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

### *Letter from our Pastor*

Dear Parishioners,

The Church finds a third symbolism in the water added to the wine. The wine and water represent the divine and human natures of Jesus Christ. In the first centuries a new doctrine appeared in the Eastern Church, according to which, in Jesus would exist only one nature, namely, the divine, and the human was only an appearance. As a result, they stopped adding water to the wine! The Bishops of the Church reacted and condemned this error. The faith of the Church was expressed in a clear vocabulary with expressions coined by St. Leo the Great:

*For it must again and again be repeated that one and the same is truly Son of God and truly son of man. God in that "in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1); man in that the Word became flesh and dwelt in us." (John 1:14). (Letter 28, "Tomus ad Flavianum").*

This in the mystery of Christ two natures subsist: the human and the divine. And both natures are united in One Person, the Person of the Word. And this faith of the Church will be expressed at the offertory. The water represents the human nature united to the divinity (represented by the wine), in the Person of the Word.

The actual rite of the offertory the celebrant adds water to the wine saying quietly:

*By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.*

We find a similar prayer on the feast of Nativity:

*O God (...), grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. (The Nativity of the Lord, Opening Prayer)*

The drop of water in the chalice is a silent, but eloquent rite. It proclaims our faith in the Mystery of the Incarnation and His Passion, and our faith in the mystery of the Church born from His pierced side. Our faith is reflected in the Liturgy!

Have a great Sunday! God bless you all!!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE

### ***Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila -***

All are invited on Saturday, September 24, at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036 for a special Mass to commemorate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz. The Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The program will start at 4:30 pm with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and a solemn procession of San Lorenzo Ruiz before the Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. For more information, contact [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org).