

# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**February 26, 2023**

*At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"*  
*Matthew 4:10*



**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.**

**Pastor**  
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**I.V.E.**

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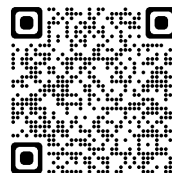
**Daily Masses**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**All daily Masses are in**  
**the Church**

**Office Hours**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Closed on**  
**Federal Holidays**

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

**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)**

**For Online Giving to**  
**St. James Catholic Church,**  
**take a picture of this QR**  
**Code with your cell phone.**



**Thank you**  
**for your**  
**generosity.**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday - 2-25 - 8:00 a.m. -  
4:00 p.m. - Karl Matthes (D)  
5:45 p.m. -  
Sunday - 2-26 - 9:30 a.m. - Brenda Williford (D) - Maria Cordone  
11:30 a.m. -  
6:00 p.m. -  
Monday - 2-27 - 7:30 a.m. - Prayers and Thanksgiving - Joseph Fugere  
Tuesday - 2-28 - 7:30 a.m. -  
Wednesday - 3-1 - 7:30 a.m. -  
Thursday - 3-2 - 7:30 a.m. -  
Friday - 3-3 - 7:30 a.m. -  
Saturday - 3-4 - 8:00 a.m. -  
4:00 p.m. -  
5:45 p.m. -  
Sunday - 3-5 - 9:30 a.m. - Douglas R. McInitosh (D) - Maria Cordone  
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 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,  
14, 17**

**Be merciful, O Lord,  
for we have sinned.**

**Weekly Collections**

1/29 - \$4,832  
2/5 - \$4,103  
2/12 - \$3,022  
2/19 - \$3,001

**Church in the  
Developing World**

**\$619**

**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  
Angie Enlow

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  
Karl Matthes**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention  
for February**

**FOR PARISHES**

We pray that parishes, placing  
communion at the center, may  
increasingly become communities of  
faith, fraternity and welcome towards  
those most in need.



**Fr. Pete joined our Heavenly Father  
on Thursday Afternoon, February 23, 2023**

There will be Masses at St. James Catholic Church  
No specific arrangements have been made at this time.

□ Gospel  
**Matthew 4:1-11**

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*"

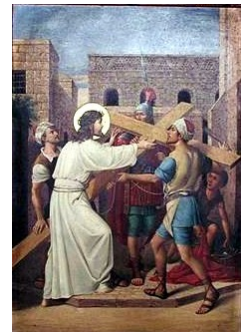
Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.



**Fridays of Lent**

**5:00 - 6:50 PM - HOLY HOUR and Sacrament of Confession  
In the Main Church**

**7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)**



**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.

**Hope amidst isolation**

VICARIATO DE CUERPO

***Lenten Calendars Downloadable in  
English and Spanish***

February 22 - April 9, 2023. Daily inspiration for your Lenten journey. (English)

[lentcalendar2023\\_0.pdf \(uscbb.org\)](#)

22 de febrero - 9 de abril de 2023. Inspiración diaria para tu camino de Cuaresma.

[lentcalendar2023 - spanish 1.pdf \(uscbb.org\)](#)



### *Letter from our Pastor*

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Peter Alliata, Pastor of St. James during 17 years passed away on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. I noticed how much parishioners of St. James appreciated him. "Fr Pete" was accompanied by people who sincerely loved him; I assume that such affection gave him comfort and even joy in his last years.

The Word of God blesses men and women who cooperated with God's love in this world. I'll quote these words because they apply to Fr. Alliata in a very special way.

St. Paul: *For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.* (2 Tim 4:6-7).

Fr. Peter knew it very well: he had been faithful to God. He loved Jesus with an undivided heart, until his last day.

St. John: *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.* "Yes," said the Spirit, "let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them." (Apoc 14:13)

Good works follow Fr Alliata. He finished his race, and now he came to the encounter of Jesus; for Jesus' sake Fr Peter had sacrificed all things. Now he comes to Christ with all spiritual riches.

Jesus: *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."* (Mt 25:20).

Fr Peter kept his faith; his living faith.

Now, that faith is rewarded. And Jesus shares His joy with him. Now Fr. Pete sees that all joys he experienced in this life did not disappear; actually, his friends, his parishioners, all those who were close to him were a foretaste of that joy, whose source is God. Now, the joy of Jesus is shared by Fr. Alliata. Now, he understands how good were sufferings for him, because, *although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.* (2 Cor 4: 16-17)

Rest in peace, Fr Pete! With God's help we'll see you there!

Fr Pablo Bonello IVE



**Maryland March for Life**

**February 27, 2023**

**For information go to:**  
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