

Pastor
Rev. Pablo Muñoz
I.V.E.

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Associate Pastor
Rev. Pablo Bonello
I.V.E.

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Deacon John Turner



Schedule of Masses

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. (Español)

6:00 p.m. (Español)



Daily Masses

Monday thru Friday

7:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

**All daily Masses are in
the Church**

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH



Adoration of the Magi

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

8:00 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday

In the Church

Thursday - Friday

In the Rectory Chapel

Benediction

9:00 p.m.

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Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Closed on Federal
Holidays

<http://www.stjames-mountrainier.org>

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2, 2011

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 1/1 - 10:00 a.m. - In Thanksgiving - Randy Segismundo, Agapito Perada & Family
 11:30 a.m. - Solemnidad de Maria Madre de Dios
 Sunday - 1/2 - 8:00 a.m. - Pantaleon Viernes - Jacoba Craig
 9:30 a.m. - Ramon Pablo Siopongco - Rose & Vincent Cabrera
 11:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
 Monday - 1/3 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Tuesday - 1/4 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Wednesday - 1/5 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Thursday - 1/6 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Friday - 1/7 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Saturday - 1/8 - 8:00 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 4:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners
 6:00 p.m. - Niño Jesus de Praga - Marcela
 Sunday - 1/9 - 8:00 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. - Ramon Pablo Siopongco - Rose & Vincent Caverte
 11:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

Mary Cooksey *Bill Ballantyne*
Nancy Endsley *Danny Farrell*
Bernie Bergling *Marie Breen*
Rosita Tate *Shirley VanLeeuwen*
Joe Massey *Gregory Swenton*
Louise Clemens *Patricia Myers*
Aquilina Todio *Donna Wynn*
Alvaro Ortega *Emma Galiano*
Denny White *Lucinda White*
Tom Trudeau *Elenore Brady*
Tom Bruner *Michael Hennessey*
Betty Carr *Barbara Preston*
Kami Elliot *Susan Crocetto*
Dick Barnard *Ambrosia David*
Dorothy Clayton *Nadine Groves*
Martina Dominguez *Alan Croskey*
Karen Dominguez *Julia Olinda*
Zenaida D. Marcelo *Esther Farrell*
Timmy Ferguson *Robert Tate*
Deacon John Turner *Mary Turner*
Madelyne Woodyard *John Kiefer*
Valdez Vda. De Gomez
Margaret Joyce Hoffman

Prayers for our Military

Please pray for all of our military personnel and their families.

Weekly Contributions

Nov 21 - \$2,537	Nov 28 - \$2,345
Dec 5 - \$3,439	Dec 12 - \$3475
Dec 19 - \$2,336	Dec 26 - \$1,951

Please call the Rectory if someone should be added or removed from the list of our sick and homebound parishioners.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Please also pray for all those who are deceased

Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate a marvelous mystery of our religion: the showing of the Messiah to the Gentiles. The Magi came to worship and to acknowledge the Messiah as their God and Redeemer. They are our forefathers, and our models in the faith. First, as soon as they became aware of the appearance of the star, they at once, without asking any questions, made preparations to seek out their Redeemer. Secondly, their faithfulness to their calling was strong; they overcame every difficulty and hindrance which stood in their way, so as to follow the star.

Let us imitate the Wise men. If we hear the word of God, let us listen immediately; let us be strong in our faith in spite of difficulties, and never allow it to waver, but preserve it constantly; so that we may have the grace, with the Wise men, of beholding our God face to face forever in Heaven.

Fr. Pablo Munoz Iturrieta, IVE

Truck Needed

We need the use of a truck and man-power to retain a large book shelf or two for a future parish library at the Hughes Room. If you are willing to help us, please let Fr. Pablo know. Thank you

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Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

January 8-9: Second Collection For Church Missions Within The US

Dear Brothers And Sisters In The Lord,

On The Weekend Of January 8-9, 2011, Catholics In The Archdiocese Are Invited To Contribute To A Second Collection For **Church Missions Within The United States**. It Is Directed To Two Important Missionary Outreaches In The Church. First, It Supports Mission Dioceses In The U.S. Which Are Unable To Offer Their People The Basic Pastoral Ministries. Second, It Supports Needy Black And Indian Missions In The U.S. With Funds For Parish Support And Evangelization Needs. Your Contribution Makes A Difference To These Struggling Catholic Faith Communities.

May God Bless You And Your Family.

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

Blood Money □ Movie on Saturday, January 22nd, 2011 at 7:30 PM

BloodMoney is a documentary film narrated by Dr. Alveda King, which exposes the truth behind the Abortion Industry from the Pro Life perspective.

The film examines the history of abortion in America. From the inception of Planned Parenthood and the profitability of abortion clinics, to Roe v. Wade, to the denial of when life begins, the fight to save the lives of innocent babies, and the devastating effects it has had on the women that have exercised this "choice".

We hope that the showing of this movie will encourage pro-life people to work towards an end to abortion. Please, join us at the Hughes Room, on Saturday, January, 22nd at 7:30 PM, just as we get ready for the March for Life!

St. James Holy Name Society Winter Raffle

St. James Holy Name Society assists men and women attending retreats based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius at the Loyola Retreat House on the Potomac River in Faulkner, MD.

Please help us continue this worthwhile ministry with your purchase of tickets for our WINTER RAFFLE.

On Shrove Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at our annual Pancake Dinner, we will award the winner with at 40"+ flat screen TV. Tickets are available after Sunday Masses or ask any HNS member. Single tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. God will bless you for your help.

Confessions

Saturdays

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (English)

Sundays

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Baptisms

By appointment only.

301-927-0567

Weddings

Contact the Pastor six months in advance.

Special Collections

Monthly Maintenance and Improvements Collection and Stone Soup Collection for the needy are on the First Sunday each month.

St. James' Ladies' Sodality

First Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. James' Holy Name Society

Second Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. James' Ladies of Charity

Third Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

Spanish Prayer Group

Every Thursday Evening

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Wednesday Evenings

7:30 p.m.

Rosary Prayed Daily

The Rosary is prayed before daily Mass, Mon - Fri.

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Please thank Celia for her help in making this bulletin possible.

Also, share with her, and us at the Rectory, any comments or suggestions you may have.

Men's Vocation Retreat

Cardinal Wuerl is sponsoring a retreat (February 4-6) for men in their 20s-40s who are considering a call to the priesthood at Theological College, beginning Friday evening, February 4 and ending on Sunday, February 6 at noon. The retreat will allow men time away from the daily grind and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you feel Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? It will cost you nothing more than your time. To register or for more information, contact Msgr. Rob Panke, Director of Priest Vocations, at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

□ The Vocation to Holiness ~

Prayer and the New Evangelization □

All are invited to attend a Day of Recollection on Saturday, January 22, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Annunciation Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., (free parking). The day will include Mass, Reflection by Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priest Vocations and Formation, Adoration, and Confession. Lunch is provided free of charge.

Please contact Maris Moriarty at moriarty@adw.org or call 301-853-4584 for information and reservation for lunch. *Sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations and the Blessed Teresa Vocation Society.*

Pope Benedict's World Day of Peace Message

Every January 1, our Pope offers a "World Day of Peace" message. We encourage you to read the 2011 message with an open heart and great hope. His 2011 message is entitled "*Religious Freedom, The Path to Peace.*" In the message, he says, States and the various human communities must never forget that religious freedom is the condition for the pursuit of truth, and truth does not impose itself by violence but "by force of its own truth." In this sense, religion is a positive driving force for the building of civil and political society. . .

A society reconciled with God is closer to peace, which is not the mere absence of war or the result of military or economic supremacy, much less deceptive ploys or clever manipulation. Rather, peace is the result of a process of purification and of cultural, moral and spiritual elevation involving each individual and people, a process in which human dignity is fully respected. . . In the words of Pope Paul VI, to whose wisdom and farsightedness we owe the institution of the World Day of Peace: "It is necessary before all else to provide peace with other weapons — different from those destined to kill and exterminate (hu)mankind. What are needed above all are moral weapons..."

The entire message is available at:

www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20091208_xliii-world-day-peace_en.html

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