

*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**

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**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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**Bulletin**  
for the week of  
**November 28, 2010**

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

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

# SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Passion - The Last Judgement*

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday - 11/27- 8:00 a.m.– Joseph P. McDermott - McDermott Family  
 4:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners  
 6:00 p.m. - Matthew Vasquez - Vasquez Family

Sunday - 11/28 - 8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth McDermott - McDermott Family  
 9:30 a.m. - Oliva Gaurino - Belen Gaurino  
 11:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish  
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish

Monday - 11/29 - 7:30 a.m. - Sean P. Harrigan (L) - McDermott Family

Tuesday - 11/30 - 7:30 a.m. - Pete Szczepanski - Trudeau Family

Wednesday - 12/1 -7:30 a.m. - Healing Sr. Mary Ann (L) - Joseph Fugere

Thursday - 12/2 -7:30 a.m. - Healing Sr. Mary Ann (L) - Joseph Fugere

Friday - 12/3 - 7:30 a.m. - Healing Sr. Mary Ann (L) - Joseph Fugere

Saturday - 12/4 - 8:00 a.m.– Souls in Purgatory - McDermott Family  
 4:00 p.m. - Healing Sr. Mary Ann (L) - Joseph Fugere  
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish

Sunday - 12/5 - 8:00 a.m. - Healing Sr. Mary Ann (L) - Joseph Fugere  
 9:30 a.m. - Angelo Cordone - Anna & Maria Cordone  
 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.*

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 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      | Ted Bissell        |
| Valdez Vda. De Gomez   | John Kiefer        |
| Margaret Joyce Hoffman |                    |
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**Prayers for our Military**

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 ★ Please pray for all of our military personnel and their families. ★  
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**Weekly Contributions**

Oct 24 - \$2779	Oct 31 - \$1,288
Nov 7 - \$3,481	Nov 14 - \$2,676
Nov 21 - \$2,537	

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

*Please also pray for all those who are deceased*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*



**Gospel**

**Matthew 24:37-44**

Jesus said to his disciples: “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

### *A note on Christmas Day and January 1<sup>st</sup>*

This year, the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord falls on a Saturday, and therefore there will not be a Saturday 4:00 PM Mass this year, for it wouldn't count for Sunday Mass. The Office of Worship has recommended that there be no evening Mass on that Saturday. On a night when families (and many priests themselves) gather at home for Christmas dinner, a Mass on Saturday evening would likely not be attended by many people. Thank you for your understanding.

This year, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Saturday. There will be 4:00 PM Mass on that day.

#### **Pastor's Corner**

This past weekend I had the opportunity to preach a Retreat for men at a contemplative Dominican monastery in Marbury, Alabama ([www.stjudemonastery.org](http://www.stjudemonastery.org)). While I was there, one of the nuns, Sister Mary Magdalene, went to Heaven. It was very providential, as the sisters noted, that a priest was staying at the monastery (priests have to travel from far away to celebrate Mass every morning). On Friday night I gave her the anointing of the sick, the Apostolic blessing, and recited the commendation of the soul to heaven. She died Saturday night, first vespers of Christ the King. All nuns were praying around the dying nun, with lighted candles in their hands, and accompanying the ceremony with Gregorian chant and the singing of the litanies of the Saints. As you can imagine, it helped the men taking the retreat to think more about the shortness of our lives, the reality of heaven, and the fact that we have to save our souls.

As Advent begins, we Catholics are called to ponder again the mystery of our salvation, our hope that there is an answer to the problems of earthly life with its passing joys, disappointments, sorrows, and frustrations. Does life go anywhere? Does it have any meaning? For those contemplative nuns it does. We, who live in the midst of so many things need to stop in the struggle of life and to look up, to recall the answer to the questions of life. This is what Advent is all about. As believers we have the faith to know that God came to us through no merit of our own, and that He comes to us still by His grace. He calls to us by His birth, His life, His terrible death, and his glorious Resurrection. Advent reminds us that Jesus will come again.

Fr. Pablo Muñoz Iturrieta, IVE

#### ***Mass of Thanksgiving for Cardinal-Designate Wuerl***

"Cardinals in the Roman Catholic Church wear red as a sign of their readiness to act with fortitude, even to the point of spilling your blood for the increase of the Christian faith, for peace and harmony among the people of God, for freedom and the spread of the Holy Roman Catholic Church."

All are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of our archbishop, Cardinal-designate Donald Wuerl, to the College of Cardinals on Sunday, November 28, 12:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC.

Free parking.

A reception in Memorial Hall will follow the Mass.

**Please, visit our website and leave some feedback!**

[www.stjames-mountrainier.org](http://www.stjames-mountrainier.org)

#### ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUR COMMUNITY***

The Prince George's County Area Agency on Aging Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is seeking caring people to help make a difference in the lives of long term care residents.

You must be at least 21 years of age and have reliable transportation. We ask that you make a commitment to visit an area nursing home 4 hours per week. Initial mandatory 3-day training is being offered Mondays, December 6, 13 and 20, 2010. Call 301-265-8483 or e-mail Jeanne O'Neil at [jhoneil@co.pg.md.us](mailto:jhoneil@co.pg.md.us) for more information regarding this opportunity



#### ***Worldwide Marriage Encounter***

As a new Church year begins, it is time to take a fresh look at your marriage and enrich your relationship to what God intended for you.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is  
March 4 - 6, 2011.

Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: [dc.wwme.org](http://dc.wwme.org),  
or call 301-541-7007, or email [wwme@whalenfamily.com](mailto:wwme@whalenfamily.com).

### **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.*

## **Holyday Schedule**

### **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Vespers of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Imposition of Cassocks to the IVE Novices,  
and habits to the SSVM sisters*

*At the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 2:30 PM*

### **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

*7:30 AM English*

*7:00 PM (Bilingual)*

### **Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

*Regular Sunday Masses*

*4:00 PM Procession followed by Mass (Spanish)*

*7:00 PM Celebrations at the Hughes Room*

### **Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

*5:30 PM English*

*7:30 PM Spanish*

*12:00 PM Midnight Mass (Bilingual)*

### **Christmas Day Masses on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

*10:00 AM English*

*11:30 AM Spanish*

*There is no 4:00 PM Mass*

### **Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Vespers of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*

*6:00 PM (Bilingual)*

### **Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*

*10:00 AM English*

*11:30 AM Spanish*

*4:00 PM (Sunday Mass)*

### **St. Jerome's School and St. James**

We are looking forward to working together with **St. Jerome's School**, and becoming **regionalized** with them. It would mean that St. Jerome's School will also be our school.

We are still waiting for our Cardinal/Archbishop's consideration and approval in order to move forward with this plan. Please pray for this intention, so that more of our families may send their children to Diocesan Catholic schools.

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