

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Wedding Feast at Cana

Photo of stained glass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

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*

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
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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>

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 2/12- 8:00 a.m.– Francisco Fister - Naty Fister
 4:00 p.m. - In Thanksgiving - Gerald Perada
 6:00 p.m. - Feliciano Guzman Bravo - Claudia de Guzman

Sunday - 2/13 -8:00 a.m.-Living and Deceased Members of Trudeau Family
 - Trudeau Family
 9:30 a.m. - Margaret Creamer - Anna & Maria Cordone
 11:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish

Monday - 2/14 -7:30 a.m-Larry Linkous - Mary Linkous (Ladies of Charity)

Tuesday - 2/15 -7:30 a.m. - Larry Linkous - Tammy LaDow

Wednesday - 2/16-7:30 a.m. - Herminio Porfirio Benegas Roa -
 Alba Raquel Higgins

Thursday - 2/17 -7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners

Friday - 2/18 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners

Saturday - 2/19- 8:00 a.m.– Querubin Fister - Naty Fister
 4:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners

Sunday - 2/20 -8:00 a.m.-Virginia Barozo - Naty Fister
 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 | John Kiefer |
| Valdez Vda. De Gomez | Judy Evelyn |
| Margaret Joyce Hoffman | |
| Teresa Newbri | Dan Hoffman |
| Marlon David | Rolando David |
| John-Paul Wilson | Trinidad Navidad |

Prayers for our Military

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

Weekly Contributions

Jan 2 - \$3,700	Jan 9 - \$2,971
Jan 16 - \$2,400	Jan 23 - \$2,964
Jan 30 - \$2,750	Feb 6 - \$3,385

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Please also pray for all those who are deceased, especially Larry Linkous and Mary Noland

Each year, the Cardinal's Appeal offers us the opportunity to build God's kingdom together. This year, our goal as a Parish is \$26,077. Please, help the Cardinal, help the Church!

Retreat for Parishioners

A one day retreat will be offered at St. James by our pastor on Saturday, March 12th, from 9 AM to 5 PM. For whom? Any parishioner ages 18 and up. Check our website for more information on how to register, etc. at www.stjames-mountrainier.org.

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.

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Gospel
Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to brother, ‘Raca,’ will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

“It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.* But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God’s throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’

Anything more is from the evil one.”

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of February 12 - 13, 2011, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to contribute to a second collection for The Church in the Developing World.

This new collection is directed to three geographic areas where the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa is experiencing considerable challenges through growth, rebuilding, and general need. Bishops and faithful will receive support for basic ministries and services in catechetics, education, liturgy, and in providing physical structures for their churches. Your contribution makes a difference to these struggling Catholic faith communities. This is one way that Catholics in the archdiocese can stand in solidarity with those in need in many parts of the world.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, *Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia*

Tickets are now available for the ***HNS Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*** which will take place on March 8th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$7.00, Children from 7-13 are \$4.00 and Children 6 and under are free. Carry out available at the same prices. Advanced ticket sale **ONLY - NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** See any Holy Name Member or stop by the HNS table in the Hughes Room after all Masses every Sunday. Come for dinner and stay for the raffle!

Also, we still have copies of the Mount Rainier 100th Anniversary History Book and the Prince Georges "Suite" Magazine featuring an article on St. James. Both books at the special price of \$6.00.

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.

Join the 9 Day Campaign for Marriage!

February 10 - 18 - On Tuesday, February 8, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee held a hearing in the Maryland General Assembly on Senate Bill 116. The bill seeks to dramatically alter MD's law defining marriage as the union between one man and one woman. It is anticipated that in the coming days, the committee will vote on the bill and send it to the Senate floor. The vote in the Senate could take place as early as next week! It is important to advocate and pray for the protection of marriage.

Join the "9 Day Campaign" and do your part to ensure marriage is not redefined. What is involved? It's simple. A commitment to prayer and two e-mails – one to your legislator and the other to a friend.

Part I – pray! **For the next 9 days** join others in praying a novena for the protection of marriage (see novena below).

Part II – send an e-mail to your legislator opposing SB 116.**

Part III – e-mail a friend (or 2!) and encourage them to join you in prayer and advocacy!

Novena to Protect and Defend Marriage

Merciful and loving Father, you are the author of marriage and so we come to you seeking help in defending and protecting this sacred institution. We ask you to open the minds and hearts of our elected officials. Encourage them to accept your divine plan for marriage as the union between one man and one woman. Guide them with wisdom and understanding and grant them the gifts of right judgment and courage. Lord, bless all married couples and those who are preparing to enter into the sacramental bond. Finally Father, have mercy upon us all, and in your great compassion forgive us of our sins and transform us into signs of your love. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

** To email your legislator go to <http://www.mdcathcon.org/marriage>.

Click on 'email your Senator today'. On the next screen click on "Protect Marriage & Oppose SB 116 under the blue bar. On the next screen scroll down and complete the form with your email address, etc.

The letter is composed and you can just sent it.

Celebrate World Marriage Day



Join the celebration!

Each year World Marriage Day is celebrated on the Sunday closest to Valentine's Day (Feb. 14). This year, the two coincide. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, which sponsors World Marriage Day, offers many ideas that churches, groups and couples can use to mark the Day. See the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website (wmd.wvme.org) for more information.

In addition, National Marriage Week is being observed from Feb. 7-14, with the theme "Let's Strengthen Marriage." The National Marriage Week website (www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org) offers suggestions for action in churches, media, schools, business, government, arts, and family.

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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.

Please, visit our website and leave some feedback!

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