

# St. James Major Catholic Church

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## **Mass Times**

Saturday:                      4:00 pm (Anticipated)  
Sunday:                        10:00 am  
Monday – Friday:            8:30 am (in Chapel)

Holy Hour: First Friday following the 8:30 am Mass.  
Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays after Mass

## **Confessions**

Saturday:                      3:15 – 3:45 pm  
And by request

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday            8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to the Parish! Please complete a registration form (found on the tables at the doors) and introduce yourself to the priest.

**Baptisms:** Please contact the Priest or Deacon to arrange for a seminar and time for the Baptism.

**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please contact the priest before committing to any other arrangements.

**Funerals:** Please contact the church as soon as the need arises and before making any arrangements with the funeral parlor.



# THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 8:30 AM in the Church

Begin our national day of thanks by thanking God for the multitude of blessings in our lives, our families and our country. Share your bounty by bringing non-perishable food items for the parish food bank through which you feed the hungry. At this time our ministry to the poor is in need of canned meats (Spam or Treet), tuna, chili, canned pasta, canned milk and canned fruit.



## Welcome

No matter where you are from, what you do, what your current family, marital or life situation...

No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation...

No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church...

**We are very happy you are with us at St. James Major Catholic Church.**

Take good care of creation. St. Francis wanted that. People occasionally forgive, but nature never does. If we don't take care of the environment, there's no way of getting around it.



## An Advent Morning of Reflection

Saturday, December 9, 2017  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor  
2701 State Street in New Orleans

Father Joseph Palermo will present *Being Mary In The Martha-Paced Season of Advent*. Free Registration is at 8:30 AM and the presentation begins at 9:00 AM followed by the sacrament of reconciliation. Mass begins at 11:30 AM.

## Support Our Bulletin!

The weekly bulletin is printed at no charge to the parish. Your support in the form of advertising in the bulletin finances this service. To place your business information on the ad page of the bulletin, contact J. S. Paluch Co. at 1-800-438-8931.

## Immaculate Conception Sodality

The Immaculate Conception Sodality, an organization dedicated to our Lord through devotion to His Blessed Mother, will meet Sunday, February 19, in the work sacristy (left sacristy) after the 10:00 Mass. All members and anyone interested in joining or learning about this organization are invited to attend. Contact Mona Johnson (470-5208) for more information.



## Music Ministry/Choir

The parish music ministry is composed of a director, musicians and people who love to sing. The choir's singing enhances the emotions and actions of the people at Mass by leading them through the various parts. If you are interested in participating in the Mass in this way, contact the pastor or Katarina Boudreaux, Director.



"Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and sing joyfully about His glorious acts." Psalm 107:22

## Beginning Experience- Coping with Life Alone

Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Beginning Experience Ministry under the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life will begin a 10 week program to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The Coping Program will begin on Wednesday, November 29, 7-9 PM at St. Angela Merici's conference hall adjacent to the Church, 835 Melody St., Metairie. The cost is \$35. Call Bette Armentor at 504-339-7776 to register and for questions.

*Mass Intentions*



Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following:

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, and those who have asked for prayer

Repose of the souls of

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| +Fernando & Sophia Chacon     | +Emile Oliver    |
| +Larry & Margie Francioni     | +Rita Major      |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.      | +Rochelle Age    |
| +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr. | +Beatrice Boyd   |
| +Benedict Martinez, Sr.       | +Dolores Fortuné |
| +Raul & Genie Vega            | +Monique Massey  |

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8:30 am Thanksgiving-St. Joseph Altar Group

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:30 am Int. Alida Lagarde  
 +Joseph Chevis  
 +Lashandra Jackson  
 +Lawrence Dejan, Sr.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

8:30 am +Daniel Ambrose, Sr.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

8:30 am +Andrew Dwyer



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

8:30 am +Helen Pellerin

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Trina Cousin, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Lt. Nichele Magee, USN, Gail Wright, Theresa Morris, Kerry Malter, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Dominic Carmouche, Loretta Parent, Walter Glapion, Yvonne Bechet, Gerald Mercadel, Sr., Susan Lauterbach, Thais Ardoin, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Herbert Briant, Sr., Irene Ward, Theresa Jupiter, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., John Washington, Yolande Adams, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Pamela Jordon, Dennis LeBlanc and Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell.



Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially those who are homebound or in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. Please notify the rectory of the change in status of your relatives on the prayer list.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

- 20 Monday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Luke 18:35-43
- 21 Tuesday **PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Ps 3; Luke 19:1-10
- 22 Wednesday **ST. CECELIA**  
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Luke 19:11-28
- 23 Thursday **ST. CLEMENT I or ST. COLUMBAN or BL. MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO or THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Sirach 50:22-24; Ps 138; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19
- 24 Friday **ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS**  
1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29; Luke 19:45-48
- 25 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA or WEEKDAY**  
1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Ps 9; Luke 20:27-40
- 26 Sunday **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

**Lectors & Commentators**

- Nov 18 Gaynell Marchand, Greer Adams
- Nov 19 April Lauterbach, Darren Isabelle



**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**



- Nov 18 Raphael Carmouche, Roy LeBlanc
- Nov 19 Evangeline Richard, Adaline Patterson

✪✪✪ **Our Men and Women in the Service** ✪✪✪

Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

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| SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC | PO2 Melissa Flot, USN  |
| CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., USA  | PVT Robert Cook, USA   |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF     | PO Robert Keogh, USCG  |
| Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF     | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA       | Alvin Benjamin, USN    |



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS (November 11-12)**

First Collection .....	\$ 2007.00
Second Collection.....	618.00
	<u>\$ 2625.00</u>

**Please support your parish!**