

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.

Catholic Schools Collection 2nd Collection Next Weekend

Our Catholic schools need the support of everyone in the community – whether you have children in Catholic schools or not. It is the job of every Catholic to foster the Kingdom of God, and Catholic schools are crucial to our efforts. Every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection January 28-29 to support Catholic schools. It is quite a challenge to provide a qualified faculty with just salaries and up-to-date facilities.

The money collected next weekend will support an endowment for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. which will provide assistance to children whose families cannot afford Catholic school tuition. Our Catholic schools need your support. Please be generous.



Catholic Charismatic Conference

“I Am the Lord Your Healer”

March 16-18

Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center, Metairie
Fr. Mark Goring-Bob Canton
Johnnette Benkovic-Danny Abramowicz
Information: info@ccrno.org or 828-1368 or
www.ccrno.org

It Is a Good and Holy Thing to Pray for the Dead

Maccabeus then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin. 2 Maccabees 12:43-46



The parish Mass book is open for your Mass requests for living or deceased persons. You may come to the rectory during office hours (8-3:30, M-F) or place the names and offering in the collection basket at Mass. You could also mail this information to the rectory. The traditional offering to the parish is \$5.

NAMES ON THE SICK LIST

Our list of ill parishioners or those in crisis situations is lengthy. Many names have remained on this list for years. If the reason your name was placed on this list still exists, by all means we will continue to pray for your intentions and ask all of our parishioners to pray for you. If however you have regained good health or resolved your crisis, please let us know. We appreciate your assistance in keeping this list current.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place Sunday, June 10, 3 pm at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. This prayer service (not a Mass) is for those couples married in 1968. To participate, couples must register with their parish before March 2. Please call the rectory (304-6750, 8 am-3 pm, Monday through Friday) to complete the registration form.



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 Church**

Immaculate Conception Sodality

The Immaculate Conception Sodality, an organization dedicated to our Blessed Mother, will meet Sunday, January 21, 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.



Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, January 25, 6 pm, in the Rectory. If you are a member of this group, please make every effort to attend the meeting.

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Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Rita Montecino | +Christina Baham |
| +Benedict Martinez, Jr. | +Joseph Jacques |
| +Willie H. Tucker | +Mary Lay |
| +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.) | |

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 am Thanksgiving from St. Joseph Altar Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8:30 am +Margo Lightfoot
 +Joseph Chevis
 +Hilda Johnson
 +Keith Bonnee

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30 am +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 am +Decuir, Bergeron & Schlater Families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30 am Int. Msgr. Thomas Glasgow

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, Meredith 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

- 22 Monday **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**
 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89; Mark 3:22-30
- 23 Tuesday **ST. VINCENT or ST. MARIANNE COPE or WEEKDAY**
 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24; Mark 3:31-35
- 24 Wednesday **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**
 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mark 4:1-20
- 25 Thursday **CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117; Mark 16:15-18
- 26 Friday **STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS**
 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Ps 96; Mark 4:26-34
- 27 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. ANGELA MERICI**
 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mark 4:35-41
- 28 Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Lectors & Commentators

- Jan 20 Gloria Jordon, Greer Adams
 Jan 21 Adaline Patterson, Hilda Bell



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Jan 20 Gaynell Marchand, Kerry Winder
 Jan 21 Madeline Curtis, Louis Flattmann

NOVENA



The Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come to Mass and novena in the chapel.

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 | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA | |



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January 613-14)

Information not available at time of printing

Please support your parish!