

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.



**LENT BEGINS
FEBRUARY 14**

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. In the desire to renew the liturgical practices of the Church, *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* of Vatican Council II stated, "The two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent — the recalling of baptism (or the preparation for it,) and penance — should be given greater emphasis in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis. It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer." The word *Lent* itself is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words *lencten*, meaning "Spring," and *lenctentid*, which literally means not only "Springtide" but also was the word for "March," the month in which the majority of Lent falls.

An emphasis must be placed on performing spiritual works, like attending the Stations of the Cross, attending Mass, making a weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, taking time for personal prayer and spiritual reading and most especially making a good confession and receiving sacramental absolution. Although the practices may have evolved over the centuries, the focus remains the same: to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation.

Rev. William Saunders "History of Lent."
Arlington Catholic Herald

Lent at St. James Major

Feb. 14-Ash Wednesday-Reception of blessed ashes at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Masses

Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23-Fish Fry in front of school, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Feb. 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24-Rosary before 4 pm Mass

Mar. 7, 14, 21-Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)-5-6:30 p.m.

Mar. 24, 25-Blessing of palms at both Masses

Triduum schedule (Holy Thursday-Easter Sunday) will be posted at a later date.

Rosary before Saturday Mass

The holy rosary, led by volunteer members of the congregation, is prayed before the Saturday afternoon Mass. We are in need of more leaders for this ministry. If you are interested in leading the rosary in church before the 4:00 Mass, please speak with Fr. Maughan.





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**

**Gentilly Knights of Columbus
Change of Meeting Date**



The **Gentilly Knights of Columbus** will meet Sunday, February 4, in the Parish Cottage after the 10:00 Family Mass. All Council 2925 members are urged to attend this meeting.

It's Fish Fry Time!



The Knights of Columbus annual Lenten Fish Fries will begin Friday, February 16. If you would like to volunteer to work with the Knights, please contact Grand Knight Kerry Winder, Jr. at 453-8317. Fish fries are held each Friday of Lent (except

Good Friday) in front of the St. James Major school building.



**50th 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.



NOTICE:

If you or a member of your family are ill or unable to come to Mass, please call the rectory (304-6750) and arrangements can be made to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the ill or homebound person.



Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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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| +Phillip C. Hallaron | +Jacques Marchand |
| +Peter Bonnee, Jr. | +Joseph Vega |
| +George Llopis, Jr. | +Willie Tucker |
| +Henry Van Den Akker | +Joseph Gerdes |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr. | +Anita Collins |

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 am +Andrew Dwyer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
 +Eugene Johnson
 +Wilma L. Johnson
 +Boyd Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30 am +Margo Lightfoot

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:30 am Int. St. Joseph Altar Group

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Trina Cousin, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, 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., John Washington, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, 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

- 05 Monday **ST. AGATHA**
 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mark 6:53-56
- 06 Tuesday **ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS**
 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mark 7:1-13
- 07 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
 1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mark 7:14-23
- 08 Thursday **ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA or ST. JEROME EMILIANI or WEEKDAY**
 1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mark 7:24-30
- 09 Friday **WEEKDAY**
 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81; Mark 7:31-37
- 10 Saturday **ST. SCHOLASTICA**
 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mark 8:1-10
- 11 Sunday **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Lectors & Commentators

- Feb 03 Gaynell Marchand, Gloria Jordon
 Feb 04 Denise Thomas, Lawrence Dejan



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Feb 03 Loretta Parent, Kerry Winder
 Feb 04 Denise Huner, 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 | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA | |

Parish Bulletin & Clarion Herald- - -Pick them up today to find out what's going on!

The annual **Catholic Schools Collection** taken up last weekend amounted to \$593. Your donations make a Catholic education possible for children whose families could not afford it without your help. Thank you!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January 27-28)

First Collection \$1803.00

Please support your parish!