

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.



Welcome Fr. Michael Labre

Father Michael Labre, our new pastor, is a native of Ghana, West Africa. He was ordained in 2007 and has served in several parishes of our Archdiocese. Most recently he was pastor of St. Thomas Church in Pointe a la Hache and Assumption of our Lady Mission in Braithwaite. We are delighted to have Father Labre as our new pastor.



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Registration for All Students
Kindergarten—11th Grade

who are not attending a Catholic school
Sunday, August 19 and 26, after Mass
Classes are held Sundays, 8:30-9:45, in the school,
concluding with attendance at the 10:00 Family Mass

Thank You! to all who helped make Father Maughan's retirement party a memorable event. The food was great, and the guests were loving and sincere in their well-wishes for Father. The Hospitality ministry and the Knights did an outstanding job, and thank you, Ken, for recording the event in pictures.

HURRICANE SEASON June 1 through November 30 ARE YOU PREPARED?

After the storm
has completely passed:

- Make sure that all is definitely clear outside, and the storm has completely passed before going out.
- Report downed power lines, and stay away from them.
- Use stored water and food.
- Be patient. Things will take a while before they get back to normal.

Contribution Envelopes



Church contribution envelopes are the means by which we record your church support for your tax and other personal purposes.

Their use also helps us prepare our budget. If you receive envelopes, please use them. If envelopes are not being sent to your home, please contact the rectory. For immediate use, there are nonpersonalized envelopes available at the church doors. Please put your name on each envelope.



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.**



A Stewardship Moment

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs." Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, those who have asked for prayer and for the intentions of Fr. Michael Labre

Repose of the souls of

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| +Dolores & Ralph Schaefer, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Eva Benjamin |
| +Albert & Dorothy Martin | +Caritha Britton |
| +Jane Rodriguez | +Arthur Derbigny |
| +Ella Donaldson | +Albert Elmore |
| +Angele Jason | +Larry Mercier |

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 am +Jacques Marchand

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
+Shirley Llopis
+Aline Poree
+Percy Taplette

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 am +Irene Duhon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 am +Leonard Oliver

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, 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., Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Jill Courseault, 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

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| 06 Monday | TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 |
| 07 Tuesday | ST. SIXTUS & COMPANIONS or ST. CAJETAN or WEEKDAY
Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102; Matthew 14:22-36 |
| 08 Wednesday | ST. DOMINIC
Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jer 31; Matthew 15:21-28 |
| 09 Thursday | ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ps 51; Matthew 16:13-23 |
| 10 Friday | ST. LAWRENCE
2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps 112; John 12:24-26 |
| 04 Saturday | ST. CLARE
Hebrews 1:12-2:4; Ps 9; Matthew 17:14-20 |
| 05 Sunday | 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 34; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51 |

Lectors & Commentators

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| Aug 4 | Elisa Triplett, Gloria Jordon |
| Aug 5 | Adaline Patterson, Lawrence |



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



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| Aug 4 | Gaynell Marchand, Kerry Winder |
| Aug 5 | Denise Huner, Madeline Curtis |



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 |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA | |

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."
St. John Paul II

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (July 28-29)

First Collection	\$ 3210.00
Second Collection	623.00
	<u>\$ 3833.00</u>

Please support your parish!