

# St. James Major Catholic Church



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## **Mass Times**

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

Monday: Communion Service 8:30 am

Holy Hour: First Friday following 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.

## The Ministries of St. James Major Church

### The Pastor's Corner



The members of the parish are the congregation who assist the priest at Mass and other church services and programs, teach the children, take care of the sanctuary and the church building and perform many other services to strengthen our spiritual lives and spread the Word of God. Become an active Church member by taking part in Church ministries. These are some of our parish ministries:

The **Immaculate Conception Sodality's** mission is to further the work of Jesus Christ as outlined in the Gospels through devotion, reverence and filial love of His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This group's work includes prayer, service to those in need and making people more aware of the presence of our Blessed Mother among us. The group meets the third Sunday of each month and is recognizable by their beautiful miraculous medal pins and blue scarves.

**St. James Major Guild**-a group of adult parishioners who give service to the parish on an as-needed basis, initiate service projects and drives for specific needs in the parish, city or Archdiocese and work in close relationship with the Knights of Columbus. Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month. Members then, as a group, serve as greeters, lecturers, gift bearers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and ushers at the Sunday Mass. They are recognizable by the St. James shell medallion they wear.

**Ministry to the Poor**-You can participate in this ministry through your donations in the St. Anthony Poor Box (in the vestibule below the St. Anthony statue) or by your donations of non-commodity food to the parish food bank.

### HAPPINESS is .....



.....singing in the choir!

### Praise the Lord in Song... Join the Choir!

The choir is a ministry of the parish. Singing enhances the liturgies. There are many reasons to join your church choir, and the qualifications are few:

- Choirs support good congregational singing.
- The choir adds creative artistry and beauty to a worship service.
- Participation in choir ministry can be an avenue for introducing outsiders to the church.
- People who are involved in music live longer and are healthier
- According to St. Augustine: "To Sing is to pray twice!"

Are you interested? Contact our choir director at [clairemshackleton@gmail.com](mailto:clairemshackleton@gmail.com)

### The Face of God

Faith teaches us to see that every man and woman represents a blessing for me, that the light of God's face shines on me through the faces of my brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis, *Lumen Fidei*



### Prayer for our Marriage

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of Your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, Who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen



### National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2019



### Fellowship Weekend

February 2  
In the Vestibule  
After Mass

First Sunday Fellowship  
February 3  
In the Vestibule After Mass



# Mass Intentions

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

And for the repose of the souls of

+August & Mary Roch  
 +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.  
 +Aldwin I. LaMothe  
 +Reuben Bernard, Sr.  
 +Edna V. Taylor  
 +Jamean S. Fernandez, Sr.  
 +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)

+Rochelle Age  
 +Junior Frederick  
 +Sheila Ashley  
 +Sadie Christophe  
 +George Gueringer  
 +Keith Bonnee

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 am Communion Service

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 am +Jospeh Chevis  
 +Charles Bell  
 +Ann Edwards  
 +Jesus Modesto  
 +Frances Vega

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 am +Eugene Johnson

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:30 am +Patsy Pinkins

**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, 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 you or your relatives on the prayer list.



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 04 Monday **WEEKDAY**  
Hebrews 11:32-40; Ps 31; Mark 5:1-20
- 05 Tuesday **ST. AGATHA or WEEKDAY**  
Hebrews 12:1-4; Ps 22; Mark 5:21-43
- 06 Wednesday **ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS**  
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103; Mark 6:1-6
- 07 Thursday **WEEKDAY**  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48; Mark 6:7-13
- 08 Friday **ST. JEROME EMILIANI or ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA or WEEKDAY**  
Hebrews 13:1-8; Ps 27; Mark 6:14-29
- 09 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**  
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23; Mark 6:30-34
- 10 Sunday **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



### Lectors & Commentators

Feb 02 Gloria Jordon, D. J. Ferrier  
 Feb 03 Hilda Bell, Denise Thomas



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Feb 02 Gaynell Marchand, Kerry Winder  
 Feb 10 Madeline Curtis, Al Courseault

## Our Men and Women in the Service

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

SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC PO2 Melissa Flot, USN  
 PVT Robert Cook, USA SGT Robert Lambert, USA  
 SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF Alvin Benjamin, USN  
 SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF A1C Andrew Montz, USAF

## Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week in memory of Darlene Maney.



The annual **Catholic Schools Collection**, taken up last weekend, amounted to \$658. Thank you for your generosity and your interest in making Catholic education more accessible in our Archdiocese.

## Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January 26-27)

First Collection ..... \$ 2007.00

Thank you for your support!