

# 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.

March 24, 2019



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March 23, 2019

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to His invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for His forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 27, April 3, and April 10) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open, and He invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that His heart is open and eager to forgive. Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings,

I am Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

## Help the Parish Celebrate! St. James Major Centennial 1920-2020

The Parish Pastoral Council is beginning to collect ideas from parishioners for our 100th birthday. Your input and ideas are important. Index cards have been placed by collection boxes at the church doors. Please write your ideas clearly on a card (include your name and phone number) and place the card in the box. All ideas will be considered.

**Lenten Revival at St. James**  
**“Tell Them I’m a Child of God”**  
**with Bishop Fernand Cheri**  
**April 8, 9, 10      7 pm**

## Planning Your Funeral and Cemetery Arrangements *Be Prepared in Advance of Need*

**A Free Informational Seminar**  
**Sunday, March 31**  
**In the School Building**  
**Following 10:00 Mass**

Refreshments, Conversation, Free Planner

Presented by Cynthia West Davidson  
Dignity Memorial

*Thank You* to the PSR students and staff for the lovely St. Joseph Altar. It was beautifully done, and many parishioners visited the altar and appreciated this facet of Catholic devotion and heritage being brought to our parish.

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

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

- +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.
- +Wilfred & Paul Roch
- +Joel Brady, Jr.
- +Louise McLaine
- +George France, Jr.
- +Norman Jackson, Jr.

- +Rochelle Age
- +Christina Baham
- +Samuel Vega
- +Pierre Condoll
- +John Dwyer, Jr.
- +Raymus Rondeno

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

8:30 am +Josph Chevis  
+Arthur Harris

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

8:30 am +Virida Daniels

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

8:30 am +Stacey Parker

**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

- 25 Monday **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
- 26 Tuesday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**  
Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Matthew 18:21-35
- 27 Wednesday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**  
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Matthew 5:17-19
- 28 Thursday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**  
Jeremiah 7:23-28; Ps 95; Luke 11:14-23
- 29 Friday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**  
Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mark 12:28-34
- 30 Saturday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**  
Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51; Luke 1:9-14
- 31 Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41;



### Lectors & Commentators

- Mar 23 Gaynell Marchand, Elisa Triplett
- Mar 24 Hilda Bell, Marlin Gusman



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Mar 23 Janice James, Roy LeBlanc
- Mar 24 Mona Johnson, Denise Thomas

## 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
- PVT Robert Cook, USA
- SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF
- SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF
- PO2 Melissa Flot, USN
- SGT Robert Lambert, USA
- Alvin Benjamin, USN
- A1C Andrew Montz, USAF

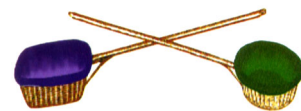
## Confessions in the Church

5:00-6:30 pm

March 27, April 3 & 10

In all parishes of the Archdiocese

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (March 16-17)

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Thank you for supporting your Church!