

# 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.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priests, who have served our Archdiocese so faithfully. We currently have over fifty retired priests, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11-12, 2019, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of these priests.

Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come.

As you know, this observance is on Mother's Day. As we thank God for our mothers, living and deceased, we can also give a gift to our spiritual fathers on that day.

Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ.

With gratitude for your generosity and wishing you God's blessings in the Easter Season, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

### Living Rosary



During the month of May, Mary is celebrated as the Blessed Mother of all and the Queen of Heaven. This year the Immaculate Conception Sodality would like to honor her with a living rosary on May 5, 2019 (next Sunday) following the 10:00 Mass. In the living rosary, each participant represents a bead of the rosary. Sign-up sheets can be found on the tables at the church doors.



### Sacrament of Confirmation

Matthew Sinegar and Koby Winder, young men of our parish, received the Sacrament of Confirmation with students from area PSR programs April 23 at St. Maria Goretti Church. We congratulate them on this achievement and their parents for helping them to attain this milestone of our Faith.



"We can study the whole history of salvation, we can study the whole of Theology, but without the Spirit we cannot understand. It is the Spirit that makes us realize the truth or – in the words of Our Lord – it is the Spirit that makes us know the voice of Jesus."  
— Pope Francis

*Thank You!* To all who contributed to the reverence, beauty and spirit of our Lenten/Holy Week/Easter observances and celebrations. Many people worked numerous hours and gave of their talents, abilities and devotion to give our parish a meaningful and fulfilling experience. May God bless all!



# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

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

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.       | +Rochelle Age        |
| +Wilfred R. Maginnis, III      | +Christina Baham     |
| +Stanley & Josiah Bullock, Jr. | +Ruth Armitage       |
| +Rev. Michael Jacques, SSE     | +Morris McLaine      |
| +Devrim McLellan-Aydin         | +Calvin Desdunes, Sr |

**MONDAY, APRIL 29**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

8:30 am Int. Errol Duplessis  
+Josph Chevis  
+Rose Adelfio

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

8:30 am +Lawrence Dejan, Jr.

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

8:30 am +Dolores Schaefer

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Errol Duplessis, 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.

*“I am Love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it.” (No. 1273, Diary of St. Faustina, recipient of the Divine Mercy image from Jesus)*

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

- 29 Monday **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2; John 3:1-8
- 30 Tuesday **ST. PIUS V or 2nd WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; John 3:7b-15
- 01 Wednesday **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER or 2nd WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; John 3:16-21
- 02 Thursday **ST. ATHANASIUS**  
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; John 3:31-36
- 03 Friday **ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Ps 19; John 14:6-14
- 04 Saturday **2nd WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118 Mark 16:9-15
- 05 Sunday **3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

### Lectors & Commentators

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|  | Apr 27 Greer Adams, Elisa Triplett      |
|  | Apr 28 Madeline Curtis, Darren Isabelle |

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

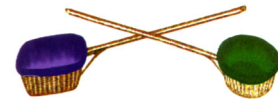
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|  | Apr 27 Montrelle Sinegar, Gaynell Marchand |
|   | Apr 28 Denise Thomas, Louis Flattmann      |

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

### Church Support



#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (April 13-14)

First Collection .....	\$ 2489.00
Second Collection .....	599.00
	<u>\$ 3088.00</u>

#### HOLY THURSDAY (April 18)

First Collection .....	\$ 364.00
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#### GOOD FRIDAY (April 19)

\$ 336.00

#### EASTER SUNDAY

First Collection .....	\$ 2631.00
Second Collection .....	840.00
	<u>\$ 3471.00</u>

Thank you for your support.