

# 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 Pastor's Corner



Easter Sunday Is only the Beginning of the Easter Season

Although Easter Sunday was almost two weeks ago, the joy this glorious season brings is meant to be experienced for the whole of Eastertide. The 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are known overall as "The Great Lord's Day," a time when we get to marvel at Jesus' ascension into heaven and then end the season with the celebration of the Church's birth—the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost. To mark these great events, here are some ideas that can help you keep the joy and gratitude going for the entire Easter season:

1. Love the Eucharist: Go to Mass every Sunday and on holy days as your Catholic obligation. Go to daily Mass on weekdays if you can, and go to Eucharistic Adoration whenever possible.
2. Go to confession frequently: Make frequent recourse to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Get those sins off your soul.
3. Read more of the Bible and high-quality Catholic books: Read thirty minutes of the Bible and/or other spiritual reading every day.
4. Authentically connect with family members and friends: The practice of holy friendship between disciples should begin with those closest to you. Reach out to those who need a reminder that they are loved, especially your family members. Share your faith with others. Your loving presence in others' lives not only brings them joy, but will bring joy to you as well.
5. Unplug: Spend less time in front of a screen (well, at least once you have finished reading and sharing this piece.) The average American, as least as of the adolescent years, spends hours of every day in front of an electronic screen—whether a smart phone, a tablet, a personal computer, a video game console or some other type of electronic device. Televisions, of course, can be included in this. Do not get sucked into that political back-and-forth in the controversial comments on your friend's incendiary Facebook status. Instead, take a walk in a forest to enjoy the goodness of God's creation.
6. Say "please" and "thank you." You would be surprised how effective these terms are at giving you enduring peace and joy. Look for opportunities to express sincere thankfulness. "Rejoice in the Lord always." I shall say it again: "Rejoice!"
7. Know your Catholic faith better: The world needs Catholics who are more familiar with the key tenets of their faith. Make an effort to become better versed on what the Catholic Church teaches about certain dogmas and doctrines. This is greatly supplemented by orthodox spiritual reading (see #3.) The most vital texts, such as the Bible and the Catechism, are always available for free online. You cannot express the fullness of joy if you do not even know why you should be joyful in the first place.
8. Make small sacrifices throughout the year: No matter what you "gave up at Lent," strive to consistently practice the cardinal virtue of temperance year-round. Your moderation will give you more time and resolve to ensure that you are drawing others to participate in the joy found solely in following the Lord Jesus Christ: "I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." (John 15:11)



On Mother's Day, let us pray for all mothers; and let us remember that we have a Mother in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We continue to rejoice with her during this Easter season. May the Mother given to us by Christ on the cross be ever at our side!

Happy Mother's Day

To all mothers and all who fulfill the role of "mother."



Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.



Hurricane Season June 1 through November 30 It's time to make a plan and begin preparations!

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

10:00 am Intentions of Gloria Age and all of our parishioners who are ill, and for the St. Joseph Altar Group and all who have asked for prayer,

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Rose, Charles & Bonnie Polk | +Errol Duplessis   |
| +Felicé Roque Vappie         | +Anita Collins     |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.     | +Rochelle Age      |
| +Nellamae R. Montz           | +Peter Bonnee, Jr. |
| +Eugene Joseph Johnson, Sr.  | +Selener Ordogne   |

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

8:30 am +Josph Chevis  
+Ricky Harleaux  
+The George Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

8:30 am Int. Janet Bonnee

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

8:30 am Int.-Margo Rondeno

**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.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 13 Monday **OUR LADY OF FATIMA or FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42,43; John 10:1-10
- 14 Tuesday **ST. MATTHIAS**  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; John 15:9-17
- 15 Wednesday **ST. ISIDORE or FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67; John 12:44-50
- 16 Thursday **FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; John 13:16-20
- 17 Friday **FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; John 14:1-6
- 18 Saturday **ST. JOHN I or THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; John 14:7-14
- 19 Sunday **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

### Lectors & Commentators



May 11 Montrelle Sinegar, Michael Sinegar  
May 12 Denise Thomas, Madeline Curtis



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

May 11 Gaynell Marchand, Janice James  
May 12 Evangeline Richard, Mona Johnson



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

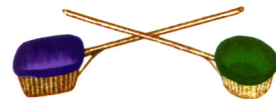
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| SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC | PO2 Melissa Flot, USN   |
| PVT Robert Cook, USA          | SGT Robert Lambert, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF     | Alvin Benjamin, USN     |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF     | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF  |



### NOVENA

The Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come to Mass and novena in the chapel.

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (MAY 4-5)

First Collection .....	\$ 2954.00
Second Collection .....	671.00
	<u>\$ 3625.00</u>

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