

# 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

St. James Major



St. James Major was one of Jesus' original twelve apostles. He is called "Major" to differentiate him from the other apostle named James (called "Minor"). St. James Major was the older brother of St. John, also an apostle. They were the sons of Zebedee and Mary Salome, and they were fishermen. James was present at the raising of Jairus' daughter, at the Transfiguration of Jesus and in the olive garden after the Last Supper. After the Resurrection, he was at Lake Tiberias and participated in the miraculous catch of fish. St. James received the Holy Spirit in the form of a tongue of fire during Pentecost. After this event, he set off by sea in a westward direction to preach and evangelize.

According to legend, James crossed the Mediterranean to the Iberian peninsula (Spain and Portugal). He preached and made disciples of seven men. Leaving these men to continue his work, St. James returned to the Holy Land because he wanted to see the Virgin Mary, who was still living.

James continued preaching in Judea. Around the year 44, he was taken prisoner by Herodes Agrippa. He was tortured to death, becoming one of the first Christian Martyrs. His burial was forbidden by the king, so his followers stole his body, put him in a sarcophagus of marble and placed it in a small boat. The currents brought the boat to the Spanish coast where he was secretly buried in a wooded area.

Many years later (813) a hermit listening to music there saw a shining. The place became known as "Campus Stellae" (field of the star in Latin); it was later translated into "Campostela." The local bishop began an investigation which revealed the tomb of St. James. Pilgrims began coming to the tomb, and the pilgrimage trail became known as the Way of St. James. The original chapel built there was rededicated as a cathedral, and the settlement growing in the area was called Santiago de Compostela.

St. James Major is the patron saint of Chile, laborers, Nicaragua, rheumatism and Spain. His feast day is July 25.



Stress Relief Basket Raffle July 28

Chances available from Altar Society members through July 28

Bake Sale! Saturday and Sunday July 20 & 21



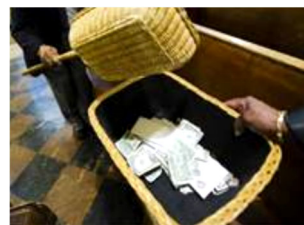
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It Is a Good and Holy Thing to Pray for the Dead

Maccabeus then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin. 2 Maccabees 12:43-46



The parish Mass book is open for your Mass requests for the living or deceased. You may come to the rectory during office hours (8-3:30, M-F), place the names and offering in the collection basket at Mass or mail this information and offering to the rectory. The customary donation to the Church for a Mass is \$5.



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

These are a few of the things your contributions provide:

1. A priest to bring you Mass and other liturgical services, sacraments, visits to the ill and homebound, comfort & care
2. Religious Education; music ministry
3. Hosts, sacramental wine, candles
4. Altar cloths, vestments, sacred vessels
5. Missalettes, hymnals, novena cards, altar books
6. Heating, air conditioning, lighting, water
7. An office with a secretary to keep records, answer your calls and perform clerical tasks
8. Upkeep of the property and facilities
9. Many other services and necessities



# Mass Intentions

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

10:00 am Intentions of Gloria Age and all our parishioners who are ill, 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       |
| +Maurice A. Cousin       | +Anita Collins      |
| +Elvera Eddington        | +Frederick Schmidt  |
| +Cyprienne Guerrera      | +Elma Alvis         |
| +Inez Bell Thomas        | +Ruby Dominique     |
| +Annette Ware            | Reuben Bernard, Jr. |

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

8:30 am +Elvera Sellers  
+Jospeh Chevis  
+Dejan Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

8:30 am +Jessie Williams

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

8:30 am Int.-Isabelle Vega

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

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

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Gloria Age, 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, John Lambert, Meredith LeBlanc, Pamela Jordon, Mallory Tuggles 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

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| 22 Monday    | <b>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</b><br>Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Ps 63; John 20:1-2, 11-18                      |
| 23 Tuesday   | <b>ST. BRIDGET or WEEKDAY</b><br>Exodus 14:21-15:1; Ex 15; Matthew 12:46-50                       |
| 24 Wednesday | <b>ST. SHARBEL MAKHLÛF or WEEKDAY</b><br>Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; Matthew 13:1-9               |
| 25 Thursday  | <b>ST. JAMES</b><br>2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 126; Matthew 20:20-28                                |
| 26 Friday    | <b>ST. JOACHIM &amp; ST. ANNE</b><br>Exodus 20:1-17; Ps 19; Matthew 13:18-23                      |
| 20 Saturday  | <b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY</b><br>Exodus 24:3-8; Ps 50; Matthew 13:24-30                   |
| 21 Sunday    | <b>17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Genesis 18:20-32; Ps 138; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 |

### Lectors & Commentators



Jul 20	Gloria Jordon, Elisa Triplett
Jul 21	Marlin Gusman, Lawrence Dejan



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Jul 20	Janice Jackson, Kerry Winder
Jul 21	Al Courseault, Louis Flattmann



### Our Men and Women in the Service

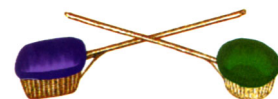


Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

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

If your name or that of a loved one was placed on our **prayer list** for a temporary condition (surgery, short-term illness) and that condition has been resolved, please notify the parish office at 304-6750. Thank you.

### Church Support



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

First Collection .....	\$ 1087.00
Second Collection .....	<u>399.00</u>
	\$1486.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.