

# 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.

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Pastor's



# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## A Holy Day of Obligation

**Masses: Holy Day, August 15, 8:30 am & 6 pm**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a day of hope and light, because all of us, pilgrims on the earth, are able to foresee in Mary the "destiny of glory" that awaits us. We look to our Blessed Mother as a sign of hope. In Mary, God's promise to the humble and righteous is fulfilled: evil and death will not have the last word.

However dark the shadows on the horizon and however incomprehensible certain events may appear to be in human history, we must never lose trust and peace. This feast invites us to entrust ourselves to Mary assumed into heaven who, like a shining star, directs our daily journey on earth.

Looking to the Blessed Virgin strengthens our faith in what we await, and helps understand better the meaning and value of our earthly pilgrimage.

From the writings of St. John Paul II



**Registration**  
**August 18, 25**  
**After Mass**

All students in kindergarten through 11th grade who attend public or private schools should be enrolled in the Parish School of Religion (PSR). It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to see that their children are attending parish religious education classes and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Classes are held in the school Sunday mornings, beginning at 8:30 and ending with students meeting their families for the 10:00 Family Mass.

**NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION:**

- ◆ PROOF OF PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- ◆ COPY OF CHILD'S BIRTH AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATES TO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE FILE

**ORIENTATION: SEPTEMBER 8, AFTER MASS**



The **Gentilly Knights of Columbus** will hold their installation of officers Sunday, August 11, in the Parish Cottage after the 10:00 Family Mass. All Council 2925 members are invited to attend.



### A Stewardship Moment

Stewardship  
*A way of living*

*"For where your treasure is, where also will your heart be.."*

Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must live Stewardship by letting to of some of the things of this world.

### Daily Prayers

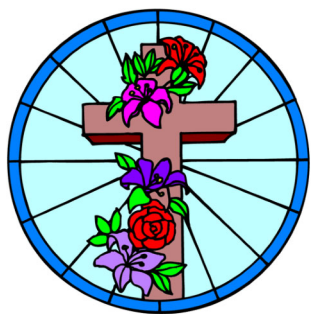
This feature, to appear periodically in the Bulletin, will refresh your memory of prayers learned long ago or introduce you to prayers you may want to learn.

The **Hail Mary** begins with the greeting of the Angel Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:28) announcing that God has chosen her to be the mother of His Son. The second sentence is borrowed from the Divinely inspired greeting of St. Elizabeth to her cousin Mary (Luke 1:42). The Church added the petition in the third part of this prayer. It says that we should piously and suppliantly have recourse to Mary in order that by her intercession she may reconcile God with us sinners and obtain for us the blessing we need both for this present life and for the life which has no end."

*Hail Mary,*

Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.

*Amen.*



# Mass Intentions

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 12 Monday **ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL or WEEKDAY**  
Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Ps 17; Matthew 17:22-27
- 13 Tuesday **STS. PONTIAN AND HYPOLYTUS Or WEEKDAY**  
Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- 14 Wednesday **ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE**  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Ps 66; Matthew 18:15-20
- 15 Thursday **ASSUMPTION OF MARY**  
Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
- 16 Friday **ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY or WEEKDAY**  
Joshua 24:1-13; Ps 136; Matthew 19:3-12
- 17 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**  
Joshua 24:14-29; Ps 16; Matthew 19:13-15
- 18 Sunday **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 am Intentions of our parishioners who are ill, in thanksgiving from the St. Joseph Altar Group, for all who have asked for prayer, and for the repose of the souls of

- +Clare & Clarence Jupiter
- +Anthony Springer
- +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.
- +Rochelle Age
- +Anne Marie Veillon
- +Christina Baham
- +Laniche & Anita Prevost
- +Jane Rodriguez
- +Mary Joyce France
- +Lorraine Richardson

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 am Communion Service

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
- +Andrew Dwyer
- +Sadie Christophe

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 am +Hilda Thomatis McKay

### THURSDAY, August 15

- 8:30 am Parishioners
- 6:00 pm +Raul & Genie Vega

### FRIDAY, August 16

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

**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.

### Lectors & Commentators

- Aug 10 Elisa Triplett, Greer Adams
- Aug 11 Madeline Curtis, Adaline Patterson
- Aug 15-8:30 am morning lectors
- Aug 15-6:00 pm Gloria Jordon, Lawrence Dejan



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Aug 10 Montrelle Sinegar, Kerry Winder
- Aug 11 Evangeline Richard, Mona Johnson
- Aug 15-8:30 am morning ministers
- Aug 15-6:00 pm Madeline Curtis, Al Courseault

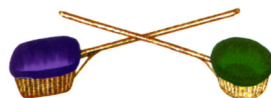


### Our Men and Women in the Service

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

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August 3-4)

First Collection .....	\$ 2807.00
Second Collection .....	<u>684.00</u>
	\$ 3491.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.