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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.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

The
Pastor's
Corner



September 15, 2019

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Today, throughout the Catholic Church, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of "Stay with Us."

This is a special observance in each parish as we pray for and ask God's blessings upon all those who share in the important work of catechesis and Christian formation. Those who share in this ministry are our catechists in the Parish School of Religion, the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools, youth ministers and those who are involved in the ministry of RCIA. Please join me in thanking them for not only giving of themselves in a generous way to provide religious education and formation for our youth and adults, but also pray that God will continue to bless them and inspire them in their ministry. They give of themselves in a generous way to help others open their hearts to Christ. Furthermore, their example of faith is one that can be a source of inspiration to us.

Join me in praying for students, parents and families on this Catechetical Sunday. We are reminded that parents are the primary teachers of their children in faith and we pray for them that they will joyfully fulfill this vocation. I invite parents involved to continue this involvement in the education and Christian formation of their children. Parents, they need you, your support, and they need your example of living out your faith. You are a powerful witness to your child.

Please know of my deep appreciation and prayer of thanksgiving to all of you who share in this important ministry of catechesis and Christian formation.

Wishing you God's blessings, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Welcome, Archbishop Aymond

It is our sincere pleasure to welcome Archbishop Gregory Aymond, our Archdiocesan spiritual leader and beloved son of our parish, to celebrate the Inaugural Mass of our Centennial Year. We have progressed amazingly in the past century, from a sparsely settled area on the outskirts of New Orleans, served by priests from parishes in Marigny, Bywater and the Lower Ninth Ward, to a parish in the lovely Gentilly Terrace and Edgewood Park areas. We have come through "hell and high water" (the Great Depression of 1929, World War II, Korean War, school integration issues, the Viet Nam and Gulf wars, the 1947 hurricane, Hurricane Betsy and most recently Hurricane Katrina) to arrive at a place of "unity," working together, continuing to serve the community and each other, all done through hard work, individuals of foresight and vision, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As we continue into our second century, our hope is to build on the foundation of our past, creating a place where God resides in the hearts of the people and is brought into the community through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the work of human hands.

Thank you, Archbishop Aymond, for your guidance and leadership in this current era, and for celebrating with us today.



Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 am Intentions of 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 |
| +Joseph Ceasar Landry, Jr. | +Leo Foster |
| +Howard & Darlene Jordon | +Arthur Collins |
| +Dolores & Stanley Wiltz | +Ernestine Maney |
| +Peter & Marguerite Boudreaux | +Cecile Moliere |
| +Edward & Mildred Ward | +Paul Sylve |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
 +John Rondeno, Jr.
 +Isaac & Juanita Jacobs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 am +Barbara Harleaux

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 am +Rose Charles

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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, 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, Laurie Rob ert, Meredith LeBlanc, Pamela Jordon, Mallory Tuggles, Virgie Louis 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

- 16 Monday **STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**
 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Ps 28; Luke 7:1-10
- 17 Tuesday **ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE or WEEKDAY**
 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Ps 101; Luke 7:11-17
- 18 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Ps 111; Luke 7:31-35
- 19 Thursday **ST. JANUARIUS or WEEKDAY**
 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Ps 111; Luke 7:36-50
- 20 Friday **STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS**
 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Luke 8:1-3
- 21 Saturday **ST. MATTHEW**
 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Matthew 9:9-13
- 22 Sunday **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13



Lectors & Commentators

- Sep 14 Gaynell Marchand, Montrelle Sinegar
 Sep 15 Marlin Gusman, Lawrence Dejan



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Sep 14 Aggie Jackson, Kerry Winder
 Sep 15 Denise Huner, Tony Tabor



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.



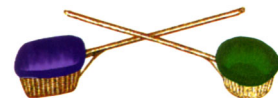
Our Men and Women in the Service



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 (September 7-8)

First Collection	\$ 2264.00
Second Collection	579.00
	<u>\$ 2843.00</u>

Thank you for supporting your parish.