

St. James Major Catholic Church

Celebrating 100 Years 1920-2020

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Original building used for St. James Major Masses 1917-1920
The parish was not canonically established until 1920.
Priests from Holy Trinity Parish celebrated Mass here intermittently.

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.



October: the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of the Holy Rosary is October, and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on this day in commemoration of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.

The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary. Below are the current mysteries of the Rosary. Pray for me, pray for the church.

Joyful Mysteries (Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Presentation, Finding Jesus in Temple)

The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from St. Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood. The most joyful event in all of human history is the Incarnation or when God became man and dwelt among us.

Luminous Mysteries (Baptism of Jesus, Miracle at Wedding at Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom, Transfiguration, Gift of the Eucharist)

What a gift the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary are. Meditating on these Mysteries of Light bring even deeper understanding of the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between Jesus' childhood and His suffering and death on the cross.

Sorrowful Mysteries (Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Way of the Cross, Death on the Cross)

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary remind you of how much Jesus loves you. He suffered and died for you. "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." -John 15:13. You are loved by Jesus.

Glorious Mysteries (Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption of Mary, Crowning of Mary)

The Glorious Mysteries are the crown of Jesus' triumphs. How exhilarating to know that Jesus is God and that He rose from the dead, making you an heir to Heaven. Reminding yourself of these glorious events as you pray the Rosary prayer will keep your faith alive and strong.

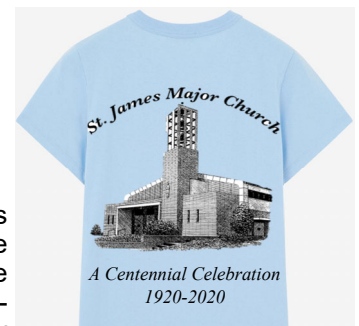
The rosary protects the Church from false teachings and keeps her safe from the attacks from the Enemy.

Mass Honoring St. Pio of Pietrelcino Notre Dame Seminary Chapel

Saturday, October 5 8 a.m.
Relics of St. Pio will be available for public
Veneration at the seminary, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



Centennial T-shirts and Buttons



Light blue centennial t-shirts and buttons/pins are available in the church vestibule before and after the weekend Masses and from the rectory Wednesday mornings, 9 to noon. Shirt prices vary by size.

Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress

October 5-11 St. Rita Church,
Harahan



Family Mass-Tues., Oct. 8, 7:30 pm
For a schedule of the week's events,
please see the flyers at the church doors.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

will be held Friday, October 4, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 a.m., Reposition at 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration is held the first Friday of each month.

October Dedications & Feast Days

- ◇ Respect Life
- ◇ Holy Guardian Angels-Oct 2
How often do you speak with your guardian angel
- ◇ St. Francis of Assisi-Feast Day-Oct 4
Patron saint of animals and the environment
- ◇ Our Lady of the Rosary-Oct 7
- ◇ St. Benedict XXIII-Feast Day-Oct 11
- ◇ St. John Paul II-Feast Day-Oct 22
- ◇ St. Simon Peter and St. Jude-Oct 28

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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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| +Harold & Claire Williams | +Emmanuel Roch |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Peter Bonnee, Jr. | +Rita Major |
| +Mary Ann P. Lagarde | +Philomene France |
| +Rushford Davidson, Jr. | +Doris Paul |
| +Ben & Eiola Martinez | +Arthur Harris |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
+Hilery Rodriguez
+Tanya Miller

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 am +Annie Thompson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 am +Willie Mae Potts

Please pray for them: Cheryl Napoleon, Sarah Lafitte, 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 Robért, 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

- 30 Monday **ST. JEROME**
Zechariah 8:1-8; Ps 103; Luke 9:46-50
- 01 Tuesday **ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS**
Zechariah 8:20-23; Ps 87; Luke 9:51-59
- 02 Wednesday **HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**
Nehemiah 2:1-8; Ps 137; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
- 03 Thursday **WEEKDAY**
Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Luke 10:1-12
- 04 Friday **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
Baruch 1:15-22; Ps 79; Luke 10:13-16
- 05 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS or WEEKDAY**
Baruch 4:5-12; Ps 69; Luke 10:17-24
- 06 Sunday **27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10



Lectors & Commentators

- Sep 28 Elisa Triplett, Aggie Jackson
Sep 29 Madeline Curtis, Adaline Patterson



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Sep 28 Montrelle Sinegar, Gaynell Marchand
Sep 29 Marlin Gusman, 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:

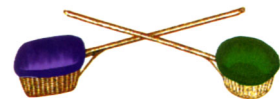
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| SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC | PO2 Melissa Flot, USN |
| PVT Robert Cook, USA | SGT Robert Lambert, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |



Returned to Christ through Death

Stephen Norbert Moline

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (September 21-22)

First Collection	\$ 2567.00
Second Collection	783.00
	<u>\$ 3340.00</u>

Thank you for supporting your parish.