

St. James Major Catholic Church



**Celebrating 100 Years
1920-2020**

In 1952 this church building, which was located on Lotus St., was dismantled board by board and rebuilt as the St. Maria Goretti Church in New Orleans East.

St. James Major Church (1935-52)

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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.

MARCH 1, 2020

*The
Pastor's
Corner*

March 1, 2020

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

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we enter into this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church's call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

With the technological advances in our culture and a growing awareness of the dangers that come with this, we as a Church are called to protect and promote unity and the need for strong relationships within the family. When a family is truly connected they are more aware of the ways in which their children and grandchildren are struggling, especially in regards to the effects of exposure to dangerous content online. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite all parents, parishes, schools and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for our loved ones, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God's love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God's mercy. Know that you will be remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans



FOOD

Youth Day *Games*
Sunday, March 1
Begin with 10:00 Mass
Fun in the Gym 11-3 *MUSIC*

*Arts
& Crafts*

**All Children and Youth
Welcome!**



Motivational Speaker



Face Painting



Health Fair
Sunday, March 8
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
In the Gym



Mental



Physical

Nutritional **Saints' medals** **Snacks** **BP Checks** **Nutrition Info** **Giveaways**



Sponsored by the SJM Guild

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

+Riley & Jean Ryan	+Brulée Family
+Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.	+Rita Major
+Riley & Jean Ryan	+Emile Oliver
+William White, Jr.	+Byron Haydel
+Ferdinand Winters	+Ernest Ancar
+David Smith, III	+Ruth Armitage
+Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Moline, Sr.	+Eliza Westwater

MONDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 am +Calvin Thompson
+Gene Grigsby
Int. Buster & Clarence Mitchell

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:30 am +Albert Elmore

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:30 am +Ray Rondeno, Sr.

CHURCH SUPPORT

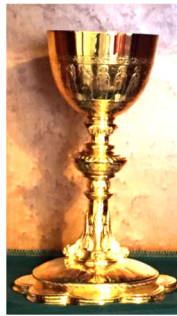
OFFERTORY COLLECTION FEB 22-23

Information not available at time of printing

Thank you for supporting your parish.

Please pray for them: Gloria Age, Thais Ardoin, Herbert Briant, Sr., Dominic Carmouche, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Gail Wright, Melody Sanderson, Cheryl Napoleon, Sarah Lafitte, Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Loretta Parent, Susan Lauterbach, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Irene Ward, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Vivian Picou, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, 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

- 02 Monday **FIRST WEEK OF LENT**
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19;
Matthew 25:31-46
- 03 Tuesday **FIRST WEEK OF LENT**
Isaiah 55:10-11; Ps 34; Matthew 6:7-15
- 04 Wednesday **FIRST WEEK OF LENT**
Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51; Luke 11:29-32
- 05 Thursday **FIRST WEEK OF LENT**
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138;
Matthew 7:7-12
- 06 Friday **FIRST WEEK OF LENT**
Ezekiel 18:21-28; Ps 130;
Matthew 5:20-26
- 07 Saturday **FIRST WEEK OF LENT**
Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Ps 119;
Matthew 5:43-48
- 01 Sunday **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Genesis 12:1-4A; Ps33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

Lectors & Commentators

Feb 29 Greer Adams, Montrelle Sinegar
Mar 01 Darren Isabelle, Marlin Gusman

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Feb 29 Kerry Winder, Gaynell Marchand
Mar 1 Denise Thomas, Lawrence Dejan

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
SSgt. Andrew Montz, USAF	SGT Robert Lambert, USA
SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF	Alvin Benjamin, USN
SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF	SPC Robert Cook, USA

Win this 2019 Nissan Rogue!



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**Sold by Centennial Committee Members
In the vestibule after Mass
and in the church office (Wed., 10-2)**

Drawing July 25, 8 pm, in the gym