

# St. James Major Catholic Church

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## **Mass Times**

Saturday:                      4:00 pm (Anticipated)  
Sunday:                        10:00 am  
Monday – Friday:            8:30 am (in Chapel)

Holy Hour: First Friday following the 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.

### New Jackets, Coats for Parish Children

The Immaculate Conception Sodality of St. James Major is sponsoring a drive to provide new jackets and coats for children of the parish who need them. Fall is here, and winter follows soon. The Sodality ladies will be at the church doors this weekend to accept your donations for this project. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

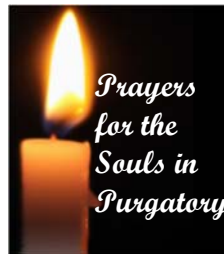


### November: The Month to Pray for All Souls

Since about the 900's, the Church has dedicated the month of November as a month in which to pray for those who have gone before us, especially focusing on those souls who are in Purgatory.

For while we believe in Heaven and Hell, we also know that in order to enter Heaven it is necessary to be purified of all those things that may impede us from loving God as completely and as fully as we are called to love Him, as we hear in Revelation 21:27, whereby nothing unclean can enter Heaven.

Purgatory is not, as some think, a "second chance" after death, but rather a process of purification for those who have died, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, in "God's grace and friendship, but are still imperfectly purified." (CCC 1030) It is, as the *Baltimore Catechism* calls it, "God's Hospital."



Purgatory is dedicated for souls who, though they will eventually go to Heaven, have not yet reached their heights and, as a result, are unable to pray for themselves. The Church, therefore, reminds us of the importance of praying for these souls, so that, indeed, we can assist them to their and our Heavenly homeland.

By praying for these souls we are fulfilling one of the spiritual works of mercy, that is, praying for those who are part of the Mystical Body of Christ, a Body that extends beyond life and death, a Body that was made whole by the Resurrection of Christ, a Body that benefits from every single prayer we utter to every single Mass we have offered on their behalf.

That is why St. Gertrude the Great, a saint and mystic of the 13th century, spent the majority of her life in prayer and study, something that happened after she began to have a series of visions. It is said that as a result of those visions she began to also have a greater devotion to praying for the souls in Purgatory. In fact, one time when Jesus appeared to her, He told her that each time she said a certain prayer that He revealed to her, 1000 souls would be freed from Purgatory and that the prayer could even be used for the most hardened of sinners.

The following is that prayer, a prayer each of us can say throughout this month and beyond, knowing how many souls are in need of our prayers, and knowing that God has given us the ability to help them in their need.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."



## Welcome

No matter where you are from, what you do, what your current family, marital or life situation...

No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation...

No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church...

**We are very happy you are with us at St. James Major Catholic Church.**

**First Saturday Fellowship**  
November 4  
In the Vestibule  
After Mass



**First Sunday Fellowship**  
November 5  
In the Vestibule After Mass



### NOTICE:

If you or a member of your family are ill or unable to come to Mass, please call the rectory (304-6750) and arrangements can be made to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the ill or homebound



### The Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is the red candle that burns near the tabernacle, indicating that Our Lord is present there in the Eucharist. You may request this light to burn for your intentions, in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one. Sanctuary candles must be at least 51% beeswax, therefore we ask a donation to the church of \$7.00 (actual cost) for each candle burned.



# Mass Intentions



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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, and those who have asked for prayer

Repose of the souls of

+Peter & Marguerite Boudreaux	+Arthur Collins
+Darlene & Howard Johnson, Sr.	+Larry Mercier
+Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.	+Rochelle Age
+Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.	+Sherolyn Jacques
+John A. Summers, Sr. & Jr.	+Kathy Hogan
+James Fernandez, Sr.	+Willie A. Tucker
+Mr. & Mrs. Joe Berniard	+Lawrence Serino

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30 am +Lashandra Jackson

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 am +Gerard & Margaret Johnson  
 +Joseph Chevis  
 +Emile Oliver  
 +Sidney Rodriguez

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 am +Daniel & Nadine Carmouche

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 am +Louis & Julia Flattmann

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Trina Cousin, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Lt. Nichele Magee, USN, Gail Wright, Theresa Morris, Kerry Malter, 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, Theresa Jupiter, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., John Washington, Yolande Adams, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Pamela Jordon, Dennis LeBlanc 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 your relatives on the prayer list.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

06 Monday	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Romans 11:29-36; Ps 69; Luke 14:12-14
07 Tuesday	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Romans 12-16ab; Ps 131; Luke 14:15-24
08 Wednesday	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Romans 13:8-10; Ps 112; Luke 14:25-33
09 Thursday	<b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b> Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
10 Friday	<b>ST. LEO THE GREAT</b> Romans 15:14-21; Ps 98; Luke 16:1-8
11 Saturday	<b>ST. MARTIN OF TOURS</b> Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145; Luke 169-15
12 Sunday	<b>32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Wisdom 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

## Lectors & Commentators

Nov 04	Montrelle Sinegar, Elisa Triplett
Nov 05	Madeline Curtis, Marlin Gusman



## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



Nov 04	Aggie Jackson, Gaynell Marchand
Nov 05	Mona Johnson, Denise Huner

## 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
CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., USA	PVT Robert Cook, USA
SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF	PO Robert Keogh, USCG
Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF	A1C Andrew Montz, USAF
SGT Robert Lambert, USA	Alvin Benjamin, USN

**The 40 Days for Life campaign** concludes November 5. Please remember to pray daily for those whose lives are in danger, from conception until natural death.



## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS (October 28-29)

First Collection .....	\$ 2073.00
Second Collection.....	621.00
	<u>\$ 2694.00</u>

**Please support your parish!**