

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.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place Sunday, June 10, 3 pm at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. This prayer service (not a Mass) is for those couples married in 1968. To participate, couples must register with their parish before March 2. Please call the rectory (304-6750, 8 am-3 pm, Monday through Friday) to complete the registration form.



Parish Food Bank Needs Specific Items

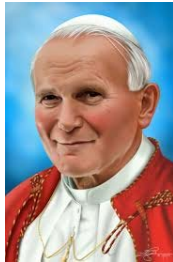
Our parish food bank is running very low on some specific items: Spam, tuna, chili, Vienna sausage, canned milk, canned fruit, canned pasta and rice. Feeding the hungry is one of the corporal works of mercy. Donating to our food bank is how you can participate in our ministry to the needy.



The **SJM Guild** will meet after Mass Sunday, January 14, in the sacristy. This organization supports the works and activities of the Knights of Columbus and assists where needed in the parish and community. If you are interested in joining, please come to the meeting.

Respect Life

“Give us the grace—when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.”



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 Church

Apple Phone Found

An Apple brand phone was found in the church. If you have lost an Apple phone, please contact the rectory.

St. Anthony Poor Box

Remember to support the needy of our area through your donations to the “poor box” below the statue of St. Anthony in the vestibule. Your generosity helps many in our area who come to the Church seeking assistance for the necessities of life (food, shelter, water, electricity.)



The **Gentilly Knights of Columbus** will meet Sunday, January 14, in the Parish Cottage after the 10:00 Family Mass. All Council 2925 members are urged to attend.

Contribution Envelopes



Church contribution envelopes are the means by which we record your church support for your tax and other personal purposes. Their use also helps us prepare our budget. If you receive envelopes, please use them. If envelopes are not being sent to your home, please contact the rectory. For immediate use, there are nonpersonalized envelopes available at the church doors. Please put your name on each envelope.



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



- A priority in our city
- A priority in our parish
- A priority in our lives

Archdiocesan Retreat Center Days of Prayer

Awakening the Gift of Intercessory Prayer: How to Pray for Others More Effectively

Tues., Jan. 23 9 am-2:30 pm \$35

Presenter: Noël Delery

Registration: Contact Susan Halligan at 267-8604 or 1-800-937-9170 or shalligan@arch-no.org

Pre-registration is required.

Clarion Herald-Payment Due

Every week the Clarion Herald, our Archdiocesan award-winning newspaper, is delivered to the church. The parish is billed for the papers. \$20 is the yearly cost for each subscription. Your payment is appreciated.

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

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

Repose of the souls of

- +Larry & Margie Francioni
- +Joann Boisdore Smith
- +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.
- +Vernal Lyons, Jr.
- +Gloria Van Den Akker
- +Sister Mary Eugenie
- +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)

- +Arthur Collins
- +Rochelle Age
- +Elvera Eddington
- +Rosario Perez
- +Rev. Michael Jacques
- +Miller Lafitte

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:30 am +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.
- +Margo Lightfoot
- +Sadie LeBlanc
- +Warren Sanders

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 am Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 am Communion Service

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 am Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 am Communion Service

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 Jordan, Dennis LeBlanc, Meredith 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

- 15 Monday **WEEKDAY**
Samuel 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mark 2:18-22
- 16 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mark 2:23-28
- 17 Wednesday **ST. ANTHONY**
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mark 3:1-6
- 18 Thursday **WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56; mark 3:7-12
- 19 Friday **WEEKDAY**
1 Samuel 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mark 3:13-19
- 20 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or ST. FABIAN or ST. SEBASTIAN or WEEKDAY**
2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mark 3:20-21
- 21 Sunday **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Lectors & Commentators

- Jan 13 Elisa Triplett, Gaynell Marchand
- Jan 14 Madeline Curtis, Lawrence Dejan



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Jan 13 Loretta Parent, Raphael Carmouche
- Jan 14 Evangeline Richard, 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
- CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., USA
- SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF
- Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF
- SGT Robert Lambert, USA
- PO2 Melissa Flot, USN
- PVT Robert Cook, USA
- Alvin Benjamin, USN
- A1C Andrew Montz, USAF



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (December 30-31)

First Collection	\$2187.00
Second Collection.....	694.00
	<u>\$2881.00</u>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (January 6-7)

First Collection	\$2766.00
Second Collection.....	643.00
	<u>\$3409.00</u>

Please support your parish!