

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.

MARCH 4, 2018



Archdiocese of New Orleans
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125-3496

Office of the Archbishop

March 1, 2018

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to His invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for His forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 7, March 14, March 21) from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and He invites you to know and accept His mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that His heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Catholic Relief Services Collection **March 10-11**

Christ is standing at the door of our hearts, knocking, seeking relief from the pain and suffering found around the world. He comes to us bearing the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family and the poor and marginalized, and our faith calls us to respond. Your generosity to the Catholic Relief Services collection helps six Catholic organizations comfort Christ, Whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst.

Lent at St. James Major

- Mar. 9, 16, 23-Stations of the Cross following 8:30 morning Mass and at 6 pm
- Mar. 9, 16, 23-Fish Fry in front of school, 11 am-5 pm
- Mar 10, 17, 24-Rosary before 4 pm Mass
- Mar. 11, 18-Rosary before 10 am Mass
- Mar. 7, 14, 21-Sacrament of Reconciliation-5-6:30 pm
- Mar. 17, 18-Anointing of the Sick after Mass
- Mar. 24, 25-Blessing of palms at both Masses

Stations of the Cross



Fridays of Lent
Following 8:30 a.m. Mass
And at 6 pm, both in the church

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

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

Repose of the souls of

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| +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Joseph & Florence Richard | +Rita Major |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rita Smith |
| +Ernestine Maney | +Grace Harrison |
| +Octavia & George Dotson | +Margaret Drury |
| +Wardell "Skip" Nagin, Jr. | +Brent Derbigny |

MONDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 am +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
 +Tyrone Polk
 +Rita Moliere
 +Maggie Grigsby

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am +Vernal Lyons, Jr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8:30 am +Jacques Marchand

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Trina Cousin, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, 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., John Washington, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, 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

- 05 Monday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Pss 42 & 43; Luke 4:24-30
- 06 Tuesday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
 Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Matthew 18:21-35
- 07 Wednesday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Matthew 5:17-19
- 08 Thursday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
 Jeremiah 7:23-28; Ps 95; Luke 11:14-23
- 09 Friday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
 Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mark 12:28-34
- 10 Saturday **THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
 Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51; Luke 18:9-14
- 11 Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Lectors & Commentators

- Mar 03 Gloria Jordon, Raphael Carmouche
 Mar 04 Adaline Patterson, Lawrence Dejan



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Mar 03 Loretta Parent, Roy LeBlanc
 Mar 04 Denise Huner, 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:

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

Celebrate First Saturday/Sunday

After Mass today In the vestibule

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Last week's collection raised funds for the rebuilding and growth of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and parts of Asia. Your participation in this missionary effort amounted to \$563. Thank you for your support.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (February 24-25)

First Collection \$1778.00

Please support your parish!