

# 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.

### The Traveling Vocations Crucifix



The Traveling Vocations Crucifix unites parishes in perpetual prayer for more priestly and religious vocations. It encourages and helps families pray for vocations.

Each week the crucifix is given to a parish family. In the home, it is placed in a prominent place. Vocations prayers (provided) are prayed before the crucifix each day. At the end of the week, the family returns the crucifix to church, and it is presented to another volunteer family. In this way, praying for religious vocations is continuous and parish families are brought together in the bond of shared prayer.

Sign up in the vestibule to participate in this program!

### Discerning the Call to Serve

Understanding the universal call to holiness and our call to serve the mission of the Church.

ARCHDIOCESE OF N.O. RETREAT CENTER  
5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie  
Wed., April 18 and Thu., April 19  
6:30 pm -9 pm

Or

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH  
6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., N.O.  
Saturday, April 21  
9 am-3 pm (lunch provided)

For more information—Susie Veters, 596-3042  
Or sveters@arch-no.org

### Tricentennial

**Interfaith Prayer Service**  
Celebrating Communities of Faith  
In New Orleans

**Tuesday, April 17 7 pm**  
**St. Louis Cathedral**

Join Archbishop Gregory Aymond as he leads a gathering of interfaith clergy and leadership in an evening of prayer to give thanks for 300 years and ask God's blessings on the city's future. Cultural and interfaith representation will include Native Americans, Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Muslims. **All** are welcome!



### *An Invitation:*



The ladies of the parish (ages 18 and older) are invited to the St. James Major Guild Membership Drive Tea Party. April 28 and 29 in the vestibule after Mass

Meet the "Ladies in Red" who do service in the parish and for the Gentilly Knights of Columbus. Perhaps you'll decide to join them.

### Holy Mass: a Year-round Event

Parents and guardians are reminded that although summer vacation from school will begin soon, there is no vacation from the practice of your faith. Please continue to bring your children to Mass each Sunday throughout the summer.


### Immaculate Conception Sodality

The Immaculate Conception Sodality, an organization dedicated to our Blessed Mother, will meet Sunday, April 15, in the work sacristy (left sacristy) after the 10:00 Mass. All members and anyone interested in joining or learning about this organization are invited to attend. Contact Mona Johnson (470-5208) for more information.



Take good care of creation. St. Francis wanted that. People occasionally forgive, but nature never does. If we don't take care of the environment, there's no way of getting around it.





## 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**

### A Stewardship Moment



Stewardship  
*A way of living*

"Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and

frightened..." —Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter, or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**  
4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**  
10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill and for those who have asked for prayer

Repose of the souls of  
 +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. +Rochelle Age  
 +Annie Thompson +Anita Collins  
 +Gertrude Brulee +Rose Fox  
 +Stephen & Josephine Maughan +Barbara Ordogne  
 +James Van Den Akker +Tanya Miller  
 +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.) +Edith W. Dwyer

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**  
8:30 am +Jacques Marchand

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**  
8:30 am +Clarence "Benny" Parent, Jr.  
 +Joseph Chevis  
 +Gloria Vega

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**  
8:30 am +Dolores Perez Vega

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**  
8:30 am +Michell Molden

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**  
8:30 am +Rabel Vidrine

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Theresa Morris, 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, Betty Reynolds, 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

- 16 Monday **THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; John 6:22-29
- 17 Tuesday **THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31; John 6:30-35
- 18 Wednesday **ST. STANISLAUS or THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; John 6:35-40
- 19 Thursday **THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; John 6:44-51
- 20 Friday **THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; John 6:52-59
- 21 Saturday **ST. ANSELM or THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**  
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; John 6:60-69
- 22 Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

### Lectors & Commentators

Apr 14 Elisa Triplett, Gaynell Marchand  
 Apr 15 Madeline Curtis, Hilda Bell



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Apr 14 Loretta Parent, Roy LeBlanc  
 Apr 15 Marlin Gusman, Al Courseault



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	Alvin Benjamin, USN
Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF	A1C Andrew Montz, USAF
SGT Robert Lambert, USA	



### NOVENA

The Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come to Mass and novena in the chapel.

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (April 7-8)

First Collection .....	\$2572.00
Second Collection .....	662.00
	<u>\$3234.00</u>

Please support your parish!