

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.

Congratulations! to Mona Johnson and Gary Foster



Mona Johnson has been selected to receive the Order of St. Louis Award from St. James Major Parish. She has taught in the religious education program here for many years. Mona is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, president of the Immaculate Conception Sodality, vice-president of the SJM Guild and a member of the Hospitality Ministry. She works for the Archdiocese in hospice care.

Gary Foster, one of our Saturday cantors, will receive the Order of St. Louis Award from his home parish, Corpus Christi, where he is very active in ministry.

We thank Mona and Gary for their outstanding and exemplary work in their parishes. The awards will be presented May 6, 3pm, at St. Joseph Church.

St. James Major Guild Membership Drive Tea Party



**April 28 & 29
In the Vestibule
After Mass**



All ladies of the parish are invited to join the "Ladies in Red" for a "tea party." Meet



the ladies and learn about their ministry to the parish and to the Gentilly Knights of Columbus.



Parish School of Religion Breaks for the Summer

Our Parish School of Religion classes will conclude their school year this weekend. Parents and guardians are reminded that it is their obligation to see that children attend Mass throughout the whole year, including in summer when religious education classes are not being held. PSR classes will resume September 9.



Catholic University of America Second Collection May 5 & 6

Since 1903, the Catholic University of America has been greatly blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country through an annual collection. Founded in 1886 and located in Washington, D.C., it is the national university of the Catholic Church. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.



Do you bring small children to church?



There is a cry room for parents of small children available to those who choose to use it. Families with infants or small children can hear the prayers of the Mass and view what is happening at the altar. There is a restroom, complete with changing table, located within the cry room.



Parish Food Bank Needs Specific Items

Our parish food bank is running very low on some specific items: Spam, tuna, chili, canned milk, canned pasta, soup and desserts. Each bag we give contains at least Spam or Treet or chili, tuna, a milk product, a breakfast food, canned fruit, canned, vegetables, pasta and dessert. The above named foods are what we need at this time. 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.



Welcome

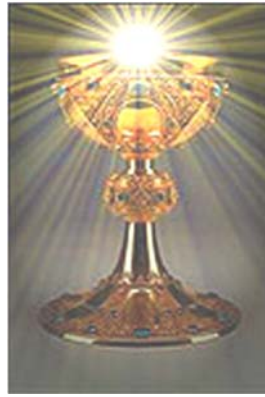
No matter where you are from, what you do, what your current family, marital or life situation...

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**

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, Jill Courseault, the St. Joseph Altar Group and for those who have asked for prayer

Repose of the souls of

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| +Gertrude Brulee | +Arthur Collins |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Zelda Gueringer | +Kenneth Ruiz |
| +Anthony Vanderpool | +Juliana Swible |
| +Lawrence & Leticia Johnson | +Armand Lagarde |
| +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.) | +Claretta Bell |

MONDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 am +Breux Family

TUESDAY, MAY 1

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis
 +Butler J. Rondeno, Sr.
 +Marion Miller

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

8:30 am +Warren Thompson, Sr.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

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

FRIDAY, MAY 4

8:30 am +Jacques Marchand

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, Jill Courseault, 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

- 30 Monday **ST. PIUS V**
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; John 14:21-26
- 01 Tuesday **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER or FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; John 14:27-31a
- 02 Wednesday **ST. ATHANASIUS**
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; John 15:1-8
- 03 Thursday **ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES**
1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Ps 19; John 14:6-14
- 04 Friday **FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; John 15:12-17
- 05 Saturday **FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**
Acts 16:1-10; Ps100; John 15:18-21
- 06 Sunday **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Lectors & Commentators

- Apr 28 Montrelle Sinegar, Elisa Triplett
- Apr 29 Denise Thomas, Darren Isabelle



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Apr 28 Loretta Parent, Roy LeBlanc
- Apr 29 Adaline Patterson, Denise Huner



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 |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA | |

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

Last weekend's second collection provided support for the retired priests of our archdiocese. This is the main funding source for these priests. Your donations amounted to \$733. Thank you.

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (April 21-22)

First Collection \$2429.00

Please support your parish!