

# 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 Pastor's Corner* <sup>14</sup> What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?



Can faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? <sup>17</sup> Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (James 2 : 14-17)

Coming to join this faith community I agree with Saint James, that our faith alone cannot save us. Therefore, we need to work. The first weekend Masses were filled with welcoming smiles and laughter. This great welcome began with the former pastor, Fr. Richard Maughan. As I start my work with you, I wish to thank you all for what you have been doing and ask you to let us do more together. I know I can depend on you and you can depend on me. Whatever life battles we have to fight, is not ours, "but the battle is of the Lord." (2 Chronicles 20:15)

I am filled with joy as I start my first week of work. I invite you to use the scripture above to guide your faith in action to the glory of God.

God bless you.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

**Masses: Holy Day, August 15, 8:30 am & 6 pm**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a day of hope and light, because all of us, pilgrims on the earth, are able to foresee in Mary the "destiny of glory" that awaits us. We look to our Blessed Mother as a sign of hope. In Mary, God's promise to the humble and righteous is fulfilled: evil and death will not have the last word.

However dark the shadows on the horizon and however incomprehensible certain events may appear to be in human history, we must never lose trust and peace. This feast invites us to entrust ourselves to Mary assumed into heaven who, like a shining star, directs our daily journey on earth.

Looking to the Blessed Virgin strengthens our faith in what we await, and helps understand better the meaning and value of our earthly pilgrimage.



From the writings of St. John Paul II

### Parish School of Religion REGISTRATION

All students in kindergarten through 11th grade who are not attending a Catholic school should be enrolled in the Parish School of Religion (PSR). It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to see that their children are attending parish religious education classes and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Classes are held in the school Sunday mornings, beginning at 8:30 and ending with students attending the 10:00 Family Mass.

#### REGISTRATION: August 19 & 26, after Mass

Please bring proof of previous religious education and a copy of child's baptism certificate to keep in the office file.

#### Prayer during Hurricane Season

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared the loss of life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord.



The **Gentilly Knights of Columbus** will meet Sunday, August 12, in the Parish Cottage after the 10:00 Family Mass. All Council 2925 members are urged to attend.



## 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.**



#### A Stewardship Moment

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" 1KINGS19:7*

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all - the gift of the Eucharist; His own Body and Blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, those who have asked for prayer and for the intentions of Sister Gilbert Martin, D.C. and for

Rest of the souls of

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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.    | +Rochelle Age     |
| +Edward & Mildred Ward      | +Clare Jupiter    |
| +Gwendolyn Flateau          | +Junior Frederick |
| +Lizzie Joseph              | +Freddy Daniels   |
| +Sophia Chacón              | +Sonya Llopis     |
| +Lawrence & Leticia Johnson | +Keith Harleaux   |

**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis  
 +Gwendolyn Flateau  
 +Grace Harrison

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 8:30 am SJM Parishioners, living & deceased  
 6:00 pm +Joshulyn Tipado

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:30 am +Louisa Rndeno

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17**

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

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, 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., 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

- 13 Monday **ST. PONTIAN AND HIPPLYTUS**  
 Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 18; Matthew 17:22-27
- 14 Tuesday **ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE**  
 Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Ps 119; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- 15 Wednesday **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
- 16 Thursday **ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY or WEEK-DAY**  
 Ezekiel 12:1-12; Ps 78; Matthew 18:21-19:1
- 17 Friday **WEEKDAY**  
 Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12; Matthew 19:3-12
- 18 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**  
 Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51; Matthew 19:13-15
- 19 Sunday **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Proverbs 9:1-6; Ps 34; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

### Lectors & Commentators

- Aug 11 Montrelle Sinegar, Gaynell Marchand



### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Aug 11 D.J. Ferrier, Roy LeBlanc  
 Aug 12 Evangeline Richard, Lawrence Dejan

### Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week in memory of Gwendolyn Flateau.



### 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    |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF     | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |

### Church Support



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION (August 4-5)

First Collection .....	\$ 2500.00
Second Collection .....	791.00
	<u>\$ 3291.00</u>

Please support your parish!