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.



What the Church Teaches on Respect Life: The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote, "Our defense of the innocent, including the unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development." Respect Life ministry remains an active voice to create awareness on what the Church teaches and invites all Catholics to practice.

October is set aside by the Church as Respect Life Month. Therefore, October 7, 2018, is to be celebrated as respect life Sunday.

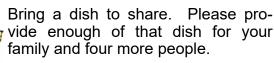
What Are We To Do? Thou Shall Not Kill is a key word in respect life ministry. We are therefore called to respect the process of conception, of the growing fetus, of birth, childhood, maturity, until natural death. We are also called to care for the life or lives around us. Help others as you can, and let their lives and that of the world be of concern to you at all times. Respect your own life and allow life to grow the way God intended it to be.

Educate yourself and others and refer those seeking help to www.hopeafterabortion.org or contact your local Catholic parish or the Archdiocesan office.

Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of others and the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

It's Faith & Family Day! Sunday, October 7

10:00-Family Mass in the Church Covered dish dinner (in the gym, after Mass) Games, Prizes, Music, Ministry Fair







Thank you! to all who helped make Father Michael

Labre's installation Mass and reception such a joyful occasion. The Mass, concelebrated by Fr. Labre, Fr. John Restrepo, O.P., Fr. Sampson Abdulai and others, assisted by Deacon Glenn Wiltz, was attended by city dignitaries, Father Labre's friends and parishioners from his former churches and the St. James Major congregation. The reception was enjoyed by all, thanks to the hard work of the parish Hospitality Ministry.

A Stewardship Moment

Stewardship A way of living become the cornerstone..."

"The stone the builders rejected has

Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the cornerstone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of His day, a well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some, but to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



Saturday, October 13 12:00 noon

SJM Parking Lot Bring something to sit on.



The SJM Guild will meet after Mass Sunday, October 14, in the work sacristy. This organization supports the works and activities of the Knights of Columbus and assists where needed in the parish and community. If you

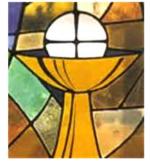
are interested in joining, please come to the meeting.



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

Mass Intentions

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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill.

for the intentions of those who have asked

for prayer,

And for the repose of the souls of

+Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr

+Mr. & Mrs. William Buoch, Sr. +Arthur & Gail Simmons

+Elliott G. Johnson

+Smith & Flateau Families

+Octavia & George Dotson

+Rochelle Age

+Rita Major

+Clare Jupiter

+Geralyn Breaux

+Dolores Fortuné

+Philomene France

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY. OCTOBER 9

8:30 am

+Joseph Chevis

+Joseph Gerdes

+Henry Winder

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

+Johnny Shields 8:30 am

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

+Lashandra Jackson 8:30 am

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary

Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas,

Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitch-



ell.

Revelation 1:8 "I am the first and the last," says the Lord God Almighty, Who is, Who was, and Who is to come." A and Ω are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet.



ell, 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, 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 Mitch-

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

08 Monday **WEEKDAY**

Galatians 1:6-12; Ps 11; Luke 10:25-37

ST. DENIS AND COMPANIONS or 09 Tuesday

ST. JOHN LEONARDI or WEEKDAY Galatians 1:13-24; Ps 139; Luke 10:38-42

10 Wednesday WEEKDAY

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117;

Luke 11:1-4

ST. JOHN XXIII or WEEKDAY 11 Thursday

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1; Luke 11:5-13

12 Friday **WEEKDAY**

Galatians 3:7-14; Ps 111; Luke 11:15-26

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY 13 Saturday

Galatians 3:22-29: Ps 105: Luke 11:27-28

14 Sunday 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7:7-11; Ps 90; Hebrews 4:12-13;

Mark 10:17-30

Lectors & Commentators

Oct 6 Gloria Jordon, Elisa Triplett Oct 7 A. Lauterbach, M. Gusman





Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Gaynell Marchand, Roy LeBlanc Oct 6 Oct 7 Al Courseault, Tony Tabor



Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC PVT Robert Cook, USA SSat. Anthony Montz. USAF SSqt. Davin Hornsby, USAF

PO2 Melissa Flot, USN SGT Robert Lambert, USA Alvin Benjamin, USN A1C Andrew Montz, USAF



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.





OFFERTORY COLLECTION (September 29-30)

First Collection \$ 2502.00 Second Collection 661.00 \$3163.00

Thank you for your support!