

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 Dea-
con 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



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



Bring a dish to share. Please provide enough of that dish for your family and four more people.



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 *"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..."*

Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the cornerstone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of His day, as 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!

America Needs Fatima 2018 Rosary Rally

**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

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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr | +Rochelle Age |
| +Mr. & Mrs. William Buoch, Sr. | +Rita Major |
| +Arthur & Gail Simmons | +Clare Jupiter |
| +Elliott G. Johnson | +Geraldyn Breaux |
| +Smith & Flateau Families | +Dolores Fortuné |
| +Octavia & George Dotson | +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

8:30 am +Johnny Shields

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 am +Lashandra Jackson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

A 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 Q are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. **Ω**

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, 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

- 08 Monday **WEEKDAY**
Galatians 1:6-12; Ps 11; Luke 10:25-37
- 09 Tuesday **ST. DENIS AND COMPANIONS or 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
- 11 Thursday **ST. JOHN XXIII or WEEKDAY**
Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1; Luke 11:5-13
- 12 Friday **WEEKDAY**
Galatians 3:7-14; Ps 111; Luke 11:15-26
- 13 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**
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



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

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 |
| PVT Robert Cook, USA | SGT Robert Lambert, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | 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.

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (September 29-30)

First Collection	\$ 2502.00
Second Collection	<u>661.00</u>
	\$ 3163.00

Thank you for your support!