

# 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 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.



## NOVEMBER: The Month of Remembrance

One of the great things about being Catholic is our tradition. Tradition runs throughout the year in an extraordinary way. The month of November is traditionally filled with the feast days of great saints. It begins with All Saints' Day or All Hallow's Eve (aka Halloween) which is the last day of October. While some see ghosts and goblins, we see saints. All Hallow's is followed by November 2, All Souls' Day or (more officially) the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. All Souls' isn't a holy Day of Obligation, but it is a very beautiful part of our ancient Catholic tradition. All Souls' began in the monastery by St. Odilo in 998 AD on November 2nd, the date on which the monks would hold a commemoration for their deceased members. This date eventually won acceptance as "the" date for All Souls in the universal Church.

On All Souls' we usually offer Masses in the cemetery where we pray for the dead. The faithful are also encouraged to visit cemeteries and to pray for the dead. Many Catholics take the day to put flowers on the tombstones of their loved ones.

Here in America, it is within November that we celebrate Thanksgiving, a day for reflecting upon family and our ancestors, the blessings of our nation and God's providence.

Another great feast of November is Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. This, too, is a reminder of the end of days and the second coming of Christ in glory, for He is the King of the year, of the living and the dead.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Redlegation

**Saturday, November 17 9 a.m.  
In the Church (Work Sacristy)**

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who received delegation to this ministry before 2018 must attend a redelegation program in order to continue in this ministry. Montrelle Sinegar, Janice James, D. J. Ferrier and Michael Sinegar are exempt; 5 current ministers have already attended a presentation.

[The Parish Bulletin & Clarion Herald](#) - - Pick them up today to find out what's going on!

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development Next Week's Second Collection

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development allocates funds to community projects that promote the vision and mission of the Campaign while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. The development programs include access to housing and strong schools, new businesses, jobs, financial opportunities, protecting worker rights, defending the rights of immigrants, reforming the criminal justice system, expanding access to healthcare, empowering persons with disabilities and protecting the environment. Twenty-five percent of the total amount collected here remains in our archdiocese. Your generosity is vital to the building and continuation of these programs.



**We honor you today Veterans, and all those who wear the uniform, as we pray...and give thanks...and remember. May the Lord bless you greatly for your service and sacrifice, and may God bless America!**

The **Knights of Columbus** and the **St. James Major Guild** will meet after the 10:00 Mass this weekend. (November 11)

### Christmas/New Year Mass Intentions

Intentions for the Mass on Christmas Day may be requested until December 9. The deadline for requesting Masses for Dec. 30 through January 11 is Dec. 16. There are early printing deadlines for the bulletin, and many offices close during the Christmas holidays. Thank you for honoring this request.



# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, for the intentions of those making a Rachel's Vinyard retreat this weekend and for all who have asked for prayer,

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.     | +Anthony Springer   |
| +Lillian Crocker Jones       | +Rochelle Age       |
| +Joseph & Dolores Perez Vega | +Julian Watler      |
| +Andrew S. Rondeno           | +Jimmy Robert       |
| +Ferland Pixley, Sr.         | +Rita Major         |
| +Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Brothers  | +Norbert Christophe |

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

8:30 am Communion Service

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

8:30 am Int.-Bob Montz  
Int.-Janet Bonnee  
+Joseph Chevis  
+Kerry S. Winder  
+Dejan Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (PL)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

8:30 am +Willie A. Tucker

**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 you or your relatives on the prayer list.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 12 Monday **ST. JOSAPHAT**  
Titus 1:1-9; Ps 24; Luke 17:1-6
- 13 Tuesday **ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI**  
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Luke 17:7-10
- 14 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**  
Titus 3:1-7; Ps 23; Luke 17:11-19
- 15 Thursday **ST. ALBERT THE GREAT or WEEKDAY**  
Philemon 7-20; Ps 146; Luke 17:20-25
- 16 Friday **ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND or ST. GERTRUDE or WEEKDAY**  
2 John:4-9; Ps 119; Luke 17:26-37
- 17 Saturday **ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**  
3 John 5-8; Ps 112; Luke 18:1-8
- 18 Sunday **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Daniel 12:1-3; Ps 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32



**Lectors & Commentators**  
Nov 10 Michael Sinegar, Gaynell Marchand  
Nov 11 Adaline Patterson, Kitty Montz



**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Nov 10 D. J. Ferrier, Roy LeBlanc  
Nov 11 Evangeline Richard, Marlin Gusman

## Our Men and Women in the Service

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
PVT Robert Cook, USA	SGT Robert Lambert, USA
SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF	Alvin Benjamin, USN
SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF	A1C Andrew Montz, USAF

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All Saints' Day .....	321.00
	<u>\$ 3455.00</u>

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