

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.

December 2, 2018



Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Office of the Archbishop

December 1, 2018

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Soon our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. This annual appeal benefits 31,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests—women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

During the 2018 World Day for Consecrated Life, Pope Francis remarked, “There is no growth without roots and no flowering without new buds.” This analogy has certainly born out within the life of the Church in the United States. Senior religious were the roots that established Catholic schools, hospitals and social service agencies—allowing generations of Catholics to flourish. Today, the example of older religious inspires younger embers to persevere in mission and ministry.

Yet many religious communities struggle to provide for aging members. Most elder religious served for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. Rising healthcare costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care. Your gift to the retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications nursing care and more. It also helps religious congregations implement long-range retirement strategies, even as they continue to serve the People of God.

I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of assistance; I ask simply that you give what you can. In thanksgiving for their faithful service, please join me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praying for God’s blessing on our nation’s elderly religious.

Wishing you God’s blessings and with the assurance of my prayers, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

PSR Christmas Pageant

A Christmas presentation
By the Students of
The Parish School
of Religion



Sunday, December 16
In the Gym
Everyone Is Invited!

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.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**A HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION**

Saturday, December 8

**Mass: Dec. 8
8:30 a.m.
in the Church**



“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.”



Mass Intentions

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, and for all who have asked for prayer,

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Lillian Crocker Jones | +Arthur Collins |
| +Montecino Family | +Elmire Roch |
| +Willie H. Tucker | +Andrew Dwyer |
| +Howard Jordon, Sr. | +Claretta Bell |
| +John & Cora Fritz | +Aline Poree |

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30 am +Sidney Duffour
+Joseph Chevis
+Lawrence Banks

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 am +Warren Thompson, Sr.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30 am Int. Raphael Carmouche

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:30 am SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

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

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| 03 Monday | ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 122; Matthew 8:5-11 |
| 04 Tuesday | ST. JOHN DAMASCENE or WEEKDAY
Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 72; Luke 10:21-24 |
| 05 Wednesday | FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
Isaiah 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Matthew 15:29-37 |
| 06 Thursday | ST. NICHOLAS or WEEKDAY
Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 118; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 |
| 07 Friday | ST. AMBROSE
Isaiah 29:17-24; Ps 27; Matthew 9:27-31 |
| 08 Saturday | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ps98; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38 |
| 09 Sunday | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Baruch 5:1-9; Ps 126; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6 |



Lectors & Commentators
Dec 1 Gaynell Marchand, Montrelle Sinegar
Dec 2 April Lauterbach, Madeline Curtis



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Dec 1 Loretta Parent, D. J. Ferrier
Dec 2 Lawrence Dejan, Louis Flattmann

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 |

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (November 17-18)

First Collection	\$ 1904.50
Second Collection	676.50
	<u>\$ 2581.00</u>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Thanksgiving Day)

First Collection	\$ 124.00
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION (November 24-25)

First Collection	\$ 1891.00
Second Collection	496.00
	<u>\$ 2387.00</u>

Thank you for your support!