

# 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.

# FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## DECEMBER 8

### A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### Mass Times: 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., in the church

From among the descendants of Eve, God chose the Virgin Mary to be the mother of His Son. "Full of grace," Mary is "the most excellent fruit of redemption": from the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life.



Prayer: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

### First Sunday of Advent

December 3 11 a.m. in the Church



On this First Sunday of Advent the SJM Sodality of the Immaculate Conception is sponsoring a video presentation on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ her Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Bishop Robert E. Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, is the host and creator of the series "Catholicism" of which this presentation is a part.

The presentation will be in the church following the 10 a.m. Mass. Our Sodality of the Immaculate Conception and the pastor invite you to stay if you attend the Sunday morning Mass or to make a special effort to come if you attended the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass.

### Advent: a Time of Preparing, Hoping, Waiting



Traditionally, each of the four candles of the Advent wreath has a deeper meaning. The candle lit on the First Sunday of Advent is the "Prophet's Candle" symbolizing "hope" and reminding us that Jesus is coming. This candle is purple.

### Advent Longing for Christmas Peace

An Advent Morning of Prayer, Silence and Quiet Reflection  
Friday, December 8 9—noon

Followed by Mass  
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center  
2501 Maine Ave., Metairie

Register: 861-3254 or  
Email [archspirctr@arch-no.org](mailto:archspirctr@arch-no.org)  
\$25, adjustments can be made

### Pastoral Council Meeting

The **Pastoral Council** will meet Thursday, December 7, 6 pm, in the Rectory. If you are a member of this group, please make every effort to attend the meeting.



### Advent at St. James Major

- Family Prayer Books available
- Video after Mass Dec. 3
- Pastoral Council Meeting Dec. 7
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8  
(a Holy Day of Obligation,  
Masses at 8:30 am, 6 pm)
- Anointing of the Sick after Mass Dec. 9-10
- Fellowship after Mass Dec. 9-10
- Christmas trees decorated Dec. 21, 22
- Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24, 4 pm
- Christmas Day Mass Dec. 25, 10 am  
(a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 10 am)



## 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.**

# Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

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

Repose of the souls of

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| +Joann Boisdore Smith     | +Rochelle Age     |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.  | +Larry Mercier    |
| +Adolph & Regina Brothers | +Junior Frederick |
| +Lawrence & Eva Fortuné   | +Frances Vega     |
| +Joyce B. LeBlanc         | +Florina Johnson  |

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:30 am +Joseph Chevis

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:30 am +Annie Thompson

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**

8:30 am +Ralph Dennis

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**

8:30 am SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

- 6:00 pm +Andrew Dwyer  
 +Selener Ordogne  
 +Rita Sanders  
 +Margo Lightfoot



**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

- Dec 02 Loretta Parent, Roy Le Blanc  
 Dec 03 Al Courseault, Tony Tabor

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Trina Cousin, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Lt. Nichele Magee, USN, Gail Wright, Theresa Morris, Kerry Malter, 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., CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., John Washington, Yolande Adams, Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Pamela Jordon, Dennis 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

- 04 Monday **ST. JOHN DAMASCENE or WEEKDAY**  
Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 122; Matthew 8:5-11
- 05 Tuesday **FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**  
Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 72; Luke 10:21-24
- 06 Wednesday **ST. NICHOLAS or WEEKDAY**  
Isaiah 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Matthew 15:29-37
- 07 Thursday **ST. AMBROSE**  
Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 118; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
- 08 Friday **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ps98; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
- 09 Saturday **ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTIATOATZIN or WEEKDAY**  
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- 10 Sunday **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

**Lectors & Commentators**

- Dec 02 Gloria Jordon, Raphael Carmouche  
 Dec 03 Adaline Patterson, 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:

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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     | PO Robert Keogh, USCG  |
| Sr.A. Davin Hornsby, USAF     | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |
| SGT Robert Lambert, USA       | Alvin Benjamin, USN    |

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION (November 18-19)**

First Collection ..... \$ 2152.00

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS (November 25-26)**

First Collection ..... \$ 2241.00  
 Second Collection..... 574.00  
 \$ 2815.00

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