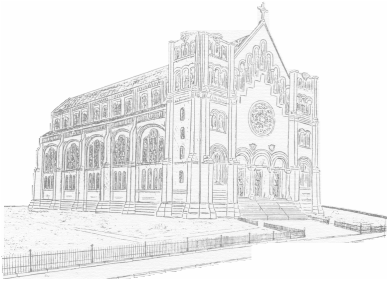


March 6, 2022

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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PARISH STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 12:15 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 12:15 p.m.



CHURCH OPEN

Mondays thru Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
One hour before Sunday Masses

The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

Lantern Light/Feed Jesus
504-273-5573

Birth Certificate Assist. Mon.
Mail, M-F 9-10 am
ID Assist. Tues. 8am
Lunch—Daily M-F 12:45 pm
Resume Typing: Thurs.

Health, Hygiene Kits,
Emergency groceries
& financial assistance
for area residents

Harry Tompson Center
504-273-5547

Showers, Restroom Facilities
Legal Aid Mon/Wed 8am
Phones; Notary T, W, Th 12:15
Computer Wed. 9:30-11:30
Medical Services, Mental

DePaul USA
504-273-5561
Housing w/ case mgt.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

Baptisms Call the Parish Office for Information. Parents and Godparents need to attend instruction for sacrament prior to date being established, presented by Sr. Claire, DC.

Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

Ministry to Sick Please call the church office if your loved one is hospitalized or shut-in and unable to attend Mass for *the Anointing of the Sick* for healing and to receive communion.

New Parishioners Welcome to St. Joseph Church. If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the registration forms on the table in the rear of the church. You can turn in the completed form to the receptionist in the church office.

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022



10:00 am *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

8:30 pm Myrone & Eva Guillory +; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Sterling Millet

Monday, March 7, 2022—Ss Perpetua and Felicity

12:15 pm **Joseph Morales, Jr. +**

Tues, March. 8, 2022—St. John of God

12:15 pm **Jean Kavanagh +**

Wed., March 9, 2022—St. Frances of Rome

12:05 pm **Patrick & Lois Gandolfi +**

Thursday, March 10, 2022—St. Katharine Drexel

12:15 pm **Nick Ford**

Friday, March 11, 2022—St. Casmir

12:15 pm **Ken Kussman**

Sunday, March 6, One in Faith #981

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-18; Ps 19:8-15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 9:28-36

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, John & Cindi Caron, Ellen Carty, Sue Dakote, Gretchen Delo, Joyce Delo, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, John & Sylvia Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Francis Frucht, Heather Faircloth, June & Mark Eiserloh, Frances Fiegler, Shirley Gaither, Nancy Hale, CHF, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Nowell Lacking, Ken & Bette Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Frank Morales, Mosella S. Newman, Maura O'Donovan, CHF; Mark Owen; Joyce Randolph, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Julius Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Billy & Gladustine Windham.

Lenten Guidelines: Prayer, Fasting and Penance

For Roman Catholics, fasting obligations apply to adults age 18 through 59. There are also certain exemptions to the fasting obligation, which are outlined by the Catholic Bishops Conference: “Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.” If you cannot participate in fasting and abstinence for health reasons, be creative to find another way to practice penance!

Lenten fasting as one meatless meal, and if necessary, two smaller meals may be consumed that combined equal less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no food should be eaten between meals. These guidelines are usually pretty easy to follow, so some people will take their fasting a step further, or even follow a stricter bread and water fast.

Abstaining from meat is obligatory on Fridays during Lent for all Catholics age 14 and up. Meat includes: meat that comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs — all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat, such as chicken broth, soups, gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat. (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted.”

Always use common sense and reason. Remember, it's a day of penance and a time to reflect on Christ's sacrifice – so something like an all-you-can-eat Fish Platter surely misses the point.

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. — Romans 10:8

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13, 2022

Stations of the Cross / Fish Fry— Friday, April 1, 6:30 pm

Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. on these Wednesdays during Lent: March 23, 2022, March 30, 2022 and April 6, 2022.

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

February 27, Parish.....\$ 3,243.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The **Rite of Election and the call to Continuing Conversion** will be celebrated at St. Ann Church and Shrine, in Metairie, on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at 2:00 PM . We pray for Rolly and Robin who are entering the *stage of prayer and purification* and who will be welcomed by Archbishop Aymond as their names are announced to the assembly and all are prayed for in this Lenten Prayer Service.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Ps 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God’s presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God’s ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

Pope Francis’ February Intention

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of **Joseph Morales, Jr.** To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or a special intention, call the church office (504-522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00.

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of New Orleans continues to make the Hot Line available for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the Church. The Hot Line continues to be available; the number is (504) 522-5019. In continuing our commitment to support and to heal, we invite and encourage individuals who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Archdiocese to call our Hot Line and your message will be received confidentially by a mental health professional. Anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims’ Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253.

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