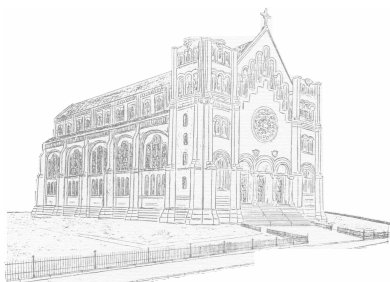


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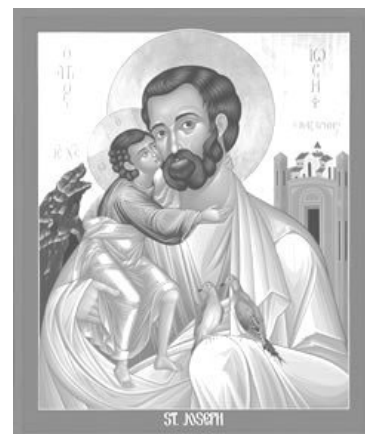
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



*A New Orleans Historic Landmark
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M., *Pastor*
Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C., *Pastoral Associate*
Gina Fulton, *Receptionist, Wedding Director*
Tasheena Butler, *Mission and Service Coordinator*
Rose Mary McDonald, Jane Tonglet, *Housekeeping*

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.



10:00 am Rosalie Blady +; Carolyn Williams +;

8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, March 28, 2022—

12:15 pm **Brian D' Alfonso**

Tues, March. 29, 2022—

12:15 pm **Sr. Vera Butler, PBVM**

Wed., March 30, 2022—

12:05 pm **Nick Ford**

Thursday, March 31, 2022—

12:15 pm **Patsy M. Montegut +**

Friday, April 1, 2022—

12:15 pm **Philippa A. D' Alfonso; Rosemary McDonald
Jeanne G. Code +**

Sunday, March 27, One in Faith #990

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-13; Jn 4:43-54

Tues.: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1-22; Ps 34:17-23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat.: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6;
Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;

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, 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.

How Is Easter Determined?

Easter falls on the first Sunday after the Full Moon date, based on mathematical calculations, that falls on or after March 21. If the Full Moon is on a Sunday, Easter is celebrated on the following Sunday.

Although Easter is liturgically related to the beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere (March equinox) and the Full Moon, its date is not based on the actual astronomical date of either event. March 21 is the Church's date of the March equinox, regardless of the time zone, while the actual date of the equinox varies between March 19 and March 22, and the date depends on the time zone.

The date of the *Paschal Full Moon*, used to determine the date of Easter, is based on mathematical approximations following a 19-year cycle called the *Metonic cycle*.

In years in which the Church's March equinox and Paschal Full Moon dates do not coincide with the astronomical dates of these events, there may be some confusion about the date of Easter. In 2019, for example, the March equinox in the Western Hemisphere happened on Wednesday, March 20, while the first Full Moon in spring was on Thursday, March 21 in many time zones. If the Church followed the timing of these astronomical events, Easter would have been celebrated on March 24, the Sunday after the Full Moon on March 21.

However, the Full Moon date in March, specified by the Church's lunar calendar, also called the ecclesiastical Full Moon, was March 20, 2019— one day before the ecclesiastical date of the March equinox, March 21. For that reason, the Easter date 2019 was based on the next ecclesiastical Full Moon, on April 18. This is why Easter Sunday 2019 was on April 21

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.— 2 Cor. 5:17

Fasting During Lent

*Fast from fear; feast on faith
Fast from despair, feed on hope
Fast from gravity; feast on joy
Fast on selfishness; feast on generosity
Fast on judging; feast on mercy*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

**March 20, Parish.....\$ 3,922.00
Archdiocesan Seminarians.... 326.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

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

The Chrism Mass will be Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. At this Mass during Holy Week, the priests renew their vows and the oils for the sacraments of Easter a prepared and consecrated. The Mass is open to the public.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12)

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34)

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

Pope Francis' *March 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 **Bert Wallace**. 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.

Suggested practices for a fruitful Lent

Prayer

Pray with other to improve relationship
Visit/pray with someone who is sick
Bring someone in sorrow a candle
Remember/Pray for the dead
Pray for God/Grand children
Pray for the one we struggle to forgive
Invite someone to Mass
Bring someone to St. Joseph Altar

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Charity

Donate blood, food, useful clothing
Take/ share a meal with someone alone
Bring food to a shut-in
Mow neighbor's lawn / pick up trash
Help someone working outside
Buy an extra ticket for a meal to give away
Bring a cup of hot coffee to homeless
Reflect on what you appreciate about another. Write a note, card, tell them

Fast from bad news; feed on prayer
Fast from discontent; feed on gratitude
Fast from anger; feast on love

Fasting

Practice silence / active listening
Spend day without judging others
Avoid bickering, arguing, criticizing
Fast from Gossip
Let go of past hurt, resentment
Invite others to go in front of you
Unplug TV, Social Media, telephone
Skip a meal or two – give to charity

Fast from worry; feed on patience
Fast from bitterness; feast on love
Fast from resentment; feed on mercy