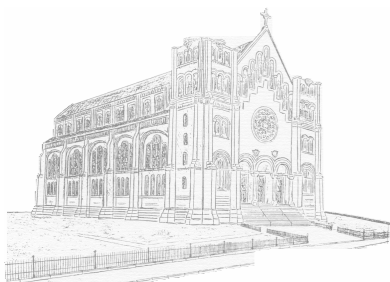


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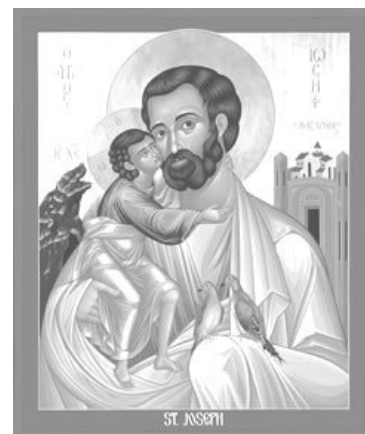
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Rose Mary McDonald, Jane Tonglet, *Housekeeping*

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

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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 *Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased*

8:30 pm **Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Nicholas Beninate +; Bill Habeney**

Monday, January 30, 2023—

12:15 pm **Craig Ford Family**

Tuesday, January 31, 2023—*St. John Bosco*

12:15 pm **Wilbur & Zelda Reuter +**

Wednesday, February 1, 2023—*Conversion of St. Paul*

12:15 pm **Craig & Giselle Ford**

Thursday, February 2, 2023—*Presentation of Our Lord*

12:15 pm **Manca Family**

Friday, February 3, 2023—*St. Blaise*

12:15 pm **James Butler +; Sr. Joan O'Sullivan +**

Sunday, January 29 One in Faith #1044

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tues.: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wed.: Heb 12:4-15; Ps 103:1-18; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs.: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Lk 2:22-40

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1-9; Mk 6:14-29

Sat.: Heb 13:15-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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

Mason Abbott, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Carol Slye, Donald & Gail Canatella, Steve Orkus, Ray Brown, John & Cindy Caron, Ellen Carty, Sue Dakote, Joseph Delay, Jeff & Mary Duet, Albert Evens, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, June & Mark Eiserloh, Frances Fiegler, Shirley Gaither, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Nowell Lacking, Ken & Bette Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Frank Morales, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen; John & Sylvia Powell, Audrey Lupiba, Joyce Randolph, Cindy Reynolds, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Niru Santos, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel Schiro; Fr. Tom & Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Yolanda Steptoire, Ingrid Hernandez, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Bill Habeney, Siena Acker, Gerard Vallet, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Deborah Graciana.

2023 MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage can now register for the 2023 calendar of Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends, as well as Days for the Engaged and Special Marriage Preparation sessions! To learn which options are right for you and sign up, visit nola-catholic.org/getting-married-1. Any questions, please call 504-861-6243 or e-mail at mfl@arch-no.org.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking or for persons responding to an annulment in the Catholic Church on (3) consecutive Saturdays: February 11, 18, & 25, 2023 from 9 AM - 12 Noon in St. Clement of Rome (4317 Richland Avenue, Metairie) The cost for the workshop and materials is \$25.00. To register go to our website www.arch-no.org/annulments . For more information, please call Britton at 504-861-6243 or email mfl@arch-no.org

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY BIBLE MARATHON Please join us for our annual Bible Marathon, Wednesday, January 25 to Sunday, January 29! As many of you may remember from past years, this is a cover-to-cover reading of the entire Bible on the front lawn of Notre Dame Seminary. It is an opportunity to be sanctified by the Word of God and to evangelize the public. We invite you and your parishioners to join us by reading or listening. Reading sessions are about 20 minutes long. We will have refreshments for those who listen. Please spread the word!

Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties, open to couples of all faiths. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be Jan 13-15, 2023, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For info.: <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvailleenola@gmail.com.

Sing to the Lord a New Song, Sing to the Lord, bless the name of God!

Sunday Concert at St. Joseph **Sunday, February 5, 2023 11 AM**
Slava on Violin & *Fr. Michael* on piano. Benefit Concert for violinist, Slava Rudnytsky who has recently returned from Ukraine after nine months of volunteer service of his country. Come hear the music and story. All donations are appreciated to assist his family and wife who remain in their homeland.

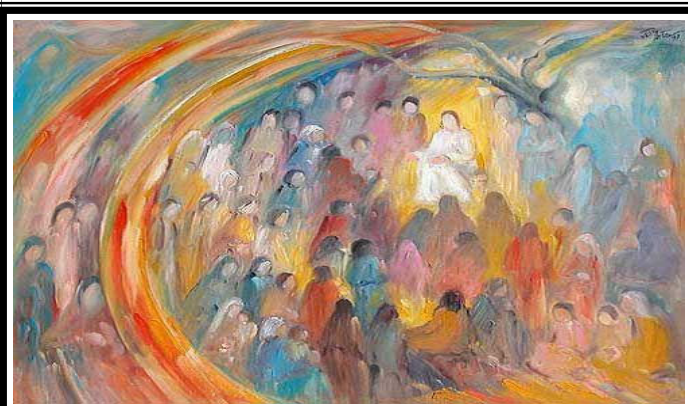
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THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12).

Candlemas (February 2)

Thanks to Pope Sergius I (687–701), on February 2 we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. On this day we also commemorate the Purification of Mary, who complied with the Jewish law (Leviticus 12:1). The law indicated that a mother should be purified forty days after giving birth to a boy child. Since the eleventh century the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of the Lord have been celebrated with the blessing of all the candles and candlesticks that are going to be used during the year. This is done with the hope that there will never be a lack of light, either material or spiritual, in the houses of the faithful. The root of the word candlemas is the Latin verb *candere* (“to shine”) and from which also come the words candelabra and candlestick. This feast of candles recalls that Christians can, like Simon and the prophetess Anna in the temple, say that they also have seen salvation: Jesus the true Light who shines in the arms of Mary (Luke 2:25–38).

Pope Francis' January Intention

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit to pray for the eternal rest of **Myron Guillory**. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, call the church office at (504-522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week.

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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