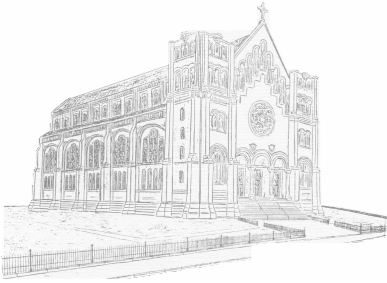


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# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



*A New Orleans Historic Landmark  
Founded in 1844*

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of  
the Congregation of the Mission  
(Vincentians) since 1858.**



## 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.

## CONTACT US

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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.

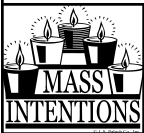
**Weddings** Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

**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.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

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10:00 am **Bizot Family; Dauzat Family; Dori Soroe +; Ed & Lynne Dupuy**

8:30 pm **Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased**

Monday, January 9, 2023—Baptism of the Lord / Prompt Succor

12:15 pm **Genet Hogan; Gretchen Delo**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023—

12:15 pm **Jerry Boyer; Bonnie Boyer**

Wednesday, January 11, 2023—

12:15 pm **John Bumbas, Jr.; Lela Ferbos**

Thursday, January 12, 2023—

12:15 pm **Tracey Loup; Ruffin Mitchell, Jr.**

Friday, January 13, 2023—St. Hilary

12:15 pm **Matthew Irimpen, Sr.+; Billy Burgess +**

Sunday, January 1st One in Faith #973

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### 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 Habeny, Siena Acker, Gerard Vallet, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Deborah Graciana.

## Merry Christmas!

Doesn't it seem like Christmas has been going on since before Halloween? How long is Christmas celebrated in the Catholic Church? For Catholics, working back four Sundays from Christmas Eve-Day, a four Sunday season called Advent begins our preparation for the Coming of the Savior. Just like the Jewish tradition (Jesus, Mary and Joseph were Jewish of course!), the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus begins at sundown the evening before, or the vigil as we call it. There are four separate Masses that are celebrated at the Vigil, Midnight, at dawn and on Christmas Day. For eight consecutive days, the Octave, the Mass is celebrated with the Gloria and all of the joy of Christmas just like the first celebration was made. The famous *12 Days of Christmas* refer to the days from the end of Advent until the Epiphany, which means "manifestation" and refers to the Good News of Jesus' birth being announced to the whole world. The Epiphany remembers the Magi who come to pay homage to the newborn Savior. Officially, Christmas leads into Ordinary Time after the Baptism of Jesus, which is often celebrated on the last Sunday of Christmas except when Christmas falls on a Sunday, like this year, it is transferred to the following Monday. During the Christmas celebration we celebrate the Holy Family, Holy Innocents, Mary the Mother of God and the Saints and witnesses of Christ, like Stephen the Martyr and John the Evangelist. Some traditions leave the manger scene out, or parts of it, as long as *40 days*, which is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Of course here in New Orleans we celebrate the Incarnation with Carnival, starting on the 12th night all the way through Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras in French. Many people leave their trees up during Carnival as a reminder of the presence of the Savior, Jesus Christ, in our daily lives and the joy and celebration of our faith in him who came to bring the fullness of life.

# The Epiphany of Our Lord

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## Epiphany House Blessing

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.  
[20 + C + M + B + 23]

See handout. For blessing in entrance of Church

## TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

January 1, Parish.....\$ 3,966.00

Capital Campaign..... 1,038.00

## ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

## Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. This prayer service honors couples who have celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary between 1993 - 1998. To register, please contact the parish office before Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

## 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 [retrouvillenola@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvillenola@gmail.com).

## 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 **Paul Zimmermann**. 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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