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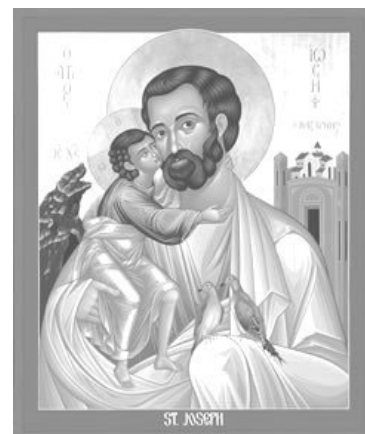
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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*
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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.

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.

First Sunday of Lent

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10:00 am *Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased*

8:30 pm **Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Vincent Prago +; Lela Ferbos**

Monday, February 27, 2023—St. Gregory, Abbot & Doctor

12:15 pm **Cheryl Plaisnce; Sr. Junita Chenevert**

Tuesday, February 28, 2023—

12:15 pm **Cheryl Plaisnce; Matthew D'Alfonso**

Wednesday, March 1, 2023—ASH WEDNESDAY

12:15 pm **Monique Massey +; Roosevelt Shortt +**

Thursday, March 2, 2023—

12:15 pm **Bridgett Gilliout; Leslie Arceneaux +**

Friday, March 3, 2023—St. Katharine Drexel

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

Sunday, February 26 One in Faith #979

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wed.: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thurs.: Est C:12-25; Ps 138:1-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-19; Mt 9:14-15

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

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-22;

2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

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.

Who Is My Neighbor? Lenten Series, Soup, Prayer, Reflection— Pope Francis has called us to renew our baptismal call to follow Jesus and be a church in mission that goes out, reaches out and serves those in need. This Lenten series uses the notion that Francis emphasizes of meeting (encounter) Christ and our neighbor through listening, presence, prayer and service. This series will begin on the Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday and is aimed at helping us to listen to our brothers and sisters in a variety of different circumstances. The first session, on March 1, will be presented by the **Rebuild Center at St. Joseph** and will be the stories of people who have lived the experience of homelessness. Each session will also have a “lesson sheet” that will contain Scripture, Church Teaching, information about the reality today and resources and opportunities to care for and serve others. We hope to see you at 5:30 pm. (Sessions are 60-70 minutes, followed by meatless soup.

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

The **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and is open to couples married in 1973 or before. To register, please contact the parish office before Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

St Joseph February Calendar Events

Wed., Feb. 29, 5:30 pm Soup & Session: *Who is my Neighbor?*
Presented by the staff and guests of the Rebuild Center

Fri., March 24, 6 pm Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry

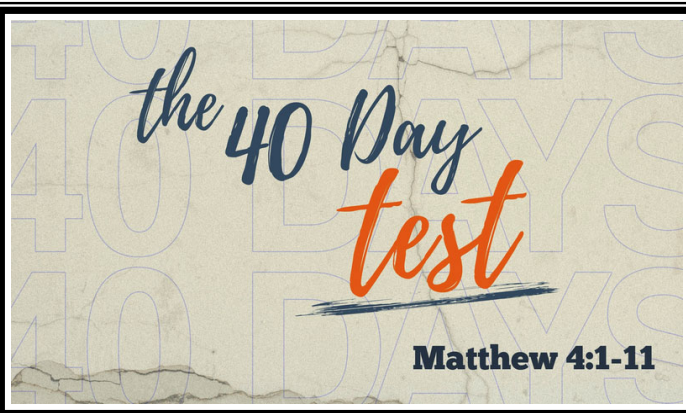
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WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).
Psalm — Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).
Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Mt 4:1-11).

Guidelines for Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 and older. .

Pope Francis' February Intention

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit to pray for the eternal rest of **Judy Brown**. 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. Mass intentions can be made by visiting or calling the office.

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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