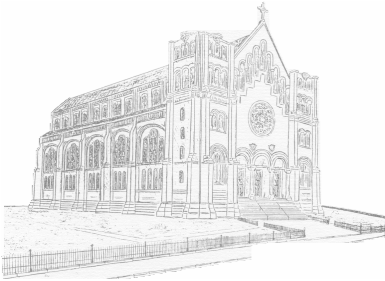


February 5, 2023

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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

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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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023



10:00 am Gaynell Robin +; Sonya Augustine +

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

Monday, February 6, 2023—*St. Paul Miki & Companions*

12:15 pm Patrick Kirn +; Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 7, 2023—

12:15 pm Manoj Illickal +; Mathew Illical +

Wednesday, February 8, 2023—*St. Jerome / St. Josephine*

12:15 pm Rose Bumbas +; Louise Sonnier

Thursday, February 9, 2023—

12:15 pm Mathew Irimpen, Sr. +

Friday, February 10, 2023—*St. Scholastica*

12:15 pm Norby & Marie Dunn +

Sunday, February 5 One in Faith #1047

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-24, Mk 6:53-56

Tues.: Gn 1:20 — 2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wed.: Gn 2:4-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23

Thurs.: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Sat.: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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

CHRIST IN THE CITY will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, in the Notre Dame Seminary Chapel. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will preside at this evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to enjoy a **Valentine's Lunch** for anyone who is widowed or divorced on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 following the noon Mass. To register please go online at neworleansretreats.com or call 504-267-9604.

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.

I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

St Joseph February Socials

Sunday, February 5—Benefit Concert after the 10 am Mass

Saturday, February 18—Endymion Watch (Weather permitting)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

January 29, Parish.....\$ 4,421.00

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THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: “Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.” All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today’s readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people’s spiritual needs. Matthew’s Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities, and engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw “a small lady in white” who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

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 of **John & Kathleen Gebbia** 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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