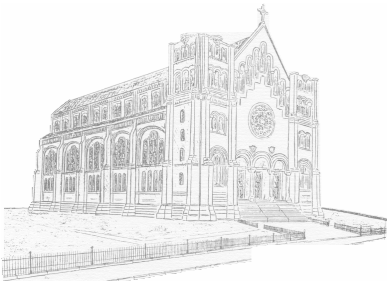


March 5, 2023

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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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 Thompson 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.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



10:00 am Lela Ferbos, Tony Limjuco +; Rosalie Blady +; Nathan Wilcox

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

Monday, March 6, 2023—

12:15 pm Julie Baudry +

Tuesday, March 7, 2023—Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

12:15 pm Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Sr. Margaret O'Dwyer +

Wednesday, March 8, 2023—St. John of God

12:15 pm Manoj Illickal +; Matthew Illickal +

Thursday, March 9, 2023—St. Frances of Rome

12:15 pm Matthew Irimpen, Sr. +; Bernadine Gitzinger +

Friday, March 10, 2023—

12:15 pm Joyce Delo +; Francis Freeman +

Sunday, March 5 One in Faith #982

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38

Tues.: Is 1:10-20; Ps 50:8-23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed.: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thurs.: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46

Sat.: Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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.

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 next session, on March 8, will be presented by Matt Russo on Hunger. Each session will run 60-70 minutes, followed by meatless soup. We hope you can join us at 5:30 pm. for 60-70 minutes, followed by meatless soup.

Reflections following Wednesday's Presentation by the Rebuild Center

St. Vincent de Paul: May our presence and care to those most in need reflect the gentleness, esteem and dignity we see reflected in the life and ministry of Jesus. We should watch over the interests of others as well as we do our own, and be careful to act on every occasion with faithfulness, considering them in God and with the love and care with which Jesus Christ held for them (XI:26)

"To be Christian and to see our brother or sister suffering without weeping with them, without being sick with them! That is to be lacking in charity; it is being a caricature of a Christian; it is inhuman;

"The poor have much to teach us. We have much to learn from them." —St. Vincent. When we share in the life and goals of poor persons, we discover the presence of the Spirit of the Lord who renews us. As we speak with them, listen to them, and accompany them as the agents of their own way to liberation, we allow ourselves to be evangelized by them— we are inspired and humbled by their faith and hope in God under the worst of circumstances.

St Joseph February Calendar Events

Wed., Mar. 8, 5:30 pm Soup & Session: **Who is my Neighbor ?
Hunger, presented by Matt Russo**

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

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

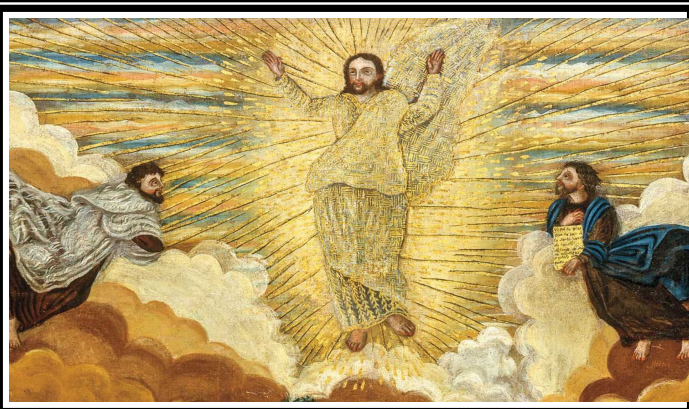
February 26, Parish.....\$ 5,137.00

Catholic Charities..... 431.00

Thank you for your generosity!

TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new path, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Ps. 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Tim 1:8-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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.

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

Pope Francis' *March Intention*

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit to pray for the eternal rest of **Joseph Morales, Jr.** 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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