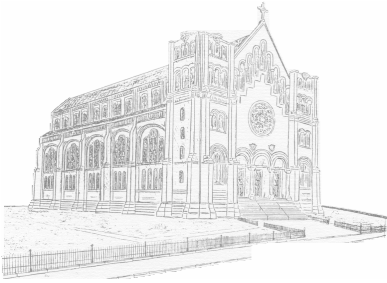


March 26, 2023

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*
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.

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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 of Lent

March 26, 2023



10:00 am *Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased* Steve Amade Vodanavich +

8:30 pm J. Morales, Jr.+; Ramon Llorens + ; Sr. Janet Wolfe, D.C.+; Lela Ferbos; Tasheena Butler

Monday, March 20, 2023—

12:15 pm **Rick Smith +; Joyce Palmer +**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023—

12:15 pm **Sr. Catherine France, DC +; Sr. Sheila Canney, DC +**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023—

12:15 pm **Sr. Vera Butler, PBVM; Sr. Margaret Palmer**

Thursday, March 23, 2023—

12:15 pm **Edward Mendez; Dorothy Trumax & Fam.**

Friday, March 24, 2023—

12:15 pm **Donna Triche; Stephen Truax +**

Sunday, March 26 One in Faith #991

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tues.: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wed.: Dn 3:14-20, 91-95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thurs.: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri.: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sat.: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66

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.

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God.

Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving something away; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.

Holy Week Schedule

April 2, Sunday... Palm Sunday Masses at 10 AM and 8:30 PM

April 4, Tuesday... Chrism Mass at St. Louis Cathedral 10 AM

April 5, Wednesday... Who is My Neighbor Conclusion and Personal Reflections

April 6, Thursday... Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30 PM; **April 7, Friday...**The Passion of the Lord 3 PM

April 8, Saturday... Easter Vigil 8 PM. **April 9, Sunday...**Easter Sunday, 10 AM

From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me O God, for you are my strength Ps. 43,2

St Joseph February Calendar Events

Wed., Mar. 29, 5:30 pm Soup & Session: **Who is my Neighbor?
The Experience of Incarceration—Panel of Louisianans**

Sun. April 2, **Palm Sunday**

Triduum: April 6,7,8 Holy Thurs. 6:30 PM; Good Fri. 3 PM

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

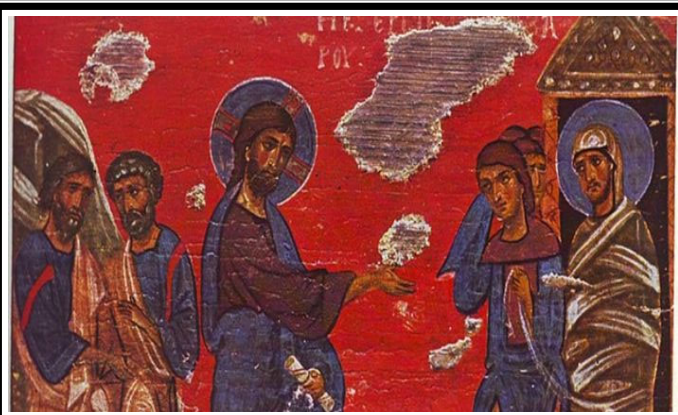
March 19, Parish.....\$ 4,117.00

St. Joseph Day..... \$5,293.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LIFE FROM GOD

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and saves us (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45)

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 29, will be presented by a panel of formerly incarcerated Louisianans. The 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 soup.

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 **Kathleen & John 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. 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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