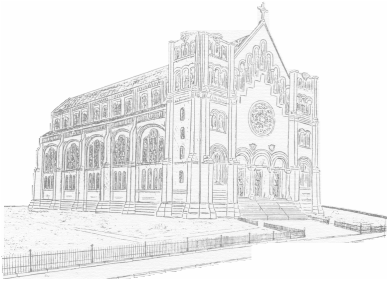


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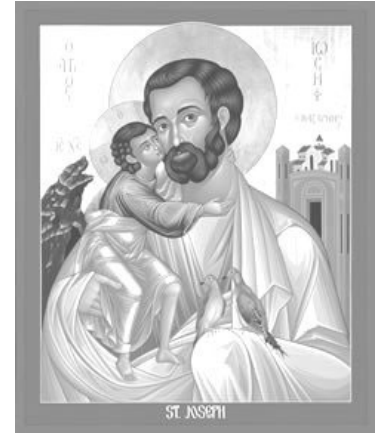
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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: tba



## 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.

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023



10:00 am Rosalie Blady +; Ramon Llorens +

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

Monday, July 24, 2023—St. Sharbel

12:15 pm **Brad D'Alfonso; Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, July 25, 2023—*St. James Apostle*

12:15 pm **Steve Lick+**

Wednesday, July 26, 2023—Ss. Anne & Joakim

12:15 pm **Glenda McCarty +**

Thursday, July 27, 2023—

12:15 pm **Maydell Granger**

Friday, July 28, 2023—

12:15 pm **Lelo Ferbos**

Sunday, July 23 One in Faith #1080

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Ex 14:5-18; Ex. 15:1-6; Mt. 12:38-42

Tues.: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps. 69; Mt. 11:20-24

Wed.: Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps.78; Mt.13: 1-9

Thurs.: Ex 19:1-20; Dan. 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday.: Ex 20:1-7, Ps. 19:8-11; Mt. 13:18-23

Sat.: Ex 24:3-8; Ps. 50:1-15; Jn. 11:19-27

Sunday: Kings 3:5-12; Ps. 119

Romans 8:28-30; Mt. 13:44-52

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Carol Slye, Donald & Gail Canatella, Ray Brown, Ellen Carty, John & Cindy Caron, Joseph Delay, Jeff & Mary Duet, Terry Eggleston, June & Mark Eiserloh, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Shirley Gaither, Kathleen Gebbia, Deborah Graciana, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Shervonda Johnson, Joseph Karam, Bill Kroetz, Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez, Michael Maher, Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen; Audrey Lupiba, John & Sylvia Powell, Joyce Randolph, Cindy Reynolds, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel Schiro; Fr. Tom & Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Yolanda Steptoire, Tom Stokes, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Bill Habeneay, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Waxington, .

**New Orleans Saints Parking:** Attention Saints Fans! We still have a few prepaid Saints Football Season parking spots available. The cost is \$350 for all the home games, preseason and season which assures you parking on game day and supports our parish and ministry. Games after dark include security. If you are interested speak to Judy Reese or call the office.

**A Family That Prays" Retreat-** Attention Families! Sign up today while there is still space for "A Family That Prays" Retreat! This unique family weekend getaway is intended for married couples and their children ages 7 to 17 and will take place October 14th - 15th, 2023 at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey! Through God's grace, each family will be enriched in their love for God and each other. Couples will enjoy their stay at the St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center while the teens and youth will lodge in the cabins at Camp Abbey. There is no cost! We do not want finances to be a reason why a family is unable to attend. The suggested donation for each family is only \$100! Register at [FaithandMarriage.org](http://FaithandMarriage.org) or call (504) 830-3716.

St. Catherine of Siena hosts a free NAMI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) Family-to-Family education course. It is a 9-session education program for family members, friends, and caregivers of adults living with mental illness. The course provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental health conditions to help you understand and better support your loved one living with a mental illness while maintaining your own well-being. Other topics include communication, problem-solving, treatment, and recovery. This course is meant for you if you have an adult loved one with a mental illness! The course will start on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30-9:00 pm** at St. Catherine of Siena's school library (105 Bonnabel Blvd. Metairie). The class size is limited to 12 and you must be 18 years or older to attend. To attend, please contact Pam Truxillo at **504.835.9343 ext.1575**.

Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Mt. 13:18

### Parish Calendar

July 23 Children's Liturgy  
Aug 12 Families with Children—tba  
Aug 15 Parish Cookout SJC parking lot Mass 6 pm / live music  
Aug 17 RCIA begins

### TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

July, 16 Parish.....\$ 3, 096.90

Black & Indian..... 214.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

St. Joseph Church welcomes our new pastor, Fr. Ed Murphy, CM to St. Joseph. Fr. Ed comes to us after his sabbatical year, having served at St. Vincent Parish for 12 years in St. Louis, MO. Fr. Ed is a Vincentian priest who has worked in various ministries to serve those most in need. He will arrive after August 1, 2023 and we will have a reception for him on August 15, 2023 after the 6 pm Mass on the Feast of the Assumption.

Welcome to new members of St. Joseph Church. Each month on the first of the month we have a sign-up for hospitality ministry to bring and serve snacks after Mass and to serve coffee. If you would like to sign up for this opportunity to serve, call the office (504) 522.3186 and speak to Audrey or Gina.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — “Although you are master of might, you judge with clemency.” (Wisdom.12:13-19)

**Psalm** — “You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.” (Ps. 86:5-16)

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; “(Romans 8:26-27)

**Gospel** — ““The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.” (Mt. 13:24-43)

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



**Growing**

Matthew 13:24-43

**Studying the Catholic Faith and or joining the Church (RCIA):** This process is for all Adults (17+) and families who want to learn about the Catholic faith and are open to God's invitation to full membership in the Catholic Church, as well as for those who are returning to the Church after an absence. Following the ancient Rite of Christian Initiation, a non-pressure approach to deepening in faith, walking with the faith community. Starts: August 16th, 6:30pm (See Fr. Tom / Sr. Claire / Ann Wallace von Almen)

### Pope Francis' July Intention

**For a Eucharistic life** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit to pray for **Dave Wise**. 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. For Mass intentions, please stop by the office or call: 504.522.3186

### 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.