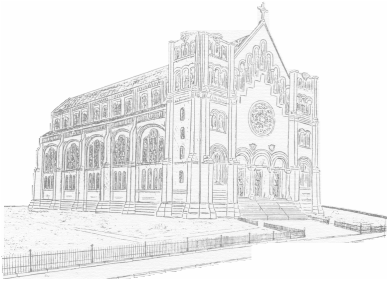


September 24, 2023

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. Ed Murphy, 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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023



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

8:30 pm *Frank & Joseph Morales Jr.(+), Gina Fulton (L), Parker Prince (+)*

Monday, September 25, 2023—

12:15 pm Philippia D' Alfonso (L)

Tuesday, September 26, 2023—*Sts. Cosmas and Damian*

12:15 pm Marshall Vaughn (+)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023—*St Vincent DePaul*

12:15 pm Maydell Granger (L)

Thursday, September 28, 2023—*St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*

12:15 pm James & Anna Best (L), Marta Barela (L)

Friday, September 29, 2023—*Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

12:15 pm Karen Murphy (L), Max Barela (L)

Sunday, Sept. 24 One in Faith #1107

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Ezr 1:1-6, Ps. 126, Lk 8:16-18

Tues.: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Ps. 122, Lk. 8:19-21

Wed.: Ezr 9:5-9, Tobit 13, Lk 9:1-6

Thurs.: Hg 1:1-8, Ps 149, Lk 9:7-9

Fri.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps. 138, Jn 1:47-51

Sat.: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jeremiah 31, Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28, Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32

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, Bill Krotz, Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez, Michael Maher, Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen; Bobbie Swayze, 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 Steptore, Tom Stokes, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Bill Habaney, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- Every Wednesday after the 12:15 pm Mass we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30, with devotional prayer to St. Joseph and prayers for the members of our faith community on the prayer list. All are welcome!

A Family That Prays" Retreat Attention Families! This unique family retreat 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! 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 or call (504) 830-3716.

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul Items for Collection—**Collecting items for SVdP Truck** to benefit men and women who are transitioning from homelessness into housing. Please bring any of the following: Towels, Dish soap, Dish towels, flashlights/batteries, Mens' Underwear (M, L, XL), Dustpans / brooms; Plates, bowls, cups, forks, spoons, knives, razors and toilet paper. Thank you for your generosity. The celebration of the Vincentian Family will be held today Sunday, September 24, 2023 at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans. Thank you for attending and your donation. Please stay after mass for a light reception. God bless you.

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him . Ps. 145

Parish Calendar

Sept. 24 Celebration of Feast of St. Vincent DePaul
Sept. 24 Children's Liturgy of the Word
Oct. 1 Morning mass begins 9:30am (Saints home game)
Oct 8 Children's Liturgy of the Word

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

September 17, Parish.....2,687.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Did you know that St. Joseph Church has been under the pastoral care of the Vincentians since 1858? We are blessed by their example of the virtues of St. Vincent. St. Vincent DePaul, pray for us.

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 — “Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near.” (Isaiah 55:6-9)

Psalm — “The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all His works.” (Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18)

Second Reading — “For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.” (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a)

Gospel — “Thus the last will be first, and the first will be last.” (Matthew 20:1-16a)

The Feast of St Vincent DePaul-Vincent de Paul was a French saint who lived from April 24, 1581 to September 27, 1660. He was the founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) known for preaching missions to the peasantry and for educating and training a pastoral clergy. He was also a pioneer in seminary education and founded the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul. Vincent de Paul was renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity. Vincent is the patron of all works of charity. A number of organizations specifically inspired by his work and teaching and which claim Vincent as their founder or patron saint are grouped in a loose federation known as the Vincentian Family. His feast day is celebrated September 27th.

Pope Francis' September Intention

For People Living on the Margins: “We pray for those persons living on the margins of society in inhumane life conditions; May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered less important.”

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of Margie Landry. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of some-one 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.