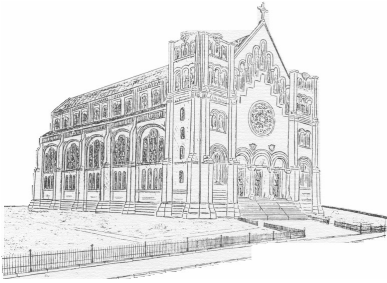


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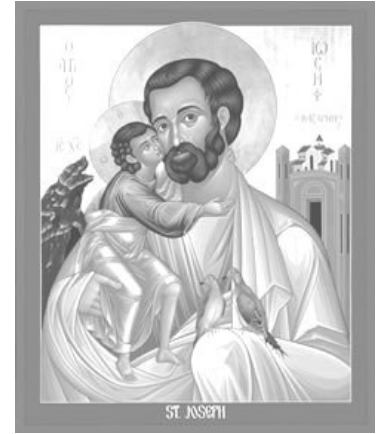
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
Founded in 1844**

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
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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.

The First Sunday of Advent

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10:00am *Christina McNulty (+), Frank & Joseph Morales Jr (+), Myron & Eva Guillory(+), John K. Lawyer (+)*

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

Sunday, Dec 3 One in Faith #955 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Is 2:1-5, Ps 122, Mt 8:5-11

Tues.: Is 11:1-10, Ps 72, Lk 10:21-24

Wed.: Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23, Mt 15:29-37

Thurs.: Is 26:1-6, Ps 118, Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri.: Gn 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38

Sat.: Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11, Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 2Pt 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8

Monday, December 4, 2023—*St. John Damascene*
12:15 pm **Sr. Mary John Code D.C. (L), George Martin (+)**

Tuesday, December 5, 2023—

12:15 pm **Gloria Keller (+), Lynn Ebeyer (+)**

Wednesday, November 22, 2023— *St. Nicholas*

12:15 pm **Eva Guillory (+), Henry St. Paul (+)**

Thursday, November 23, 2023— *St. Ambrose*

12:15 pm **Manoj Illickal (+), Mathew Illickal (+)**

Friday, November 24, 2023— *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:15 pm

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 Habeny, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

Interfaith Prayer Service of Remembrance- The Archdiocese of New Orleans will have the annual Interfaith prayer service to remember homeless citizens who have died on the streets of New Orleans in this past year. The service will take place at St. Joseph Church on Monday December 4th at 6pm. All are welcome.

Concerts at St. Louis Cathedral - Cathedral-Basilica of St. Louis King of France located in Jackson Square take place at 6pm on December 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18 and 20, and include Irma Thomas Sings for the Holidays, Benny Grunch and the Bunch, Josh Kagler and Harmonistic Praise Crusade, a special Christmas Concert at 5:30pm on December 17, and more.

Church Christmas Decorating- The annual social event of decorating the church for the Christmas holiday season will take place on Friday December 22nd at 5pm. Sign-up sheets for decorating and the pot-luck will be available starting next week December 10th. Please join in the merriment of preparing the sanctuary for our Savior's birth.

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved Ps. 80

Parish Calendar

Dec 3 Morning mass begins 9:30am (Saints Game)
Dec 10 Morning mass begins at 9:30am (Saints Game)
Dec 10 Children's Liturgy of the Word
Dec 10 Angel tree gifts due
Dec 17 Morning mass begins 9:30am (Saints Game)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

November 26, Parish.....\$5,65.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

Advent Revival 2023: "Fallen But Not Broken."

All Saints Church presents an Advent Revival 2023: "Fallen But Not Broken." Dec. 2, 5 p.m., The Revivalists. Dec. 3, 9 a.m., by Deacon Lawrence Houston. Dec. 3-6, 7 p.m., by Father Anthony Bozeman, 1441 Teche St. New Orleans. No charge, all are welcome. All Saints Church 1441 Teche Street. New Orleans, LA 70114

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage." (Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7)

Psalm — "May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong." (Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19)

Second Reading — "He will keep you firm to the end, irrep- roachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1Cor 1:3-9)

Gospel — "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33-37)



St. Nicholas-Saint Nicholas of Myra (traditionally 15 March 270 – 6 December 343), also known as Nicholas of Bari, was an early Christian bishop of Greek descent from the maritime city of Myra in Asia Minor during the time of the Roman Empire. Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, he is also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker. Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, unmarried people, and students in various cities and countries around Europe. His reputation evolved among the pious, as was common for early Christian saints, and his legendary habit of secret gift-giving gave rise to the traditional model of Santa Claus. His feast day is December 6th.

Pope Francis' December Intention

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of Joey Karam. 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.