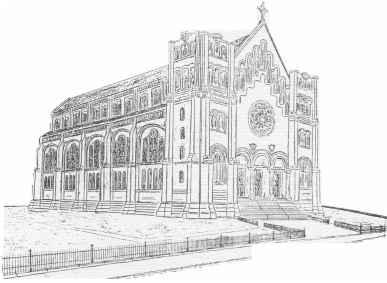


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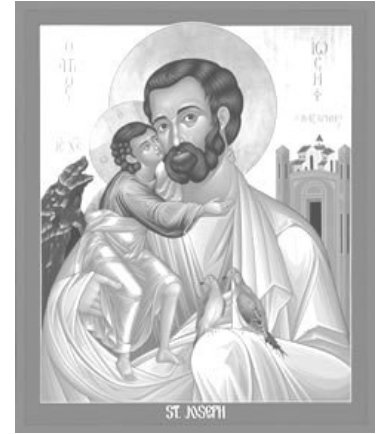
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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. 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 Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023



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

8:30 pm *Manoj Illickal (+), Joey Karam (+), Frank & Joseph Morales Jr. (+), Vonnie Hance (L), Lela Ferbos (L)*

Monday, December 18, 2023—
12:15 pm James Butler (+), Gioan Baotix'Ta (+)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023—
12:15 pm William & Mary Butler(+), Maria Pham Thi Roan (+)

Wednesday, December 13, 2023—
12:15 pm Lynn Ebeyer (+), George Martin (+)

Thursday, December 14, 2023— *St. Peter Canisius*
12:15 pm Jeff K. Bingle (+), Edwin O. Isentrout Bingle (+)

Friday, December 15, 2023—
12:15 pm Jane Tonglet (L), Sr. Joan Sullivan (+)

Sunday, Dec 17 One in Faith #961 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72, Mt. 1:18-25

Tues.: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps. 7, Lk 1:5-25

Wed.: Is 7:10-14, Ps 24, Lk. 1:26-38

Thurs.: Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33, Lk 1:39-45

Fri.: 1Sm 1:24-28, 1Samuel 2:1,4-5, 6-7, abcd, Lk 1:46-56

Sat.: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25, Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2sm7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29, Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:26-38

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.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Shrine Centennial Celebration - OLPS Shrine is celebrating its centennial year with a concert featuring the music of New Orleans. Local feature artists include Tim Laughlin, Phillip Manuel, Sarah Jane McMahon, and Lulu Reeks. Free and open to the public. Saturday January 6, 2024. 2701 State Street, New Orleans, LA.

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 both masses on December 17th. Please join in the merriment of preparing the sanctuary for our Savior's birth.

The Cenacle Retreat Center— The Cenacle on the Lake retreat center will host a silent women's retreat titled Go in Peace: Becoming "Instruments of Communion". It will be presented by Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S. Dates are January 12-14 2024. Please register by visiting the website at www.neworleansretreats.com or by calling 504-267-9604.

My Catholic Will— Don't forget to include your parish in your estate plans. Write your Catholic Will by visiting : MyCatholicWill.com. Use code "Parish20" to save 20% and provide for those you love most.

My soul rejoices in my God Lk. 1

Parish Calendar

Dec 17 Morning mass begins 9:30am (Saints Game)
Dec 22 Church decorating and potluck 5pm
Dec 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass 10:00am
Dec 24 Christmas Vigil Mass 4pm
Dec 24 Christmas Midnight Mass 12am, Carols at 11:30pm
Dec 25 Nativity of Our Lord Mass Christmas Day 10am

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

December 10th Parish.....\$3,854.00
Religious Retirement Fund.....\$260.00

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 Resources- The Archdiocese of New Orleans has several resources available to make this season of preparation prayerful and fruitful. Included are prayers for the blessing of Advent wreaths, Christmas trees, nativity scenes as well as an interactive advent calendar. You can find these resources here at <https://nolacatholic.org/advent>



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.....” (Is 61:1-2A, 10-11)

Psalm — “The almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name” (Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54)

Second Reading — “In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” (1Thes 5:16-24)

Gospel — “I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord'” (Jn 1:6-8, 19-28)

The “O Antiphons” of Advent

12/17/23: O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come teach us the path of knowledge!

12/18/23: O Leader of the House of Israel, give of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

12/19/23: O root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

12/20/23: O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come free the prisoners of darkness!

12/21/23: O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come shine on those who dwell in darkness & in the shadow of death!

12/22/23: O king of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

12/23/23: O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

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 George Martin. 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.