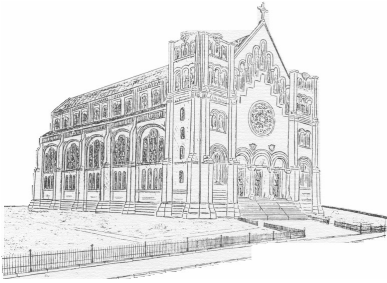


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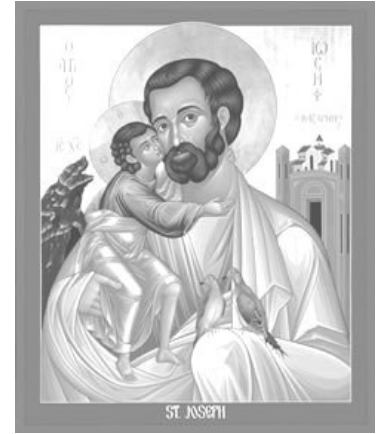
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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. 11:50am—12:10pm ; Sundays 7:45pm—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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024



10:00am Richard Farmer (+), Nick Ford (L)

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

Monday, February 5, 2024—*St. Agatha*

12:15 pm Mark Davis (+), Henry Butler (+)

Tuesday, February 6, 2024—*St. Paul Miki & Companions*

12:15 pm Henry St. Paul (+), Patrick Kirn (+)

Wednesday, February 7, 2024—

12:15 pm Juanita Murray (+), April Schaft (L)

Thursday, February 8, 2024—

12:15 pm Rose Bumbas (+), Norby Dunn (+)

Friday, January 9, 2024—

12:15 pm The Ulm Family, Terry Kirn (L)

## Sunday, Feb 4 One in Faith # 1048

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Ps 132, Mk 6:53-56

Tues.: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Ps 84, Mk 7:1-13

Wed.: 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Ps. 37, Mk 7:14-23

Thurs.: 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Ps 106, Mk 7:24-30

Fri.: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Ps 81, Mk 7:31-37

Sat.: 1Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34 Ps 106, Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Ps 32:1-2,5, 11, 1Cor 10:31-11: 1, Mk 1:40-45

### **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.

## **Endymion Parade Watch Party**

As is our annual tradition the next parish social will be the Endymion Parade watch on Saturday February 10th at 5:30pm. We will watch the parade on the neutral ground side of Canal St. between S. Roman and S. Derbigny streets. Sign up this weekend in the lobby to attend and get a parking pass.

## **St. Joseph Altar 2024**

Preparations are underway to celebrate the Feast of our patron St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19 2024. Please check the bulletin and church announcements for ways to participate in the coming weeks. The donation tree will be up in the lobby. There will be a representative to assist and for any questions.

## **Lent 2024**

Lent will last 40 days, beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2024) and ending on Holy Thursday (March 28, 2024). We are asked to pray, fast, and give alms during these forty days. Catholic-Link has curated a list of incredible resources to help you make the most of this season. Please see [Lent 2024 Catholic Resource Guide - Catholic-Link](#) for recommended Catholic books, movies & series, apps, as well as resources for children.

## *Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. Ps. 147*

### **Parish Calendar**

Feb 4 Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Feb 4 St Joseph Altar donation tree up  
Feb 10 Endymion Parade Watch Party 5:30pm  
Feb 13 Mardi Gras– Church & office closed, no 12:15 mass  
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday -masses 12:00pm and 6:00pm

### **TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**January 28th Parish.....\$3,081.00**  
**Catholic Schools.....\$250.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Catholic Retreat for Mental Health Professionals– Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church will host the inaugural Catholic Retreat for Mental Health Professionals on Saturday, March 9, 2024. Retreat will be 9am-3pm and the cost is \$30 per person. Sign up using the link [Counselor Retreat – Neutral Ground Counseling, LLC \(ngcounselingllc.com\)](https://ngcounselingllc.com)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)-** Confessions are heard on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:50am-12:10pm and on Sunday evenings from 7:45pm-8:15pm.

**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.



### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — “So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me.” (Jb 7:1-4, 6-7)

**Psalm** — “Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.” (Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

**Second Reading** — “I have become all things to all, to save at least some.” (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23)

**Gospel** — “He cured many who were sick and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.” (Mk 1:29-39)

**St Agatha** St. Agatha was born in Catania, Sicily, and was martyred c. 251. At 15 years old, she made a vow of virginity and rejected the amorous advances of the Roman prefect Quintianus, who thought he could force her to turn away from her vow and marry him. Quintianus expected Agatha to give in to his demands when faced with torture and possible death, but Agatha simply reaffirmed her belief in God by praying: "Jesus Christ, Lord of all, you see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am. I am your sheep: make me worthy to overcome the devil." After further dramatic confrontations with Quintianus, Agatha was then sentenced to be burnt at the stake; however, an earthquake prevented this from happening, and she was instead sent to prison where she later died. She is the patron saint of Catania, breast cancer patients, rape victims, and wet nurses. Her feast day is February 5th.

### **Pope Francis' February Intention**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of Myron Guillory. 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.