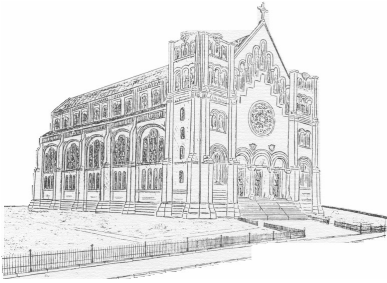


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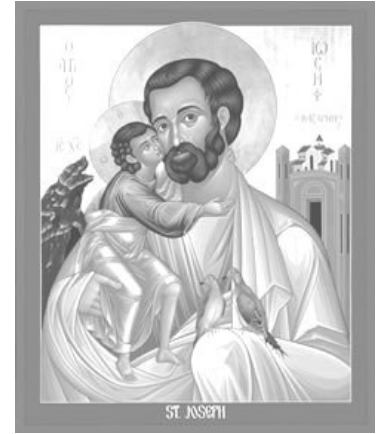
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
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**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. 11:50am—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 First Sunday of Lent

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10:00am *William Murray (+)*

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

Monday, February 19, 2024—

12:15 pm **Nick Ford (L), Anderson Sousa**

Tuesday, February 20, 2024—

12:15 pm **Dolores Kleefisch (+)**

Wednesday, February 21, 2024—

12:15 pm **Vonnie Hance (L)**

Thursday, February 22, 2024— *Chair of St. Peter*

12:15 pm **Thomas “Slim” Williams (+)**

Friday, February 23, 2024—

12:15 pm **Paul Kirwin (L), Raimunda Sousa**

Sunday, Feb 18 One in Faith # 980

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19, Mt 25:31-46

Tues.: Is 55:10-11, Ps 34, Mt 6:7-15

Wed.: Jon 3:1-10, Ps. 51, Lk 11:29-32

Thurs.: 1 Pt 5:1-4, Ps 23, Mt 16:13-19

Fri.: Ez 1/:21-28, Ps 130, Mt 5:20-26

Sat.: Dt 26:16-19, Ps 119, Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

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.

Lenten Evenings of Confession— The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in every Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans during three consecutive Wednesdays during Lent. From 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on the following dates: March 6, 2024, March 13, 2024, & March 20, 2024. We hope you join us and take advantage of God's mercy and forgiveness available in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

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. Sign up for volunteers to assist on St. Joseph day will be in the lobby today. If you are able to donate some time, it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Your ways , O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant . Ps. 35

Parish Calendar

Feb 18 Children's Liturgy– both masses
Feb 18 Volunteer sign-up for St. Joseph Altar
Feb 25 Volunteer sign-up for St. Joseph Altar and Cookie Bake
Mar 3 Children's Liturgy– both masses
Mar 6 Evening Reconciliation 5:00pm –6:30pm

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

February 11th Parish.....\$2,930.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Stations of the Cross– The stations of the cross will be held at various churches throughout the archdiocese during the Lenten season. Please use the link below for an alphabetical list to find a parish convenient for you.

[2024 Stations of the Cross Schedule - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA \(nolacatholic.org\)](http://2024.StationsoftheCrossSchedule-ArchdioceseofNewOrleans-NewOrleans,LA(nolacatholic.org))

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 — “I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.” (Gn 9:8-15)

Psalm — “Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.” (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

Second Reading — “Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the spirit” (1 Pt 3:18-22)

Gospel — “The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.” (Mk 1:12-15)

The Three Pillar of Lent : PRAYER In order to be fully immersed in the Lenten experience, the Church gives us three extraordinary ways to draw closer into this mystery: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Today we will focus on prayer.

Prayer: Prayer is conversation with God. It is essential for fasting and almsgiving because prayer gives us the strength to fast. Pope Francis said, “Lent is a privileged time for prayer.” In prayer, we draw closer in relationship with God. Relationship with God makes us grateful for the blessings we have received. Prayer is the cornerstone of our Lenten journey and is vital to all of our actions in life.

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 Alexander Roy. 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.