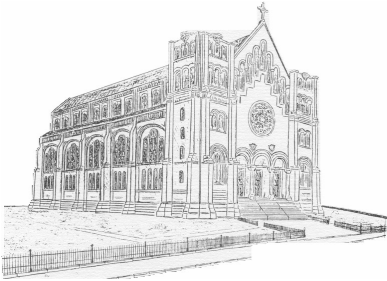


February 25, 2024

# 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 Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



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

8:30 pm *Frank & Joseph Morales Jr (+), Myron & Eva Guillory (+), Blanc Guillory (+), Gaynell Spalluto*

Monday, February 26, 2024—

12:15 pm **Nick Ford (L), Tasheena Butler (L)**

Tuesday, February 27, 2024—

12:15 pm **Fr. Ed Murphy, CM (L)**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024—

12:15 pm **Lynn Ebeyer (+)**

Thursday, February 29, 2024—

12:15 pm **Charles Wilson (+)**

Friday, March 1, 2024—

12:15 pm **Dellie Dunn (L)**

## Sunday, Feb 25 One in Faith # 983

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79, Lk 6:36-38

Tues.: Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50, Mt 23:1-12

Wed.: Jer 18:18-20, Ps. 31, Mt 20:17-28

Thurs.: Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1, Lk 16:19-31

Fri.: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat.: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 103, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, 1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

### **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 and for the cookie baking will be in the lobby today. If you are able to donate some time, it would be greatly appreciated.

### **Rite of Elect**

Nearly 450 men, women and children will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in their respective parishes. On Sunday, February 18th at St. Dominic Catholic Church in New Orleans, 326 people participated in the "Rite of Election of Catechumens and of the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates" who are preparing for reception into full communion with the church. Archbishop Aymond presided over the ceremony. At St. Joseph we have 2 catechumens and 2 candidates that will be welcomed into full communion with the church. Please pray for them and their sponsors in the coming weeks as they continue their faith journey.

*I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. Ps. 116*

**Parish Calendar**

Feb 25 Volunteer sign-up for St. Joseph Altar and Cookie Bake  
Mar 3 Children's Liturgy– both masses  
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Mar 6 Evening Reconciliation 5:00pm –6:30pm  
Mar 10 Spaghetti distribution– both masses

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

February 18th Parish.....\$6,357.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

One of the ways communities are built through the Lenten season is the sharing of meals. Throughout the Archdiocese several parishes will be hosting a Fish Fry. These fundraisers help ensure the faithful can abstain from meat on the Lenten Fridays. A list of all the parishes hosting a fish fry this year can be found here [Friday Fish Fry Calendar - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans](#).

**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 know how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” (Gn 22:1-2, 9a,10-13, 15-18)

**Psalm** — “I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.” (Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19)

**Second Reading** — “Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? If is God who acquits us, who will condemn?” (Rom 8:31b-34)

**Gospel** — “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” (Mk 9:2-10)

**The Three Pillar of Lent : FASTING** 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 fasting. **Fasting:** Fasting and abstinence are old traditions in Judeo-Christian history and early Lenten practice. Found in the Scriptures, they offer a way of growing closer to God. Pope Francis reminds us, “Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else...” In addition to traditional forms, try fasting from social media, technology, gossip, and excessive screen time. Fasting reminds us of our hunger for God.

**Pope Francis' March Intention**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of Freida Lyle. 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.