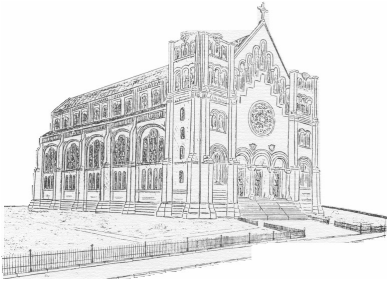


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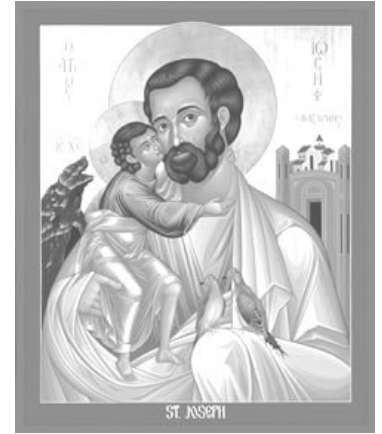
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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PARISH STAFF

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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.

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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 Advent

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10:00am *All Parishioners of St. Joseph Living & Deceased*

8:30 pm *Mary & Bill Darr(+), Leslie M. St Cyr (+), Frank & Joseph Morales Jr (+)*

Monday, December 2, 2024—
12:15 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 3, 2024— *St. Francis Xavier*
12:15 pm Aubry N Ganus (L)

Wednesday, December 4, 2024—
12:15 pm Sr Enid Storey, PBVM (+)

Thursday, December 5, 2024—
12:15pm Gloria Keller (+)

Friday, December 6, 2024—
12:15 pm John K Lawyer (+)

Sunday, Dec 1st One in Faith #956 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, Ps 118, Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24, Ps 27, Mt 9:27-31

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

Sun: Bar 5:1-9, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11, Lk 3:1-6

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lucy Slye, Donald Canatella, Ray Brown, Ellen Carty, John & Cindy Caron, Joseph Delay, Jeff & Mary Duet, Terry Eggleston, Gaynell Elmer, June & Mark Eiserloh, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Sr. Beth Fitzpatrick, Shirley Gaither, Deborah Graciana, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Mary Anne P. Hulse, Shervonda Johnson, Jimi Keller, Bill Krotz, Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez, Michael Maher, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen, Bobbie Swayze, Audrey Lupiba, John & Sylvia Powell, Joyce Randolph, Cindy Reynolds, Karen Ridgeway, 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 Habeneay, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

iGiveCatholic-The mission of #iGIVECATHOLIC is to unite Catholic communities and donors throughout the country to express their generosity in support of the organizations that have helped to shape our lives of faith: our parishes, schools, and ministries. Since 2015, #iGiveCatholic has inspired faithful stewards to "**Give Back and Give Catholic**" on GivingTuesday -- a global day of generosity and kindness -- which is December 3rd this year.

#iGiveCatholic accepts online donations from November 18 during our Advanced Giving Phase through 11:59 PM on December 3, GivingTuesday.

Advent Evening of Praise– St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in River Ridge is hosting and evening of Advent Praise on Friday, December 6th at 7:00pm. There will be Advent reflection, Praise and worship featuring John Finch, Eucharistic Adoration, as well as confessions. All are welcome. 10021 Jefferson Hwy River Ridge, LA 70123.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Psalm 25

Parish Calendar

Dec 8 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)
Dec 15 Saints Noon Home Game (morning mass 9:30am)
Dec 20 Christmas Decorating and Potluck
Dec 29 Saints Noon Home Game (morning mass 9:30am)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

November 24th Parish.....\$6,035.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The First Sunday of Advent marks the new Liturgical Year, and the Church shifts into a new Lectionary Cycle for Sundays, with 2024-25 from Year C, the Gospel of St. Luke. In the Sunday Gospel (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) Jesus invites us to recognize the signs of the last days. This is a reminder that Advent is not just looking back at the first coming of Christ at Christmas, but our personal preparation for His Second Coming.

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 will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land." (Jer 33:14-16)

Psalm — "Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way." (Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14)

Second Reading — "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all..." (1Thes 3:12-4:2)

Gospel — "Be vigilant at all time and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulation that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

"There will be signs in the sun,
moon, and stars, and upon the
earth distress of nations in
perplexity at the roaring of the
sea and the waves."

Luke 21:25

The Advent Wreath- Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple, and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Pope Francis' December Intention

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of Warren Fraught. 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.