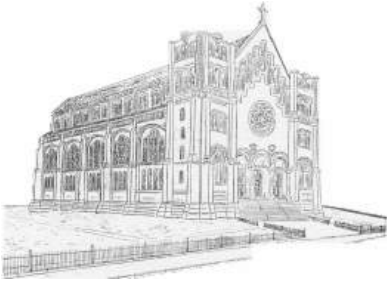


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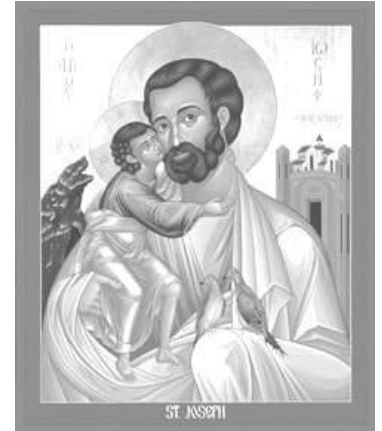
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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*
Kelly Kethman, *Receptionist*
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.

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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 Advent

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10:00am *Leslie M St Cyr (+), Christina McNaulty (+), Rolando Carlos (+), Ed & Lynn Dupuy (L)*

8:30 pm *All Parishioners of St. Joseph Living & Deceased*

Monday, December 9, 2024— *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
12:15 pm— Holy day of Obligation, no evening mass

Tuesday, December 10, 2024—
12:15 pm Giselle Ford (L)

Wednesday, December 11, 2024—
12:15 pm John K Lawyer (+)

Thursday, December 12, 2024— *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
12:15pm Eva Guillory (+)

Friday, December 13, 2024— *St. Lucy*
12:15 pm Anthony D'alfonso(L)

Sunday, Dec 8th One in Faith # 959

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Gn 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38

Tues.: Is 40:1-11, Ps 96, Mt 18:12-14

Wed.: Is 40:25-31, Ps 103, Mt 11:28-30

Thurs.: Zec 2:14-17, Judith 13:18,19, Lk 1:26-38

Fri: Is 48:17-19, Ps 1, Mt 11:16-19

Sat.: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Ps 80, Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun: Zep 3:14-18a, Is 12:-3,4, 5-6, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:10-18

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 Habeney, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

Christmas Holiday Mass Schedule

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Vigil)— Tuesday, December 24th 4pm

Nativity of the Lord (Midnight)- Wednesday ,December 25th, 12am (Caroling @ 11:30pm)

Nativity of the Lord (Day Mass)- Wednesday, December 25th 10am

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (Vigil)- Tuesday, December 31st 4pm

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (Day Mass) - Wednesday, January 1st 10am

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception- On December 8, we honor Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception asserts that, "from the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of Mankind, kept free from all stain of original sin." The observance of this feast began with a Papal encyclical by Pope Pius IX, when he formally defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, *INEFFABILIS DEUS*, on December 8, 1854. Since the feast falls on an Advent Sunday, the celebration is moved to Monday. This is holy day of obligation and is separate from the Sunday mass obligation.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with Joy. Psalm 126

Parish Calendar

Dec 15 Angel Tree donations due to church
Dec 15 Saints Noon Home Game (morning mass 9:30am)
Dec 20 Christmas Decorating and Potluck 5pm
Dec 29 Saints Noon Home Game (morning mass 9:30am)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

December 1st Parish.....\$3,064.00
Capital Campaign.....\$1,934.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Advent Resources– The Archdiocese of New Orleans has many resources of ways to embrace and celebrate this Advent season. Blessings, prayers, reflections, and Advent customs can all be found on the Archdiocese website here [The Season of Advent - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA](#)

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 — “Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as one on royal thrones.” (Bar 5:1-9)

Psalm — “Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.” (Ps 126:1-2,2-3, 4-5, 6)

Second Reading — “I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. (Phil 1:4-6, 8-11)

Gospel — “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” (Lk 3:1-6)

The Second Sunday of Advent- The journey through Advent continues, and on this Second Sunday, our hearts turn toward the profound and transformative concept of peace. The second candle, often called the “Bethlehem Candle” or the “Candle of Peace,” symbolizes the peace emanating from the humble town of Bethlehem, where the Prince of Peace was born. As we reflect on the theme of peace this week, let us consider practical ways to cultivate it in our lives and share it with others. Acts of kindness, moments of stillness, and intentional times of prayer can become channels through which the peace of Christ flows into our hearts and spills over into the lives of those around us.

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 Eva 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.