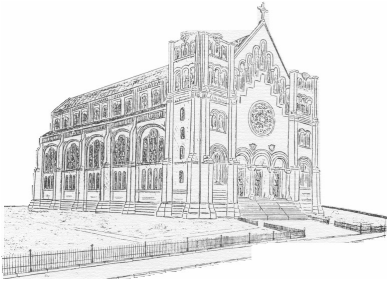


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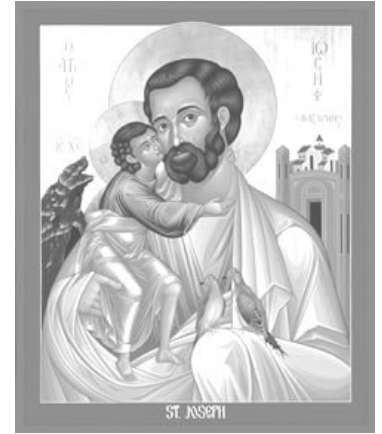
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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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 Third Sunday of Advent

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

8:30 pm *Myron & Eva Guillory (+), Leslie M St Cyr (+), Frank Morales (+), Joseph Morales Jr. (+)*

Monday, December 16, 2024—
12:15 pm— Brian J. D'alfonso (L)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024—
12:15 pm Ken Kussman (L)

Wednesday, December 18, 2024—
12:15 pm John Murphy (+), Mijahel Mladenoff (+)

Thursday, December 19, 2024—
12:15pm John K. Lawyer (+)

Friday, December 20, 2024—
12:15 pm Brad A. D'alfonso (L)

Sunday, Dec 15th One in Faith # 962 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Num 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25, Eph, Mt 21:23-27

Tues.: Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72, Mt 1:1-17

Wed.: Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72, Mt 1:5-25

Thurs Jgs 13:2-7, Ps71, Lk 1:26-38

Fri: Is 7:10-14, Ps 24, Lk01:26-38

Sat.: Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33, Lk 1:39-45

Sun: Mi 5:1-4a,Ps 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19, Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45

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

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, 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

Christmas Decorating Social-It's that time of year again where we prepare our beautiful church by decorating for the Christmas season. Please join us on Friday, December 20th at 5pm to decorate the sanctuary, lobby, porch, and chapel. After decorating, we enjoy a potluck meal. Sign up sheets will be available in the lobby after both masses. You can sign up to attend and decorate as well as to bring a dish. We hope you can participate and look forward to seeing you there.

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. Is 12

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 8th Parish.....\$6,954.70
Retired Religious.....\$395.00

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 — “The Lord has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies.” (Zep 3:14-18a)

Psalm — “Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; let this be know throughout all the earth.” (Is 12:2-3,4, 5-6)

Second Reading — “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, b prayer and petition make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:4-7)

Gospel — “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.” (Lk 3:10-18)

The Third Sunday of Advent- The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near. On this Gaudete Sunday, this gospel invites us to reflect on something unique as the foundation of the source of our Joy: Sharing what we have as a source of God’s justice for the poor. Today, the third Sunday of Advent, let us remind ourselves that the true sense of joy is sharing what we can with those in need. In the gospel, the crowd asks the prophet John the Baptist, “What should we do?” the prophet responds by inviting them to stop amassing unnecessary stuff as they wait for Jesus’ coming: Stop collecting more than what is prescribed. Be open and let us share what we have. We are invited to make this advent the most pedagogical spiritual season of our lives, where we can learn how to wait and meet Christ in others.

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 John Murphy. 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.