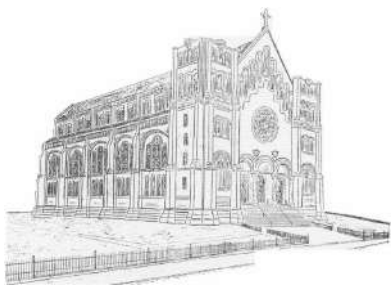


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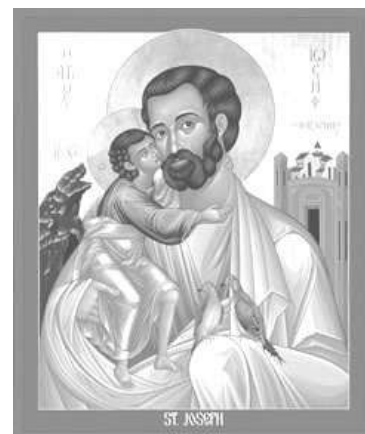
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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10:00am *Derbes & Vales Families, Leslie M St Cyr (+), John K. Lawyer (+). Sr Anne Leonard, O.Carm (+)*

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

Monday, December 23, 2024—

12:15 pm— Ken Kussman (+). Salvatore Brocato (L)

Tuesday, December 24, 2024—

12:15 pm—Christmas Vigil Mass 4pm (Church open at 9am, no 12:15 mass)

Wednesday, December 25, 2024— *Nativity of the Lord*

12:15 pm -Christmas Mass Midnight and 10am

Thursday, December 26, 2024— *St. Stephen*

12:15pm –Church and Office Closed (no 12:15 mass)

Friday, December 27, 2024— *St. John*

12:15 pm Church and Office Closed (no 12:15 mass)

Sunday, Dec 22nd One in Faith # 965

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25, Eph, Lk 1:57-66

Tues.: Is 62:1-5, Ps 89, Acts 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25

Wed.: Is 52:7-10, Ps 98, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18

Thurs Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59, Ps 31, Mt 10:17-22

Fri: Is 1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97, Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Sat.: 1 Jn1:5-2:2, Ps 124, Mt 2:13-18

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5, Col 3:12-21, Lk 2:41-52

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

Thank you from the Marian Sodality-The members of the Marian Sodality would like to thank the parish for the support of their ministry during this Advent-Christmas season. The Advent Wreath pins were popular and the donations for them very generous. Over 100 gifts were lovingly purchased and wrapped to be donated to several agencies to fulfill the wish lists of children and families in need. The St. Joseph Church community is blessed to have such caring and giving people helping to build the kingdom of God.

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. Ps 80

Parish Calendar

Dec 24 Christmas vigil mass 4pm (Church open 9am, no 12:15 mass)
Dec 25 Christmas Midnight Mass 12am, Caroling at 11:30pm
Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass 10am
Dec 26-27 Church & Office closed (no 12:15 mass)
Dec 29 Saints Noon Home Game (morning mass 9:30am)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

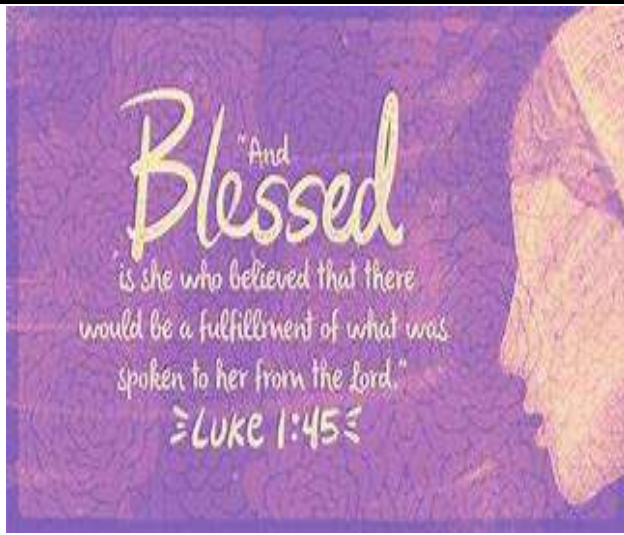
December 15th Parish.....\$7,443.00

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 — “He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord.” (Mi 5:1-4a)

Psalm — “May you help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.” (Ps 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19)

Second Reading — “As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will.” (Heb 10:5-10)

Gospel — “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb” (Lk 1:39-45)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent- The 4th Sunday of Advent holds profound significance as it represents the final stage of anticipation and preparation for the arrival of Christmas. This day is marked by the lighting of the fourth candle on the Advent wreath, symbolizing the imminent arrival of the long-awaited Messiah. The lighting of the fourth candle signifies the virtue of love, encapsulating the essence of Christ's message to humanity. As the fourth candle is illuminated, it serves as a poignant reminder of the boundless love that God bestowed upon the world through the gift of His Son. This act of divine love is at the heart of the Christmas narrative, underscoring the profound significance of the Nativity and the transformative impact it has had on humanity throughout the ages.

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 intentions of Denise Delo. 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.