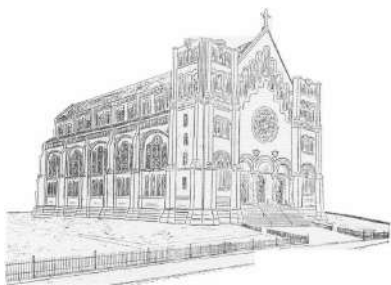


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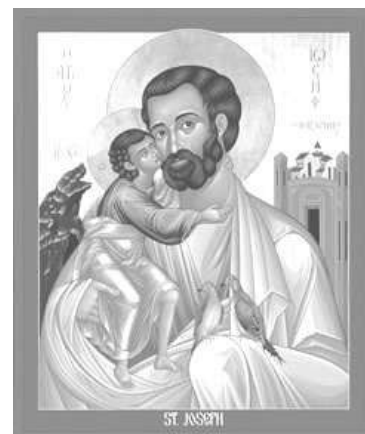
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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*
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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

8:30 pm *Bill & Lolita Wegmann(+), Leslie M St Cyr (+), Frank Morales & Joseph Morales Jr (+)*

Monday, December 30, 2024—
12:15 pm— John Munnell (L)

Tuesday, December 31, 2024—
12:15 pm—Mother of God Vigil Mass 4pm (Church open at 9am, no 12:15 mass)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025— *Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God*
12:15 pm –Mass at 10am (Office closed, Church closed after mass)

Thursday, January 2, 2025— *Sts. Basil & Gregory Naxianzen*
12:15pm –Leslie Marie St Cyr

Friday, January 3, 2025—
12:15 pm John G. Danna

Sunday, Dec 29th One in Faith # 970 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 1Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96, Eph, Lk 2:36-40

Tues.: 1Jn 2:18-21, Ps. 96, Jn 1:1-18

Wed.: Num 6:22-27, Ps 67, Gal 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Thurs.: 1 Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98, Jn 1:19-28

Fri: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Ps 98, Jn 1:29-34

Sat.: 1 Jn 3:7-10, Ps 98, 1Jn 1:35-42

Sun: Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13,
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

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, Ed Dupuy, 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

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

Church Decorating Social-Thank you to the many hands and hearts that went into preparing our church for the Christmas holiday. It took more than 40 people working over the course of three days to get the church decorated for the celebration of the coming of our Emmanuel. Every light, wreath, and bow was hung with love and our potluck dinner was a feast enjoyed by all. Please take the time to admire your handiwork.

400th Anniversary of the Congregation of the Mission— The Congregation of the Mission will celebrate the 400th Anniversary of its founding by St Vincent dePaul on January 25th 1625. St Joseph Church will hold a special mass and celebration on Sunday January 26th. More details will be forthcoming.

Parish Calendar

Dec 29 Saints Noon Home Game (morning mass 9:30am)
Dec 31 Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Vigil 4pm
Jan 1 Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God 10am
Jan 4 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)
Jan 18 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

December 22nd Parish.....TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

The Nicene Creed-In 2025, the universal Church will celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the first ecumenical council of the Church, held May-July, 325. The great gift of the council was the Nicene Creed, professed by Christians every Sunday throughout the world.

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 — “Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.” (Sir 3:2-6, 12-14)

Psalm — “Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.” (Ps128:1-2, 3, 4-5)

Second Reading — “And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body.” (Col 3:12-21)

Gospel — “And all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers” (Lk 2:41-52)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton- Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church. In 1794, Elizabeth married the wealthy young William Seton. Shortly thereafter both William's business and health failed. In a final attempt to save William's health, the Setons sailed for Italy. Unfortunately, William died of tuberculosis while in Italy. Elizabeth's desire for the Bread of Life was to be a strong force leading her to the Catholic Church. She asked the Blessed Virgin to guide her to the True Faith and officially joined the Catholic Church in 1805. Elizabeth started a school in Baltimore, MD. Seton, and two other young women who helped her in her work established the first free Catholic school in America. On March 25, 1809, Elizabeth Seton pronounced her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, binding for one year. From that time she was called Mother Seton. Mother Seton died in 1821 at the age of 46, only sixteen years after becoming a Catholic. She was beatified by Pope John XXIII on March 17, 1963 and was canonized on September 14, 1975 by Pope Paul VI. Her feast day is January 4th.

Pope Francis’ January Intention

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the intentions of Debra Robertson . 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.