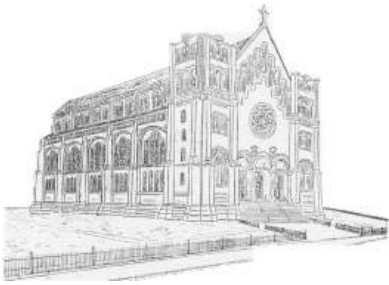


January 5, 2025

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.

CONTACT US

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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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



10:00am *Leslie M St Cyr (+), Myron & Eva Guillory (+), Chandler Hogan(L), Frank Morales & Joseph Morales Jr (+)*

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

Monday, January 6, 2025—
12:15 pm— Ken Kussman (+)

Tuesday, January 7, 2025—
12:15 pm—Siena Acker (L)

Wednesday, January 8, 2025—
12:15 pm —Rolando Carlos (+)

Thursday, January 9, 2025—
12:15pm —Genet Hogan(L)

Friday, January 10, 2025—
12:15 pm —John Bumbas Jr (L)

Sunday, Jan 5th One in Faith # 974 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 1 John 3:22-4:6, Ps 2, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues.: 1 John 4:7-10, Ps 72, Mk 6:34-44

Wed.: 1 John 4:11-18, Ps 72, Mark 6:45-52

Thurs 1 John 4:19-5:4, Ps 72, Luke 4:14-22

Fri: 1John 5:5-13, Ps 147, Luke 5:12-16

Sat.: 1 John 5:14-21, Ps 149, John 3:22-30

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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.

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 in 1625. St Joseph Church will hold a special mass and celebration on Sunday January 26th. The mass will be held at 11am with a reception to follow at the Louisiana Cancer Research Center across the street after mass. For planning purposes, please sign up in the lobby if you intend to come to the reception. There will be no 8:30pm mass on January 26th.

St Joseph Ministers needed— St Joseph ministers are needed for the special 400th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, January 26th. Please sign up in the lobby if you are able to serve for this joyous occasion.

Thank you to our parking attendant volunteers— Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who helped assist with parking this football season. This ministry not only helps our parish generate revenue, but the volunteers also provide a spirit of welcome and good cheer to those who park in our lot. We look forward to another great season next year!

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ps 72

Parish Calendar

Jan 5 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)
Jan 17 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)
Jan 26 400th Anniversary Celebration of Congregation of the Mission
Feb 9 Children's liturgy of the word (10am mass only)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

December 22nd Parish.....\$4,952.00
Christmas.....\$5870.00
December 29th Parish.....\$3,131.00
Mary Mother of God.....\$1,795.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Interfaith Prayer Service- In the wake of the senseless act of violence on New Year's Day, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an Interfaith Prayer Service to pray for those who lost their lives, the survivors, and their families as well as for peace and unity in our community. The prayer service will be Monday, January 6 at 6 PM at St. Louis Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

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 — "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." (Is 60:1-6)

Psalm — "All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him." (Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13)

Second Reading — "The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." (Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Gospel — "They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother." (Mt 2:1-12)

The Feast of the Epiphany-The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, also known as Three Kings Day, falls on Sunday, January 5, 2025. In the Catholic tradition, Epiphany was always celebrated on January 6. Beginning with the 1970 liturgical year (which commenced on November 30, 1969), the feast was moved in the United States to the first Sunday following January 1. This holy day marks the arrival of the Magi to worship the Baby Jesus and the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as the Savior of the world. The term "Epiphany," based on the Greek word meaning "manifestation" or "revelation," commemorates key events in the life of Christ: the visitation of the Three Wise Men, the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, and Christ's first public miracle at Cana. Each reflects a moment of divine revelation.

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 Marion Vaughn. 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.