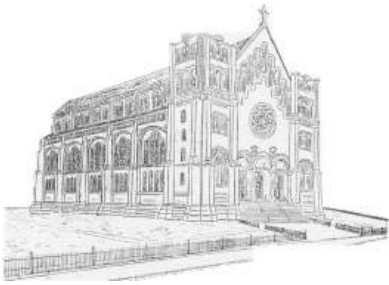


January 12, 2025

# 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 Baptism of the Lord

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

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

Monday, January 13, 2025—

12:15 pm— The Family of Ted Kirn III (L)

Tuesday, January 14, 2025—

12:15 pm—Dorothy Parsons (L)

Wednesday, January 15, 2025—

12:15 pm —Jimi Keller (L)

Thursday, January 16, 2025—

12:15pm —The family of Craig Ford (L)

Friday, January 17, 2025— *St Anthony*

12:15 pm —Tom Stokes (L)

*Sunday, Jan 12th One in Faith # 975*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Heb 1:1-6, Ps 97, Mk 1:14-20

Tues.: Heb 2:5-12, Ps 8, Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: Heb 2:14-18, Ps 105, Mark 1:29-39

Thurs Heb 3:7-14, Ps 95, Mk 1:40-45

Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11, Ps 78, Mark 2:1-12

Sat.: Heb 4:12-16, Ps 19, Mark 2:13-17

Sun: Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2,2-3,7-8, 9-10, 1 Cor 12:4-11, John 2:1-11

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

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarice 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 Habeny, 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 Academy of the Sacred Heart Rosary Campus 4521 St. Charles Avenue. **Please note the venue change for the reception.** 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 chapel 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!

*The Lord will bless his people with peace. Ps 29*

**Parish Calendar**

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

**January 12th Parish.....\$5,451.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2025 ANO Men's Conference-** The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a Men's conference on Saturday, March 15th 2025. The conference titled "I Trust in You" will be held at St. Dominic Parish 775 Harrison Avenue NOLA 70124 from 8:30am-3:30pm. For more information or to register please see the link here [ANO Men's Conference - 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** — "A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench until he establishes justice on the earth..." (Is 42:1-4, 6-7)

**Psalm** — "The voice of the Lord is mighty' the voice of the Lord is majestic." (Ps 29:1-2, 3-4,3,9-10)

**Second Reading** — "In truth I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him" (Acts 10:34-38)

**Gospel** — "One mightier than I is coming. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.." (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

**The Baptism of Jesus-**The Baptism of Jesus is the second event of the manifestation of Jesus' divine nature after the Epiphany. The Baptism of Jesus is a significant event recorded in the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—and briefly mentioned in the Gospel of John. This event marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and is a profound moment of divine revelation and affirmation of Jesus as the Son of God. The Baptism of Jesus holds deep theological significance. It is a moment of divine endorsement, where God the Father publicly affirms Jesus as His beloved Son. The descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove signifies the anointing of Jesus for His messianic mission. This event also highlights the unity of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—working together in the redemptive plan.

**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 eternal rest of Grant Winand. 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.