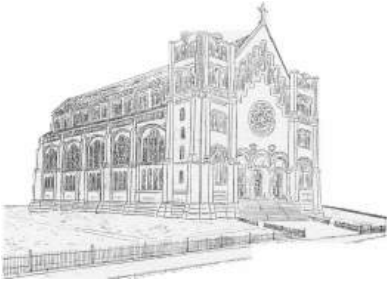


February 16, 2025

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
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Ed Murphy, C.M., *Pastor*
Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C., *Pastoral Associate*
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Tasheena Butler, *Mission and Service Coordinator*
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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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025



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

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

Monday, February 17, 2025—
12:15 pm— Denise Delo (L)

Tuesday, February 18, 2025—
12:15 pm— Mary E. Quinn (L)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025—
12:15 pm — Pippy Saunders (L)

Thursday, February 20, 2025—
12:15pm —Marion Vaughn (L)

Friday, February 21, 2025—
12:15 pm — Charlie Bassett (+)

Sunday, Feb 16th One in Faith # 1052 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Gen 4:1-15, 25, Ps 50, Mk 8:11-13

Tues.: Gen 6:5-8:7:1-5, 10, Ps 29, Mk 8:14-21

Wed.: Gen 8:6-13, 20-22, Ps 116, Mark 8:22-26

Thurs Gen 9:1-13, Ps 102, Mk 8:27-33

Fri: Gen11:1-9, Ps 33, Mark 8:34-9:1

Sat.: 1 Peter 5:1-4, Ps 23, Matt 16:13-19

Sun: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8, 10, 12-13, 1 Cor 15:45-19, Luke 6:27-38

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 Habeneay, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

St. Joseph Altar 2025: The parish is getting ready to once again honor our patron St. Joseph on his feast day Wednesday, March 19th. Opportunities to participate will begin next week. The donation tree for wine, fruits, veggies, breads, cookies, flowers, etc. will be in the lobby as well as sign-ups for volunteers to help with the cookie bake as well as for volunteers to work a station on St. Joseph Day . Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions.

Lent 2025: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is March 5th. The Archdiocese of New Orleans has several resources, articles, and prayers for your contemplation during this special penitential time. Prayer, fasting, and thanksgiving is encouraged for all Catholics as we prepare for the remembrance of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. Please see the Lenten resources here [News - Lent 2025](#) .

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. Psalm 1

Parish Calendar

Feb 16 Donation tree for St Joseph Altar Up
Feb 23 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)
Feb 23 Donations, Volunteers, Cookie Bake Sign-up
Feb 23 Sign-up for Endymion parade watch

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

February 9th Parish.....\$3,133.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled St. Benilde explores the life and teachings of Jesus as told by St. Luke the Evangelist. Beginning with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and continuing through the Ascension of Jesus, Luke's narrative reveals how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and everything that Scripture foretold about the promised Messiah. Sessions will be held on 8 consecutive Thursdays starting at 7pm on Feb 20th @ the St. Benilde school library.

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 — "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord." (Jer 17:5-8)

Psalm — "For the Lord watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes." (Ps 1:1-2,3,4 & 6)

Second Reading — "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep." (1 Cor 15:1-2, 16-20)

Gospel — "Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold your reward will be great in heaven." (Luke 6:17, 20-26)

St. Peter— St. Peter, who was also known as Simon Peter of Cephas, is considered the first Pope. Peter was a native of Bethsaida, and was the son of Jonah. He and his brother Andrew were fishermen on Lake Genesareth. The Bible chronicles when the brothers met Jesus in Luke chapter 5 where he invited Peter, Andrew and brothers James & John (the sons of Zebedee) to be his first disciples. Peter was known for his "little faith". He denied knowing Jesus 3 times during Jesus' passion. But Peter was also the first of the apostles to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ when Jesus posed the questions to the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" It was here that Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Jesus told Peter that he would be the rock (Cephas) on which his church would be built. St. Peter is often pictured as an elderly man holding a key (to heaven's entrance) and a book (the book of life).

Pope Francis' February Intention

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of John & Cathleen Gebbia. 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.