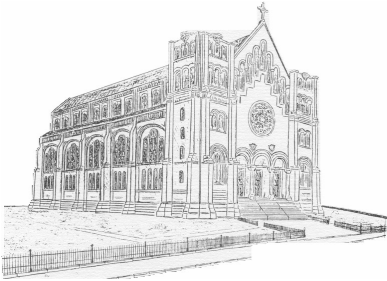


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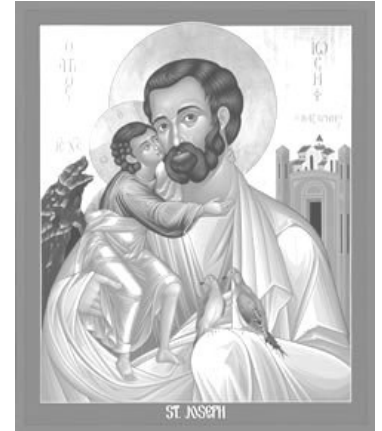
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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.

## 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025



10:00am *Leslie M St Cyr (+)*

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

Monday, February 24, 2025—  
12:15 pm— Doris Marshall (+)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025—  
12:15 pm— Denise Delo (+)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025—  
12:15 pm — Tasheena Butler (L)

Thursday, February 27, 2025—  
12:15pm —Fr Ed Murphy, CM (L)

Friday, February 28, 2025—  
12:15 pm — Joanne Sloccum (+)

## Sunday, Feb 23rd One in Faith # 1055 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Sir 1:1-10, Ps 93, Mk 9:14-29

Tues.: Sir 2:1-11, Ps 37, Mk 9:30-37

Wed.: Sir 4:11-19, Ps 119, Mk 9:38-40

Thurs Sir 5:1-8, Ps 1, Mk 9:41-50

Fri: Sir 6:5-17, Ps 119, Mk 10:1-12

Sat.: Sir 17:1-15, Ps 103, Mk10:13-16

Sun: Sir 27:4-7, Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16, 1 Cor  
15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45

### **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 Habaney, 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 are well underway. 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.

**Endymion Parade 2025:** Saturday, March 1st the Endymion parade will make it way through Mid-City at 4 pm. **Weather permitting**, the parish will gather on Canal Street between N. Roman & N. Dorgenois to watch the parade go by at 5pm. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend. Parking passes are available. Volunteers are needed to secure our spot on the route in the hours leading up to the parade. Please consider signing up for a 2 hour shift. Feel free to bring something to share with the community.

**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

# *The Lord is kind and merciful. Psalm 103*

## **Parish Calendar**

Feb 23 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)  
Mar 3 Lundi Gras (Church & Office closed, no 12:15 mass)  
Mar 4 Mardi Gras (Church & Office closed, no 12:15 mass)  
Mar 5 Ash Wednesday (Mass at 12:00pm & 6:00pm)  
Mar 9 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)

## TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

**February 16th Parish.....\$3,797.00**

*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** — "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord's anointed and remain unpunished." (1Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)

**Psalm** — "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." (Ps 103:1-2,3-4, 8,10, 12-13)

**Second Reading** — "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:45-49)

**Gospel** — "But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great." (Luke 6:27-38)

**Prayer for the Holy Father**- Pope Francis is currently hospitalized and being treated for Pneumonia. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites the faithful to join in prayer for our Pope. The official prayer is: O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **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 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.