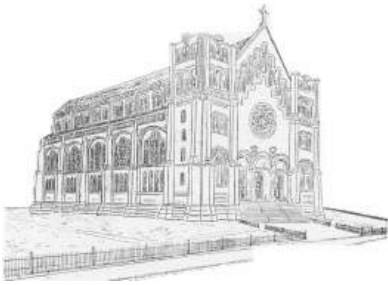


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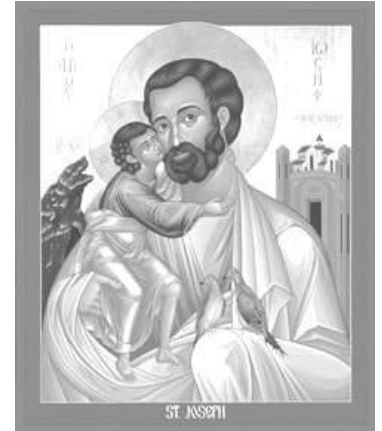
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
Founded in 1844**

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
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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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



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

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

Monday, March 3, 2025— *Lundi Gras*

12:15 pm— Church and Office closed, no 12:15 mass

Tuesday, March 4, 2025— *Mardi Gras*

12:15 pm— Church and Office Closed, no 12:15 mass

Wednesday, March 5, 2025— *Ash Wednesday*

12:15 pm – Mass at 12 noon and 6pm

Thursday, March 6, 2025—

12:15pm –Anthony D'alfonso (L)

Friday, March 7 , 2025—

12:15 pm – Joseph Morales Jr. (+)

Sunday, Mar 2 One in Faith # 1058

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Sir 117:20-27, Ps 32, Mk 10:17-27

Tues.: Sir 35:1-12, Ps 50, Mk 10:28-31

Wed.: Joel 2:12-18, Ps 51, 2Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

Thurs : Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is, 58:1-9a Ps 51, Mt 9:14-15

Sat.: Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Dt 26:4-10, Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, Rom 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

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 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.

Lantern Light Fish Fry: Friday, March 7th is the annual Lantern Light Fish Fry. Proceeds from this fundraiser goes towards helping provide meals and basic services to unhoused people in the New Orleans area. Lantern Light is one of 3 agencies that make up St. Joseph's Rebuild Center. Please consider supporting our ministry. Tickets will be sold after both masses in the lobby. Drive-thru and walk-ups also accepted on the day. Tickets are \$15 and the fish fry will be held from 11am—6pm at the Rebuild Center.

Lent 2025: Lent begins on March 5th which is Ash Wednesday. 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](#) .

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Psalm 92

Parish Calendar

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)
Mar 9 Spaghetti distribution

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

**Feb 23rd Parish & Second Collection.....
\$ 4,512.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Harry Tompson Center Hygiene Center Open House: Phase 1 of a 2 phase renovation of the facilities at the Harry Tompson Center is near completion. Please join the staff of HTC for an open house to view the new upgrades. Sunday, March 23rd directly following the 10am mass at the Rebuild Center.

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 — "As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just." (Sir 27:4-7)

Psalm — "The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow." (Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16)

Second Reading — "The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is in the law. But thanks be to God who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor 15:54-58)

Gospel — "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:39-45)

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' March Intention

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the eternal rest of Joseph Morales Jr. 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.