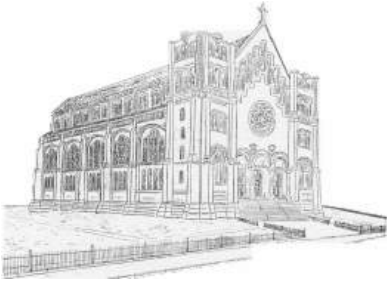


March 9, 2025

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
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(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 First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025



10:00am *Leslie M St Cyr (+), Eva & Myron Guillory (+), Rolondo Carlos (+)*

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

Monday, March 10, 2025—
12:15 pm— Special Intentions

Tuesday, March 11, 2025—
12:15 pm— Michael Castjohn (+)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025—
12:15 pm — Brad A D'alfonso (L)

Thursday, March 13, 2025—
12:15pm —Barry Kirn (L)

Friday, March 14 , 2025—
12:15 pm — Mr. & Mrs. George Wells (+)

Sunday, Mar 9 One in Faith # 981 READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Lev19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19, Mt 25:31-46

Tues.: Is 55:10-11, Ps 34, Mt 6:7-15

Wed.: Jonah 3:1-10, Ps 51, 2Cor 5:20-6:2, Lk 11:29-32

Thurs : Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138, Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ez 18:21-28, Ps 130, Mt 5:20-26

Sat.: Deu 26:16-19, Ps 119, Mt 5:43-48

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, casseroles, breads, flowers, etc. will be in the lobby as well for volunteers to work a station on St. Joseph Day. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions.

Lenten Fish Fry: All across the Archdiocese of New Orleans several parishes host Fish Fry Dinners during the Fridays of Lent. These fish fry dinners often serve as fundraisers and provides an opportunity to bring people together by sharing in a meal with the community. The schedule and locations for Lenten fish fry dinners can be found here [Friday Fish Fry Calendar - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA](#)

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross are typically prayed on Fridays during Lent. There are many locations throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans where the Stations will be offered. Please see the schedule for Stations of the Cross here [- Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA](#) . St Joseph Church will have it's annual Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry on Friday, April 11th. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Psalm 91

Parish Calendar

Mar 9 Children's liturgy of the word (both masses)
Mar 9 Spaghetti distribution, Cookie & Wine donations received
Mar 13 Cookie bagging, 5pm Church lobby
Mar 16 Spaghetti return, altar donations due
Mar 19 Feast of St. Joseph

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

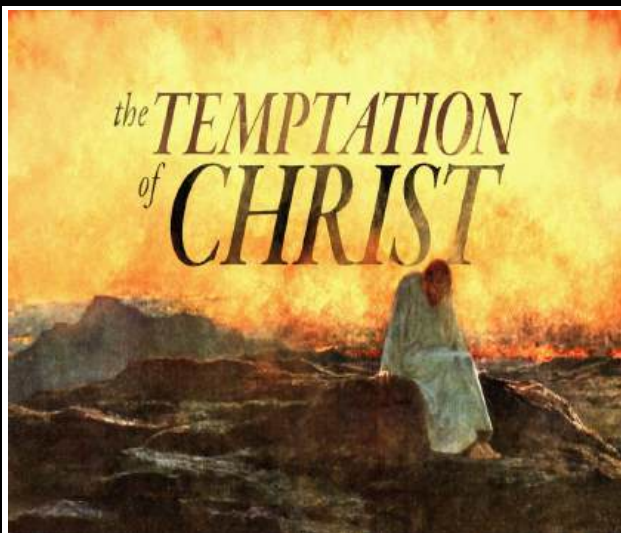
**March 2nd Parish.....TBA
Capital Campaign.....TBA**

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 — "He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders." (Deu 26:4-10)

Psalm — "Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone." (Ps 91:1-2,10-11, 12-13, 14-15)

Second Reading — "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all." (Rom 10:8-13)

Gospel — "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." (Luke 4:1-13)

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. The faithful have also been encouraged to pray the Rosary for our Holy Father.

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 Jim Stehlik. 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.