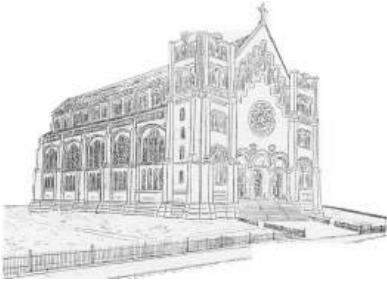


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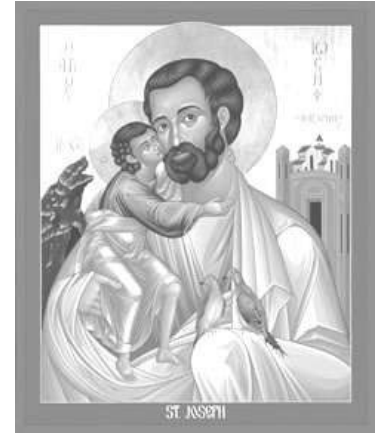
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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 Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025



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

8:30 pm *Leslie M St Cyr (+), Frank & Joseph Morales Jr. (+), Morris Family, Deceased of Bieser & Mumme Families (+)*

Monday, March 17, 2025—

12:15 pm— Phyllis D. Chauvin (L)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025—

12:15 pm— Margaret Daigle (+)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025— *St. Joseph*

12:15 pm — Mary Morris & Family (L), Larry J Bieser & Family (L)

Thursday, March 20, 2025—

12:15pm —Mary E. Quinn (L)

Friday, March 21, 2025—

12:15 pm —Special Intentions

## Sunday, Mar 16 One in Faith # 984

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Dan 9:4b-10, Ps 79, Lk 6:36-38

Tues.: Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50, Mt 23:1-12

Wed.: 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1, Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat.: Mic 7:14-15, Ps 103, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11, 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Luke 13:1-9

### **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, 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. Thank you for your generosity and help through this process. Spaghetti, casseroles, fruits and veggies, as well as floral arrangements and cakes should all be arriving Sunday or Monday. You can still sign up to be a volunteer on the day. Please see a representative in the lobby.

**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](#)

**St Joseph Stations of the Cross:** The parish will gather to pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11th at 6pm. The fish fry dinner will follow the stations. Sign-ups for attendance will be out next week.

**Parish Calendar**

Mar 16 Spaghetti return, altar donations due  
Mar 19 Feast of St. Joseph  
Mar 23 Harry Tompson Center Open House  
Mar 23 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

**March 2nd Parish.....\$3,134.00**  
**Capital Campaign.....\$1,307.00**  
**Ash Wednesday....\$653.00**  
**March 9th Parish.....\$3,760.00**

*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** — “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be.” (Gen 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — “I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living.” (Ps 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14)

**Second Reading** — “Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers & sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us.” (Phil 3:17-4:1)

**Gospel** — “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” (Luke 9:28b-36)

**Prayers 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 has been showing signs of improvement and recovery. Please continue to pray 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 Trey Martinez. 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.