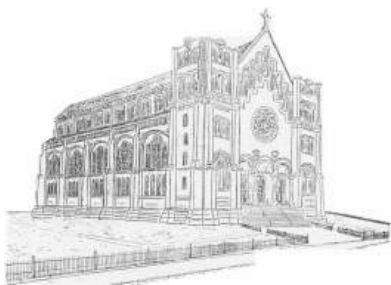


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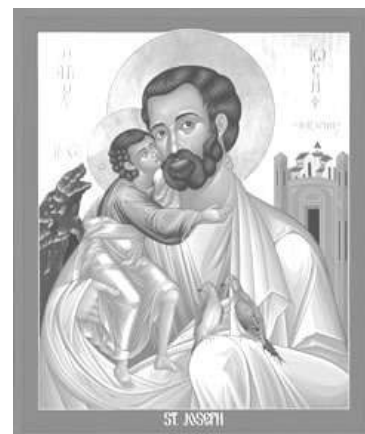
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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 Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025



10:00am *Leslie M St Cyr (+), Jane Tonglet (L)*

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

Monday, March 24, 2025—

12:15 pm— Louis & Joseph Cheri (+)

Tuesday, March 25, 2025— *Annunciation of the Lord*

12:15 pm— Sr Janet Wolf D.C. (+), Eloise B Simmons (+)

Wednesday, March 26, 2025—

12:15 pm —Louis & Joseph N. Cheri (+)

Thursday, March 27, 2025—

12:15pm —Thomas M. Benson Sr (+)

Friday, March 28, 2025—

12:15 pm —Marion Vaughn (L)

## Sunday, Mar 23 One in Faith # 987

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Ps 42, Lk 4:24-30

Tues.: Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40, Heb 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

Wed.: Duet 4:1,5-9, Ps 147, Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95, Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81, Mt 12:28-34

Sat.: Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51, Luke 18:9-14

Sun: Jos 5:9a,10-12, Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7, 2Cor 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3,11-32

### **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 feast of St Joseph was a huge success! We had beautiful weather and hundreds of grateful visitors to our parish. Thank you to the many hands and hearts that went into the weeks of planning and execution of the day of events. Much appreciation to all the generous donors who donated time, talent, and treasure to making it a joyous day to honor our patron. Let's do it all again next year!

**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 begin on Sunday March 30th.

**Prayers for the elect:** Nearly 600 people will be entering into full communion with church this Easter. The rite of election was held recently at St. Dominic Catholic Church where 582 individuals from churches throughout the archdiocese of New Orleans were received into the elect. Please pray that our Lord will strengthen them on their journey and may we serve as beacons of light and as companions to them as we work to build the kingdom of God.

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

*Psalm 103*

**Parish Calendar**

Mar 23 Harry Tompson Center Open House  
Mar 23 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)  
Apr 6 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)  
Apr 11 Stations of the Cross (6pm)  
Apr 12 Palm Sunday

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

**March 16th Parish.....\$3,792.00**  
**Archdiocese Seminary Ed.....\$597.00**

*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** — “I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob.” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)

**Psalm** — “The Lord secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.” (Ps 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11)

**Second Reading** — “These things happened as examples for us so that we might not desire evil things as they did.” (1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12)

**Gospel** — “But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will perish as they all did.” (Luke 13:1-9)

**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 intentions of Pippy Sanders. 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.