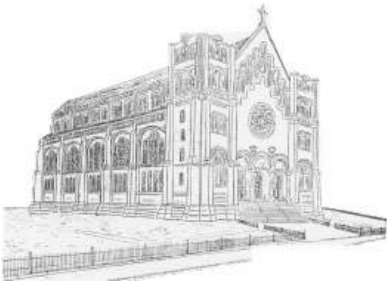


December 28, 2025

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
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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 2025



10:00am *Leslie M St Cyr (+), Morris Family (L)*

8:30 pm *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

Monday, December 29 2025— *5th Day of the Octave of Christmas*
12:15 pm Llorens Family (+)

Tuesday, December 30, 2025— *6th Day of the Octave of Christmas*
12:15 pm Gregory & Lindsey Orkus (L)

Wednesday, December 31, 2025— *7th Day of the Octave of Christmas*
12:15 pm Vigil, Mary Mother of God Mass at 4pm (no 12:15 mass)

Thursday, January 1, 2026— *Mary Mother of God– New Year's Day*
12:15 pm –Church and Office closed (no 12:15 mass)

Friday, January 2, 2026 — *Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen*
12:15pm Grant Winand (+)

Sunday, December 28th #970 One in Faith READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 1 John 2:3-11, Ps 96, Lk 2:22-35

Tues.: 1 John 2:12-17, Ps 96, Lk 2:36-40

Wed.: 1John 2:18-21, Ps 96, John 1:1-18

Thurs.: Num 6:22-27, Ps 67, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Fri.: 1John 2:22-28, Ps 98, Gal 4:4-7, Jn 1:19-28

Sat.: 1Johnn 2:29-3:6, Ps 98, Jn 1:29-34

Sun. : Is 60:1-6, Ps 72, Eph 3:2-3a,5-6, Mt 2:1-12

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Kira Bickham, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lucy Slye, Donald Canatella, Ray Brown, Ellen Carty, John & Cindy Caron, Beverly Cook, Joseph Delay, Jeff & Mary Duet, JoAnn Dunn, Ed Dupuy, Terry Eggleston, Gaynell Elmer, June & Mark Eiserloh, Linda Elwood, Brenda Espinoza, Heather Faircloth, Michael Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Sr. Beth Fitzpatrick, Shirley Gaither, Deborah Graciana, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Victoria R. Hornsby, Mary Anne P. Hulse, Shervonda Johnson, Jimi Keller, Bill Krotz, Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, James Leung, Ingrid Hernandez, Michael Maher, Allan Maldonado Sr, Joey Marino, 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, Jennifer Style, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Bill Habeney, Gerard Vallet, Yolanda Webster, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Chris Williams, Lynn Williams, Rachael Washington, Tyrone Webster, Warren Webster Jr.

Christmas Decorating– Thank you to the many hands and hearts that went into preparing our sanctuary for the Christmas season. The church looks lovely. Please take time to admire your handiwork. See you same time next year!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God– Mass for the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will take place on Wednesday December 31st at 4pm. There will be no mass on Thursday, January 1st. The church and office will be closed.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion- All are invited to the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the First Friday of every month. Practicing this devotion on First Fridays gives us a deeper love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join the parish family of St Mary Magdalen (6425 W Metairie Ave Metairie, LA 70003) Friday, January 2nd and each First Friday through May 1, 2026 in the church. Adoration and Reconciliation will begin at 5:00 pm followed by mass at 6:00 pm.

Parish Calendar

Dec 31 Vigil mass Mary Mother of God 4pm
Jan 1 New Year's Day (Church and Office Closed, no mass)
Jan 4 Epiphany of the Lord
Jan 4 Liturgy of the Word for Children (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Dec 21st Parish.....TBA
Christmas Masses.....TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

The End of the Jubilee Year– St. Louis Cathedral will host a mass for the closing of the Jubilee year on Sunday, December 28th at 11am. For additional details, please see the website here [Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA](#)

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 — “Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard.” (Sir 3:2-6,12-14)

Psalm — “Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.” (Ps 128:1-5)

Second Reading — “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Col 3:12-17)

Gospel — “He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled *He shall be called a Nazorean.*” (Mt 2:13-15, 19-23)

The Rebuild Center– Situated behind St Joseph Church at 1803 Gravier St. is a day shelter serving the needs of unhoused citizens in our area. Three distinct agencies work to meet the needs of homeless individuals by providing services like meals, basic medical care, showers, case management and placement into permanent housing. The Harry Tompson Center, DePaul USA, and Lantern Light work cooperatively to address these needs and can always use assistance with goods and supplies. Please see the Amazon Wish List for each agency and contribute as you are able.



LANTERN LIGHT



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The Pope's December Intention

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the eternal rest of Mijahel Mladenoff. 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.