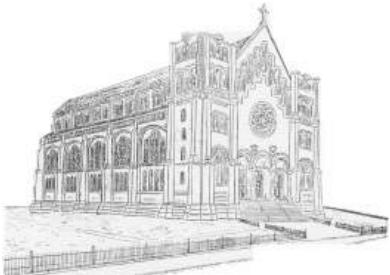


January 4, 2026

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

Church: 504-522-3186;
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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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



10:00am *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

8:30 pm *Mrs. Barbara Lawrence (+)*

Monday, January 5, 2026— *St John Neumann*
12:15 pm Grant Winand (+)

Tuesday, January 6, 2026—
12:15 pm Ed Dupuy (L)

Wednesday, January 7, 2026—
12:15 pm JoAnn Dunn (L)

Thursday, January 8, 2026—
12:15 pm Charlie Bassett (+)

Friday, January 9, 2026 —
12:15pm Genet Hogan (L), Gretchen Delo (L)

Sunday, January 4th #971 One in Faith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 1 John 3:22-4:6, Ps 2, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues.: 1 John 4:7-0, Ps 72, Mk 6:34-44

Wed.: 1 John 4:11-18, Ps 72, Mk 6:45-52

Thurs.: 1 John 4:19-5:4, Ps 72, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 14-22a

Fri.: 1 John 5:5-13, Ps 147, Lk 5:12-16

Sat.: 1 John 5:14-21, Ps 149, Jn 3:22-30

Sun. : Is 42:1-4,6-7, Ps 29, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving— There will be a mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday January 8, 2025 at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. This mass is celebrated annually to honor Our Lady of Prompt Succor as the patroness of the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana. The mass takes place at 4pm at the shrine located at 2701 State Street NOLA 70118.

Monthly Eucharistic Hour to Pray for Vocations— Mary Queen of Peace church will host a Eucharistic Prayer Hour on the second Monday of each month. Join us as we pray to strengthen family life and faith. The ordained life, consecrated life, marriage and single life are all paths to fulfilling your Christian vocation and finding personal joy. Prayer is the foundation and heart of our mission. Eucharistic Adoration for vocations is where we begin. For more information, contact Juliana Cloud at (504)236-7585. Monday, January 12th, 6pm-7pm. 1501 W. Causeway Approach in Mandeville.

Archdiocese of New Orleans MLK Day of Service- Join us for the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans MLK Day of Service, a day when our community comes together in faith, unity, and action to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This day of service is an opportunity to live out Dr. King's call to serve others with love, hope, and justice. All parishioners, families, ministries, and youth are encouraged to participate. Projects may include community cleanup, gardening, tree planting, support for local service organizations, and activities that uplift our neighbors. Monday January 19th, 8am-12pm at the CYO Building 2241 Mendez St. NOLA 70122

Parish Calendar

Jan 4 Epiphany of the Lord
 Jan 4 Liturgy of the Word for Children (both masses)
 Jan 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (church and office closed, no 12:15 mass)
 Jan 25 Liturgy of the Word for Children (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Dec 21st Parish.....\$3,839.00
 Christmas Masses.....\$5,187.00
 Dec 28th Parish.....\$4,736.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Statement from Archbishop Gregory Aymond— The Archbishop of New Orleans, Gregory Aymond has a New Year's message for all the faithful. To read his statement please follow this link [A Statement from Archbishop Aymond - 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.

The star stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “Nations shall walk by your light , and kings by your shining radiance.” (Is 60:1-6)

Psalm — “For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.” (Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 1-13)

Second Reading — “The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in he promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” (Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Gospel — “They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.” (Mt 2:1-12)

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 January Intention

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the eternal rest of Brian Jackson. 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.