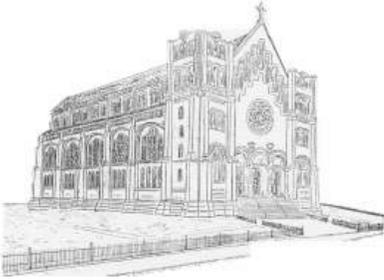


February 22, 2026

# 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

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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

February 22, 2026



10:00am Elizabeth Marizale(+)

8:30 pm *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

Monday, February 23, 2026—  
12:15 pm Gus Flattmann (L)

Tuesday, February 24, 2026—  
12:15 pm Brian D'alfonso (L)

Wednesday, February 25, 2026—  
12:15 pm All Vincentian Priests & Brothers

Thursday, February 26, 2026—  
12:15 pm Tasheena Butler (L)

Friday, February 27, 2026 —  
12:15pm Fr Ed Murphy, CM (L), Juana Mladenoff (+)

## Sunday, February 22nd #979 One in Faith READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Lev 19:1-2, 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, 2 Lk 11:29-32

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

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

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

Sun.: Gen 12:1-4a, Ps 33, 2 Tim 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9

### **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, Lisa Teepen, 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.

**St Joseph Altar 2026**— The donation tree is up in the lobby. Please take a tag to supply cakes, fruit, veggies, casseroles, cookies, wine, bread and more for our upcoming celebration of the feast of our patron St. Joseph. A representative will be at the tree to answer any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity.

**Cookie Bake 2026**— Hands and hearts are needed to prepare the over 4,000 Italian Cookies needed for the upcoming St Joseph Altar. The bake will be held on Saturday, March 7th at Delgado Community College Culinary Arts Kitchen. There are 2 shifts, one at 9am and one at 12pm. Please sign up in the lobby if you are able to attend.

**Lenten Reflection Series**- Join us for a three-week Adult Education series exploring the Passion Narratives in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Lent is an ideal time to slow down, reflect, and walk more intentionally with Christ. We hope you'll join us Thursdays: February 26, March 5, and another Thursday TBD from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Chapel of the church. All parishioners and guests are welcome. No cost to attend. To register or for more information please call the church office at 504-522-3186 and leave your contact information.

*Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.*

*Psalm 51*

**Parish Calendar**

Feb 22 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)  
Feb 26 Lenten Series Begin, 6:30 pm  
Mar 7 St Joseph Altar Cookie Bake  
Mar 15 Children's Liturgy of the Word (both masses)  
Mar 19 St. Joseph Day Mass at Noon, altar open 9am-5pm

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**February 15th Parish.....\$10,248.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Virtual Lenten Retreat**– The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a virtual Lenten retreat beginning Sunday, February 22nd and concludes Thursday, March 26th. Participants will be invited into daily personal prayer with scripture and reflective practices appropriate for lent. See the following link for more information. [Lenten Retreat - Archdiocese of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA](http://www.archdioceseofneworleans.com/Lenten-Retreat-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** — “The woman saw the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eye, and desirable for gaining wisdom.” (Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7)

**Psalm** — “A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew in me.” (Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17)

**Second Reading** — “For after one sin there was judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift after many transgressions, brought acquittal.” (Rom 5:12, 17-19)

**Gospel** — “One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” (Mt 4:1-11)

**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



DEPAUL USA



HARRY TOMPSON

**The Pope's February Intention**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the intentions of Ed Dupuy. 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.