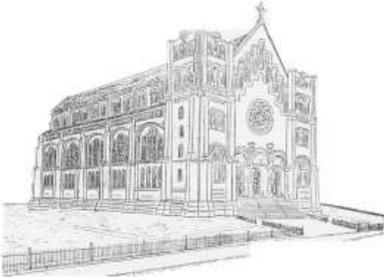


March 15, 2026

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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



10:00am *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

8:30 pm *Joseph Morales Jr. & Frank Morales (+), Eva & Myron Guillory (+)*

Monday, March 16, 2026—

12:15 pm Michael Santucci (L)

Tuesday, March 17, 2026— *St Patrick*

12:15 pm John James Duffy, Stella Tymon Duffy

Wednesday, March 18, 2026—

12:15 pm Maria Morris & Family

Thursday, March 19, 2026— *St Joseph*

12:15 pm All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Friday, March 20, 2026 —

12:15pm Derbes & Vales Family, Maria Morris & Family

Sunday, March 15th #988 One in Faith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Is 65:17-21, Ps 30, Jn 4:43-54

Tues.: Ez 47:1-9,12, Ps 46, Jn 5:1-16

Wed.: Is 49:8-15, Ps 145, Jn 5:17-30

Thurs.: 2 Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16, Ps 89,Rom 4:13,16-18,22

Fri.: Wis 2:1a,12-22, Ps 34, Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Sat.: Jer 11:18-20, Ps 7, Jn 7:40-53

Sun.: Eze 37:12-14, Ps 130, Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

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, 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— Volunteers are needed to help serve and welcome our guests on the feast day. If you are able to donate a few hours of your time on March 19th, please see the sign up sheet to volunteer is in the lobby. A sign up sheet is available in the lobby.

Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry— Friday March 27th we will gather as a parish to do the Stations of the Cross at 6pm. A communal fish fry dinner will follow the stations. Please sign up in the lobby to attend.

Lenten Reflection Series- Join us for a three-week Adult Education series exploring the Passion Narratives in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We hope you'll join us Thursday March 26th from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Chapel of the church for the final presentation. All parishioners and guests are welcome. No cost to attend.

First Communion & Conformation— Any families interested in the sacraments of first Holy Communion or Confirmation please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby. A representative will be in touch with additional details.

St Guiuseppe CMA New Orleans Guild Workshop— Protecting Life from Conception to Natural Earth: Louisiana Law for Healthcare Providers featuring Erica Inzina, Policy Director for Louisiana Right to Life will be held on Thursday, March 19th Archbishop Rummel High School. It will take place in the Raider Room 1901 Severn Ave. Metairie, LA 70001. The workshop is free and open to all healthcare professionals. Scan the QR code below to register.



Parish Calendar

Mar 15 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)
Mar 19 St. Joseph Day Mass at Noon, altar open 9am-5pm
Mar 26 Lenten Series Session III 6:30pm
Mar 27 Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry 6pm
Mar 29 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (both masses)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

March 8th Parish.....TBA

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.org/Lenten-Retreat)

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 — “Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a)

Psalm — “He guides me in right paths for his name sake.” (Ps 23:1-6)

Second Reading— “Live as children of the light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.” (Eph 5:8-14)

Gospel — “One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see” (Jn 9:1-41)

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.



The Pope’s March Intention

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for the intentions of Judy Maldonado. 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.