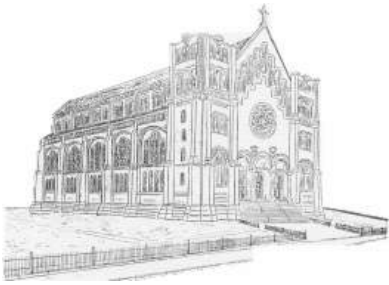


March 22, 2026

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026



10:00am Jane Tonglet (L)

8:30 pm *All Parishioners Living & Deceased*

Monday, March 23, 2026—

12:15 pm Mildred Brustie (+), Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 24, 2026—

12:15 pm Salvatore Brocato (L)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026— *The Annunciation of the Lord*

12:15 pm All Daughters of Charity, Sr. Janet Wolf, DC (+)

Thursday, March 26, 2026—

12:15 pm Monique Massey (+), Donna Moore(+)

Friday, March 27, 2026 —

12:15pm Roosevelt Shortt (+)

Sunday, March 22nd #991 One in Faith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Dan 13:41c-62, Ps 23, Jn 8:1-11

Tues.: Num 21:4-9, Ps 46, Jn 5:1-16

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

Thurs.: Gen 17:3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8:51-59

Fri.: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10:31-42

Sat.: Ezk 37:21-28, Jer 31:10-13 7, Jn 11:45-56

Sun.: Is 50:4-7, Ps 22, Phl 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66

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

Mason Abbott, Siena Acker, Beatrice Augustin, Nollie Arcement, 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.

The Feast of St Joseph— Thank you to everyone who helped make St Joseph Day 2026 such a huge success. Lots of community members came by to see the altar, pray, offer petitions, and partake in the mass and meal. Many hands and hearts contributed to the beauty of the day. We look forward to honoring our patron again next year. St Joseph, pray for us.

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 an 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.

Harry Tompson Center Gala— Please join the Harry Tompson Center as they host their annual gala. This year's theme is Harry's Field of Dreams. The event will take place on Sunday, April 19th at 3pm in City Park's Arbor Room. There will be a silent auction, live music, and special giveaways. For sponsorship and tickets see the website here [Harry Tompson Center Inc - Harry's Field of Dreams](http://HarryTompsonCenterInc.com) or reach out to Paisleigh Kelley at 504-273-5547 ext. 5 or by email at pkelley@harrytompsoncenter.org with any questions.

With the Lord, there is mercy & fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130

Parish Calendar

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)
Mar 29 Palm Sunday
Apr 2 The Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

March 8th Parish.....\$5,040.00
March 15th Parish.....\$5,998.00
Seminar Education.....\$800.00

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](#)

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 will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land .” (Ez 37:12-14)

Psalm — “More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord.” (Ps 130:1-8)

Second Reading— “Whoever does not have the spirit of Christ does not belong to him.” (Rom 8:8-11)

Gospel — “I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” (Jn 11:1-45)

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 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 repose of the soul of Joann Sloccum. 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.