July 28, 2019

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. Tom Stehlik, C.M., Pastor
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 12:15 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 12:15 p.m.

CHURCH OPEN
Mondays thru Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
One hour before each Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

Baptisms
Call the Pastor to make appointment. Parents and Godparents need to attend instruction for sacrament prior to date being established.

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 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,
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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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


**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the *Dupre Family*. To reserve a date to burn the Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is $15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is $5.00 per Mass.

**Notre Dame Children’s Choir Concert**

The University of Notre Dame Children’s Choir will be at St. Patrick’s Church, 724 Camp St., on Thursday, July 18, 2019, at 7:00 PM to celebrate the release of their new album, Magnificat: Evening Prayer with the Notre Dame Children’s Choir. The album features music commissioned by the Notre Dame Children’s Choir by composers Daniel Justin, John Duggan, and Mark Miller. All are welcome. Security will be provided. Go to this link for more information: [https://sma.nd.edu/](https://sma.nd.edu/)

**Thoughts on Prayer**

“If you only pray when you’re in trouble, you’re in trouble.” “When you can’t put your prayer into words, God hears your heart.” “Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?” “Pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that can see past the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.” “Prayers have no expiration date. We never know how and when God will answer the prayers we lift up.” “God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.” “Prayer is the world’s greatest wireless connection.” “The prayer of thanksgiving comes from a heart filled with gratitude and is the beginning of greatness. It forms the foundation of the virtues of faith, courage, happiness, love and well-being.”
In Home Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple Training  Training for mentor couples who offer marriage preparation by Jan and Lloyd Tate will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Slidell from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM. The training will be presented by the Tate’s, and the cost is $125 per couple. Register themselves at: https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-prep-training-august-17-our-lady-of-lourdesslidell

Grammy-nominated and legendary Hall of Fame group, The Whispers, will perform at a benefit performance to benefit the ministries of the Sisters of the Holy Family on 8/18/19 (Sunday) as well as retirement needs of elderly Sisters. Tickets or sponsor info at 504-241-3088 or http://www.sistersoftheholyfamily.com/Gala-Info.html.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Col. 2:12-14).
Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

ASKING FOR HELP
The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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.
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