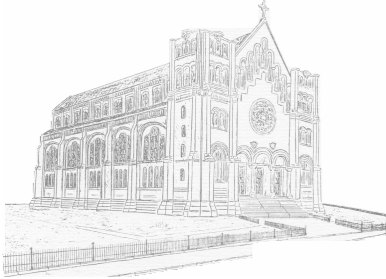


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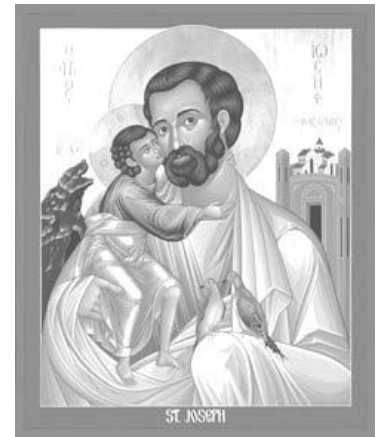
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



*A New Orleans Historic Landmark  
Founded in 1844*

*Entrusted to the pastoral care of  
the Vincentian Priests and Brothers  
since 1858.*



## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Thomas Stehlik, C.M.,** *Pastor*  
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## CONTACT US

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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

**Rebuild Center** 1803 Gravier St., NOLA 70112

### Lantern Light/Feed Jesus

**504-273-5573**  
Birth Certificate Assistance  
ID Assistance  
Lunch—Daily  
Prescription Assistance  
Mail  
Emergency groceries &  
financial assistance for  
area residents only

### Harry Thompson Center

**504-273-5547**  
Showers, Laundry, Phones,  
Legal Aid, Notary Services,  
Medical Services, Mental  
Health, Hygiene Kits,  
Restroom Facilities

### Catholic Charities ANO

**504-273-5561**  
Interpretive Services & Workers' Rights Initiative  
Hispanic Apostolate Community Services Program

**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 coordinator, x143 to book date and time for wedding. Arrange to participate in at least five required sessions with the priest or deacon who will be preparing you for marriage.

**Ministry to Sick:** Inform the church office when you have a loved one who is sick, shut-in, or hospitalized and unable to attend Mass.

**New Parishioner:** 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 give the completed form to one of the ushers or mail it to the church office.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 29, 2012**



Sunday, January 29, 2012 – *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Mary Ann Cirovolo (D) Ramona Steptore (D)  
Wilber R. Reuter (D)

8:30 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, January 30, 2012 –

12:15 p.m. The Craig Ford Family

Tuesday, January 31, 2012— *St. John Bosco*

12:15 p.m. For favor granted

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 –

12:15 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, February 2, 2012– *The Presentation of the Lord*

12:15 p.m. All Rebuild Center Guests

Friday, February 3, 2012–

12:15 p.m. The Mandella Family

### Readings for Jan 30—Feb 5:

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND FOR ALL OTHERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Bob Smothers  
Mary Duet  
Gerard Tonglet  
Charlie Slocum  
Frances Fiegler

Andrew Brown  
Marshall Vaughn  
Jane Tonglet  
Mary Willis

Gladys Butler  
Wilma Hicks  
Shirley Tonglet  
Alyce Smothers

Christina McNulty  
Joanne Slocum  
Shelia Jones  
Mamie Brown

Charlie Bassett  
John Caron  
Lawrence Brown  
Landy Lanza

To have the name of a parishioner or parishioner's family member placed on this list, please contact Carol (522-3186 x143). Note that names will appear on the list for one month (or longer if space allows). Call if you want a removed name placed on the list again. Requests/petitions for prayers for friends and others can be placed in the basket in front of the St. Joseph altar in the church. Petition slips can be found on the back table in the church.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in loving memory of **Rose Bumbas**. If you would like to reserve a date to burn the Candle for someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3141, x141). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per person per Mass.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

"In continuing our commitment of support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees or volunteers of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to call the Victims' Assistance Coordinator: Sr. Carmelita Centanni, MSC, Ph.D, (504) 861-6253."

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Mass Attendance for Sunday obligation will have to be met within ones' respective parish. To register, please contact the parish office before February 21, 2012.

#### *Living Stewardship Now*

Join a scripture study group in your parish to listen more responsibly. Your parish doesn't have a group? Start one. You need not be a scholar or an expert to begin.

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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Church, rich in heritage, diverse in culture, guided by the Spirit, and embracing all, commits itself to nourishing, supporting and strengthening its parish family, spiritually and physically, through the Sacraments, worship, education and opportunities for ministry, so that through witness it can bring the Gospel to life.

## CALENDAR

- “Engaging Spirituality” sessions, Tuesday & Thursday nights at 7pm in the daily Mass chapel
- Monday, March 19—St. Joseph Altar open for viewing

## TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

January 15, 2012

\$ 2,567.00

Thank you for your generous support!

## REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT

We extend a very warm welcome to Sr. Kathleen Driscoll, daughter of Charity, who will be the DePaul USA representative at the Rebuild Center. Beginning in February we will have a van with a driver, sponsored by DePaul USA, to help us in getting our guests to other services such as St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy. We appreciate the support and having another partner at the Rebuild Center. We continue to collect your old cell phones. If you know of anyone who would like to be a home owner and live in St. Joseph Parish, please get them to contact Sr. Vera at 273-5573x116 so that they can be enrolled in the mortgage readiness class. -Sr. Vera Butler

## 2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

If you missed picking up your offering envelopes in the lobby, you may ask for them in the church office. If you are new to St. Joseph, or haven't used envelopes for awhile, please fill out a Parishioner Registration Form. These are available on the table in the rear of the church.

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## THE RAW MATERIAL—WHOSE AUTHORITY?

A man stands on your front doorstep, holding a Bible:

“Good afternoon. May I share a few words of Christian truth with you?”

“Sure. Where do you get this truth?”

“From the Bible, of course.”

“That’s your authority? The Bible?”

“Yes, it’s the only authority for Christians.”

“Can you prove that from the Bible?”

“What do you mean?”

“I mean I don’t believe the Bible claims to be the sole rule of faith.

Please show me where the Bible claims such a status for itself.”

Sometimes the conversation goes more like this:

“Good afternoon. May I share a few words of Christian truth with you?”

“No, I’m a Catholic.”

The door closes.

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the “truth”—as they see it. From their perspective, the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible or know nothing about the scriptures. However, not only do we have full access to the Bible, but we hear segments of it proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today’s first reading God gives Moses the right to speak with divine authority to the people of Israel. In today’s readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God’s truth, but so are the sacraments and the lived experience of the Church—what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as disciples of Jesus to learn from the scriptures, to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others.

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## 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. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims’ Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253