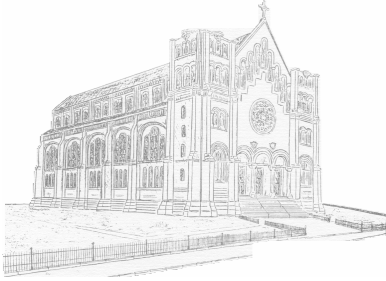


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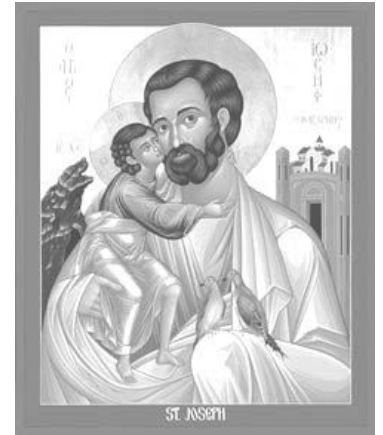
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



*A New Orleans Historic Landmark
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since 1858.*



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Thomas Stehlik, C.M., *Pastor*
Carol Monahan, *Administrative Assistant*
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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2012



Sunday, February 19, 2012 – *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

8:30 p.m. Floyd Duet (D)

Monday, February 20, 2012 – CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012— CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED

12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 - *Ash Wednesday*

12:15 p.m. Polly Dupuy (D)

Thursday, February 23, 2012-

12:15 p.m. Sr. Maureen Nolan (L) All Souls

Friday, February 24, 2012—

12:15 p.m. John Raimon (D)

Readings for Feb 20—Feb 26:

Monday:

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2

Cor 5:20 — 6:2;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18

-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

Bob Smothers

Andrew Brown

Gladys Butler

Christina McNulty

Charlie Bassett

Mary Duet

Marshall Vaughn

Wilma Hicks

Joanne Slocum

John Caron

Gerard Tonglet

Jane Tonglet

Shirley Tonglet

Shelia Jones

Lawrence Brown

Charlie Slocum

Mary Willis

Alyce Smothers

Mamie Brown

Landy Lanza

Frances Fiegler

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 **JOHN RAIMON**. 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

Take a good look at what surpluses you are hanging on to. What is in closets or boxes you never open? Begin with one closet or one box at a time and divide the contents into what you need, what you can give away, and what you can put in the trash. Dispose appropriately. Then go on to the next one and do the same

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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
- The church and offices will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, Feb 20-21 for Mardi Gras
- Monday, March 19—St. Joseph Altar, Mass at 12:00pm
- Deanery Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday March 13 at 7pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

February 5, 2012

\$ 2,786.00

2nd collection

553.00

Capital Campaign

Thank you for your generous support!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**7:00AM****12:15PM****8:30PM****REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT, INC.**

The Rebuild Center will be closed on Monday and Tuesday February 20-21 in observance of Mardi Gras. We wish everyone a very safe and happy Mardi Gras Season. We will be back to regular hours on Ash Wednesday. We are planning for volunteers who will be serving at the Center the week of March 12-17. If you live in the neighborhood and need some minor repairs or yard work done, please contact Sr. Vera 273-5573x116 and we will see if we can meet your needs. -Sr. Vera Butler

**SHARING THE SURPLUS**

Joe and Chris Miller operate a farm near Denver, Colorado, that has been in the family since 1949. In the last sixty years many family farms have gone out of business, and the Millers have had to work hard to keep their farm viable through some very tough times. Over the years, they have grown everything from sugar beets to herbs, and they now raise over forty different kinds of vegetables to sell at local farmers' markets. For a number of years, every fall they have opened their farm to schoolchildren and some church groups to harvest their own food. But not long ago, the news media reported that the Millers got a huge surprise when they opened their fields to anyone who wanted to pick up free vegetables left over after the harvest: forty thousand people showed up! Joe Miller said they opened the farm for the free public gleaning—the ancient practice of picking up leftover food in farm fields after the harvest—after hearing reports of food being stolen from churches. The Millers had expected five thousand to ten thousand people would show up to collect free potatoes, carrots, and leeks. Instead, an estimated eleven thousand vehicles snaked around cornfields and extended more than two miles down the road. About thirty acres of the six-hundred-acre farm became a parking lot. Some people parked their cars along two nearby highways to take to the field with sacks, wagons, and barrels. The Millers' fields were picked so clean on one Saturday that their plans for a second day had to be cancelled. “To say we were overwhelmed is putting it mildly,” Chris Miller told local reporters. “People obviously need food.” Altogether, she said that around 600,000 pounds of produce had been gleaned from the fields in that one day.

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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

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