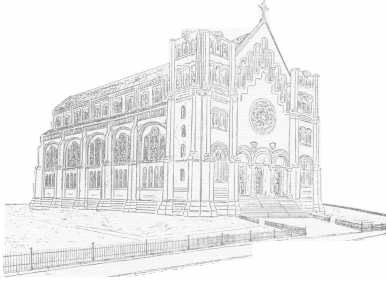


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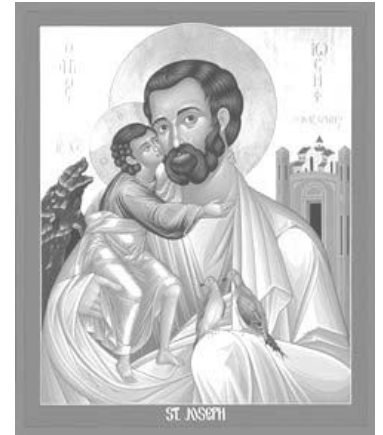
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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**Rose Mary McDonald,** *Housekeeper*

## 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 OF LENT

**MARCH 18, 2012**



Sunday, March 18, 2012 – *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

10:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

8:30 p.m. Tony Nguyen (D) Sr. Janet Wolfe (D)

### Readings for Mar 19—Mar 25:

Monday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt

1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk

2:41-51a

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday, March 19, 2012 – *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:15 p.m. Karen Peterson (D)

Tuesday, March 20, 2012—

12:15 p.m. John Rau (L)

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 -

12:15 p.m. Billy Richards (L) Myrtle Weaver (D)

Thursday, March 22, 2012—

12:15 p.m. Gasper Schiro (L) Jane Tonglet (D)

Friday, March 23, 2012—

12:15 p.m. Samuel Weaver (D) Anthony D'Alfonso (L)

### 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 for **JESUS SAN AUGUSTIN**. 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."

#### *Living Stewardship Now*

We can all support the worthy efforts of pro-life organizations such as Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Birthright, and Silent No More. If you are someone grieving abortion, find confidential, compassionate help near where you live by contacting [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org). Go to the same site if you would like to start a ministry like this in your area.

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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, Mass at 12:00pm

**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP**

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| March 4, 2012            | \$ 4,265.00 |
| Capital Campaign         | 456.00      |
| Church in Eastern Europe | 550.00      |

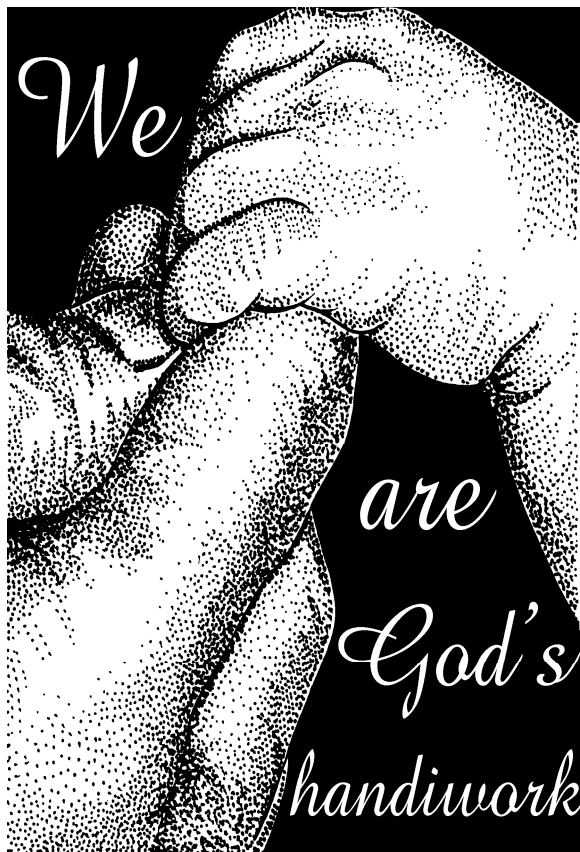
**Thank you for your generous support!**

**REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT, INC.**

During the week of March 12 -17 we will have students from Molloy College and some ladies who are interested in the Presentation Way of life. Let us pray for these wonderful volunteers as come into our city to help. We are happy that they will have some work in the neighborhood as well as at Lantern Light. They will also help with some preparation work for St. Joseph Altar. We still collect old cell phones and turn them in to a company for cash. Please turn old phones in to Lantern Light. The T/CNDC still has two homes which are available for purchase by first time home buyers (not owned a home in the last three years) If interested contact Sr. Vera 273-5573x116. We do have help available for interested home buyers help and training with becoming mortgage ready. This is a wonderful way of getting your starter home and increasing your equity. -Sr. Vera Butler

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

You can make a difference through volunteerism—a life-changing journey of the heart. If you are working, retired, or semi-retired, there is something for you. Provide flexible patient/family visits, calls, or bereavement support. Choose your own hours and area of town. Office assistance is welcomed. Call Terry at Serenity Hospice Svcs (504)366-3996 about our March 23 Orientation/ Training and Luncheon.



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**INTO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

We all understand the burden of a dark secret. Knowing we have done something wrong or shameful, as well as the effort to keep it secret, can weigh us down like a rock on our backs. If we are finally able to disclose it to someone else, we often find that the release is far greater than we could have expected. Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading that even when we are “dead in our transgressions” we can be “brought . . . to life with Christ” (Ephesians 2:5). It may take a long time for the healing to be complete, but somehow, when things are in the open they lose their hold over a person's mind and soul. For the last twenty-five years Mary Ann McNeil has helped burdened people find the light of Christ. She is the founder of a ministry called PATH in Atlanta, Georgia, which serves people grieving an abortion. Mary Ann knows the steep price many have paid for their dark secret. Some have blamed themselves for decades, convinced that their families, their church community, and God would find them unforgivable. Many have fallen prey to depression, physical illness, or risky behaviors. Mary Ann and her trained volunteers provide a carefully designed combination of mentoring, prayer, scripture study, and sharing of experiences with others who have travelled the same road. This enables the women and men who are suffering to know they are not alone, and that they are forgiven. They can rise up with renewed faith and strength to embrace their lost children in the light of Christ. Light and life are very closely interwoven: the dawn heralds a new day, a new creation. The light of Christ flowing into our souls brings with it life—a life that can even raise us from the dead.

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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