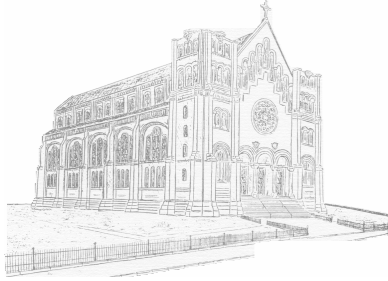


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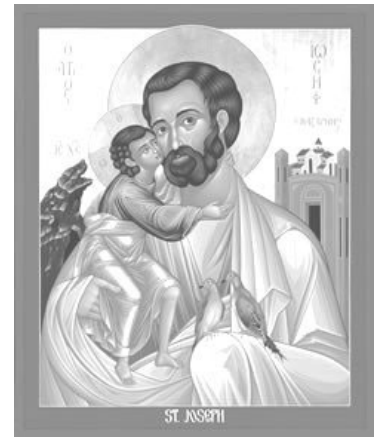
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
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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

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.
Transportation

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.

Mary, the Mother of God

January 1, 2017



10:00 am *Ainsley D'Alfonso; Bob Kenney Fam.; Collin Ganus; Phyllis Chauvin; John Hance (+); Warren Meyer, III (+)*

8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, January 2, 2017—*Sts. Basil & Gregory*

12:15 p.m. **No Mass; Church Closed**

Tuesday, January 3, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Jarius James**

Wednesday, January 4, 2017—*Elizabeth Ann Seton*

12:15 p.m. **Robert Melerine, Jr. (+)**

Thursday, January 5, 2017—*St. John Neumann*

12:15 pm **Gabriel Barkate (+)**

Friday, January 6, 2017—*St. Andre Bassette*

12:15 pm **Guests and Volunteers of the Rebuild Center**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 1**One in Faith # 973**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tues: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-20; Lk 3:23-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-9; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

Willie Arnaudville, Stephan Borne, Susan Bassett Bowes, Raymond Berthelot, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Lynda DeMaria, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Fraught, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph, Jr., Tory Kelly, Landy Lanza, Gertie Mayeux, Allen Maldonado, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Mike Mullin, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Jane Tonglet, Isaac Thomas, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Fr. George Weber, CM, Warren Webster, Lynn Williams, and Mary Willis, Mike Yazbeck.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Carolyn & Dan Heard**. If you would like 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 two weeks. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

THIS CHRISTMAS

Mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and put in its place, trust. Write a letter. Give a soft answer. Encourage a young person. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed. Keep a promise. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Apologize. Try to understand. Examine your demands of others. Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle. Listen with your heart. Laugh a little more. Show your gratitude. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child or elder. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder all around you. Show you love.,. and REJOICE!

Christmas at the Vatican

December 25: Pope Francis will give his Christmas blessing "*urbi et orbi*" (to the city and the world) at noon from the central balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square.

December 31: In St. Peter's Basilica, the pope will preside over evening prayer and the singing of the "*Te Deum*" in thanksgiving for the year that is ending.

January 1: The pope will celebrate a Morning Mass in St. Peter's Basilica for the World Day of Prayer for Peace and the feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Upon you the Lord shines, and His Glory overshadows You Isaiah. 60:2

PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 01 Sunday Masses: 10 am & 8:30 pm
Jan. 20 Friday Roosting at the Pelican's BB Game (sign up!)
Jan. 12 Thursday RCIA: I Believe The Creed and Our Father 6:30

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, December 25, 2016.....\$ 4,283.00

Thank you for your generosity

Gifts for Christmas Thank you to all who shared the love of the Lord at Christmas through the gifts on the Angel Tree, knitted scarfs and gloves, blankets and hats, assistance to the Rebuild Center, etc. that enabled us to reach out to so many people and put our faith into a concrete sign of God's heart here on earth. God bless you! And a most Blessed and Joyful Christmas!

Holiday Masses Schedule Our Mass Schedule for January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, mother of God will be the regular Sunday schedule: Mass 10 am; Mass 8:30 pm.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

Pope Francis' January Intentions

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Pray for Those who are preparing to enter the Church: Please pray for the Catechumenes: Jeff , Kelsey, Jennifer, Gregory, Neomi, Cathleen, Terry, Joshua; and also Jorge and Will.

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 Vic-

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