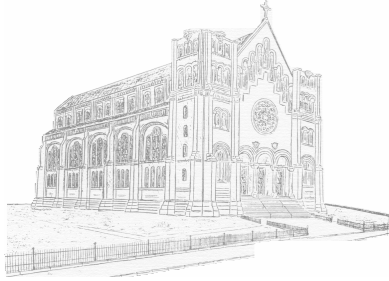


January 3, 2021

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Sacred Landmark
Founded in 1844**

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
the Congregation of the Mission
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PARISH STAFF

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The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 12:15 p.m.

CHURCH HOURS

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

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.



10:00 am Rosalie Blady

8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, January 4, 2021—*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

12:15 pm **Intentions of the BVM; + Donald Ward**

Tuesday, January 5, 2021—*St. John Neumann*

12:15 pm **Eddie Durham +**

Wednesday, January 6, 2021—*St. Andre Bessette*

12:15 pm **Jane Tonglet**

Thursday, January 7, 2021—*St. Raymond of Penafort*

12:15 pm Vigil Mass + **Fr. Francis Penino**

Friday, January 8, 2021—

Susan Spulutto; Genet Hogan & Family

Sunday, Jan. 3, One in Faith #974

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-8; Mt:13-18

Tues.: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wed.: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-13; Jn 1:1-18

Fri.: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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

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 , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Dorothy Alexander, Jorge Arzuaga, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John & Cindi Caron, Julianna Chevalier; Sue Dakote, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, June & Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Ken & Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Virginia Stehlik, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, C & JA Slocum.

2021– A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace

Pope Francis

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis appealed for a “culture of care” in his message for the 2021 World Day of Peace. “The culture of care ... calls for a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance. “May we never yield to the temptation to disregard others, especially those in greatest need, and to look the other way; instead, may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another.”

“The early Christians shared what they had, so that no one among them would be in need. They strove to make their community a welcoming home, concerned for every human need and ready to care for those most in need. It became customary to make voluntary offerings in order to feed the poor, bury the dead and care for orphans, the elderly and victims of disasters like shipwrecks,” he said. The pope also said that the principles of the Church’s social doctrine served as the basis for a culture of care.

He highlighted the principles of care for the dignity and rights of each person, care for the common good, care through solidarity, and care and protection of creation. The World Day of Peace — instituted by St. Paul VI in 1968 — is celebrated each year on Jan. 1. The pope provides a message for the occasion, which is sent to foreign ministers around the world. The pope’s message for the 2021 World Day of Peace is entitled, “A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.” The pope published the message on his 84th birthday.

Pope Francis also pointed out the “educating people to care begins in the family, the natural and fundamental nucleus of society, in which we learn how to live and relate to others in a spirit of mutual respect.” Pope Francis began his message for the World Day of Peace by saying that he had been thinking especially for all those who lost family members or loved ones, and all who lost their jobs in 2020.

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. — *Psalm 72:11*

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Please keep in your prayers:

**Hanna, Isaac, Jenaphur, José, Judy, Khrie, Katharine,
Kevin, Lillian, Rachel, Ray, Steve, and Zachary.**

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

**Christmas Collection.....\$7,005.00
December 27 Parish.....\$ 2,561.00
*Thank you for your generosity***

Celebrate Christmas! While the internet and the shopping malls have moved on to the next thing, the Church contemplates the Incarnation, the wondrous birth, the presence of God-with-us. Try this to enter into the mystery: PEACE—Go for a peace walk. Sit in silence, listen to your heart, your body, your soul. Breathe. Breathe deeply. Listen. Listen to nature, to the Word of God, to a loved one...with all your heart. JOY— Laugh out loud. Ask a child about Christmas, if they have seen an angel, call a friend, re-read your Christmas cards and remember a special moment you've shared with each person who remembered you. Pray before the manger. Remember a blessing from this past year. LOVE— Call a friend, new or old. Tell someone you love them. Hug or kiss someone. Hold hands. Give your heart to the Lord.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2--6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

Pope Francis' *January Intention*

Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Carlos Mladenoff, Sr.** To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, call the church office (522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 for a Mass.

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.

