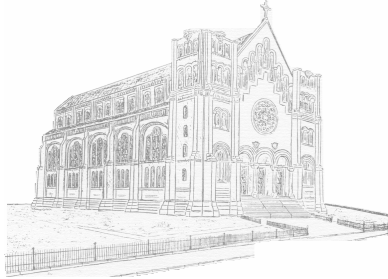
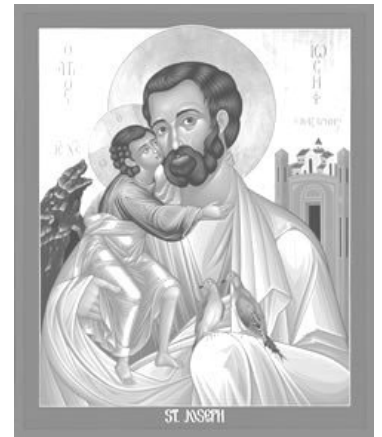


January 7, 2018

# 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 Congregation of the Mission  
(Vincentians) since 1858.**

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M.,** *Pastor*  
**Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C.,** *Pastoral Associate*  
**Gina Fulton,** *Receptionist, Wedding Director*  
**Tasheena Butler,** *Mission and Service Coordinator*  
**Rose Mary McDonald, Jane Tonglet,** *Housekeeping*  
**Sr. Juanita Chenevert, D.C.,** *Bookkeeper*

## CONTACT US

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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.  
Holy Day Masses: 12:15 p.m.

**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.

**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

## CHURCH OPEN

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

Health, Hygiene Kits,  
Emergency groceries  
& financial assistance  
for area residents

**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.

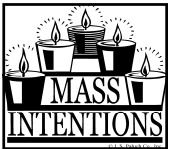
**Weddings** Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

**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.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

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10:00 am Richard Dauzat (+); Bernadette Bizot (+); Gloria Keller (+); Adrienne Carson  
8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, January 8, 2017—**The Baptism of the Lord**

10:00 a.m. *St. Joseph Parishioners L & D*

Tuesday, January 9, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Bette & Ken Kussman**

Wednesday, January 10, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Monica Witherspoon**

Thursday, January 11, 2017—

12:15 pm **Vincentian Novice Seminarians**

Friday, January 12, 2017—

12:15 pm **St. Joseph Members on Prayer List (below)**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Sunday, Jan. 7 One in Faith # 974*

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 29:1-10 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Sm 2:1-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: 1 Sm 3:1-20; Ps 40:2-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs.: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Sat.: 1 Sm 9:1-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Willie Arnaudville, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Frught, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph, Jr, Bette & Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, Jannie Ledet, James Leung, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Gerry Orkus, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Anita Schexnayder; Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Monica Whitherspoon.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Heather Faircloth**. 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.

## THE MAGI TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it,

*Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you..*

Isaiah 60: 1

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Jan. 11 **Finance Council Meeting** *Thursday (6:30 pm)*

Jan. 22 **St. Joseph Meeting** *Monday (5:30 pm)*

Jan. 22 **Synod Presentation: Evangelization** *(7 pm)*

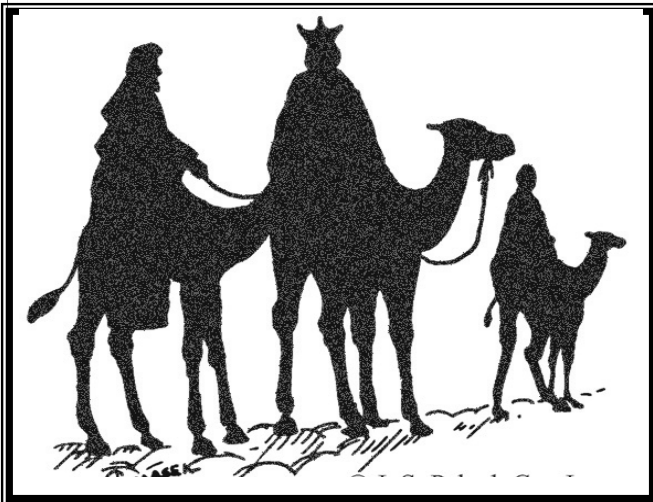
**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Christmas, 2017.....\$ 4,339.00**

**Sunday, December 31..... \$4,321.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

The Catholic Church will celebrate **National Migration Week** from January 7-14, 2018, a week that we have celebrated in the United States for nearly 50 years. The theme for 2018 is "Many Journeys, One Family." This theme invites us to remember that each of our families has a migration story—some recent than others. Regardless of where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called by the by the Gospel to live together in solidarity. We celebrate this theme of Share the Journey is a global effort by the Church to show love to our migrant and refugee neighbors. *Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to the suffering of all who flee their native lands. Free us from the insensitivity born of self-centeredness. Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters. Help us to share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace.*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

**GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE**

Today 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 that 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**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

The new exhibit of the Catholic Cultural Heritage Center, "**The Church in the Crescent: 300 Years of Catholicism in New Orleans**," is now on display at the Old Ursuline Convent M-F 10 am—4 pm and Saturday 9 am—2 pm.

**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.

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