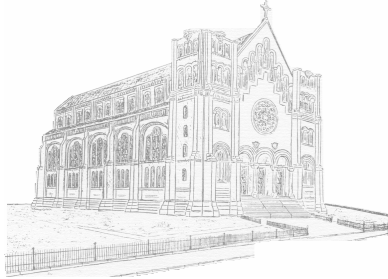
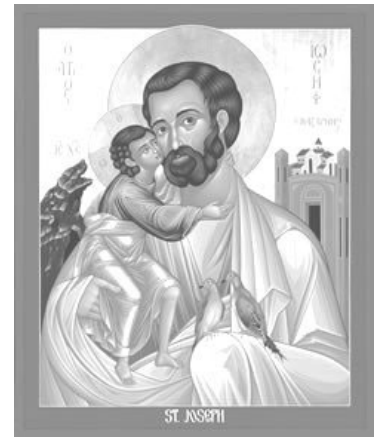


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St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
the Congregation of the Mission
(Vincentians) since 1858.**

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M., *Pastor*
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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.



10:00 am St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors

8:30 pm Vincentian Seminarists: Cong Le & Jimmy Muller

Monday, January 15, 2017—Martin Luther King Day

10:00 a.m. **DACA Young Adults**

Tuesday, January 16, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Anna Marie Olivier (+)**

Wednesday, January 17, 2017—St. Anthony

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

Thursday, January 18, 2017—Prayer Day Christian Unity

12:15 pm **Fr. Larry Christiansen, CM (+)**

Friday, January 12, 2017—

12:15 pm **Gabe & Joy Barkate (+)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 14 **One in Faith #1039**

Mon.: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues.: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed.: 1 Sm 17:32-51; Ps 144:1-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs.: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat.: 2 Sm 1:1-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9;
1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Mel & Gaspar Schiro; 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.

WELCOME! Vincentian Novices from Philadelphia

Years ago, the Internal Seminary (Noviciate) of a Congregation of Priests and Brothers was seen in away as renouncing and leaving the world. After Vatican II, the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) founded by St. Vincent de Paul rethought this concept in light of our mission as an *apostolic society* of the Roman Catholic Church whose mission is “to follow Jesus Christ, the Evangelizer of the Poor. During the year of Internal Seminary that is dedicated to study and practical experience of living the *charism* of the Congregation, there is a period of time where the novices are sent out to: encounter a variety of confreres and other members of the Vincentian Family, learn from and serve the Poor, and put into practice in pastoral setting some of the virtues of the Vincentian Way of Life.

Cong Le is 34 years old. He was born in Vietnam and entered the Formation Program through St. Mary Church in Greensboro, N.C. He has been formation for five and a half years, graduating from St. John’s University last May (BA Philosophy). His apostolate in the Philadelphia this year has been *Whosoever Gospel Mission and Rescue*; working with men who have been homeless and are in the beginning stages of changing their lives. He also helps out on Sundays with the Vietnamese Youth Group at St. Helena Parish. **Jimmy Muller** is 25 years of age. He was born in South Korea and raised by a married couple here in the United States. Jimmy entered formation St. Vincent Church in Philadelphia. He has been in our Formation Program for two and a half years. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2014 (BS Information Sciences). His apostolate this year in Philadelphia has been De Paul House; working with men who have been homeless and are now in the final stages of moving on with jobs and apartments (or reunification with their families). He does tutoring and helps with the ministry with IT.

We have found the Messiah; Jesus Christ, who leads us to truth and fills us with grace. John 1:41

PARISH CALENDAR

Jan. 22 **St. Joseph Altar Meeting** *Monday (5:30 pm)*
Jan. 22 **Synod Presentation: Evangelization** *(7 pm)*
Jan. 25 **RCIA** *Thursday (6:30 pm)*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Epiphany, Jan 7.....\$ 8,237.00
Capital Campaign.....\$23,365.00
Thank you for your generosity

Ordinary Time started last Tuesday after celebrating the Baptism of the Lord. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, was the last day of the Christmas season. The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem stands in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecorated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. In a stone grotto, a silver star marks the place of Christ's birth.

Fr. David Caron visit On Monday, January 22, Fr. John Caron, OP, Vicar for Evangelization in New Orleans will come and share the fruits of the Synod, update us on the plans for the celebration of the Tricentennial Year of the Archdiocese, and share what parishes and people have been doing to strengthen efforts in the area of Evangelization. All are welcome and invited to this event.

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the Messiah**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. Only appearing in the Gospel of John, the lips of John the Baptist utter it twice. In the Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples follow Christ. Later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon, re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: to proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God will work in those we bring to Jesus; but the point is that our mission as a church is to bring others to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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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