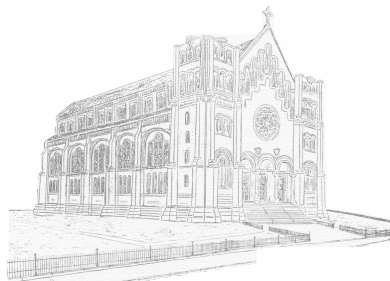


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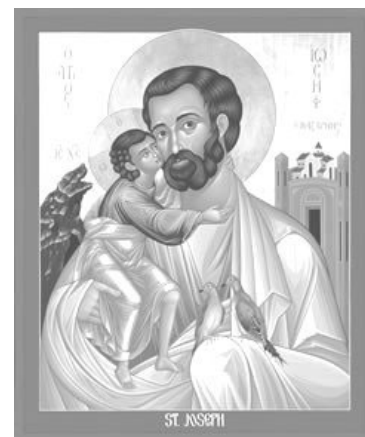
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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.

CHURCH OPEN

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
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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

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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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017



10:00 am Wilbur Reuter (+); Gloria Richardson (+); Family/Friends of Daughters Charity
Pam Lassalle (+)

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

Monday, January 30, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Craig Ford Family**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017—*St. John Bosco*

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

Wednesday, February 1, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Isabel Servin**

Thursday, February 2, 2017—*Presentation of Lord*

12:15 pm **Tod Hurley (+)**

Friday, February 3, 2017—*St. Blase*

12:15 pm **Winston Falgout**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 29....**One in Faith # 1044**

Mon.: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Heb 12:4-15; Ps 103:1-18; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96; Mk 4:21-35

Fri.: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Sat.: Heb 13:15-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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

Willie Arnaudville, Charlie Bassett, 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, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Fraught, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph, Jr., Tory Kelly, Landy Lanza, 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 **Edward Nicholson**. 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.

Pope Francis 50th World Day of Peace

January 1, 2017

On this occasion, I would like to reflect on *nonviolence* as a style of politics for peace. I ask God to help all of us to cultivate nonviolence in our most personal thoughts and values. May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international life. When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolent peacemaking. In the most local situations and in the international order, may nonviolence become the hallmark of our decisions, relationships and actions, and indeed of political life in all its forms... Violence is not the cure for our broken world. Countering violence with violence leads at best to forced migrations and enormous suffering, because vast amounts of resources are diverted to military ends and away from the everyday needs of young people, families experiencing hardship, the elderly, the infirm and the great majority of people in our world. At worst, it can lead to the death, physical and spiritual, of many people, if not of all.

The Jubilee of Mercy encouraged each one of us to look deeply within and to allow God's mercy to enter there. It taught us to realize how many and diverse are the persons and social groups treated with indifference and subjected to injustice and violence. They too are part of our "family"; they too are our brothers and sisters. The politics of nonviolence has to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. "Saint Therese invites us to practise the little way of love: a kind word, a smile or any gesture which sows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures that break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness".

Rejoice and be Glad; your reward will be great in heaven! Mt. 5:12

PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 29 **Sunday** Children's Liturgy (10 am and 8:30 pm)
Jan. 29 **Sunday.** Second Collection for Catholic Schools
Feb 06 **Monday** St. Joseph Altar Meeting 6:30 pm

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January 22, 2017.....\$ 4,475.00

Thank you for your generosity

St. Joseph Altar Next Sunday, February 5, we will begin to solicit donations for the 2017 St. Joseph Altar. This beautiful tradition and devotion is a way of thanking our patron for his prayers and help in providing for "our daily bread." The altar is made up entirely of thanksgiving donations that represent all of our members. The sharing of the meal on his feast day (this year Monday, March 20) and the distributing of food to those in need from the altar is a sign of our appreciation, unity and love for one another. God bless you!

February 10, Friday The Vietnamese New Year Festival Opening Ceremony at Mary Queen of Vietnam Church will be celebrated on Friday, February 10, 2017, at 6:30 PM, 5069 Willowbrook Drive, New Orleans, LA .



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13).
Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).
Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

Pope Francis' February Intentions

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Pray for Those who are preparing:

to enter the Church: Jeff , Kelsey, Jennifer, Will, Gregory, Neomi, Cathleen, Terry, Joshua; Jorge

For First Communion: Devontae, Hunter, Isaac, Jay, Jennifer, Lachyna, Lucy, Kennedy, Micah, Silas, and Tayla.

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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