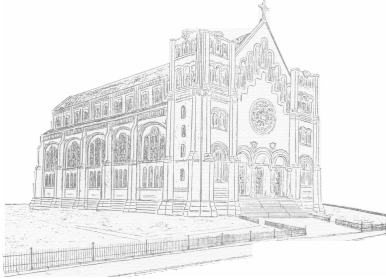
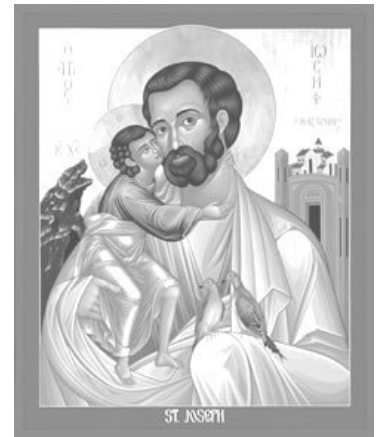


January 31, 2021

# 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  
(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.

## CHURCH HOURS

Mondays thru Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 Mary Duet; + Shirlanda Joseph**

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

Monday, February 1, 2021—

12:15 pm **Intentions of the BVM**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021—Presentation of the Lord

12:15 pm Kathleen Gebbia; +George Tripkovich

Wednesday, February 3, 2021—*St. Blase*

12:15 pm **All Fathers (Fatherhood)**

Thursday, February 4, 2021—

12:15 pm + **Fr. Francis Penino, CM;**

Friday, February 5, 2021—*St. Agatha*

12:15 pm **Susan Spulutto;**

**Sunday, Jan. 31, One in Faith #1045**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Tuesday.: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Lk 2:22-40

Wed.: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs: Heb 12:18-24; Ps 48:2-11; Mk 6:7-13

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

Sat.: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6;  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**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, Gretchen Delo, Joyce Delo, 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 Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, C & JA Slocum.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Henriette Delille was born in 1812, a real life person like you and me. She was born a free woman of color and lived her life in New Orleans surrounded by family and friends. She had one sister and two brothers, one of whom died in infancy. When Henriette was 24 years old, she had a religious experience, which she described in a profession of love: "I believe in God. I hope in God. I love. I want to live and die for God."

In 1836 Henriette organized a society of women for the purpose of nursing the sick, caring for the poor, and instructing the uneducated, which would eventually be called Society of the Holy Family. These women served as godmothers to many: slaves, free, children, and

They took into their home elderly America's first Catholic home for tional Register. Noteworthy are for the sick and the dying during leans in 1853 and 1897.

In the eyes of the world Henriette line of her obituary reads, ". . . for humble and devout servant of the



women who needed care, and thereby opened the elderly of its kind, as recorded in the Na- the heroic efforts of the early Sisters who cared the yellow fever epidemics that struck New Or-

may not have accomplished much, but the last the love of Jesus Christ she had become the slaves."

Because she lived such a holy, prayerful, and virtuous life, we, the Sisters of the Holy Family, wanted to present her to the world as a model Christian. In 1988 St. John Paul II declared her "Servant of God."

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. — *Psalm 95:6*

**R C I A**

Please keep in your prayers:

**Hanna, Jenaphur, José, Judy, Kharie, Katharine,  
Kevin, Lillian, Rachel, Ray, and Steve.**

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**January 24 Parish.....\$ 4,019.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Year of St. Joseph**— Every Wednesday during the year dedicated to honor St. Joseph, the 12:15 Mass will be followed by the Novena Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30 pm. During the Exposition of the Sacrament there is the Prayer of Consecration to St. Joseph, a reflection on St. Joseph, and the Litany of St. Joseph.

**The Order of St. Louis** will be celebrated on March 21, 2021. This year’s recipient representing St. Joseph Church is **Jorge Arzuaga**, for his service to St. Joseph and the Rebuild Center for the last six years.

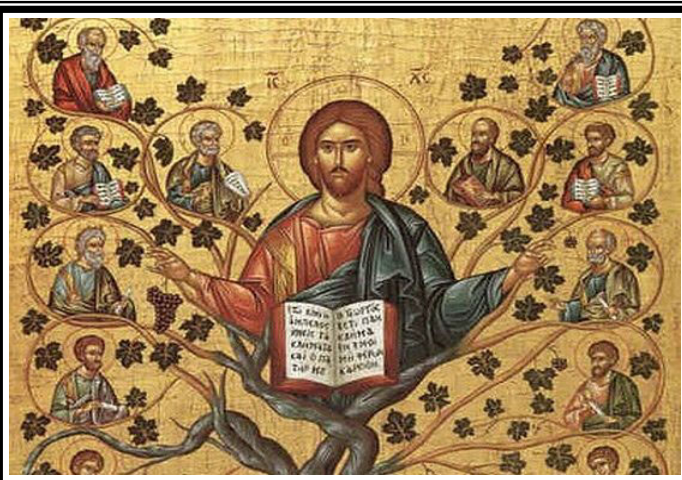
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mk 1:21-28).



**FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well, as we truly listen to God, and act in ways that show what we truly believe.

**Pope Francis’ *February Intention*  
Violence Against Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Ovid McMiller and the eternal rest of Sylvia Cortes**. 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.

