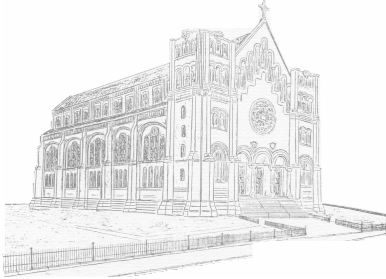


February 2, 2020

# 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

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## 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

**The Rebuild Center** 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

**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 St. Joseph Parishioners, Living & Deceased (John P. Cronin +)**

**8:30 pm Pippy Sanders; Mabel Butler +; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Lenny Manca +**

Monday, February 3, 2020—St. Blase

12:15 p.m. **Fritz Tripkovich**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020—

12:15 p.m. **Helen Helm +; Francesca & Raphael McCrary**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020—St. Agatha

12:15 p.m. **Henry Butler +; Patrick & Terry Kirn**

Thursday, February 6, 2020—St. Paul Miki & Companions

12:15 p.m. **Sylvia Cortes +; Sr. Enid Storey**

Friday, February 7, 2020—

12:15 p.m. **Lorraine Rodriguez +; Delphine M. Butler; Norby Dunn**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, Feb 2, One in Faith #1137

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-25; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24:9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kings 2:1-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47: 2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 40;

I Cor 2:1-5; Mt. 5:13-16

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

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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord**

The Feast of the Presentation is among the most ancient feasts of the Church. Celebration of the feast dates from the fourth century in Jerusalem.

Traditionally, Candlemas had been the last feast day in the Christian year that was dated by reference to Christmas, as it follows that Nativity by forty days. It is another "epiphany" type feast as Jesus is revealed as the messiah by the canticle of Simeon and the prophetess Anna. It also fits into this theme, as the earliest manifestation of Jesus inside the house of his heavenly Father.

"Candlemas" is a northern European name for the festival because there had long been a procession with lighted candles at the mass on this day, reflecting Simeon's proclamation of "a light for revelation to the Gentiles", which, in turn, echoes Isaiah 49:6 in the second of the "servant of the Lord" oracles. Jesus is the "great light" revealed to the people who waited in darkness.

In popular traditions, whoever gets the baby Jesus in the King Cake on the Feast of the Epiphany (3 Kings) is to provide for this celebration. Some cultures take the baby Jesus out of the crib on this day and begin to dress him in colorful outfits as a physician or as the pope, a fisherman, one of the saints or as the patron of children.

**A light for revelation to all the nations, and glory for your people Israel. Luke 2:27**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

12 Feb. **Thursday** RCIA 6:30 pm, meets in the Chapel  
9 & 16 Feb. **Sunday** *Children's Liturgy* (10 am & 8:30 pm)

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, January. 19** .....\$ 3,619.00  
**Catholic Schools**..... 853.00  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

The **Mass for God's Special Children** will be celebrated today, Sunday, February 2 at St. Francis Xavier Church 444 Metairie Road, at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome.

Please **pray for the Catechumens** (those preparing to enter the Church): John, Michelle, Rick, Judy, Mindy, Jose, Deidra and Ken.

Human Trafficking Symposium *Light in the Darkness* will be held on February 8, 2020, from 9 am to 4 pm at the University of Holy Cross, 4123 Woodland Drive, New Orleans. Info / Registration: [respectlife@arch-no.org](mailto:respectlife@arch-no.org)



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Malachi 3:1-4** Lo, I am sending my messenger.

**Psalms 24:7-10** Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

**Hebrews 2:14-18** Because he was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

**Luke 2:22-40** Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel— to be a sign that will be contradicted.

**Anna and Simeon**

The difference between Anna and Simeon provides a clue to Luke as a salvation historian, a chronicler of the mighty acts of God for his people through the ages. Yes, a messiah has arrived, as Simeon recognizes, but, as the prophetess Anna suggests, a new era, with a new and living voice of prophecy, has at the same time dawned. In this new era, the living voice of God will continue to speak about the messianic one. Anna is the first in a line of prophetic disciples who will speak about Jesus to all who were looking for the redemption of Israel. Luke's idea is that complete acceptance of the word of God, complete understanding of who Jesus is, and complete discipleship is not yet possible. This will come through the ministry of Jesus and particularly through the cross and resurrection.

**Pope Francis' Febuary Intention**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**CONGRATULATIONS to:**  
**Ricky and Lindsey**  
**On the Baptism of *Ellis Ann***

*Thanks for supporting the*  
**Catholic Schools Special Collection**

**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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