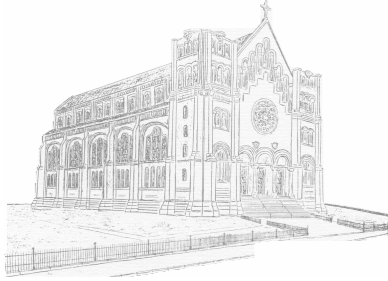


February 21, 2021

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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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 St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors

8:30 pm + Bell Sisters; + Shirlanda Joseph; + Esther Ebele; +Joseph Morales, Jr.

Monday, February 22, 2021—Chair of Peter the Apostle

12:15 pm + **Ovir Zaldivar**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021—St. Polycarp

12:15 pm + **Dc. Rudy Rayfield**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021—

12:15 pm **Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday, February 25, 2021—

12:15 pm + **Alice Kennedy**

Friday, February 26, 2021—

12:15 pm **Susan Spulutto; + Souls in Purgatory**

Sunday, Feb 21, One in Faith #980

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday.: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wed.: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12-25; Ps 138:1-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ps 116

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as *Patron of the Universal Church*. The Pope said he was establishing the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870. He said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect and serve others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. "Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers and men of faith."



During this year we join together with the People of God throughout the world to pray for the unemployed, entrust our daily work to St. Joseph, perform a corporal or spiritual works of mercy, and to meditate on the Lord's Prayer. The year began on Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths. — *Psalm 147:4*

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Please keep in your prayers:

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

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

February 14, Parish.....\$ 5,348.00

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Rite of Election. The rite of election or enrollment of names is the recognition of God’s choice to call the catechumens for initiation into the church. This rite is celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent which begins the preparation period of purification and enlightenment of 40 days for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The rite will take place at St. Catherine of Sienna today at 2:30 pm. Please pray for our brothers and sisters.

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.

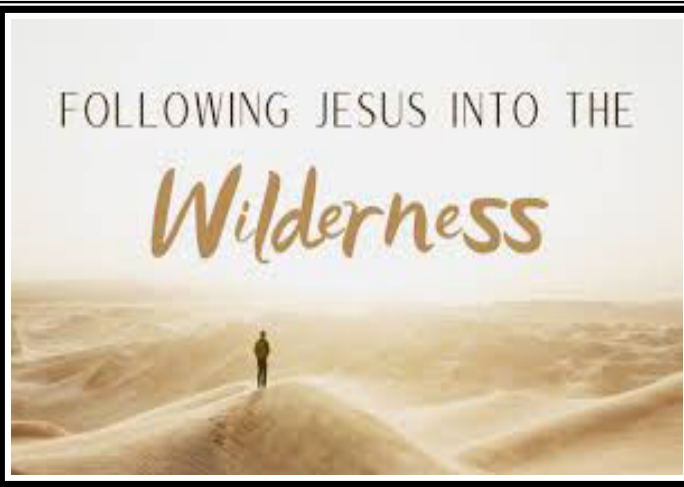
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)



REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today’s readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter’s letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: “Repent, and believe in the gospel” (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

**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 **John and Kathleen Gebbia**. 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.

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