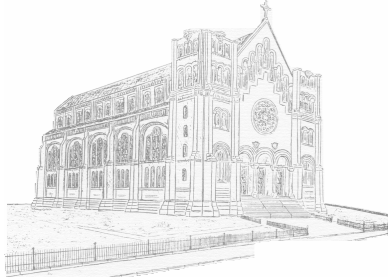
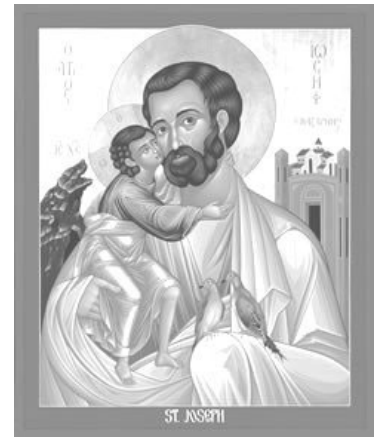


February 23, 2020

# 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 *Pippy Sanders; Junior Taylor +; Rosalie Blady +; Ted Kirn +; Maryann Cook +*  
 8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Monday, February 17, 2020—  
 12:15 p.m. **Church Closed**  
 Tuesday, February 18, 2020—  
 12:15 p.m. **Church Closed**  
 Wednesday, February 19, 2020—  
 12:05 p.m. **Parishioners & Benefactors**  
 Thursday, February 20, 2020—  
 12:15 p.m. **Virginia Salmon +**  
 Friday, February 21, 2020—  
 12:15 p.m. **Gaynell Robin**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
Sunday, Feb 24, One in Faith #1053  
 Monday: Js. 3:13-18; Ps. 19:8-15; Mk. 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Js. 4:1-10; Ps. 55:7-23; Mk. 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; Ps. 51 Mt 6:1-18  
 Thursday: Dt. 30: 15-20; Ps. 1: 1-6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is. 58:1-9; Ps. 51; Mt. 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is. 58:9-14; Ps. 51; Lk. 5:27-32  
 Sunday: **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32**  
**Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11**

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

James 3:13-18

**HEALING:**

Dorothy Alexander, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelo, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John Caron, Julianna Chevalier; Mary Duet, 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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Rosalie Blady**. 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.

**40 Day Journey of Lent**

40 Days of Lent are a symbolic ritual that go back to the Exodus journey of 40 years in the desert, tempted and tested as the people followed God in the Cloud by day and Pillar of Fire by night.

After his baptism, Jesus led by the Spirit, fasted in the desert, where he was tempted by the Evil One. During this time, he was fed by the Word of God, which prepared him for his ministry.

**Ash Wednesday** and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence of red meat for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Guidelines say that when fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

In addition, **Fridays during Lent** are obligatory days of abstinence from eating red meat. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Roman Catholic Church beginning at age 14.

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them. —St. Teresa of Ávila

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Ash Wednesday** Feb. 26 Day of Fasting and Abstinence  
Mass at 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, February. 17 .....\$ 4,972.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**St. Joseph Altar** In preparation for the Feast of our Patron, St. Joseph, please stop by the table in the entrance and pick up a tag to contribute to the Altar. Part of the tradition is that everything is shared or donated as a sign of gratitude and thanksgiving to God who helps us thru the intercession of St. Joseph who cared for Mary and Jesus here on earth.

**Lenten Spirituality/Soup/Community Series**— During the Wednesdays of Lent we will pray together and reflect on Vincentian Spirituality. Sessions begin at 5:10 include presentation, prayer and are followed by Soup/bread dinner. Dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8. All are welcome!

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



Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. Matthew 7:21

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Take my words into your heart and soul (Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32).

**Psalm** — Lord, be my rock of safety (Psalm 31).

**Second Reading** — The righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law (Romans 3:21-25, 28).

**Gospel** — Only the one who does the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 7:21-27).

**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:**  
**Patrick and Courtney**  
**On the Baptism of *Eli Joseph***

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

**SOLID FAITH**

Today we hear Moses and the Lord Jesus summon their followers to listen attentively to their words. Moses reminds the people that a great blessing awaits those who obey the commandments of the Lord. Jesus tells his followers that those who listen to and act upon his words will be like the wise man who built his house on rock. Saint Paul recalls for us the central truth of our faith: that we have been justified freely by God's grace through the redemption of Christ. In a society in which we are constantly bombarded with words, let us take the sacred words we hear today to heart. May these words strengthen our faith and make that faith as solid as that house built on rock.

**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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