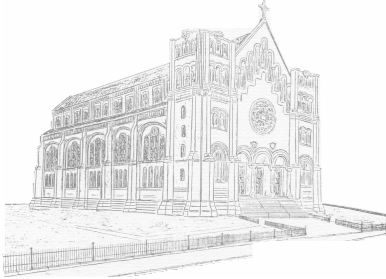
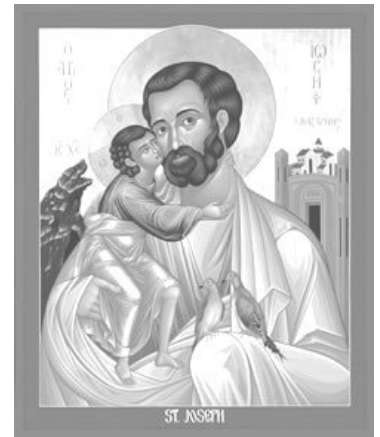


March 1, 2020

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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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.

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



10:00 am St. Joseph Parishioners, Living & Deceased

8:30 pm *Pippy Sanders; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Rosalie Blady +; Ted Kirn +; Rush Limbaugh*

Monday, March 2, 2020—

12:15 p.m. Sr. Enid Storey +; Butler Family; Presen. Sisters

Tuesday, March 3, 2020—St. Katharine Drexel

12:15 p.m. Latern Light Ministry, Volunteers, & Guests

Wednesday, March 4, 2020—St. Casimir

12:05 p.m. Michael O'Neill & Fam.; Bell Sisters +

Thursday, March 5, 2020—

12:15 p.m. Relatives & Friends; Calette Fortuna

Friday, March 6, 2020—World Day of Prayer

12:15 p.m. Bell Sisters +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 1, One in Faith #979

Mon. Lev. 19:1-18 Ps. 19:8-15 Mt. 25:31-46

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

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

Thurs. Est. 12: 14-25 Ps. 138:1-8 Mt. 7:7-12

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

Sat. Deut. 26:16-19; Ps. 119:1-8; Mt. 5:43-48

Sunday: **Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 3**

2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

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; 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. 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 **Joseph Morales, Jr.** 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

1 Mar *Sunday Rite of Election 3 pm* St. Joseph Church
19 March *Thursday Feast of St. Joseph* Mass at noon

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, February. 24 tba
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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Matthew 4:1-11).

FEAST OF FAITH

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. The devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshipping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings can teach us, but their primary function is to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7).

Pope Francis' March Intention

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Let us fast an acceptable and pleasing fast to the Lord. True fasting is the estrangement from evil, temperance of tongue, abstinence from anger, separation from slander, falsehood and perjury. Privation of these is true fasting.
St. Basil

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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