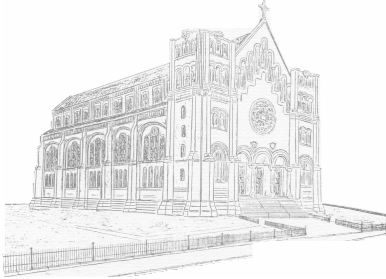


March 4, 2018

# 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

**Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M.,** *Pastor*  
**Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C.,** *Pastoral Associate*  
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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.  
Holy Day Masses: 12:15 p.m.

**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.

**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

## CHURCH OPEN

Mondays thru Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
One hour before each Sunday Mass

Health, Hygiene Kits,  
Emergency groceries  
& financial assistance  
for area residents

**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.

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018



10:00 am Gloria Keller (+); Bell Sisters (+)

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

Monday, March 5, 2017—

10:00 a.m. **Todd Hurley (+)**

Tuesday, March 6, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Patricia Beaulieu (+)**

Wednesday, March 7, 2017—Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

12:15 p.m. **Bennet Joseph, Jr.**

Thursday, March 8, 2017—St. John of God

12:15 pm **Monica Whitherspoon & Family**

Friday, March 9, 2017—St. Frances of Rome

12:15 pm **The Elect & Our Godchildren**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Sunday, Feb. 25* **One in Faith #983**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; Lk 4:24-30

Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri.: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;  
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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

Willie Arnaudville, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Frught, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Louise Sonnier, Bette & Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, Jannie Ledet, James Leung, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Malcolm Taylor, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Monica Whitherspoon.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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

### **Don't Just Change the Outside... Change on the Inside... Do some *real* fasting**

How about fasting from negativity? Lord, help me not only to eat less, but to abstain from focusing on what is wrong with everyone and everything around me. Help me to lose more than a few pounds, by giving up nagging, criticizing others or talking about others... and instead making an effort to inspire, encourage, support, pray for, and bless them. Lord, help me to not only have a slimmer waste line, but to fast from having a closed mind, those thoughts and attitudes that I say over and over to myself: I can't \_\_\_\_\_, ... \_\_\_\_\_ will never.... It will always be like \_\_\_\_\_; Help me not only to purify my plate, but to stop the habits that are unhealthy or destructive to my mind, body and soul; Help me to not only push away from the table, but from social media, internet surfing, TV and exchange for them spending quality time with you, my spouse, children, friends, and others; Give me will power not only in front of the refrigerator, but places where I'm always trying to be first in line, in front of others. Instead of talking first, help me to listen first; and when someone finishes talking, instead of giving my opinion, ask them a question, or affirm them. Help me not only to resist the temptation to fill myself with food and drink, but not be so impulsive about shopping, spending money and time and telling myself that I can't be happy without more things, and instead to be more willing and open to share, give, love and care for others. Help me to pray, fast and share so that you can transform me into the image and likeness of Jesus.

I, the LORD, am your God . . . You shall not have other gods besides me. — *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Mar. 4 & 18 **Childrens Liturgy** (10 am & 8:30 pm)  
Mar. 11 **SJA Cookie Baking** 11 am; meet at *Liberty's Kitchen*  
Mar. 19 **St. Joseph Altar Monday** 9 am to 5 pm

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, Feb 25.....\$ 3,986.00**  
**Eastern Europe .....909.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**Prayer Wednesdays in Lent** (Schedule of Prayer & Prayer Leaders)

Feb. 21, Consciousness Examen, by Fr. Sylvester Tan, SJ.  
Feb 28 Opening your heart and soul to the Lord, by Noel Delery  
Mar. 7 Coming before God as you are, by Sr. Dot Trosclair, OP  
March 14 Poetry and Prayer (Carmelite), by Sr. Beth O.Carm  
March 21 *Lectio Divina*, by Alice Hughes  
March 28 Imaginative Prayer, by Fr. Louie Arceneaux, CM

**Format of Wed. Sessions**

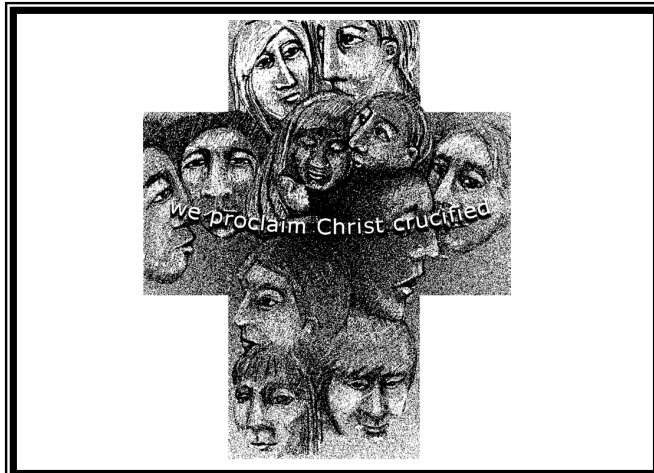
5:00—5:15 pm Gathering  
5:15.....Introduction to prayer  
5:30.....Prayer Experience  
6:00-6:30 Soup and Bread / Sharing

**(meet here at St. Joseph Church)**

Please pray for the Elect (those chosen by God and called by name):

***Bobby, Dion, Donny, Genevieve, Jafrieda, Jonathan, Lisa, and Rob.***

St. Joseph Parish **Stations of the Cross** and *Fish Fry*: Friday, March 23 at 6:30 pm.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) *or Psalm 95.*

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

**Gospel** — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25)

**KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH**

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Sabbath rest can be a great gift, to be received from God with joy, that gives life to the soul.

**Pope Francis' March Intention**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**Lenten Practices:**

**Fasting & Penance**  
**Charity & Service**  
**Prayer**



**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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