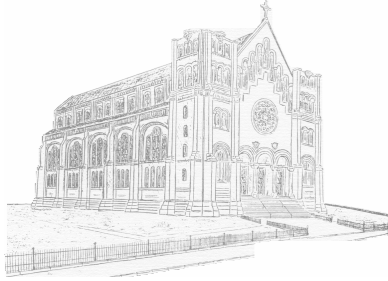


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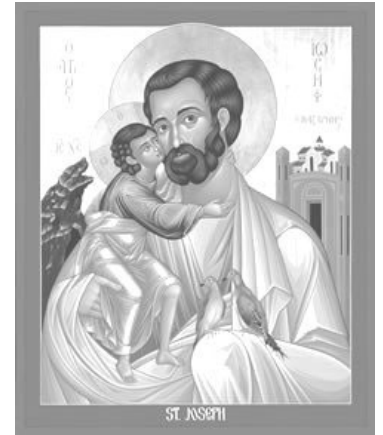
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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the Congregation of the Mission  
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## 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; Rosalie Blady +; Mary Vardigan, DC +; Junior Taylor +**  
**8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

Monday, March 9, 2020—St. Frances of Rome  
 12:15 p.m. **Anthony D’ Alfonso; Hermeen Brumfield +**  
 Tuesday, March 10, 2020—  
 12:15 p.m. **Nick Ford**  
 Wednesday, March 11, 2020—  
 12:05 p.m. **Carlos Bendeck +**  
 Thursday, March 12, 2020—  
 12:15 p.m. **Brian D’ Alfonso;**  
 Friday, March 13, 2020—  
 12:15 p.m. **Barry Kirn**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
Sunday, **March 8, One in Faith #982**  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**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 (part 1) letter from Pope Francis**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year the Lord grants us, once again, a favorable time to prepare to celebrate with renewed hearts the great mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the cornerstone of our personal and communal Christian life. We must continually return to this mystery in mind and heart, for it will continue to grow within us in the measure that we are open to its spiritual power and respond with freedom and generosity.

***The paschal mystery as the basis of conversion***

Christian joy flows from listening to, and accepting, the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This *kerygma* sums up the mystery of a love “so real, so true, so concrete, that it invites us to a relationship of openness and fruitful dialogue” (*Christus Vivit*, 117). Whoever believes this message rejects the lie that our life is ours to do with as we will. Rather, life is born of the love of God our Father, from his desire to grant us life in abundance (cf. *Jn* 10:10). If we listen instead to the tempting voice of the “father of lies” (*Jn* 8:44), we risk sinking into the abyss of absurdity, and experiencing hell here on earth, as all too many tragic events in the personal and collective human experience sadly bear witness.

In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: “Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew” (No. 123). Jesus’ Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer.

Of You my heart has spoken; Seek the face of God.

Psalm 28. 8

**PARISH CALENDAR**

8/22 Mar *Sunday Children's Liturgy* (10 am & 8:30 pm Mass)

19 March *Thursday Feast of St. Joseph* Mass at noon

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday, February. 23 ..... 3,464.00

Sunday, March 1.....5,278.00

Capital Campaign.....3,045.00

**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 LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

**CHANGE**

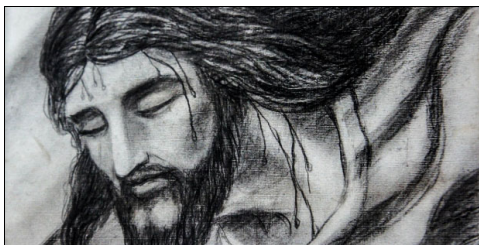
Lent is all about change and change usually takes us out of our comfort zone. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

**Pope Francis' March Intention**

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

Lenten Friday March 27 6 PM

Way of The Cross and Fish Fry



**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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