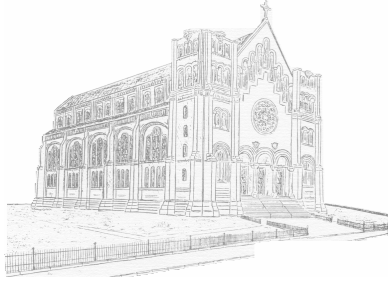
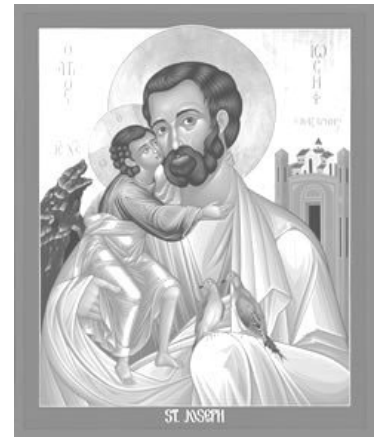


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# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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**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

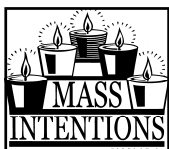
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):** Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

**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.



**10:00 am St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors**

**8:30 pm Mildred Brusti (+); David Cochiara (+); Eddie Hurley (+); Pirjo Bragge (+)**

Monday, March 12, 2017—

10:00 a.m. **Gasper Schiro, Jr.**

Tuesday, March 13, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Anita Garcia (+)**

Wednesday, March 14, 2017—

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

Thursday, March 15, 2017—

12:15 pm **Ernestine V. Reed (+)**

Friday, March 16, 2017—

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Sunday, **March 11** One in Faith #989*

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-13; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wed.: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thurs: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Fri.: Wis 2:12-22; Ps 34:17-23; Jn 7:1-30

Sat.: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15;  
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

### 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 **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.

## Breaking the Commandments or Living Them?

When asked about the state of his spiritual life, a man responds to his spiritual director: “I haven’t broken any of the 10 Commandments. The director responds, while the 10 “words” of God can help us to avoid evil, they are intended to free us to live as our best self and to grow as disciples to a fuller, more abundant life. And so we might ask ourselves as we near the middle of our 40 day journey: Do I strive each day to honor the name of God by my thoughts, words and actions? Am I prayerful, reflective, grateful and do I celebrate the Day of the Lord each week? Do I fully participate and contribute to the life of the community? How do I show my love, respect and appreciation for my parents, elders and family? Has my love for them grown each year? Do I protect, revere and defend life? Can I see the Spirit of God in the unborn, children and young people, my neighbors, the poor, the sick and suffering, and the elderly? Am I like Jesus, a good and faithful servant, who shares and shows compassion for those around me? Do I show concern for and help those in trouble and need, and ask God for the gift of mercy and forgiveness for those who have wronged me? When it comes to my faith and relationship with God, can I say that I am zealous, enthusiastic, joyful, courageous and dedicated to the will of God? Do I try each day to do something practical to further the Kingdom of God?

God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — *John 3:17*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- Mar. 18 **Children's Sunday 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)
- Mar. 23 **Stations of Cross & Fish Fry Friday** (6:30 pm)

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, March 4.....\$ 5,524.00**  
**Capital Campaign .....1,286.00**  
*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

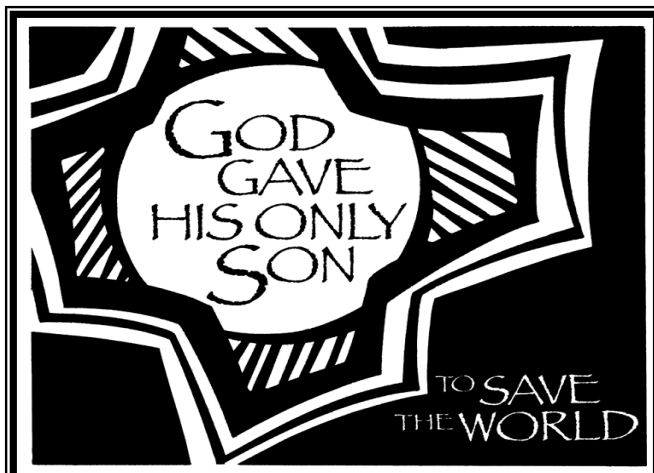
**Format of Wed. Sessions**

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

**(meets 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.***



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137)

**Second Reading** — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10)

**Gospel** — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21)

**COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They would not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God by warning them. Prophets remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile. Why are these stories told in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of infidelity, darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

**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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