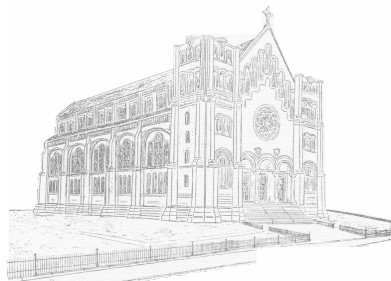


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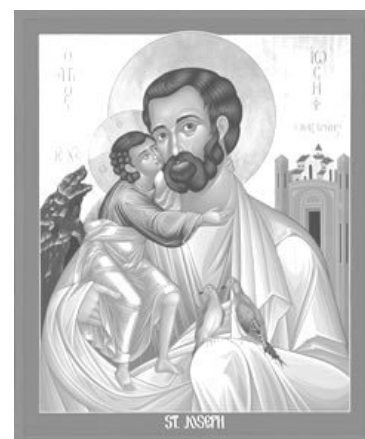
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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.

## CHURCH OPEN

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

**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.

## Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017



10:00 am Pirjo Bragge (+); *David Cochiara* (+); Margaret Moreland (+);  
Samuel & Myrtle Weaver (+)

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

Monday, March 13, 2017—

12:15 p.m. *Ainsley D'Alfonso; Kirk McLoughlin*

Tuesday, March 14, 2017—

12:15 p.m. *Collin Ganus*

Wednesday, March 15, 2017—

12:00 p.m. *Meriel Paul Ranson* (+); *Ernestine V. Reed* (+)

Thursday, March 16, 2017—

12:15 pm *Jarius James; Juinell James*

Friday, March 17, 2017—St. Patrick

12:15 pm *Bride O'Reilly* (+)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 12 **One in Faith # 982**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10-20; Ps 50:8-23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed.: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-13; 17-28; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-46

Sat.: Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103:1-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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

Willie Arnaudville, Charlie Bassett, Stephan Borne, Susan Bassett Bowes, Raymond Berthelot, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Lynda DeMaria, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Fraught, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph, Jr., Landy Lanza, Allen Maldonado, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Mike Mullin, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Isaac Thomas, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Fr. George Weber, CM, Warren Webster, Lynn Williams, and Mary Willis, Mike Yazbeck.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Lucas Travaos** (+). If you would like 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.

**Pope Francis**

**Lenten Letter (final part)**

**2017**

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus goes on to offer a message for all Christians. At the root of all the ills of the man who dressed and ate lavishly was *the failure to heed God's word*. As a result, he no longer loved God and grew to despise his neighbor. The word of God is alive and powerful, capable of converting hearts and leading them back to God. When we close our heart to the gift of God's word, we end up closing our heart to the gift of our brothers and sisters.

Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favor the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.

**A Clean Heart, Create for Me O God. Psalm 51; 12**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Mar 15 **Wednesday** St. Joseph Altar Bag Stuff (6:30pm in Church)  
Mar 20 **Monday** St. Joseph Altar Celebration (9—5:00pm )  
April 7 **Friday** Stations of Cross & Fish Fry: 6:30 pm

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, March 5, 2017.....\$ 10,094.00**  
**Capital Campaign ..... 1,162.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**St. Joseph Altar** Please take some pasta home, cook and return next Sunday for the St. Joseph Altar spaghetti dinner. Remember to check the tag of the item you will prepare or purchase for the St. Joseph Altar. It has the due date on the tag. You will also receive a friendly reminder from a Committee member to assist you with any questions you may have.

**St. Joseph Celebration** *The Feast of St. Joseph is transferred to Monday, March 20, since it falls on a Sunday of Lent this year. The Mass will be celebrated at 12 P.M. noon with a spaghetti dinner following.*

**Pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** Please pray for *Alyssa, Brennan, B.J. and Clark* who are preparing to be confirmed with other young adults by Archbishop Aymond on Easter Monday, April 17 at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7 P.M.



**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).

**THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew that we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey, particularly when we try to stay put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers. The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, a pilgrimage to that time when we will be transfigured into the company of heaven.

**Pope Francis’ March Intentions**

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.”

**Pray for Those who are preparing:**

**to enter the Church:** Jeff , Kelsey, Jennifer, Will, Gregory, Noemi, Cathleen, Terry, Joshua; Jorge

**For First Communion:** Devontae, Hunter, Isaac, Jay, Jennifer, Lachyna, Lucy, Kennedy, Micah, Silas, and Tayla.

**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. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Vic-

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