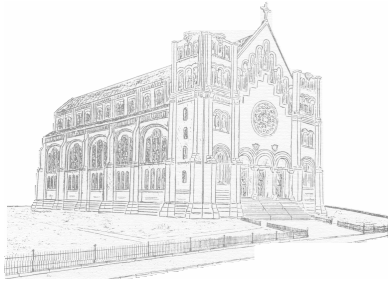
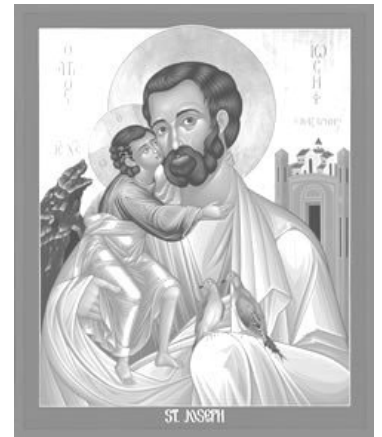


March 14, 2021

# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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**A New Orleans Sacred Landmark  
Founded in 1844**

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of  
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## PARISH STAFF

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## CONTACT US

### The Rebuild Center

**Lantern Light/Feed Jesus**  
**504-273-5573**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

## CHURCH HOURS

**DePaul USA**  
**504-273-5561**

**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, ( 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 + Rosalie Blady; + Jacquelyn Saulney; + Pirjo Bragge**

**8:30 pm**

Monday, March 15, 2021—

12:15 pm + **Ernestine V. Reed; Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, March 16, 2021—

12:15 pm + **Mary Mangiaracina; Antony D' Alfonso**

Wednesday, March 17, 2021—*St. Patrick*

12:15 pm **Souls in Purgatory; + Bryan Garcia**

Thursday, March 18, 2021—

12:15 pm **Brian D' Alfonso; Bette & Ken Kussman**

Friday, March 19, 2021—*St. Joseph*

12:00 pm **All Devotees of St. Joseph, P & B**

*Sunday, Mar 14 One in Faith #989*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:213; Jn 4:43-54

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

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

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

Fri: 2 Sm 7:4-16; Ps 89; Rm 4:13-22; Mt 1:16-24

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2--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:**

Dorothy Alexander, Jorge Arzuaga, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Angelle Campbell; John & Cindi Caron, Julianna Chevalier; Betsy Conners, Sue Dakote, Gretchen Delo, Joyce Delo, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, June & Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Ken & Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Virginia Stehlik, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, C & JA Slocum.

**St. Joseph Altar**

**Catholic Tradition**

The people of Sicily prayed. For too long there had been no rain to nourish the crops that sustained life for most of the island. As they walked through their barren fields, only a sea of dust and withered vines remained from what had once been row upon row of brightly colored fruits and vegetables. They pleaded to St. Joseph, who had provided for Mary and Jesus, for relief from the famine that gripped them. At last the skies opened, sending down the life-giving water. The people rejoiced. In gratitude, they prepared a table with a special assortment of foods they harvested. In honor of St. Joseph, they gathered to give thanks and distributed food to those in need.

Today, the artistic quality of the breads, cookies and pastries, in such shapes as chalices, staffs and sandals, rivals the exquisite flavor of the food. Though immigrants introduced the custom of the Altar here in America, today the celebration has become a community celebration of people from diverse heritage that brings together the faithful who honor St. Joseph for a variety of reasons.

For all who participate St. Joseph's Feast Day, the celebration is a faith tradition that centers on the entire family. Many families pray that having a St. Joseph Altar will bring special blessings. And it is common to hear stories about blessings received, which are attributed to the intercession of St. Joseph. The foods on the altar and shared throughout the day are acquired through *begging*, a symbol gesture that represents what the poor are forced to do every day.

Whether a St. Joseph Altar is an elaborate display at an elegant church or a humble table in a modest home, it is a reflection of deep appreciation for St. Joseph, the patron of those in need—families, workers, the persecuted, the poor, those who are preparing for marriage or want to start a family and the dying. Throughout the centuries, the St. Joseph Altar still serves as a reminder that those who have received God's blessing are to share it with those who have less – central to the Gospel and key for entrance into the Kingdom of God.

God sent his Son into the world so that the world might be saved through him. — *John 3:17*

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**March 7, Parish.....\$ 5,395.00**

**Capital Campaign.....28,288.00**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Lenten Adoration.** Every Wednesday during Lent we will have Adoration with Readings and Songs of Praise from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm. **Year of St. Joseph**— Every Wednesday during the year dedicated to honor St. Joseph, the 12:15 Mass will be followed by the Novena Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30 pm. During Adoration, the *Prayer of Consecration to St. Joseph, the Novena Prayer* and the *Litany of St. Joseph* are prayed.

**Way of the Cross**—On Friday, March 26 we will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm in Church, followed by the Annual Fish Fry. To sign up, please fill out the small paper in your pew and place it in the wooden collection boxes, located in the aisles at the entrance of the church.

**GOD'S MERCY**

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.



**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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