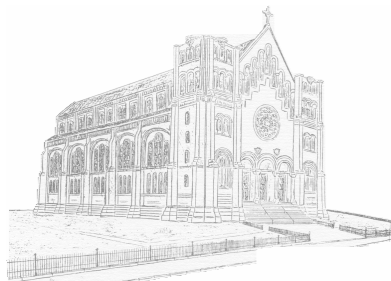


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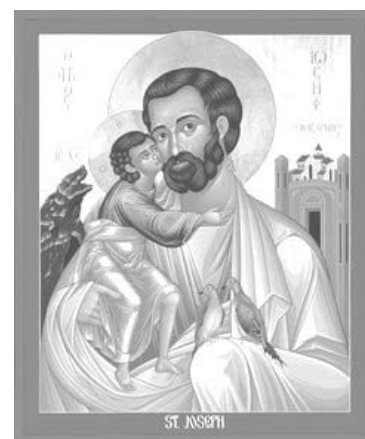
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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## 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

## The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

**Lantern Light/Feed Jesus** **Harry Tompson Center**  
**504-273-5573** **504-273-5547**

Birth Certificate Assistance Showers, Laundry,  
Mail, Phones, Legal Aid, Notary Services,  
ID Assistance Restroom Facilities  
Lunch—Daily Medical Services, Mental  
Prescription Assistance Health, Hygiene Kits,  
Emergency groceries &  
financial assistance  
for area residents

**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.

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015



10:00 am 8:30pm **St. Joseph Parishoners and Benefactors**

8:30 pm **Donald Kelly (+); Aubrey D' Alfonso; Joseph Leclerc,  
Gasper & Mel Schiro, Special Intention**

Monday, March 16, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Sandra & Daniel Marten**

Tuesday, March 17, 2015—St. Patrick

12:15 p.m. **Patricia & Edward Labruyere (+);  
Sr. Janet Wolfe(+); Philippa D'Alfonso**

Wednesday, March 18, 2015—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:15 p.m. **Paul & Rose Curcio (+)**

Thursday, March 19, 2015—St. Joseph

12:15 p.m. **Parishoners and Benefactors**

Friday, March 20, 2015—

12:15 p.m. **Collin Ganus**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

Thurs. 2 Sm 7:4-16; Ps 89; Rm 4:13:16-22;  
Mt 1:16-21

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; 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 AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Bob Smothers	Selena Batiste	Landy Lanza	Charlie & Joanne Slocum	Sara Marino
Marshall Vaughn	Juanita Ware	Heather Faircloth	Jody Nicely	Baby Jarius James
Marion Vaughn	Shelia Jones	Lawrence Brown	Mike Mullen	Clarke Bordelon
Mary Willis	Alyce Smothers	Mamie Brown	LaDonna Finch	Connel Batiste
Frances Fiegler	Linda Elwood	Pat Reese	Mel & Gaspar Schiro	Jane Tonglet
Tina Roderfeld	Allen Maldonado	George Wells	Jim & Virginia Stehlik	Trinity Tripkovich

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Christina McNulty**. 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 (522-3141, x141). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

“In continuing our commitment of support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees or volunteers of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to call the Victims’ Assistance Coordinator: Sr. Carmelita Centanni, MSC, Ph.D, (504) 861-6253.”

### **Pope Francis**

*Homily from Sta. Marta , Mar. 10, 2015*

One of the temptations of Jesus in the desert was to create a spectacle. Satan invites Him to cast Himself down from the pinnacle of the Temple so that, the people might believe in Him. Instead, the Lord is revealed in simplicity and humility. Let, us consider how the Lord has helped us in our lives, and how the Lord has led us onward. We will find that the Lord does this with simple things. This is how Jesus acts: He does things simply. He speaks silently to you, to the heart. Let us remember in our lives the many times we have experienced God’s presence: the humility of God is His style; the simplicity of God is His style.

**Please pray for the “Elect” (chosen or called by Christ to full initiation in the Church)**

**Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist: Kevin Ferguson, Sabian LaGarde, Kyia R. Smith, Ernie Martell**

**Confirmation & Eucharist: Drew Bunker, Rachael McWaters, Kimmie Milton, Corliss Truehill, Ann Wallace and Ben Wright**

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues me from the snare. Psalm 25:15*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

14 Mar **Saturday** Harry Tompson Center Gala 7pm—10:30pm  
19 Mar **Thursday** St. Joseph Celebration 9am-6pm (Mass noon)

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

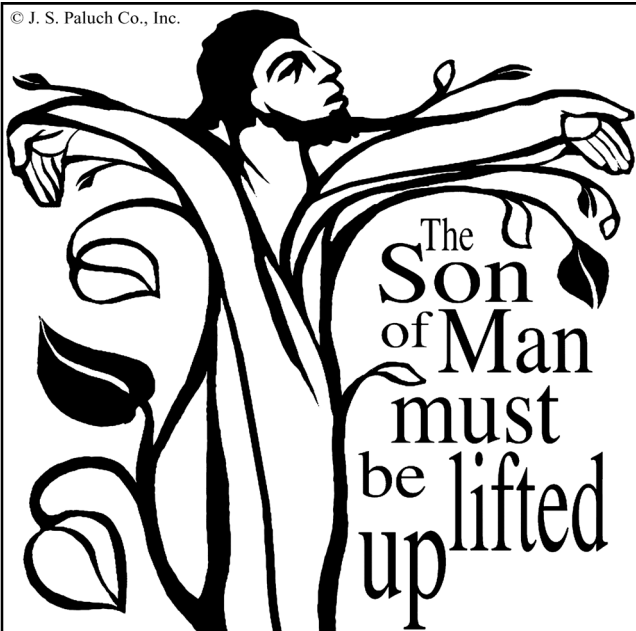
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*Thank you for your generosity*

The **Harry Tompson Center (a partner organization at the Rebuild Center)** is hosting its annual Gala on March 14, 2015. The event, *Night at the Races* will be held on **Saturday, March 14, 2015** at Jesuit High School from 7 to 10:30 PM. For more information about the Harry Tompson Center or the Gala, call director Vicki, **504-273-5547, ext. 1**, or visit <http://harrytompsoncenter.org>.

Bishop-elect **Fernand Cheri**, future Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, will be ordained on March 23, 2015 at St. Louis Cathedral. More information will be made available soon. Let us pray for our new Bishop.

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**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** — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10)

**Gospel** — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21)

**RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH**

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR February**

**For the World:** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person

**Evangelization:** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

**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 Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253

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