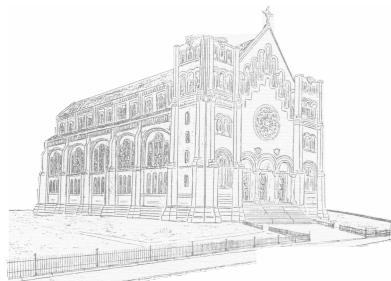


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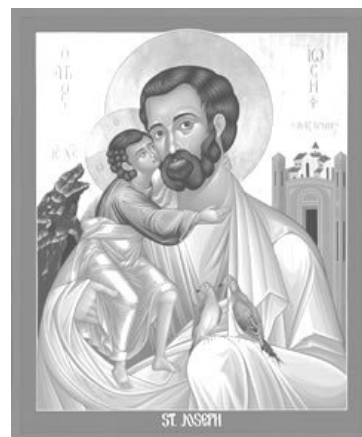
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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.



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

**8:30 pm Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Bell Sisters +; Bob Kenny +; Grant Winand +; Mel B. Schiro**

Monday, March 18, 2019—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:15 p.m. **Joseph John Schiro**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019—St. Joseph

12:15 p.m. **Parishioners & Benefactors**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019—Spring begins

12:15 p.m. **Matthew D. Montelibano**

Thursday, March 21, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Clarence Schlamp + ; J. Gaspar Schiro**

Friday, March 22, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Jane Tonglet; Mel B. Schiro**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday, March 17* **One in Faith #984**

Mon.: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38

Tues.: Rom 4:13-22; ; Ps 89; Lk 2:41-51a

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

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

Friday: Gn 37:3-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46

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

Sunday: Ex 3:1-15; Ps 103:1-11;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS , WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Beverly Cook, John Caron, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Bette & Ken Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Angelle Nelson; Susan Orkus; Tina Roderfeld, Irelia Robinson; Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Malcolm Taylor, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Warren Webster, Cathleen Ward, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Charlie & JoAnn Slocum.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Daniel Vitrano III**. 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.

**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. But for all who participate St. Joseph's Feast Day is a faith tradition that centers on the entire family. Many families believe that having a St. Joseph Altar can bring special blessings. And it is common to hear stories about favors received, which are in turn 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 – key to the Gospel and for entrance into the Kingdom of God.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? — *Psalm 27:1*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

19 Mar. *Tuesday, St. Joseph Feast Day (8:30—5 pm) Mass 12 pm*  
20 Mar. *Wednesday, Spirituality & Care of Creation 5:15 pm*

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday, March 10.....\$ 4,906.00  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Lent, Creation and Spirituality for Discipleship** A Lenten Prayer and Reflection Series on Wednesdays during Lent based on Pope Francis' inspiring and challenging Encyclical on Care of Creation presented by Loyola University. 3/13 Prof. Tom Ryan: **Intro. to Creation-Centered Spirituality**; 3/20 Prof. Tracey Lemont: **Caring for Creation as a Path to Holiness**; 4/3 Prof. Tom Ryan: **The Bible and Liturgy as Resources for Creation-Centered Spirituality**; 4/10; Sara DeMarais: **Reflections from Project For Sustainability with Catholic Sisters in East Africa**. End with Soup dinner.

**St. Joseph Altar:** To volunteer to serve and offer hospitality or to bring an offering for the Altar, please sign up in the church vestibule after Mass. Altar Schedule is the following:

8 am Morning Prayer (staff & volunteers)	10:30 am Anointing of Sick	1:00 pm Historic organ music
8:30 Doors Open	11:45 am St. Joseph Novena	3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:30 Rosary of the Seven Sorrows	12:00 pm Mass followed by meal	4:00 Holy Hour Bl. Sacrament
		5:00 pm Vespers & Closing



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)  
**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).  
**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).  
**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

**STAND FIRM IN THE LORD**

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

**Pope Francis' March Intention**  
**Human Trafficking**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Congratulations:**

to the Newly Elect:

**Raynieca Johnson**  
**G. Patrick Wells, Jr.**



**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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