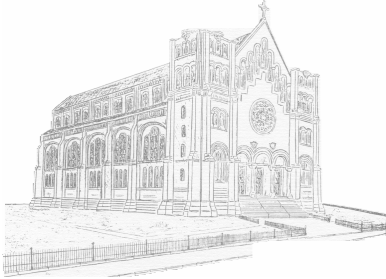
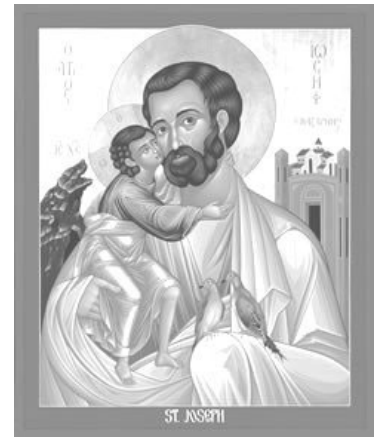


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St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
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**Entrusted to the pastoral care of
the Congregation of the Mission
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M., *Pastor*
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Gina Fulton, *Receptionist, Wedding Director*
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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.

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

CHURCH OPEN

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

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.

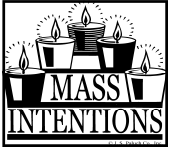
Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



10:00 am Gerry Orkus (+); Sherman Peters (+); Ernest Foucha (+); John Payne Payne (+)
8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors (Monique Massey (+); Roosevelt Short (+))

Monday, March 19, 2017—**St. Joseph**

12:00 p.m. **Friends of St. Joseph**

Tuesday, March 20, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **The von Almen Family**

Wednesday, March 21, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Sr. Juanita Chenevert, DC**

Thursday, March 22, 2017—

12:15 pm **Jane Tonglet**

Friday, March 23, 2017—**St. Turibius**

12:15 pm **Theophile Duroncelet (+) ; Sp. Intention**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 18 **One in Faith #992**

Monday: (Readings in Mass booklet)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wed.: Dn 3:14-20, 91-95; Dn 3; Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri.: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sat.: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10: before procession
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47

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 the eternal rest **Mr. John Powers**. 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

Rituals are expression of life's deepest joys and sorrows in ways that words alone can not express. Think of the way that dance expresses beauty, grace, joy and even praise. Dance is a way of expressing joy and love between a couple. Dance is one of the oldest ways of praising God! David danced in the presence of God to show his joy and praise of the Almighty! Think of how a kiss or hug is a sign of friendship and love. A child who kisses his or her grandmother or grandfather touches their heart and has given them a gift greater than gold.

Meals are rituals that bring families and friends together. They are opportunities for us to renew our bonds of love and commitment, share the gifts that God has given us, and to pray and give thanks and ask God's blessings. The St. Joseph Altar, is a traditional celebration that brings our parish and all of those devoted to St. Joseph together to offer thanks for the blessings that we have received through the care and intercession of Joseph our brother and patron of the universal church. It also allows us to offer our prayers and lift up all those in need of God's grace and blessing. All of the gifts on the altar are donated by the community. Even the pasta is cooked in the kitchens of parishioners. After the Mass, we gather to share the traditional non-meat spaghetti dinner, and all of the fruits veggies, cakes and other gifts are shared with those in need after the altar is taken down at the good pantry and at the meals served M-F at the Rebuild Center. The tradition and ritual of the altar reminds us of the blessings of our faith, our unity and how we are called like St. Joseph to care for Jesus, in our brothers and sisters.

I will write my law upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. — *Jeremiah 31:33*

PARISH CALENDAR

- Mar. 18 **Children's Sunday Liturgy** (10 am & 8:30 pm)
- Mar. 19 **St. Joseph Altar Monday** (9 am to 5 pm) **Noon Mass**
- Mar. 22 **RCIA Thursday**, 6:30 pm
- Mar. 23 **Stations of Cross & Fish Fry Friday** (6:30 pm)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, March 11.....\$ 4,314.00
Catholic Relief Services1,141.00
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

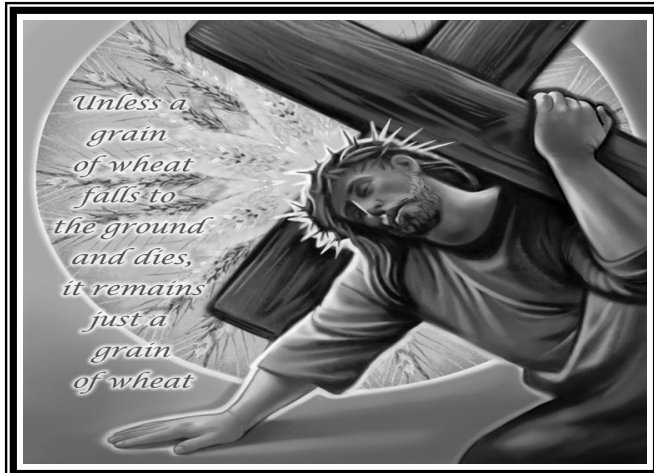
Format of Wed. Sessions

- 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** — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)
- Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51)
- Second Reading** — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9)
- Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33)

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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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