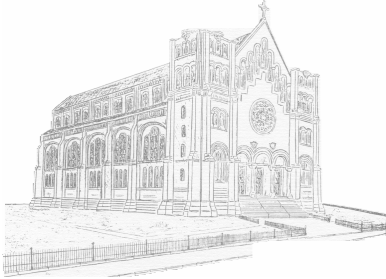
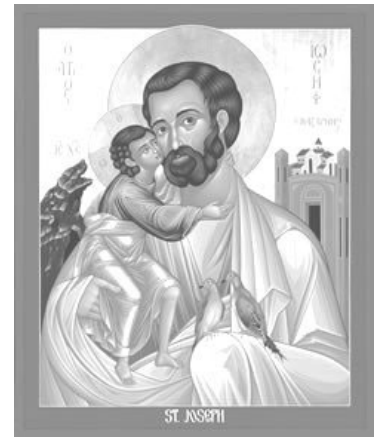


March 24, 2019

# 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

**Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M.,** *Pastor*  
**Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C.,** *Pastoral Associate*  
**Gina Fulton,** *Receptionist, Wedding Director*  
**Tasheena Butler,** *Mission and Service Coordinator*  
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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.

**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

## CHURCH OPEN

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

Health, Hygiene Kits,  
Emergency groceries  
& financial assistance  
for area residents

**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 Clarence Schlamp +; Warren Frught +; James Stehlik +; Francis Agnew, CM +**  
**8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors**

Monday, March 25, 2019—Annunciation of the Lord  
 12:15 p.m. **Janet Wolfe, DC +; Baby Gasper Schiro**  
 Tuesday, March 26, 2019—  
 12:15 p.m. **Fr. Tom**  
 Wednesday, March 27, 2019—  
 12:15 p.m. **Barry Kern Family**  
 Thursday, March 28, 2019—  
 12:15 p.m. **Thomas Dunn, Sr.**  
 Friday, March 29, 2019—  
 12:15 p.m. **Vera Butler, PVBM; Mel Boyer Schiro**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March 24 One in Faith #987**  
 Mon.: Is 7:10-14; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
 Tues.: Dn 3:25-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35  
 Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thurs.: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mk 12:28-34  
 Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: Jos 5:9-12; Ps 34:2-7;  
 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Angelle Campbell; 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, 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, Anderson Vocke, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Charlie & JoAnn Slocum.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Joseph A. Morales, Jr.**. 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.

**The Journey of preparing to join the Catholic Church: The Elect**

For all who are preparing to enter the church, a period of purification and enlightenment begins with the *Rite of Election* on the First Sunday of Lent. During Lent the liturgy calls for the whole community, the already baptized and those who are preparing to enter the church through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, to renewal through repentance, as we draw near to the celebration of the paschal mystery. This is a period of more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in instruction, and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance and enlighten the minds and hearts of the elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior. Because they are asking for the three sacraments of initiation, the elect must have the intention of achieving an intimate knowledge of Christ and his Church, and they are expected particularly to progress in genuine self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance.

The scrutinies, which are celebrated on Sundays, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan (exorcism), to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, deepen the conversion of the elect and their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. — Psalm 103:6

**PARISH CALENDAR**

24/31 Mar. *Sunday, Children’s Liturgy (10 am and 8:30 pm Masses)*  
27 Mar. *Wednesday, Spirituality & Care of Creation 5:15 pm*  
5 Apr. *Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry 6 pm*

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, March 17.....\$ 5,525.00**  
**St. Joseph Feast Day.....\$5,842.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Lent, Creation and Spirituality for Discipleship** Lenten Prayer and Reflection Series every Wednesday of Lent based on Pope Francis’ inspiring Encyclical on Care of Creation presented by Loyola University. Sessions are: 3/27 *Matt Ryan Water, Source of Life*; 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 Africa*. Session ends with Bread & Soup dinner.

**St. Joseph Altar:** Thanks to all for your contributions of time, talents and treasures to make the 2019 Feast a joyous occasion and a great gift to the community. 1,800 people attended. 375 people were served pasta lunch after Mass in addition to our regular guests at the Rebuild Center. Money raised will be donated to ministries to young adults 17-25 who receive life and work skills at Liberty’s Kitchen and to support the Hotel Hope ministry helping single mom’s and their children find housing while working with them as they get on their feet. God bless you!



**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

**Gospel** — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9)

**MID-LENT CHECK-IN**

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise.

At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

**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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