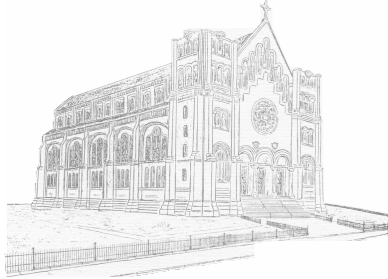
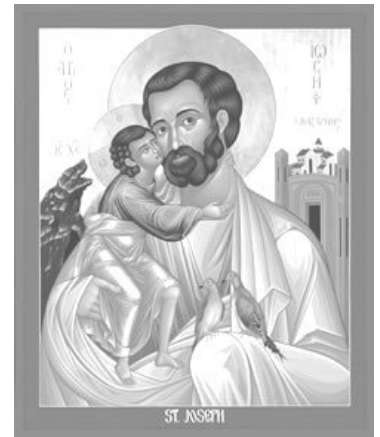


March 29, 2020

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 12:15 p.m.

CHURCH HOURS

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
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.



St. Joseph Parishioners, Living & Deceased; Staff, Guests and Volunteers of the Rebuild Center
8:30 pm Sr. Vera Butler; Tuela V. DeRitter +; Mary Duet; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; AB Aymond

Monday, March 30, 2020—
Madeline von Almen +; Warren Frught +; Gerry Orkus +
 Tuesday, March 31, 2020—
Anthony Maniscalco +
 Wednesday, April 1, 2020—
Doctors, Nurses, Staff, Patients
 Thursday, April 2, 2020—Francis of Paola
Elderly and Most Vulnerable
 Friday, April 3, 2020—
Dr. Roland Waguespack; Donna Triche

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday, **March 29, One in Faith #991**
 Monday: Daniel 13:1-9; 15-30; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Ez. 47:1-12; Ps. 46; Jn: 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Is. 7:10-14; Ps. 39; Jn. 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gen. 17:3-9; Ps. 106; Jn. 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer. 2:1-22; Ps. 34; John 7:1-30
 Saturday: Jer. 20: 10-13; Ps. 7; Jn. 10:31-42
 Sunday: Mt. 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22
 Phil 2:6-11;; Mt. 26:14-27:66

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

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the all of the **medical personnel and their patients**. To reserve a date to burn the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

Your Brother Will Live

The stories that lead up to the end of Lent, the gospels, and the beginning of Holy Week lead us into the mystery of our faith, into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus sacrificial death and resurrection, and present us to the Savior who promises eternal life to all who believe in him, who follow him, who love and live in him.

The story of Lazarus begins with Jesus at a great distance. He has fled Jerusalem and his public ministry for the time has ended. He has been rejected by the High Priest, the Elders and the people who he loves the most. Martha, with a heavy heart, sends word to Jesus, “the one you love has fallen ill.” Jesus has brought the love of God into their lives, and Lazarus is in dire need. Like Mary and Martha, when we open our hearts and believe in him, we already have eternal life, because Jesus is the Son of God, and God gives life, not death. There is nothing about death in God. God sent His Son to proclaim that he lives and that we will live.

So death now becomes a passageway. It doesn't become a terrible event that has to be some kind of wonderful thing happened. What Jesus is revealing to Martha, who loves him, is that all are destined for eternal life, that death is only a transition. It's a movement. It is moving from one place to another. But death does not have the final word, Jesus does. He says, “I am the way, I am the truth and I am the life.”

We will know next week when we celebrate the Last Supper, the supper of love where he says he will always be with us and, even though he will die, he will be with us, because we are destined for life, not death. And then he will be nailed to a cross and he will die. And yet they will remember he did not die in the sense of disappearing into the nothingness of existence. He lives and he is risen.

You are my refuge, O Lord; You guard me and enfold me.

Psalm 42

PARISH CALENDAR

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, March 22\$ 1,615.00

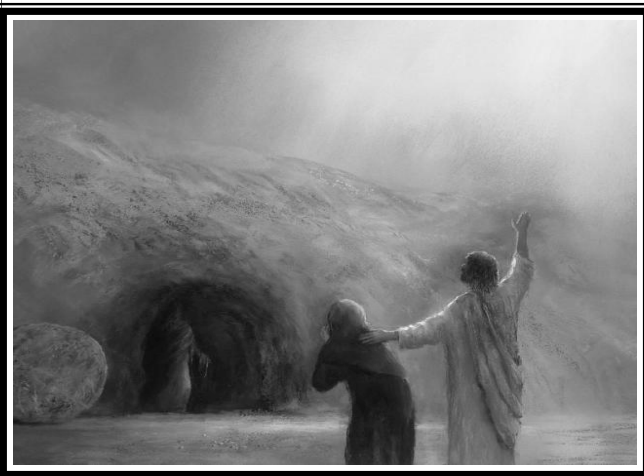
Thanks for your generosity!

Lenten Spirituality/Soup/Community Series– During the Wednesdays of Lent we will pray together and reflect on Vincentian Spirituality. Sessions begin at 5:10 include presentation, prayer and are followed by Soup/bread dinner. **Coming to the website as a video recording. Vincent’s Journey & The Prayer of Vincent.**

Please **pray for the Catechumens** (those preparing to enter the Church): Billy, Deidra, John, Jose, Judy, Ken, Michelle, Mindy, Rick, and Tim.

Catholic Mass: WLAE Monday-Friday 12 pm noon; Sundays 11 am from the Cathedral of St. Louis

Why not download **the Way of the Cross** and pray it together at home or in your yard?



TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14: I will open your graves and have you rise from them, says the Lord.

Psalm 130 For with the Lord there is kindness and redemption.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11: You are in the Spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

John 11:1-45: I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in me will live.

Jesus wept

In Lazarus, is the sign and symbol of the truth of every human being, that we are not created for a time, die and disappear into nothingness, but we are created to love God and to love each other and, most of all, to love this world.

Jesus weeps. In the mourning of Jesus and the weeping — he does not weep over himself, he weeps over us, that we might finally bring this world and bring each other to a world that it was created for: a world of forgiveness, a world of caring, a world not without its problems, but a world based on the faith of Martha.

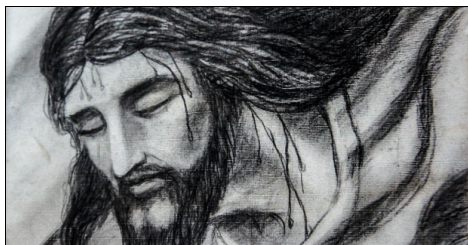
Martha doesn’t say, “Do something.” She just says, when she sends her message to Jesus, she says, “Master, the one you love is ill.”

Pope Francis’ April Intention

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and supported.

Lenten
Way of
The
Cross
and
Fish Fry

Postponed



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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