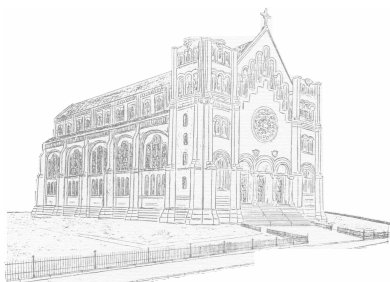


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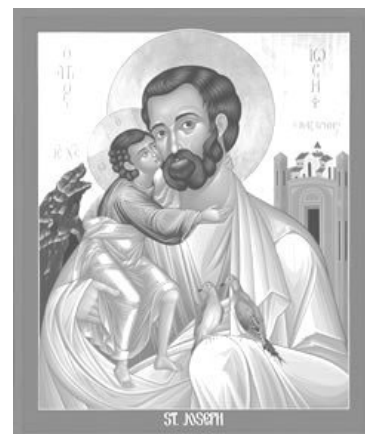
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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PARISH STAFF

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Gina Fulton, *Receptionist, Wedding Director*
Tasheena Butler, *Mission and Service Coordinator*
Rose Mary McDonald, Jane Tonglet, *Housekeeping*

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: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
One hour before Sunday Masses

The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

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504-273-5573

Birth Certificate Assist. Mon.
Mail, M-F 9-10 am
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Phones; Notary T, W, Th 12:15
Computer Wed. 9:30-11:30
Medical Services, Mental

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504-273-5561
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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

Baptisms Call the Parish Office for Information. Parents and Godparents need to attend instruction for sacrament prior to date being established, presented by Sr. Claire, DC.

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.

Easter Sunday — Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021



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

8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, April 5, 2021—Church Closed

12:15 pm **Fr. A. Netikat; S/Purgatory; Sp. Intention**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021—Octave of Easter

12:15 pm **Mrs. Helen Englehardt +; Diann Reed +**

Wednesday, April 7, 2021—Octave of Easter

12:15 pm **Mary Duet; All Fathers/gift of Fatherhood**

Thursday, April 8, 2021—Octave of Easter

12:15 pm **Villavasso Family; Souls Purgatory**

Friday, April 9, 2021—Octave of Easter

12:15 pm **Susan Spalluto; Meyer Family**

Sunday, April 4, One in Faith #1009

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-22; Jn 20:11-18

Wed.: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1--9; Lk 24:13-35

Thur: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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

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

How is the date of Easter determined?

Easter is always celebrated on a Sunday, but why does the date move around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday.

The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25. The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mindbending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month!

Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. — *Psalm 118:17*

Congratulations and Blessings to our New Members:

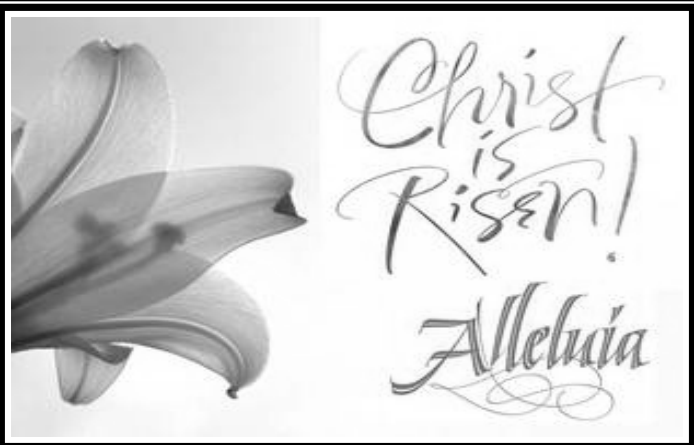
**Hanna, Jenaphur, Kharie, Katharine,
Kevin, Rachel, Ray, and Steve.**

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

March 28, Parish.....\$ 7,910.00
St. Joseph Altar..... tba

Thank you for your generosity

Easter Hope Hope is our right, Pope Francis declared at last year’s Easter Vigil. It is a hope that comes from God. It’s not just optimism, but a “gift from heaven” that no one has “earned on our own”. “All will be well”, has been our chant during these past months, but with the passing weeks, “the boldest hope can dissipate.” Jesus’ hope is different. He plants in our hearts the conviction that God is able to make everything work for good, where even from the grave brings life. “He, who rolled away the stone that sealed the entrance of the tomb, can also remove the stones in our hearts...Jesus did not abandon us; He has entered into our situations of pain, anguish and death. His light dispelled the darkness of the tomb: today He wants that light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives.” It is important to know that He walks ahead of us in life and in death. He goes before us to Galilee, the furthest city from Jerusalem, a sign that new life is found in the most sacred of places, but also where it is most needed and least expected. Roll away the stone!



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ’s Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: “This is the day.” It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter’s speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

Pope Francis’ April Intention

Fundamental Rights

For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the soul of **Madeline von Almen**. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, call the church office (522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 for a Mass.

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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