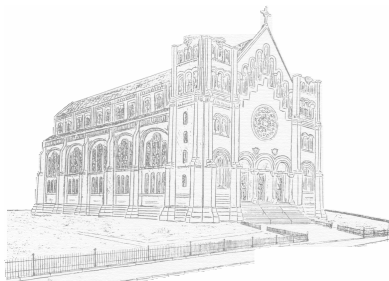
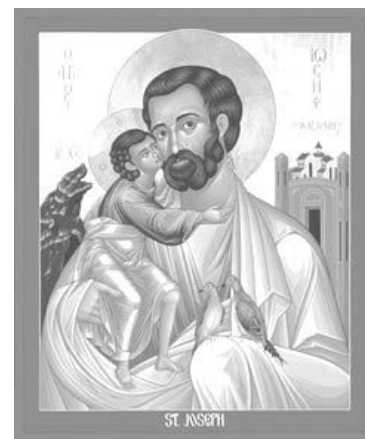


May 8, 2016

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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PARISH STAFF

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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

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.

The Ascension of Our Lord

May 8, 2016



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

8:30 pm Mass: Bell Sisters (+), Hank Schaller (+); John Hance (+); Brad D'Alfonso; Mendoza Family

Monday, May 9, 2016—

12:15 p.m. **Dr. Elbert Goodier (+); Frances Henry (+)**

Tuesday, May 10, 2016— *St. Dajmien de Veusters*

12:15 p.m. **Austin D'Alfonso; Brian D' Alfonso**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016—

12:15 p.m. **Phyllis D. Chauvin; Anthony D'Alfonso**

Thursday, May 12, 2016—*Sts. Nereus & Achilleus / Pancras*

12:15 pm **Gabe Barkate (+); Mother Angelica (+)**

Friday, May 13, 2016—OUR LADY OF FATIMA

12:15 pm **Todd Hurley (+); Jakki James**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 8..... One in Faith #1023

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 149; Jn 16:29-33

Tues.: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 148; Jn 17:11-19

Thurs.: Acts 22:30 23:6-11; Ps 98; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-26; Ps 47:2-9; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
1 Cor. 12:3-7; Jn 20:19-23

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Sarah Hollier-Watkins	Karen McCoy	Terry Eggleston	Sr. Kathleen Driscoll, DC	Gabriel Faircloth
Bob Smothers	Landy Lanza	Charlie & Joanne Slocum	Sara Marino	Ben Eble III
Heather Faircloth	Juanita Ware	Jody Nicely	Marshall & Marion Vaughn	Willie Arnaudville
BabyArlyn Cronk-Gebbia	Shelia Jones	Lawrence Brown	Mike Mullin	Clarke Bordelon
Mary Willis	Mamie Brown	LaDonna Finch	Connel Batiste	Fr. Lou Franz, CM
Frances Fiegler	Linda Elwood	Pat Reese	Mel & Gaspar Schiro	Donna Moore
Regina Pichoff	Pippy Sanders	Tina Roderfeld	Allen Maldonado	Baby Juliana
Lynn Williams	Isaac Thomas	Bennett Joseph, Jr.	Priscilla Martin	Anthony Blaise

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Michael Wallace**. If you would like 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 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

AMORIS LÆTITIA

FROM THE HOLY FATHER, FRANCIS

We must be grateful that most people do value family relationships that are permanent and marked by mutual respect. They appreciate the Church's efforts to offer guidance and counselling in areas related to growth in love, overcoming conflict and raising children. Many are touched by the power of grace experienced in sacramental Reconciliation and in the Eucharist, grace that helps them face the challenges of marriage and the family. We are grateful, too, for the witness of marriages that have not only proved lasting, but also fruitful and loving. There are many factors that can inspire a positive and welcoming pastoral approach capable of helping couples to grow in appreciation of the demands of the Gospel. Yet we have often been on the defensive, wasting pastoral energy on denouncing a decadent world without being proactive in proposing ways of finding true happiness. Many people feel that the Church's message on marriage and the family does not clearly reflect the preaching and attitudes of Jesus, who set forth a demanding ideal yet never failed to show compassion and closeness to the frailty of individuals like the Samaritan woman or the woman caught in adultery. (Chapter 2, 38)

God reigns over the nations, God is seated upon the holy throne. *Psalm 47:8-9*

PARISH CALENDAR

May 15 **Jubiliarian Mass** Sr. Kathleen (50) & Mary Paule (80)
May 15 **Bro. Martin H.S. Graduation Mass** 5:30pm
May 29 **Golden Anniversary** 10:00am Fr. Louie Arceneaux, CM

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection May 1, 2016.....\$ 3,669.00

Capital Campaign.....1,088.00

Thank you for your generosity

Mother's Day Bake Sale: The Marian Sodality has their Mother's Day Bake Sale Fund Raiser today, after the 10am Mass. Your baking generosity as well as your sweet tooth are greatly appreciated!

Jubiliarians: Congratulations to the *Daughters of Charity* who are celebrating their anniversaries next Sunday: **Sr. Mary Paule Vardigan DC** (80 years); **Sr. Kathleen Driscoll, DC** (50 Years); **Sr. Bonnie Hoffman, DC** (50 Years)!!!

RIP Dc. Angelas Robin, Jr. Founding member of Feed Jesus program, served as Deacon from 1974 to 1996, married to Gaynell Markey Robin for 52 years. Ordained in first Permanent Deacon class of 1974. Our thanks and prayers!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps. 47: 2-9).

Second Reading — Christ entered heaven itself that he might appear before God on our behalf. (Heb. 9:-24, 28).

Gospel — As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (Luke 24:46-53).

THE WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus recalls his (and now the apostle's) mission. He directs them to return to the city and wait for the promise of the Father. He blesses them and is "taken up" into heaven. This "taking up" suggests being carried up like an acceptable sacrifice ascending to the throne of God.

The apostles, nourished on the word of God that spoke to them of acceptable sacrifices understand this. They go to Jerusalem to wait, pray and praise God. We know that in a few days the powerful Spirit will come to the apostles. We can be grateful that they stayed and waited, whatever their trepidation. From their example, we learn what it takes to wait and open ourselves to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis' May Intentions

Universal: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Congratulations to all who made their Confirmation on March 29th:

*Hannah, Louie, Langston, Michael,
Mitch and Tommy.*

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. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253

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Special Note: When our computer downloaded Windows 10, I was unable to read the PDF file on our D drive entitled: "Index" Not sure what the cause is because I can read BBB2016. Any chance that the info on the cd can be sent via email or another copy to our parish? Thanks