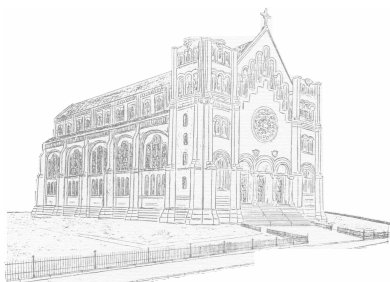


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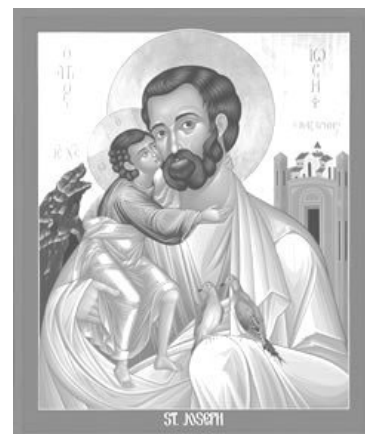
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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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*
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

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.

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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.



10:00 am *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors* Nicholas Beninate, Jr. +; Class of 1971 SJS

8:30 pm Mabel R. Kirn +; Martha A. Treen; Joseph Morales, Jr.+; Bernard Eble, II +

Monday, May 17, 2021—

12:15 pm **Mary Ellen Quinn; James Cresanta; Holy Souls**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021—St. John I

12:15 pm **Sr. Anna Raimon; Nancy Pumilia**

Wednesday, May 19, 2021—Ss. Nereus and Achilleus

12:15 pm **Sr. Enid Storey +; Dominick Ovalle**

Thursday, May 20, 2021—St. Bernardine of Sienna

12:15 pm **Mary Bunting; Bernardine Dupre**

Friday, May 21, 2021—St. Matthias

12:15 pm **Susan Spalluto; Teresa Moriarty**

Sunday, May 16, One in Faith #1023

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-9; Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-10; Jn 16:23-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-26; Ps 103:1-20;
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19;

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, Francis Frucht, 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, Nowell Lacking, Ken & Bette Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Julius 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,.

The Ascension of Our Lord

The Feast of the Ascension in the Roman Church, marks the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2.

In the Eastern Church this feast was known as *analepsis*, "the taking up", and also as the *episozomene*, the salvation, denoting that by ascending into His glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption.

The terms used in the West, *ascensio* and, occasionally, *ascensa*, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast falls on Thursday, forty days after Easter.

It is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar. The feast has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Leo XIII.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. — Mark 16:16

Please pray for **Daniel Dashner, Ajani Gibson, Michael Lamy, Truong Pham** and **Andrew Sanchez** for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and **Thomas Bamoah** for the Diocese of Yendi, who will be ordained for the priesthood at the Cathedral on Sat., June 5, 2021.

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

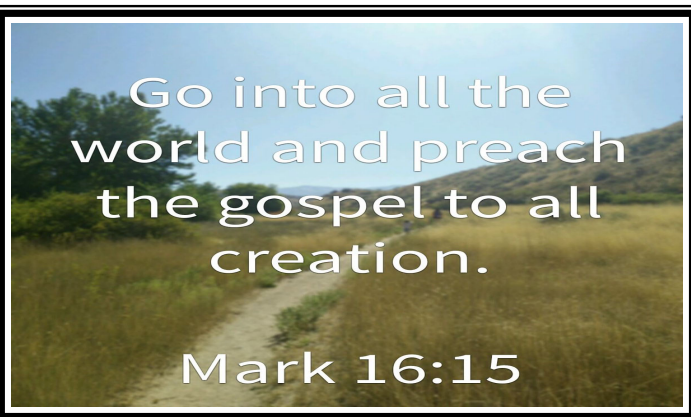
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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of this mystery. Tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

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

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23)

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

The **Annual Blue Mass for First Responders** of Jefferson Parish will be held at St. Catherine of Siena on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 11:00 AM. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The **Peter's Pence collection** is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." The collection will be taken up next Sunday, May 23, 2021.

Christ in the City, returns this spring! The hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, on June 1st at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, [2729 Lowerline St.] There will be no social hour to follow the June gathering. For more information, please contact James Behan, at yam@arch no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Pope Francis' May Intention

Fundamental Rights

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Nancy Pumilia**. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, call the church office (504-522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00.

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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