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 Rose Mary McDonald, Jane Tonglet, Housekeeper Sr. Juanita Chenevert, D.C., Bookkeeper

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

CONTACT US

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The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

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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-**2**73-55**4**7

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.



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

8:30 pm Mass: Dc. Angelos Robin (+); Hank Schaller (+); Victor Schiro; Thanksgiving

Monday, May 23, 2016—

12:15 p.m. Hank Schaller (+); Walter Larter (+)

Tuesday, May 24, 2016—

12:15 p.m. John Hance (+); Brad D'Ifonso

Wednesday, May 25, 2016—Sts. Bede, Gregory VII;

12:15 p.m. Paddy O'Connell (+); Enrique Martinez (+)

Thursday, May 26, 2016—Sts. Phlip Neri

12:15 pm Gabriel & Christian Rivera

Friday, May 27, 2016—St. Augustine of Cantebury

12:15 pm Frances Henry (+); Tony Cardona

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 22..... One in Faith #1031

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tues.: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wed.: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thurs.: 1 Pt 2:2-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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 Slocu	m Sara Marino	Ben Eble III
Heather Faircloth	Juanita Ware	Jody Nicely	Marshall & Marion Vaughn	Willie Arnaudville
BabyArlyn Cronk-Gebbia	Shelia Jones L	awrence & Mamie Brow	n Mike Mullin	Clarke Bordelon
Mary Willis	John Caron	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 all **Graduates.** 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

"Migration is another sign of the times to be faced and understood in terms of its negative effects on family life".30 The recent Synod noted that "in various ways, migration affects whole populations in different parts of the world. The Church has exercised a major role in this area. Maintaining and expanding this witness to the Gospel is urgently needed today more than ever... Human mobility, which corresponds to the natural historical movement of peoples, can prove to be a genuine enrichment for both families that migrate and countries that welcome them. Furthermore, forced migration of families, resulting from situations of war, persecution, poverty and injustice, and marked by the vicissitudes of a journey that often puts lives at risk, traumatizes people and destabilizes families. In accompanying migrants, the Church needs a specific pastoral program addressed not only to families that migrate but also to those family members who remain behind. Pastoral activity must be implemented with due respect for their cultures from which they come and for the spiritual richness of their rites and traditions. Migration is particularly dramatic and devastating to families and individuals when it takes place illegally and is supported by international networks of human trafficking. This is equally true when it involves women or unaccompanied children who are forced to endure long periods of time in temporary facilities and refugee camps, where it is impossible to start a process of integration. "The persecution of Christians and ethnic and religious minorities in many parts of the world, especially in the Middle East, are a great trial not only for the Church but also the entire international community. Every effort should be encouraged in a practical way, to assist families and Christian communities to remain in their native lands". (Chapter 2, 46)

PARISH CALENDAR

May 29 Golden Anniversary 10:00am Fr. Louie Arceneaux, CM

May 15 **Jubiliarian Mass** Sr. Kathleen (50) & Mary Paule (80)

June 5 Mass for God's Special Children (see box below).

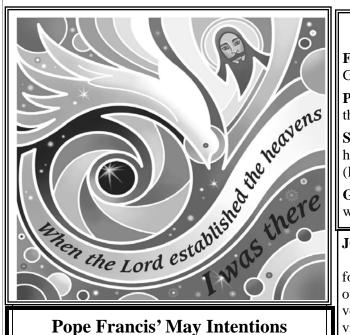
TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection May 15, 2016.....\$ 4,005.00

Thank you for your generosity

Congratulations Graduates! We would like to thank God and congratulate: Temple Barkate (LSU Med); Lauren Batiz-Dinvaut (Nicholls State); Charles Cefalu (LSU Med); Taylor Gatwood (Oak Grove); Hannah Hayden (Mt. Carmel); Charlie Herzog (North Carolina); Katarina Nguyen (Ben Franklin); Thu Ha Nguyen (LSU Med); Savannah Seals (Cabrini); Caitlin Slade (LSU Dental); Maura Slade (Mt. Carmel).

50th Anniversary of Fr. Louie Arceneux: Please sign up next Sunday if you plan to attend the reception for Fr. Louie Arceneaux on Sunday May 29 after the 10am Mass which will be held in the Rebuild Center to help us prepare. Thanks!



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.

Mass for God's Special Children. Mass followed by a Luau celebration on June 5, 2016 at 2pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd. For more info. Call Joy Zainey (504) 834-5865.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (Jn 16:12-15).

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels. The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward. This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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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