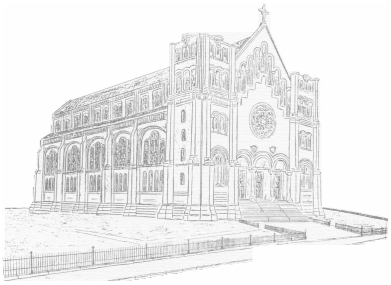
August 25, 2019

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**, *Housekeeping*
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

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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 25, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

10:00 am Clarence Schlamp +; Ken Kussmann; Shirley Carlone +; Joseph D'Alfonso; Madeline v Almen +

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

Monday, August 26, 2019—
12:15 p.m. **Anthony, Brian & Brad D'Alfonso**
Tuesday, August 27, 2019—St. Monica
12:15 p.m. **John Rockwell; Madeline von Almen +**
Wednesday, August 28, 2019—St. Augustine
12:15 p.m**. Dan & Annette Rein**
Thursday, August 29, 2019—*Passion of John the Baptist*
12:15 p.m. **Dolores Paul +**
Friday, August 30, 2019—
12:15p.m. **Gloria Keller +; Bruce & Judy Larson**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, ***Aug 25,*** **One in Faith #1097**

Mon.: 1 Thes 1:1-10; Ps 149:1-9; Mt 23:13-22
Tues: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wed.: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32
Thurs.: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-17;Mk 6:17-29
Fri.: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sat..: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

Dorothy Alexander, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Angelle Campbell; John Caron, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, 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, Susan Orkus; Tina Roderfeld, Irelia Robinson; Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams,Charlie & JoAnn Slocum.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Mr & Mrs. Andy Alexander** 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 one week. The offering for Mass intentions is $5.00 per Mass.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie on five Tuesdays, September 17 thru October 15, 2019. Hours are 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM. The materials for the series cost $25.00. To register : https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop. Info: Cathy, 504-861-6243.

The Great Spiritual Traditions of Prayer — FRANCISCAN TRADITION

In 1182 Francis was born to merchant-class parents in the city of Assisi in the Umbrian Valley of Italy. Francis' spirituality brought a rebirth of relationship with God, who is divine, but who knows and loves our humanity. It was the guidance of the Holy Spirit who directed him to follow Jesus of the Gospels and ultimately embrace the cross, with the San Damiano crucifix on which stands a living, victorious and dynamic Christ figure. In his encounter with Jesus, Francis heard: Go and repair my church, which you can see is falling into ruin. At first, Francis restored damaged chapels. Then the Lord led him to live among the lepers. Francis's loving acceptance of those who had been hatefully rejected was his way of "leaving the world" of power, conceit, and divisions. After this, Francis considered himself a "lesser brother," and accepted everyone he met as a generous gift of God. Just as he experienced the cross of Christ in the poverty of lepers, so in the human vulnerability and weaknesses of the larger community— that is Church—he entered into the same mystery of the cross. In fact, Francis became poor so much like Jesus whom he loved and followed so closely, that in carrying the stigmata in his flesh, he was thought to have been transformed into another Christ. Franciscan spirituality involves both action and contemplation. He spent months in the mountainous forests above Assisi, praying in deep contemplation, often in caves and abandoned places. St. Francis proclaimed the gospel of compassion and care for creation while living in solidarity with the poor.

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet… — *Hebrews 12:12-13*

PARISH CALENDAR

25 Aug. **Sunday** Children's Liturgy of the Word (10 am/ 8:30 pm)

5 Sept. Thursday RCIA *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* 6:30 pm

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Aug. 18……..$ 4,012.00

Assumption of Mary…… 986.00

Thank you for your generosity!

RCIA-Christian Initiation of Adults– Sessions beginning in August for Adults 17+ who have not been baptized or received the sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) This is a beautiful journey for people who have been away from the church, or are interested in studying or entering the church. Please speak with Fr. Tom, Tasheena Butler, or St. Clare Edwards if you are interested or call parish office for more information.

The Beginning Experience Weekend on September 27-29, 2019, is a wonderful healing experience for those suffering a **loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce.** The weekend will take place at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Those who have attended this weekend attest to the new hope they have received and the powerful safe and loving environment they found in the experience. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call, text or email Renell (985) 290-7348 renelld1@yahoo.com for more information.

Pope Francis' *August* Intention

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of faith and true human growth."

Congratulations!

to *Olive Jean*
&
Emma Elizabeth

BAPTISM

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).
Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).
Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).
Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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.

INFORMATION PAGE

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