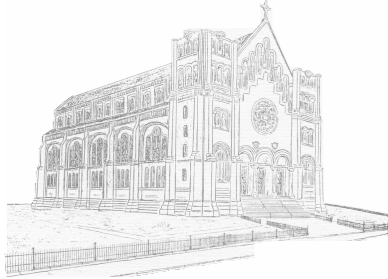
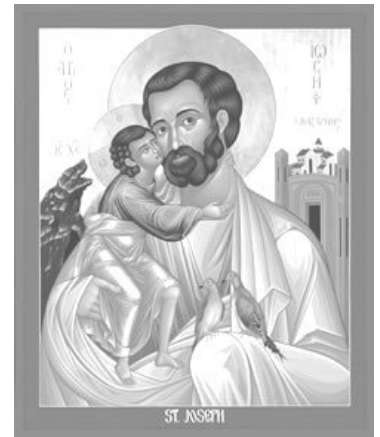


September 1, 2019

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*
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The Rebuild Center 1803 Gravier St., NO, 70112

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 12:15 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 12:15 p.m.

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.

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

CHURCH OPEN

Mondays thru Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
One hour before each Sunday Mass

Health, Hygiene Kits,
Emergency groceries
& financial assistance
for area residents

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 *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

8:30 pm Clarence Schlamp +; Robert Matthews, Sr. +; Joseph Morales, Jr.; Nha Schiro; Rein Family

Monday, September 2, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **Labor Day Church Closed**

Tuesday, September 3, 2019—St. Gregory

12:15 p.m. **Rose Bumbas +**

Wednesday, September 4, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **May Dunn +; Guy Babin, Jr.**

Thursday, September 5, 2019—

12:15 p.m. **John Hance +**

Friday, September 6, 2019—

12:15p.m. **Dr. Mathew Illickal +**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 1, One in Faith #1100

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-11; Ps 27:1-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sat.: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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 **Dr. Tom Porteo** . To reserve a date to burn the Sanctuary 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

IGNATIAN TRADITION

Ignatian Spirituality focuses on two gifts: the ability to discover God in all areas of life and the willingness to serve God and do the will of God as Jesus did. These are gifts because they come freely from God. For St. Ignatius and his followers, to discover God and serve as Jesus did is a single reality; it is to be in contemplative service. Finally, the dynamism behind such contemplative service is love, as shown vividly in the life of Jesus. To love God and serve and care for neighbor as Jesus did is to ask to be in his company, to be a member of his society (or Kingdom).

In the little handbook, the Spiritual Exercises, Ignatius laid out a practical method for all women and men of faith to follow Christ as the compassionate action of God, making people his disciples. To live a life of discipleship demands the on-going sifting of motivation and spirits, the ability to distinguish those which really lead to life, solidarity and peace. To distinguish influences within and outside of oneself is called discernment.

This life of discipleship is a commitment to building the community of faith, the Church, which can be fulfilled in education, pastoral ministry/mission and service to the poor with generosity, good judgment and perseverance.

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

PARISH CALENDAR

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

8/22 Aug. **Sunday** Children's Liturgy of the Word (10 am/ 8:30 pm)

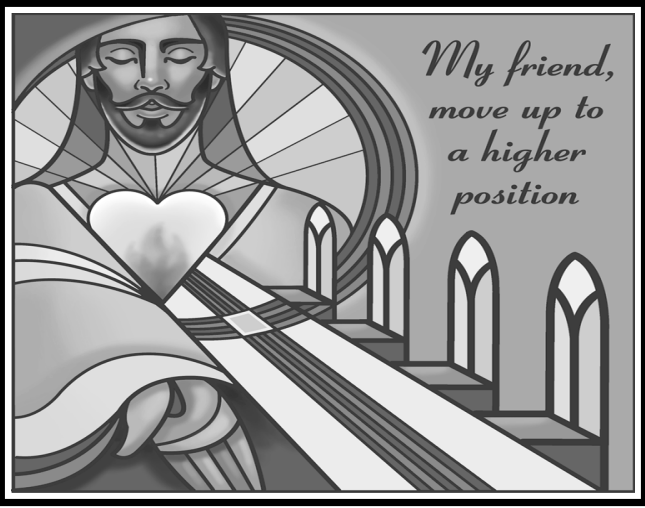
TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Aug. 25.....\$ 5,053.00

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 renell1@yahoo.com for more information.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalms — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and many Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs?

Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; and leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

Pope Francis' September Intention

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Congratulations!

to *Olive Jean*
&
Emma Elizabeth



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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