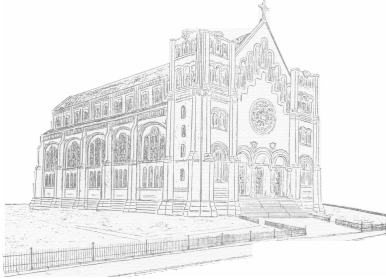
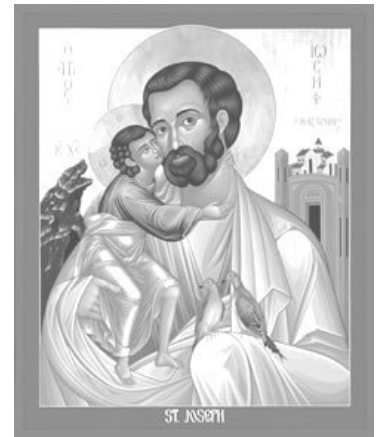


September 10, 2017

# 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*  
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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.

## Twenty-third Sunday Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017



10:00 am **Philippa D' Alfonso; David Revolta (+); Normalee Ward (+)**

8:30 pm **St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors (Diane Blasé (+))**

Monday, September 11, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Jose Hernandez (+); Kay Brandau**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017— Holy Name of Mary

12:15 p.m. **Marilyn G. Douin (+)**

Wednesday, September 13, 2017—St. John Chrysostom

12:15 p.m. **David Cochiara (+)**

Thursday, September 14, 2017—Exaltation of Holy Cross

12:15 pm **Anthony D' Alfonso**

Friday, September 15, 2017—*Our Lady of Sorrows*

12:15 pm **Gerald Meyers**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Sunday, Sept. 10 One in Faith # 1101*

Mon: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tues.: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wed.: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thurs.: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-14; Ps 16:1-11; Jn 19:25-27

Sat.: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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

Willie Arnaudville, Charlie Bassett, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Frucht, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph , Jr., Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, Jannie Ledet, Allen Maldonado, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Mike Mullin, Hazle McMiller, Donna Moore, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Bobby Shackleton, Anita Schexnayder; Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Melissa Tanet, Collins, Sr. Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Fr. George Weber CM, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Rose Bumbas**. 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 two weeks. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

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**Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) Bicentennial Anniversary**

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On **Wednesday, September 27, 2017** there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the Bicentennial of the Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of the Mission, founded by Vincent de Paul, 200 years of service and ministry in the United States. The community is also celebrating the 400 year anniversary of the founding of the charism.

**Mass will be celebrated at 5pm**, with Bishop Alfred Hughes presiding, and Fr. John Rybolt will be the guest preacher. Fr. John, who has just finished writing a five volume international history of the Vincentians, will speak of the history of the Vincentians in New Orleans. All members of the parish and Vincentian Family are invited.

A reception will follow at the LCRC Cancer Research reception hall, located at the corner of Derbigny St. and Tulane Ave (just across the street from the Church) Please sign up if you would like to attend, so that we can plan hospitality for the celebration.

*Praise the Lord O My Soul* Psalm 146

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Sept. 14 **RCIA Thursday**, (6:30pm Chapel in Church)  
Sept. 11 **Catholic Social Teaching Monday** (6:30 pm in Chapel)  
Sept. 27 **Vincentian Bicentennial Celebration**. *Wed. (5:00 pm)*

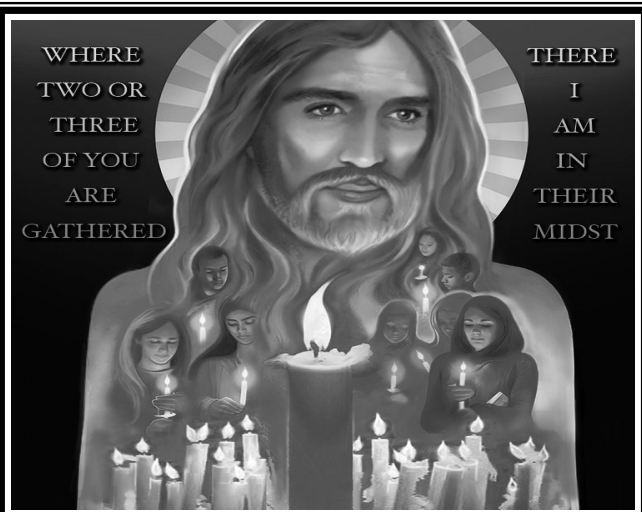
**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017.....\$ 4,090.00**  
**Hurricane Disaster ..... 3,884.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**Welcome Rebecca!** Hello. My name is Rebecca Harpring. I started working this week in the office of St. Joseph Church. I moved to New Orleans in August to begin the first stage of formation with the Daughters of Charity. I grew up in Louisville, KY, and graduated from Bellarmine University in 2015. After college, I lived in St. Louis as a Vincentian Mission Corps volunteer. Last year I went to Kenya as a Vincentian Lay Missionary. These volunteer experiences have helped me to learn about and grow in the Vincentian charism of service to the poor and marginalized and have prompted me to take the first step toward becoming a Daughter of Charity.

I am looking forward to immersing myself in the community here at St. Joseph. Part of my ministry will include working with different parish committees and in the faith life and outreach ministries of the parish. I look forward to getting to know you as we journey with Christ together. May God bless you!

**MASS For God's Special Children** Sunday, September 10, St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, for information contact Joy Zainey 504-834-5865 or visit: [www.godsspecialchildren.org](http://www.godsspecialchildren.org).



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

**GOD'S WATCHERS**

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people who kept communities safe, to alert the people to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

**Pope Francis' September Intention**

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**Saints Home Game Parking**

St. Joseph's annual fund raiser is our parking lot for every Saints home game. If you are able to offer your service 2 hours before a home game, please call the office or speak to Judy Reese or Fr. Tom.

**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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