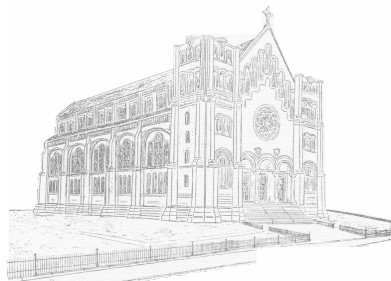


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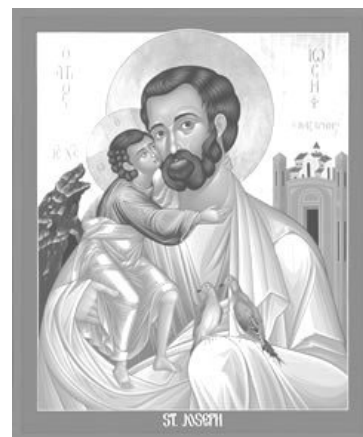
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Sacred Landmark  
Founded in 1844**

**Entrusted to the pastoral care of  
the Congregation of the Mission  
(Vincentians) since 1858.**



## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## CHURCH HOURS

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

**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.



10:00 am Mary Vardigan, DC+; Rosalie Bladey +; Pippy Sanders

8:30 pm Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Joseph Church Mary M. Kirn; Helen Wilson +

Monday, September 14, 2020—*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

12:15 am Souls Purgatory; Intentions of BVM

Tuesday, September 15, 2020—*Our Lady of Sorrows*

12:15 am Madeline von Almen +

Wednesday, September 16, 2020—*Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian*

12:15 am Dominic Abrahm +

Thursday, September 17, 2020—*St. Robert Bellarmine*

12:15 am Breda Kealy +; Fr. Francis Penino +

Friday, September 18, 2020—

12:15 am Mel Schiro; Susan Spalluto

**Sunday, Sept. 13, One in Faith #1104**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-31; Ps 100:1; Lk 2:33-35

Wed.: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33; Lk 7:31-35

Thurs.: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1-15; Lk 8:1-3

Sat.: 1 Cor 15:35-49; Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16

**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; Sue Dakote, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, 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, Ken & Bette Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Maura O'Donovan, CHF, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Virginia Stehlik, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill; Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, C & JA Slocum.

**Memorial Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence**

The Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence on Sunday October 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Due to COVID restrictions, workshops will be conducted on a virtual platform with a limit of 15 participants per session. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or [worship@arch-no.org](mailto:worship@arch-no.org).

**“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”**

To help Catholics understand their political responsibility in voting, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA, will host two talks on the U.S. Bishops’ document, “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.” (NOTE: The talks and times were revamped after being postponed due to the hurricane threat.) Youth Minister and Theologian Ron Courtade will give the presentations in St. Francis Church at 7 pm on two Wednesdays, September 9 and September 16. Ron Courtade has a Masters of Theology degree from Notre Dame Seminary and has served in the Archdiocese as a Director of Religious Education and High School Religion Teacher. Come be informed on key principles for consideration in preparing to vote.

How precious is your mercy, O God. Psalm 36:8

Thank you for all who so generously and thoughtfully contributed to our morning breakfast snack program! The outpouring of charity was enormous! May God bless you. Also, thanks for the generous collection to the Diocese of Lack Charles!

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

Week of Sept. 6.....\$ 4,753.00  
Capital Campaign..... 914.00

*Thanks for your generosity!*

Interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Is God calling you to a deeper relationship and discipleship? Are you returning to the Church and want to grow in your faith? Would you like to accompany others in the process of discernment and initiation? **RCIA—the Rite of Christian Initiation** has begun. Please speak to Fr. Tom, Sr. Claire or Ann Wallace after Mass or call the office for more information. 504.522.3186.

Pray for: Hanna, Isaac, Jose, Judy, Karie, Kevin, Lilian, Rachel, Steve, and Zachary

seventy *times* seven

70<sup>7</sup>

Matthew 18:21-22

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again. Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

**Pope Francis' September Intention**

**Respect for the Planet's Resources**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**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.

