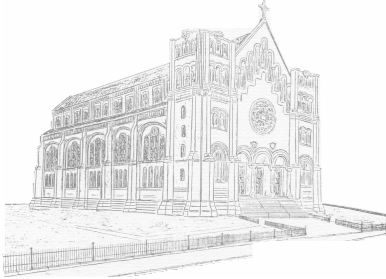


September 20, 2020

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

Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M., *Pastor*
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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 Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Joseph Church

8:30 pm Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Rush Limbaugh

Monday, September 21, 2020—*St. Matthew*

12:15 am **BJ Stewart, Jr.; Matthew Schiro; Int. of BVM**

Tuesday, September 22, 2020—

12:15 am **Leroy Massine +**

Wednesday, September 23, 2020—*St. Pius (Padre Pio)*

12:15 am **Donna Bumbas & Family**

Thursday, September 24, 2020—

12:15 am **Jim Murtagh +; Fr. Francis Penino +**

Friday, September 25, 2020—

12:15 am **Susan Spalluto; Margaret Deane +**

Sunday, Sept. 20, One in Faith #1107

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Eph 4:1-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-13; Ps 119:1-35; Lk 8:19-21

Wed.: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119; Lk 9:1-6

Thurs.: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-17; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Sat.: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;

Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

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.

Catholic Communications Campaign Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese *stay* in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming. Examples of support are: live streaming of events such as the USCCB General Assemblies, V Encuentro and Pope Francis' 2015 Apostolic Visit to the United States.

The CCC provides ongoing support for the Bishop Conference's website, USCCB video productions including the reflections on the daily readings, and content development for USCCB committees.

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. — *Isaiah 55:7*

St. Vincent de Paul Mass at St. Joseph Church, September 27

For the Feast Day please remember to bring: cans of potted meat or

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Week of Sept. 13.....\$ 4,034.00

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



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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 **Gerry Orkus**. 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.

