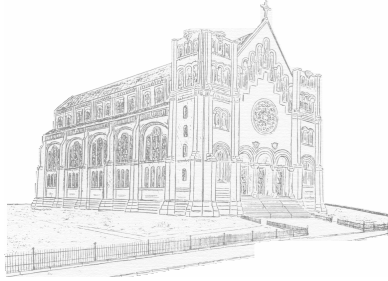


October 4, 2020

# 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

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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 Marshall Vaughn +; Ken & Bette Kussmann

Monday, October 5, 2020—*Bl Francis Seelos*

12:15 am **Jim Butler +; Intentions of BVM**

Tuesday, October 6, 2020—*St. Bruno*

12:15 am **Fr. Anthony Netikat; Sr. Consilio O’Keefe; M. Schiro**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020—*Our Lady of the Rosary*

12:15 am **Mary Bunting; John J. Fahey +**

Thursday, October 8, 2020—

12:15 am **Teresa Moriarty; Fr. Francis Peninno +**

Friday, October 9, 2020—*Ss. Denis; John Leonardi*

12:15 am **Susan Spalluto; Madeline von Almen+; LJ Schiro**

Sunday, Oct. 4, One in Faith #1113

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-10; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wed.: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs.: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Sat.: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

**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.

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)**

**October 4**

When Franco Zeffirelli’s *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie’s nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis’ aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the cruelty of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, “Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins.” Francis sold his possessions—and his father’s—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: “I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now.” Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Franciscans, dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

Catholics are invited by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to join in a unique witness of prayer on October 7, the Memorial of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, for a virtual prayer event with the intention of uniting Catholics across the country in a moment of prayer for America at this time when there is so much unrest and uncertainty. It will premiere on the USCCB’s YouTube channel and Facebook page on Wednesday, October 7 at 2:00 pm Central Time. Please go to <https://www.usccb.org/rosaryamerica> for more information.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.  
— *Philippians 4:6*

**R C I A**

Please keep in your prayers:

**Hanna, Isaac, Jose, Judy, Karie, Katharine, Kevin  
Lilian, Rachel, Steve, and Zachary**

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Week of Sept. 27.....\$ 5,871.00**

*Thanks for your generosity!*

Voters in Louisiana will vote on the Love Life Amendment (No 1 on ballot) on November 3. Catholics are encouraged to learn more about this amendment and to vote yes on this amendment to the Louisiana Constitution

The 16th Anniversary Mass for God's Special Children will take place Sunday, October 4, 2020, at St. Francis Xavier at 2:00 PM. Thanks to Joy and Jay Zainey for their leadership.

The annual Red Mass, dedicated to prayer for judges, lawyers and legal professions will be held on Monday, Oct. 5, 2020, at 9:30 AM at St. Louis Cathedral.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

**THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD**

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets, and the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And the Kingdom of God," says Matthew's Gospel, "was first offered to Israel is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift." The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

**Pope Francis' October Intention**

**The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Michelle Stiebing**. 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.

