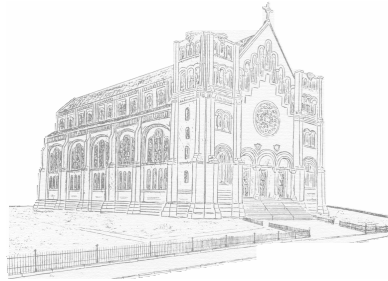
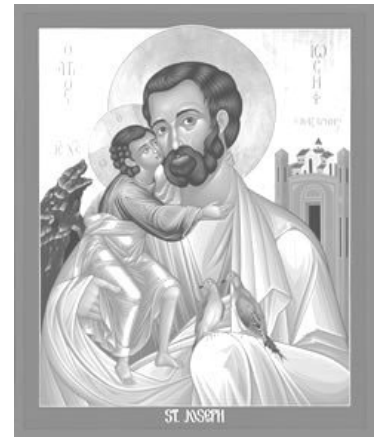


October 7, 2018

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



**A New Orleans Historic Landmark
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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

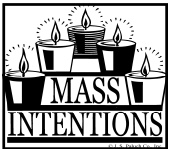
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

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 Gerry Orkus (+) ; Monique Massey (+); Indiana LaCour (+); Dr. Mathew Illickal (+)
Theophile & Leticia Duroncelet**
8:30 pm St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, October 8, 2018—

12:15 p.m. **Dr. Isaac Brumfield**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018—St. Denis & Companions

12:15 p.m. **Brad D;Alfonso; Austin D'Alfonso (+)**

Wednesday, October 10, 2018—

12:15 p.m. **Grant Winand (+)**

Thursday, October 11, 2018—St. John XXIII

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

Friday, October 12, 2018—

12:15 p.m. **Warren Byrd, Sr. (+)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 30 **One in Faith #1114**

Monday: 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

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

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

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

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17;
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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

Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Beverly Cook, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Jim Karam, Bette & Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Susan Orkus; Regina Pichoff, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Malcolm Taylor, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Warren Webster, Cathleen Ward, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Monica Whitherspoon, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Mike Yazbeck.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the **Arceneaux Family**. 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.

Brothers and Sisters in Our Lord Jesus,

From Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM

I want to update you on a personal issue in which I received some bad news about my health. In September I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Since 2014, I have had some surgeries for cataracts and a hernia and my blood work and vital signs were normal. I was taking no medicines. But over the last 24 months, increasingly I was feeling a general fatigue and recently began to feel weak in my legs and was having difficulty standing for more than an hour or two. I thought it was my lower back or spine.

In late August I had a general physical exam and the doctor told me to see a urologist. After a biopsy and other advanced tests, last week my oncologist and surgeon at Tulane Medical Center recommended prostate surgery, which will take place on Wednesday Oct. 10. This is a 3-4 hour surgery which requires me to stay in the hospital overnight. I will recover at home for 7-10 days after that. The surgery pathology will then provide doctors more information. Then they will test my blood at six weeks and twelve weeks to determine the next steps.

First, I want to say that these past seven years have been a great time of growth and blessing for me personally, as I have been so moved by the faith of each of you and the goodness of our community. Because of the wisdom and grace I have received from you while serving you, I feel much strength and support to face this difficulty in my life today. I do not feel alone. I am confident that Jesus will not give me more than I can deal with, but count on your prayers and support in these days to come.

Know that I love you and that I am offering my own cross for all who are sick and suffering in any way. We will update you after the surgery through the office on our Website, at weekday and Sunday Mass, and by Instagram.

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. — *Mark 10:14*

PARISH CALENDAR

14 Oct. *Sunday*, **Children’s Liturgy** 10 am & 8:30 pm SJC
14 Oct. *Sunday*, God’s Special Children’s Liturgy 2 pm
St. Francis Xavier Church 444 Metairie Road

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, September 30.....\$ 4,576.00

Thank you for your generosity

Archdiocesan Tricentennial Event: Lunch will be provided at no cost to all who register before October 15 for the November 3 closing event on Saturday, November 3 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Xavier University Convocation Center. To register online: nolacatholic.org/celebration-of-faith. Or Call 504-267-9650 Info: See Bulletin Board

Mass for God’s Special Children Anniversary The 14th Anniversary Mass for God’s Special Children will take place Sunday, October 14, 2018, at St. Francis Xavier at 2:00 PM. Thanks to Joy and Jay Zainey for their leadership.

Mass for forgiveness and healing A Mass of forgiveness and healing will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3368 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, at 6:00 PM.

Rosary to be prayed in Lemann Park On Saturday, October 13, the Rosary will be prayed in Lemann Park at 11.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16)

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God.

We need to have open, loving hearts. We must lower our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

Pope Francis’ October Intention

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Rosary will be prayed in Lemann Park on Saturday, Oct. 13th at 11 am.



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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