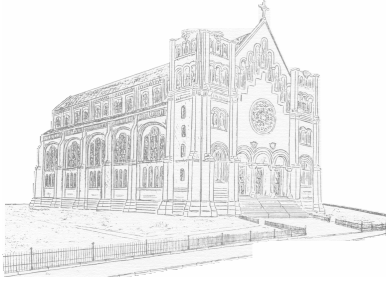


October 11, 2020

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.**



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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 +; Marshall Vaughn +; Rosalie Blady +

8:30 pm Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Joseph Church

Monday, October 12, 2020—

12:15 am Arden Blohn Hill Sr. +; Luke J. Schiro; BVM

Tuesday, October 13, 2020—

12:15 am Barbara Kavanaugh +; Virginia Starsney +;

Wednesday, October 14, 2020—*St. Callistus I*

12:15 am Randy Eckstein +; Ed Starsney +; Shirley Markee

Thursday, October 15, 2020—*St. Theresa of Jesus*

12:15 am Bell Sisters +; Fr. Francis Peninno +; Ingrid Barra+

Friday, October 16, 2020—*Ss. Margaret & Mary Alocque*

12:15 am Susan Spalluto; James & Anna Best

Sunday, Oct. 11, One in Faith #1116

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Gal 4:22- 31 — 5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wed.: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs.: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-13; Lk 12:1-7

Sat.: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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.

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.

A Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence will be celebrated on Sunday October 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral.

Faithful Citizenship: What Does It Mean to *Form My Conscience*? As Catholics we are called to act and vote with properly formed consciences. Having a properly formed consciences when exercising our civic responsibility and right to vote is especially important as we are called to witness our faith in public, but how do we form our conscience? Forming a conscience is a life-long task, and the *Civilize It* campaign from the USCCB has created a useful tool for doing so. Included in the handout is the following: Study Scripture and the teaching of the Church, Examine the facts to discern important matters, Pray and Reflect on the will of God, Seek prudent advice, Regularly make an examination of conscience to recognize sin and our need for conversion.

CCRNO welcomes Sr. Briega McKenna for a Healing Mini-Conference, November 13-14, 2020, at St. Angela Merici Church in Metairie. Sr. Briega is well-known around the world for her ministry of healing. Friday night from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., Saturday morning from 9:30 – noon, and Saturday night from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required at ccrno.org. Adults: \$15 per person, per session; Youth (under 18): \$5 per person, per session.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. *Philippians 4:13*

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Please keep in your prayers:

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

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Week of Oct. 4.....\$ 5,143.00
Capital Campaign..... 1,442.00

Voters in Louisiana will vote on the Love Life Amendment (No 1 on ballot) on Nov. 3. Catholics are encouraged to learn more about this Constitutional amendment in preparation to vote. See handouts by bulletin.

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, October 18, 2020, throughout the world. The corona virus has affected the world—certainly the mission lands. This gives them additional challenges. May we open our hearts to hear again the invitation of Jesus to go forth “to the ends of the earth” through our prayers, sacrifice and financial support.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14).

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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 **John Munnell**. 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.

