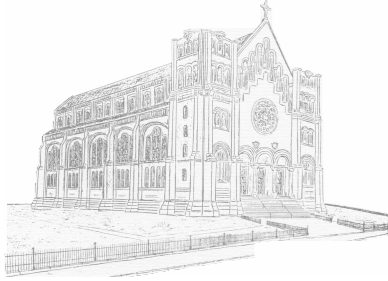
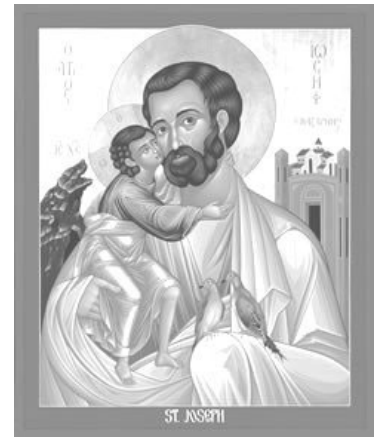


October 25, 2020

# 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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**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.

## CHURCH HOURS

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

**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 Cambie +; Marshall Vaughn +; Jonathan Lanza +**

**8:30 pm Parishioners & Benefactors; Jean Franklin +**

Monday, October 26, 2020—

12:15 pm **Shirlanda Joseph +; Souls in Purgatory; BVM**

Tuesday, October 27, 2020—

12:15 pm **Philippa D'Alfonso**

Wednesday, October 28, 2020—Ss. Simon & Jude

12:15 pm **Phyllis Chauvin; Thomas Brennan +**

Thursday, October 29, 2020—

12:15 pm **Fr. Anthony Netikat; Fr. Francis Peninno +;**

Friday, October 30, 2020—

12:15 pm **Pat Nelson +; Susan Spalutto**

**Sunday, Oct. 25, One in Faith #1122**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wed.: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thurs.: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday.: Phil 1:18-26; Ps 42:2- 5; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

**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.

These last Sundays we have heard Jesus defend his care of the sick and sinners to the Elders and Chief Priests in the Temple area of Jerusalem who criticized him for his mission and ministry. A week ago, Sunday, I asked how it is that people, then and now, who have good intentions to serve God, could not only disregard that responsibility, but even hurt the people entrusted to their care or push them away from God. Last week scandalous news came out against priests of our Diocese, and when it did, I prayed as to what I might say on Sunday to people at Mass.

The prayer that came out in me before and on Sunday was the prayer of tears. The harm done to the Church and the sacred symbols that were disrespected represent all that Jesus gave his life for and what priests and ministers lay down their lives for every day. The scandalous actions hurt the faithful, the victims, the priest himself, and even those who are not in the church who wonder how something like this can happen.

I wept. I was sad, hurt, disappointed and ashamed. I remembered that Jesus wept in the Gospel. He wept when the spirit of someone he loved had died. I wept like Jesus at the beginning of Mass in the face of sin, scandal and pain. In the prayers that begin the Mass asking for mercy and forgiveness, I also remembered that Jesus continued to serve the Father with faith, hope and love for a broken world.

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

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. — *Matthew 22:37*

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Please keep in your prayers:

**Hanna, Isaac, Jenaphur, José, Judy, Khrie, Katharine,  
Kevin, Lillian, Rachel, Steve, and Zachary**

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Oct. 18 Parish.....\$ 3,300.00  
World Mission.....\$ 437.00  
*Thanks for your generosity!***

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 cards by the bulletins.

All Souls Day— On November 2nd we remember all those who have gone before us. If you would like to add your loved one to our altar of remembrance please bring their photographs in. Your name and phone number should be on the back of it so the photo can be returned to you.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).  
**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).  
**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).  
**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

**LIVING JUSTLY**

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

**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 **Homeless at the Rebuild Center**. 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.

