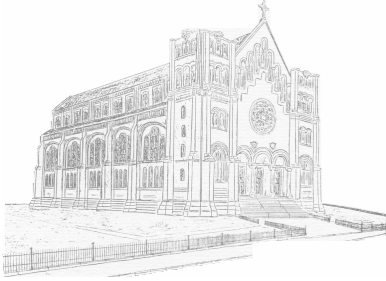


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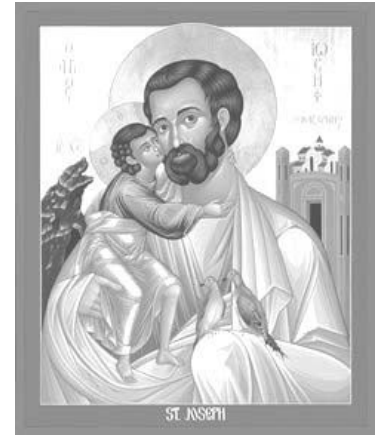
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



***A New Orleans Historic 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.
Holy Day Masses: 12:15 p.m.

CHURCH OPEN

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 Assistance
Mail, Phones,
ID Assistance
Lunch—Daily
Prescription Assistance

Emergency groceries &
financial assistance
for area residents

Harry Thompson Center
504-273-5547

Showers, Laundry,
Legal Aid, Notary Services,
Restroom Facilities
Medical Services, Mental
Health, Hygiene Kits,

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2014



10:00 am **St. Joseph Parishoners and Benefactors**

8:30 pm **Patti Spring (+); Chandler Laurent (+); Joy Barkate (+);**

Monday, October 27, 2014—

12:15 p.m. **Austin D' Alfonso (l)**

Tuesday, October 28, 2014—Sts. Simon and Jude

12:15 p.m. **The Flaffmann Family**

Wednesday, October 29, 2014—

12:15 p.m. **Verna Narrel (+); Jim & Anita Karwoski**

Thursday, October 30, 2014—

12:15 p.m. **Ana Mae Roussel (+)**

Friday, October 31, 2014—

12:15 p.m. **Dorothy Lacour (l)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144; Lk 13:31-35

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

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Bob Smothers	Selena Batiste	Christina McNulty	Landy Lanza	Charlie & Joanne Slocum
Marshall Vaughn	Juanita Ware	Heather Faircloth	Eric Connors	Baby Jarius James
Gerard Tonglet	Jane Tonglet	Shelia Jones	Lawrence Brown	Shane Rabalais
Mary Willis	Alyce Smothers	Mamie Brown	Emily Rabalais	Connel Batiste
Frances Fiegler	Linda Elwood	Pat Reese	Trinity Tripkovich	Henry Butler
Tina Roderfeld	Allen Maldonado	George Wells	Jim & Virginia Stehlik	Sara Marino

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the repose of the soul of **Melvin L. Gilmore**. If you would like to reserve a date to burn the Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3141, x141). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

"In continuing our commitment of support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees or volunteers of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to call the Victims' Assistance Coordinator: Sr. Carmelita Centanni, MSC, Ph.D., (504) 861-6253."

From Pope Francis

From the Synod on the Family

Speech excerpts

I would be very worried and saddened if it were not for these temptations and these animated discussions; this movement of the spirits, as St Ignatius called it (Spiritual Exercises, 6), if all were in a state of agreement, or silent in a false and quietist peace. Instead, I have seen and I have heard – with joy and appreciation – speeches and interventions full of faith, of pastoral and doctrinal zeal, of wisdom, of frankness and of courage: and of *parresia*. And I have felt that what was set before our eyes was the good of the Church, of families, and the “supreme law,” the “good of souls”. And this always – we have said it here, in the Hall – without ever putting into question the fundamental truths of the Sacrament of marriage: the indissolubility, the unity, the faithfulness, the fruitfulness, that openness to life .. Dear brothers and sisters, now we still have one year to mature, with true spiritual discernment, the proposed ideas and to find concrete solutions to so many difficulties and innumerable challenges that families must confront; to give answers to the many discouragements that surround and suffocate families... Thank you, and rest well, eh?

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

PARISH CALENDAR

24-26 Oct. Fri-Sun *Men's Fall Retreat*

31 Oct. pm *Vigil Mass for All Saints Day*

15 Nov. Sat *St. Joseph School & Church Fall Festival (Mass10)*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

October 19, 2014 **\$3,830.00**

World Missions **840.00**

Thank you for your generosity

SJS Reunion & Parish Festival Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 15 for a Mass for all former St. Joseph School classmates, followed by a taste of New Orleans and live music. (10am-1pm)

Have you recently lost your spouse due to death or separation? A ten week program will be offered to help people in transition, who are dealing with loss. Program begins Nov. 5 at 7pm at St. Angela Mereci, 835 Melody Drive in Metairie. Call Bette for more information (504.339.7776).

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 Thes1:5c-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).



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Peace: "That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence."

World Missions "That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world."

LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thesalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.

The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.

In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this.

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. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253

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