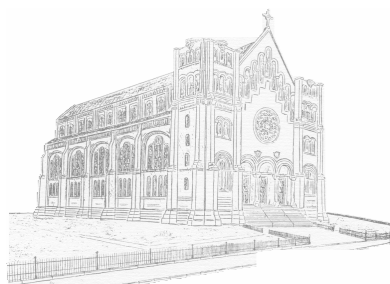


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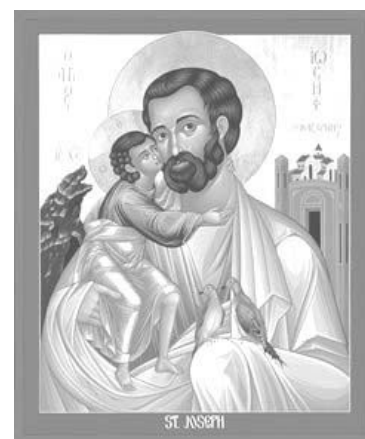
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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PARISH STAFF

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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

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Restroom Facilities
Medical Services, Mental
Health, Hygiene Kits,

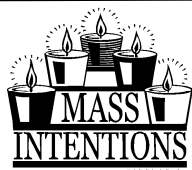
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

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.



10:00 am *Parishones & Benefactors of St. Joseph Church*

8:30 pm Fr. George Varakulam (I); Barbara Grishman (I); Romana Konrat (+);
David Cochiara (+); Bill Storey (+); Jim Butler (+)

Monday, Oct 28, 2013—

12:15 p.m. *Rebecca Miranda (I)*

Tuesday, October 29, 2013— Bl. John Paul II

12:15 p.m. *Jim Butler (+)*

Wednesday, October 30, 2013— St. John Capistrano

12:15 p.m. *Special Intention*

Thursday, October 31, 2013— *St. Anthony M. Claret*

12:15 p.m. *Jean Joseph (I)*

Friday, November 1, 2013—

12:15 p.m. Vocations to Missionary Life

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thurs: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

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

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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

Bob Smothers	Andrew Brown	Christina McNulty	Landy Lanza	Charlie & Joanne Slocum
Marshall Vaughn	Juanita Ware	John Caron	Eric Conners	Baby Jarius James
Gerard Tonglet	Jane Tonglet	Shirley Tonglet	Shelia Jones	Lawrence Brown
Mary Willis	Alyce Smothers	Mamie Brown	Marvin Johnston	Charlie Bassett
Frances Fiegler	Linda Elwood	Selena Batiste	Pat Reese	George Tripkovich
David Cook	Shane Rabalais	Tina Roderfeld	Fritz Tripkovich	Jim & Virginia Stehlik
Emily Rabalais				

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for blessings for the **Guillermo y Marinia Mayorga Family**. 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."

Year of Faith "Such participation by the Christian people as 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people' (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:4-5) is their right and duty by reason of their baptism"

That the Church is "a chosen race" suggests that God chose, or called, each of us to be members of his Church. Priests are those who offer prayers and worship on behalf of others. Each baptized person prays for the needs of the world, the Church, the nation, and those in need. Daily prayer is a priestly act by the baptized. During Lent, the giving of alms, praying for others, and fasting are aspects of the priesthood of the baptized. The Church is also called to be "a holy nation." When we think of the word nation, we tend to think of our country and its government or political concerns. As a holy nation, the Church promotes holiness in families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. This means living the fruits of faith in what one does daily.

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. — *Sirach 5:17*

PARISH CALENDAR

1 Nov. **All Saints Day** Mass at 12:15am

1-3 Nov. **Men's Retreat** 15-17 Nov. **Women's Retreat**

Feed Jesus: Help make Jesus' holiday's brighter: yams, stuffing mix, cranberries, black eyed peas, brown sugar, green beans, cream of mushroom, marshmallows, fam-size tooth paste.

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

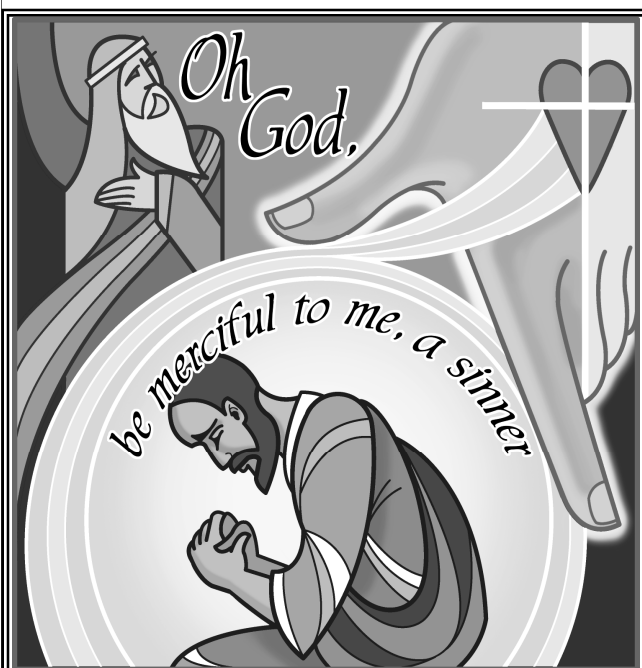
October 20, 2013 Regular 3,377.00

World Mission Sunday 743.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR OF LIFE

Our Christian Faith reminds us of God's plan that we would spend eternity with our Creator. Our Catholic Faith holds the beautiful tradition that all who are baptized in Christ are united in his love. At the Eucharist we become One Body in Christ. Early Christians celebrated Mass at the graves on the day that the deceased loved ones entered eternal life. While it is not always possible to visit the graves and niches of our loved ones today because of distance, the *Altar of Life* is a way of celebrating our unity in God and reminding ourselves that those who have gone before us intercede for us in heaven as do we for them here on earth.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

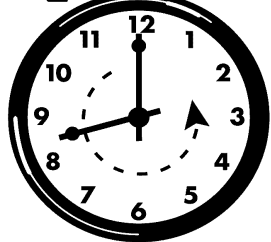
Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS

Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a textbook on logic. We need to remember this when we approach today's readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people, or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get "into a rut." The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

Sirach poetically uses contrast to answer the question, "Whose prayer will reach the lofty clouds of heaven?" The answer? Those who are lowly on earth. Jesus amplifies this in his parable of the Pharisee and the publican. It is Spirit-inspired illogic that communicates today's message: God hears the voices of those who are ignored by the rest of the world.

Turn Clocks Back



Next Sunday

November 3

2am

Don't forget

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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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