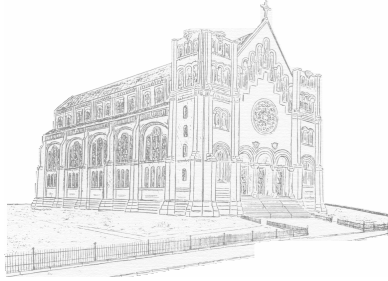


October 27, 2019

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.**



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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 St. Joseph Parishioners *Living & Deceased*

8:30 pm *Pippy Sanders; Clarence Schlamp +; Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Harry J. Johnson +; Dennis Montelibano +*

Monday, October 28, 2019—Ss. Simon & Jude
12:15 p.m. **Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM; Madeline von Almen +**

Tuesday, October 29, 2019—
12:15 p.m. **Lori Kovach**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019—
12:15 p.m. **Betty Sultzman Dinicola +**

Thursday, October 31, 2019—*All Hallows Eve*
12:15 p.m. **Emilo N. Dupre +; Pipay Sanders; DeJong Fam.**

Friday, November 1, 2019—All Saints
12:05 p.m. **Parishioners & Benefactors**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 27, One in Faith #1124

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wed.: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thurs.: Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-14; Ps 24:1-6; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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

Dorothy Alexander, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelo, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Angelle Campbell; John Caron, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Donald Frazier, Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Marvin Johnston, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Ken Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Susan Orkus; Tina Roderfeld, Irelia Robinson; Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz & George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Cathleen Ward, Warren Webster, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Charlie & JoAnn Slocum.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for **Pippy Sanders**. To reserve a date to burn the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

Remembering and Praying for the Faithful Departed

The practice of praying for the dead is rooted first in Christian belief in eternal life that come from Jesus' teachings and are foreshadowed in the disciples experience that Jesus had risen from the dead. Although we are separated from our earthly body at death, our relationship with God transcends death itself.

Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the Communion of the Saints. Living members of this community often pray and intercede for each other by prayers and through spiritual support. The faithful departed continue to be members of the Body of Christ, of the Communion of all the baptized. We believe that as human beings we need of God's mercy and forgiveness and after death there will be a process or period of purification. We continue to aid our brothers and sisters with our prayers and ask them to help us with theirs.

Prayers for those who have died often begin at the bedside with family members. In many places it is customary to meet and pray for nine days or a *novena*. The Order of Christian Funerals has a Vigil Service, Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal. We remember them with Masses on special occasions throughout the year or on the anniversary of their death. At every Eucharist we remember those who have died and ask God to be merciful and remove any barriers that might keep them from entering into eternal peace and life.

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

PARISH CALENDAR

27 Oct. **Sunday** Children's Liturgy of the Word (10 am/ 8:30 pm)

7 Nov. **Thursday** RCIA (6:30 pm) meets in Chapel

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Oct. 20.....\$ 4,179.00

World Mission Sunday..... 1,394.00
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 that all who are baptized in Christ are united in his love. At the Eucharist we share from the one Bread and drink from the one Cup to become through the Spirit of Jesus, One Body in Christ. Early Christians would celebrate Mass at the graves of their deceased loved ones to celebrate the day that they entered eternal life. While it is not always possible to visit the graves and niches of our loved ones to show our love for the faithful departed, the *Altar of Life* is a celebration of their lives, faith and example and our unity in God. It is a reminder that those who have gone before us who are with God are still united to us and intercede for us in heaven just as we pray for them here on earth. All are welcome to bring a picture or symbol of a deceased loved one and place it on the Altar of Remembrance or to write their name in the *Book of the Names of the Deceased* over by the altar. Please write your name and phone number on the back of a picture or remembrances.



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).

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

Pope Francis' October Intention

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

Congratulations!

**Nick & Marguerite
And their son**

Joseph Levy



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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