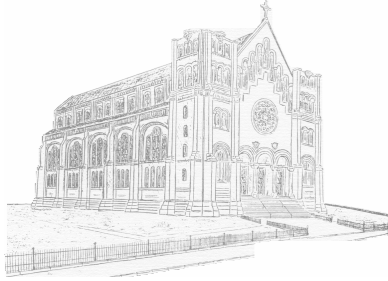


November 17, 2019

# 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.**



## PARISH STAFF

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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** *Clarence Schlamp +; Madeline von Almen +; Marshall Vaughn +; Pippy Sanders; Mabel Dupre*  
**8:30 pm** *St. Joseph Parishioners Living & Deceased*

Monday, November 18, 2019—St. Rose Duchesne  
 12:15 p.m. **Madeline von Almen +; Ted & Yvonne Kirn +**  
 Tuesday, November 19, 2019—  
 12:15 p.m. **Mel Schiro**  
 Wednesday, November 20, 2019—  
 12:15 p.m. **Madeline von Almen +; Lori Kovach**  
 Thursday, November 21, 2019—Presentation of BVM  
 12:15 p.m. **Gerry Orkus +; Julianne Christoph**  
 Friday, November 22, 2019—St. Cecilia  
 12:15 p.m. **Larry Montelibano**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
*Sunday, Nov. 17, One in Faith #1133*  
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wed.: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1-15; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thurs: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-15; Lk 19:41-44  
 Fri.: 1 Mc 4:36-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48  
 Sat.: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-19; Lk 20:27-40  
 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5;  
 Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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

Dorothy Alexander, Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelo, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Angelle Campbell; John Caron, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, 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, 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 the eternal rest of **Madeline von Almen**. 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.

**Respect Life**

**Spiritual work of mercy**-*"Let us pray, God have mercy on us in the United States and throughout the world as we refuse to follow your command of peace. Give your blessing to those who have died, their families, and to those who protect us through law enforcement. Lord Jesus we weep with you. Please use our prayers, hearts and hands to build peace in our families and in our world. Wherever in my heart there is a hint of violence and revenge, mercifully help me to a change of heart. Lord, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Amen."* - Archbishop Aymond

**Corporal works of mercy you can do-**

Participate in the November 26 Peace Prayer Walk at St. James Major, 3736 Gentilly Blvd., NOLA

During the month of December please prepare a Christmas card for one of the men on our Messages of Mercy pen pal list. Those who are our pen pals are incarcerated and often have no outside encouragement/communication. To participate please send a Christmas card with a note of encouragement (possibly prayer of support, a short message, etc.) to the Respect Life Office at 1000 Howard Ave. 9th Floor, NOLA 70113. I will send them out to the men on our list during the month of December. Cards MUST be received by Monday, December 16, 2019.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. — Psalm 17:6

**PARISH CALENDAR**

21 Nov. **Thursday** RCIA (6:30 pm) meets in Chapel  
24 Nov. **Sunday** Children’s Liturgy of the Word (10 am/ 8:30 pm)

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, Nov 10.....\$ 5,050.00**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

From the Letter to the Hebrews, we can imagine the communion of saints as a giant gathering of people, all of whom have run, or are running, the great race. “Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us” (Heb. 12:1-2). The communion of saints in Catholicism dates as far back as the 300s reflecting our sharing in one baptism and the Eucharist, both representing and bringing about our unity as one body of Christ. In the West, the communion of saints more commonly means a communion of “holy ones,” both the living and the dead. Saints in the New Testament, means not canonized saints (a much later development), but rather all the people of God. The main point about the communion of saints is that it connects us all—one faith, one Lord, one baptism. In celebrating the Eucharist, we pray together with all those who have gone before us. We living can pray for the dead, “the souls in purgatory,” who need prayers on their journey to God. Those in heaven pray for us, inspire us by their example, and remain present to us in ways of which we know not. “I will spend my heaven doing good on earth,” said St. Thérèse of Lisieux before her death. In some marvelous, inexplicable way, we are bound to those who’ve gone before us freeing us from being merely people of our own age—we can be with Mozart and Teresa of Ávila, St. Vincent and our ancestors.



**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).  
**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Ps 98).  
**Second Reading** — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).  
**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

**LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR**

Today’s readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

**Pope Francis’ November Intention**

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together

**Congratulations!**

**Jamie & Jeff** whose daughter

**Josephine Marie**



**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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