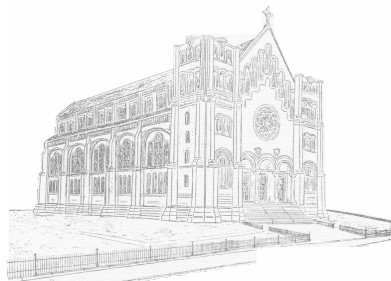


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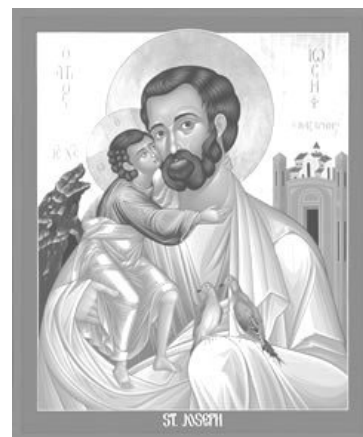
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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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.
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

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.

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



10:00 am Christina McNulty +; Brent Parker +; Mel Schiro

8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, December 3, 2018—St. Francis Xavier

12:15 p.m. **J. F. Thompson (+)**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018—St. John Damascene

12:15 p.m. **Mia Montelibano (+)**

Wednesday, December 5, 2018—

12:15 p.m. **Gloria Keller (+)**

Thursday, December 6, 2018—St. Nicholas

12:05 p.m. **Joseph J. Schiro (+)**

Friday, December 7, 2018—St. Ambrose

12:15 p.m. **Joseph Morales, Jr. (+)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 2 **One in Faith #956**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tues.: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Lk 10:21-24

Wed.: Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thurs.: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6;

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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

Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, Beverly Cook, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Mark Eiserloh, Shirley Gaither, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Jim Karam, Bette & Ken Kussman, Nowell Lacking, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazel McMiller, Donna Moore, Susan Orkus; Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Anita Schexnayder; Louise Sonnier, Malcolm Taylor, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM
Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Georgiana Prevost, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Warren Webster, Cathleen Ward, Helen Wilson, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Monica Whitherspoon, Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Mike Yazbeck.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest for **A. Dennis Keller and Joseph Morales, Jr.** To reserve a date to burn the Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, please call the church office (522-3186). The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$15 for two weeks. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per Mass.

Rebuild Center at St. Joseph Church

The partners of the Rebuild Center are so grateful for all the support that the St. Joseph Parish community has provided to our guests and to our organizations supporting our overall mission of serving those who are homeless in the downtown New Orleans area. Thank you so much! Vickie, Kenitha and Jessica

Just this past year, we provided a wide variety of services to 5,649 *different* persons including meals, mail service, ID assistance, job search, showers, phone services, medical treatment, a bike repair class, case management and permanent supportive housing. We are so grateful to the St. Joseph parishioners who have heeded the call to get involved to help the homeless. We have accomplished so much but there is much more to do! Here are the current needs of one of our three non-profit partners serving at the Rebuild Center.

Lantern Light Ministry – www.lanternlight.org kagwilliams@lanternlight.org 504-273-5573

Volunteer Needs: Help with serving the morning snack, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 11:00am

Donation Needs: Bar soap, toothbrushes, socks and mac and chees. These items will be distributed to individuals served through the Food Bank. These items can be dropped off on Sundays and placed in the shopping basket or taken to the RBC M-F 8 am to 2 pm.

Fundraising Needs: Help planning or supporting our 2nd Annual Gala, “Strolling Through New Orleans: Lantern Light Celebrates New Orleans Historical Sites,” to be held on June 7, 2019 at the Alexander Room and Terrace.

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. — *Jeremiah 33:15*

PARISH CALENDAR

17 Dec. *Monday*, **Prayer Service** 10 am & 5:30 pm SJC

21 Dec. *Friday*, **Church Decorating** 5 pm. (followed by meal)

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, November 25.....\$ 5,193.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer Service at St. Joseph Church An interfaith prayer service and memorial for the homeless who have died on the streets of New Orleans in 2018, will be held on Monday, December 17, 2018, at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, at 5:30 PM.

Blue Mass celebrated at the Cathedral: A *Blue Mass* will be held to honor police, law enforcement, firefighters, and other emergency and safety officials on Sunday December 2, 2018, at the Cathedral at 10:30 AM. All are invited.

Schedule of Christmas Masses Christmas Eve: **4 pm**; **Midnight Mass** (Music at 11:30); Christmas Day **10 am**. Decorating for the Christmas Celebration will take place on Friday, December 21, at 5pm with a potluck meal to follow.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalms — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

Pope Francis' December Intention

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language that speaks to the heart of people today.

Congratulations:

to the Recently Baptized:

Dylan Lennox Bowman



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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