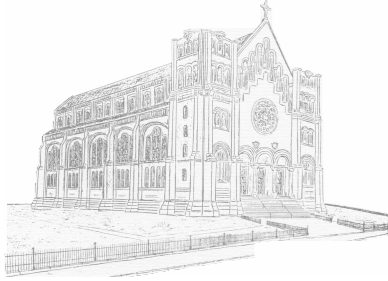
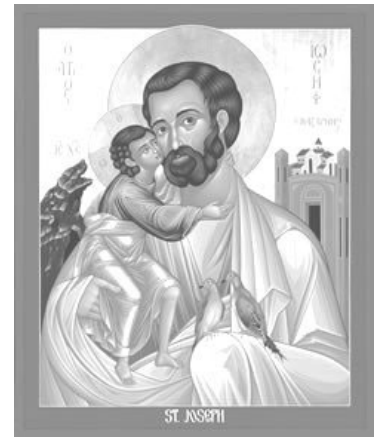


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St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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PARISH STAFF

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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.

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.

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

CHURCH OPEN

Mondays thru Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
One hour before each Sunday Mass

Health, Hygiene Kits,
Emergency groceries
& financial assistance
for area residents

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.

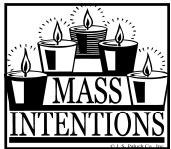
Weddings Contact priest at least six months prior to planned wedding date. After contacting priest, contact the wedding director, (x141) to reserve the time and date for your wedding.

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 3, 2017



10:00 am Christine McNulty (+); Abelardo Ayala (+); David Cochiara (+);
Shane Bailey (+); Benjamin Bassett (+)
8:30 pm *St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors*

Monday, December 4, 2017—*St. John Damascene*

12:15 p.m. **Eddie Hurley (+)**

Tuesday, December 5, 2017—

12:15 p.m. **Scarlet Solano Williams (+)**

Wednesday, December 6, 2017—*St. Nicholas*

12:15 p.m. **David Dapremont (+)**

Thursday, December 7, 2017—*St. Ambrose*

12:15 pm **Giselle Ford**

Friday, December 8, 2017—Immaculate Conception of Mary

12:15 pm **St. Joseph Parishioners L & D**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 3 **One in Faith # 955**

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

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

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

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

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

Sat.: Is 30:19-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14;
2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

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

Willie Arnaudville, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Cheryl Butler, John Caron, John Gebbia, Sylvia Daily-Powell, Joseph Delay, Bernardine Dupre, Ben Eble III, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, Winston Falgout, Frances Fiegler, LaDonna Finch, Darrell & Ramona Ford, Fr. Lou Franz, CM, Mark Eiserloh, Warren Frught, Roselyn Hansen, Madonna Hayden, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Shelia Jones, Bennett Joseph, Jr, Ken Kussman, Landy Lanza, Jannie Ledet, Sara Marino, Priscilla Martin, Karen McCoy, Hazle McMiller, Donna Moore, Anna Marie Olivier, Regina Pichoff, Mark Raymond, Tina Roderfeld, Pippy Sanders, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Anita Schexnayder; Charlie & Joanne Slocum, Melissa Tanet Collins, Sr. Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, George Tripkovich, Marion Vaughn, Juanita Ware, Darrell Walker, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Monica Whitherspoon.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week to pray for the eternal rest of **Monique Massey**. 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.

Sunday, December 24 / 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday Vigil Mass (Dec. 23) 5 pm

Mass (Dec. 24) 10:00 am

Sunday, December 24 / Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas **Midnight Mass**

Carols begin at 11:30 pm

Monday, December 25 / Christmas Day

Mass: 10:00 am

Sunday, December 31 / The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass: 10:00 am (No 8:30 pm Mass)

Monday, January 1 / The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass: 10 am

Oh house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Isaiah 2, 1-8

PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 7 **Catholic Social Ministry Mtg.** *Thursday (6:30 pm)*
Dec. 8 **Immaculate Conception of Mary,** *Friday, 12:15 pm*
Dec. 14 **RCIA** *Thursday, 6:30pm in the Chapel inside Church*

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017.....\$ 4,148.00

Thank you for your generosity

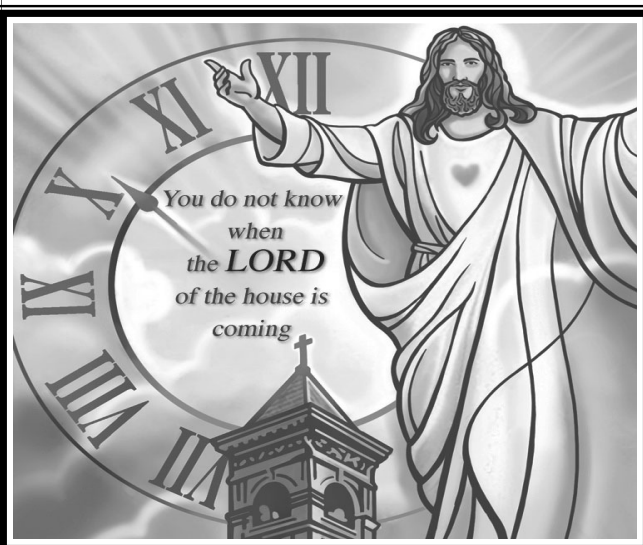
Memorial Prayer Service An Ecumenical Memorial Service, led by pastors and spiritual leaders of churches throughout New Orleans will be held on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 5:30 pm, here at St. Joseph Church to pray for the souls of the faithful departed who have died on the streets of New Orleans in 2017. Reception will follow in lobby.

Racial Harmony Lecture Listening session to follow up the Xavier University Racial Harmony presentation. Participants will meet in small groups and discuss their own feelings and experience after the Nov 29 lecture. All are welcome.

Christmas Decorating Gathering All are invited to decorate the church for the celebrations of Christmas on Thursday, December 21, at 5 pm. Please see sign-up sheet in lobby to help us prepare for the evening and to bring a side dish.

Lessons and Carols The Order of St. Lazarus will host "Lessons and Carols" at St. Mary's Ursuline Convent on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 6:00 PM.

Blue Mass Celebration A *Blue Mass* will be held to honor police, law enforcement, firefighters, and other emergency and safety officials on Sunday December 10, 2017, at the Cathedral at 10:30 AM.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation—Jesus to take on human flesh and dwell with us.

Pope Francis' December Intention

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

The new exhibit of the Catholic Cultural Heritage Center, "**The Church in the Crescent: 300 Years of Catholicism in New Orleans**," is now on display at the Old Ursuline Convent M-F 10 am—4 pm and Saturday 9 am—2 pm.

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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