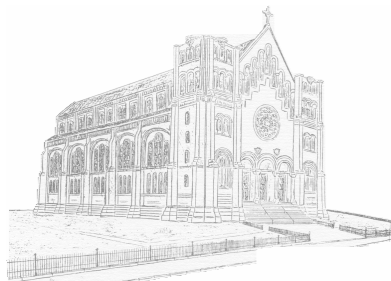


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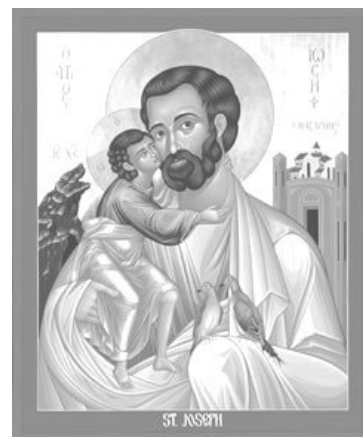
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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**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

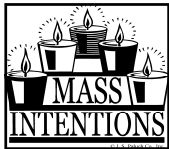
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):** Wed. & Fri. 11:50—12:10 ; Sundays 7:45—8:15 p.m.

**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.



**10:00 am St. Joseph Parishioners and Benefactors**

**8:30 pm Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Bell Sisters +; Mel Schiro; Myrtle Z. Weaver +; Brandy +**

Monday, December 10, 2018—

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

Tuesday, December 11, 2018—St. Damasus

12:15 p.m. **Fr. Tom Stehlik, CM**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018—Nuestra. Sra. de Guadalupe

12:15 p.m. **All Immigrants & Refugees**

Thursday, December 13, 2018—St. Lucy

12:05 p.m. **Josephine Cyr. (+); James Rizzuto, Jr. (+)**

Friday, December 14, 2018—

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday, Dec. 9 One in Faith #959*

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tues.: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wed.: Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18; Lk 1:26-47

Thurs.: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-13; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80: 2-19; Mt 17:9-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6;  
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**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, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, 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, Marvin 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! Jessica, Kenitha and Vickie.*

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.

**Harry Tompson Center** – <http://harrytompsoncenter.org> [vjudice@harrytompsoncenter.org](mailto:vjudice@harrytompsoncenter.org) 504-273-5547

**Volunteer Needs:** Help with Shower Services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings; Phone Services Station on Tuesday and Thursdays 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Substitute Helpers to help out as needed; Someone to gather up all the stray cats and bring them to the SPCA to be spayed and neutered; Someone to replant garden in courtyard of the Rebuild Center

**Donation Needs:** Bath towels, small travel-sized soaps and shampoos, winter coats, blankets, hats and gloves; rain ponchos; men’s shoes, books/magazines for our book cart.

**Fundraising Needs:** Help planning or supporting the annual 2019 “Harry Says Aloha!” Gala on March 23 at Sacred Heart Acdmy.

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low. — *Baruch 5:7*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

17 Dec. *Monday*, **Prayer Service** 10 am & 5:30 pm SJC  
21 Dec. *Friday*, **Church Decorating** 5:30 pm. (followed by meal)

**TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, November 25.....\$ 5,027.00**  
**Capital Campaign..... 1,658.00**  
*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.

**Congratulations to Raynieca Johnson** Congratulations to our sister, Raynieca, who was received into the Catechumenate on Sunday, December 2. Please keep her and her children in your prayers as she prepares for full initiation into the Catholic Church as a member of St. Joseph Church. God bless you Ray!

**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.



All people shall see  
the salvation of God

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — The one who began good work in you will continue to complete it. (Philip 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

**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:

**Chandler Kate Daroca**



**AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD**

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

**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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