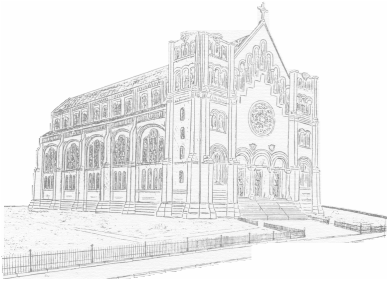


February 20, 2022

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
One hour before Sunday Masses

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.

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

Baptisms Call the Parish Office for Information. Parents and Godparents need to attend instruction for sacrament prior to date being established, presented by Sr. Claire, DC.

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. +; Josephine Landry +; Carmen Rodriguez +

Monday, February 21, 2022—*St. Peter Damian*

12:15 pm **Nick Ford**

Tues, February 22, 2022—The Cathedral of St. Peter

12:15 pm **Gaynell & Andy Robin +; Ovir Zaldivar +**

Wed., February 23, 2022—St. Polycarp

12:15 pm **Sterling Millet**

Thursday, February 24, 2022—

12:15 pm **Jimmie Wylie +**

Friday, February 25, 2022—

12:15 pm **Matthew D' Alfonso; Christy Kennedy**

Sunday, Feb. 20, One in Faith #1055

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-15; Mk 9:14-29

Tues: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wed.: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Fri: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday.: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1- 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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

Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, John & Cindi Caron, Ellen Carty, Sue Dakote, Gretchen Delo, Joyce Delo, Mary Duet, John & Kathleen Gebbia, John & Sylvia Powell, Joseph Delay, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Francis Frucht, Heather Faircloth, June & Mark Eiserloh, Frances Fiegler, Shirley Gaither, Nancy Hale, CHF, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Sarah Hollier-Watkins, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Nowell Lacking, Ken & Bette Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Andrew Marino, Sara Marino, Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Frank Morales, Mosella S. Newman, Maura O'Donovan, CHF; Mark Owen; Joyce Randolph, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Julius Saul; Pippy Sanders, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel & Gaspar Schiro; Theard Simms, Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Billy & Gladustine Windham.

A Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

The Church of God is convoked in Synod. The path entitled “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission” opened on the 9th – 10th of October 2021 in Rome and then in each local Church. One main stage will be the celebration of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023, which will be followed by the implementation phase that will again involve the particular Churches.

With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.” This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church’s “renewal” proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been travelled, the Church will better learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to invite and achieve fuller participation, and to open Herself to mission. Our “journeying together” is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.

Synodality represents the main road for the Church, called to renew herself under the action of the Spirit and by listening to the Word. The ability to imagine a different future for the Church and her institutions, in keeping with the mission she has received, depends largely on the decision to initiate processes of listening, dialogue, and community discernment, in which each and every person can participate and contribute. To “journey together,” we must be educated by the Spirit to a truly synodal mentality, entering with courage and freedom of heart into a conversion process that is indispensable for the “continual reformation of the Church which is a human institution.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.— *Psalm 103:8*

Endymion Parade Watch Parish Social—Walk out the front door of St. Joseph Church towards Canal and look for us right across from the church on the Neutral Ground on Canal Blvd. Sign up for parade if you would like a parking pass. 2/26/2022

Ash Wednesday Masses— Mass will be celebrated on Wed., March 2, 2022 at 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm for Ash Wednesday.

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

February 13, Parish.....\$ 3,872.00

Catholic Charities.....\$1,025.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Archdiocesan **Golden Anniversary celebration** will take place on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church. This celebration with the Archbishop will be a prayer service, not a Mass. Attendance of Mass for Sunday will have to be within one's respective parish. (To register, please contact the parish office by March 1, 2022) Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, author of "Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father," will share his Conversion Story at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road on Wednesday, March 9. Confession 6 pm. Presentation 7 pm.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

Pope Francis' February Intention

For religious sisters & consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of **Mrs. Rosalie Blady**. To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or a special intention, call the church office (504-522-3186). The offering is \$15 for one week. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00.

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.

Sybil Haydel Morial
Born: November 26, 1932



Sybil Haydel Morial was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is the daughter of Clarence C. & Eudora Arnaud Morial. She grew up middle class in the city's 7th ward on Miro Street. Throughout her early life, Sybil made inroads in both education and voting rights for blacks. After graduating from Boston University she was one of the first African-Americans to teach in the Newton, Massachusetts public school system. Upon returning to New Orleans, Mrs. Morial became an energetic force in a number of organizations, particularly the Urban League of Greater New Orleans and the League of Women Voters. Out of that experience she became a founder of the Louisiana League of Good Government (LLOGG), a non-partisan, interracial women's organization devoted to guaranteeing civil liberties and full participation in government for all Louisiana citizens. This organization engaged in constant battles to get African-Americans on the voting roles in Louisiana. At the same time it educated new and potential voters in the structures and workings of government as well as community issues.

Morial's involvement in human and civil rights dates back to the early 1950s. At that time, shortly after the *Brown v Board of Education* decision, Mrs. Morial participated in some of the first tests for integration of New Orleans' universities, attempting to enroll at both Tulane and Loyola. In 1962, when the Louisiana Legislature enacted racist laws in response to the court decisions outlawing segregation, she was the lone plaintiff in a successful challenge to a statute prohibiting public school teachers from being involved in any organization advocating integration.

In 1954, while she was in her early 20s, Sybil met Ernest "Dutch" Morial at a friend's book club meeting. They discussed the recent *Brown v. Board of Education* decision in a lengthy conversation. They fell in love, and marriage followed shortly thereafter.

Mrs. Morial continued teaching in New Orleans throughout the 50s and 60s, serving in several communities including the Desire Housing Project. In 1977, she made a career change and became an administrator at Xavier University where she served for 28 years. While raising five children, she became an active participant, and eventual leader, of a number of major community organization in New Orleans. Mrs. Morial campaigned for her husband's election as both state legislator in 1968 and for mayor of New Orleans in 1978. Dutch went on to be elected the first African-American mayor of the city. After her husband's death in 1989, she was asked to run for mayor. She declined, preferring to continue her personal work on selected causes. Her eldest son Marc became mayor of New Orleans in 1994 and served for two terms.

Morial was a catalyst for educational programs designed to sharpen community awareness of the past and current status of the American Civil Rights Movement. In 1984, when the Louisiana World Exposition was being planned, Mrs. Morial insisted that a black presence was imperative in a city with a majority African-American population. She initiated the funding and participated in the design of the Afro-American Pavilion which presented the contributions of African Americans to this country. In 1987, while Associate Dean at Xavier University, she was executive producer of the acclaimed film, *A House Divided*, which documented desegregation in New Orleans.

She is the recipient of many awards including the Martin Luther King Lifetime Achievement Award, the Women of Power Award from the National Urban League, The ALIOT Award (A Legend in Her Own Time) from the Faulkner Society, the New Orleans Legend Award from the City of New Orleans, Mayor Mitch Landrieu, to mention a few.

In 2015, Morial released a memoir *Witness to Change: From Jim Crow to Political Empowerment* that focuses on the sweeping changes—desegregation, the end of Jim Crow, the fight for voting rights and political empowerment—that transformed the country during her lifetime. In recent years, Morial worked with Whitney Plantation founder John Cummings in chronicling the story of her family. Members of the Haydel family were some of the last to be enslaved on the Whitney sugarcane plantation. Morial's great grandfather, Victor Haydel was enslaved there until the Emancipation Proclamation of 1865. The Whitney plantation museum is unique in that it is dedicated to focusing on the lives of those who were enslaved there.

Today Sybil Morial maintains her position as the matriarch of a family synonymous with social progress and leadership both in New Orleans and in the nation. In 2014, she was awarded an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Xavier University.

St Joseph Church honors the Contributions of Notable New Orleanians
Black History Month 2022

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