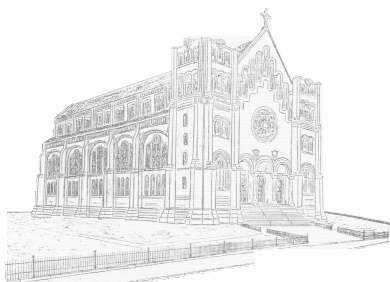


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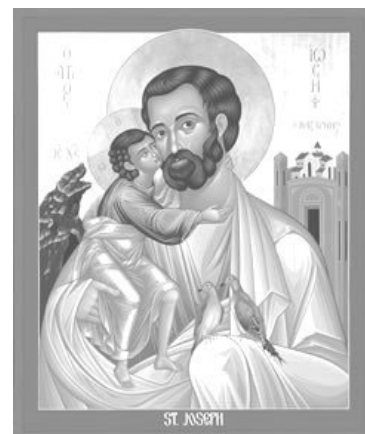
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

1802 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112-2246



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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M., *Pastor*
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Tasheena Butler, *Mission and Service Coordinator*
Rose Mary McDonald, Jane Tonglet, *Housekeeping*

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.

First Sunday of Advent

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10:00 am *Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased*

8:30 am **Joseph Morales, Jr. +; Myron and Eva Guillory +; Ramon Llorens +**

Monday, November 28, 2022—

12:15 pm **Troy Martinez; Hogan Family**

Tuesday, November 29, 2022—St. Cecilia

12:15 pm **Blaise Misse; Lurlene Lavigne +**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022—St. Andrew Apostle

12:15 pm **Phyllis Kelly; Lela Ferbos**

Thursday, December 1, 2022—

12:15 pm **John Kelly +; John Lawyer +; Theresa Hamrick/Fam**

Friday, December 2, 2022—

12:15 pm **William & Mary Butler +; Sr. Joan O'Sullivan +**

Sunday, Nov 20, One in Faith #954

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

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

Wed.: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

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

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

Saturday: Is 30:19-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 10:1, 5-8

Sunday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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

Beatrice Augustin, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Lawrence & Mamie Brown, Donald & Gail Canatella, John & Cindy Caron, Ellen Carty, Sue Dakote, Joseph Delay, Jeff & Mary Duet, Albert Evens, Terry Eggleston, Linda Elwood, Heather Faircloth, June & Mark Eiserloh, Frances Fiegler, Shirley Gaither, John & Kathleen Gebbia, Roselyn Hansen, John Hakanson, Jim Karam, Bill Kroetz, Nowell Lacking, Ken & Bette Kussman, Landy Lanza, James Leung, Gerard Vallet, Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Frank Morales, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen; John & Sylvia Powell, Triellis Frazier, Joyce Randolph, Cindy Reynolds, Tina Roderfeld, Bernie Saul; Pippy Sanders, Niru Santos, Anthony, Donnie and Jennie Satcher, Louise Sonnier, Mel Schiro; Fr. Tom & Virginia Stehlik, Diedra Steibing, Yolanda Steptoire, Malcolm Taylor, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Siena Acker, Gerard Vallet, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Deborah Graciana.

This year **Advent** begins today, November 27, marking four full weeks before the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. The number of days varies, as the season of prayer, preparation and penance begins four Sundays before Christmas, which falls on Sunday this year in 2022. How can we make this season more focused on the coming of Christ, in our lives, family and community?

All are invited to a **Mass and Reception in honor of Bishop-elect John Tran** at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at St. Rita Church, New Orleans, followed by a reception in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary. Please respond to Ms. Jamie Chiasson 504-256-6520 or jchiasson@arch-no.org

St. John the Baptist Church, 1139 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of this historic church with the Golden Steeple. Mass will be on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at 4pm with a reception to follow. The 95th annual Mass honoring St. Lucy of Syracuse, the patron saint of eye diseases, will be at St. John the Baptist the following Sunday, December 10 at 4 pm.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual **Silver Wedding Anniversary** Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1993 - 1998. To register, please contact the parish office before Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Maranatha: Come Lord Jesus, Come!

Prayers for Father John Nhan Tran, current pastor of Mary Queen of Peace Parish, has been named by Pope Francis as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He will be ordained to the episcopacy on January 23, 2023 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 12:15 pm on *Wednesday, November 23*, with Adoration to follow until 1:30PM. Let us give praise and thanks to God!

TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

November 20, Parish.....\$ 4,400.00

Campaign for Human Dev.... 275.00

Thank you for your generosity!

A **Memorial Service** will be held at 6:00 PM on December 5, 2022, at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans for all of our brothers and sisters who have died this year on the streets of New Orleans.

Christmas Decorating and Dinner, All are invited to sign up next Sunday December 11 or December 18 to meet, decorate, and share a meal on Friday, December 23, as we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Decorating begins at 5pm with dinner at 7:30 pm.

When You Don't Expect Him

- Matthew 24:42-44 NLT -



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD'S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, become complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

Pope Francis' November Intention

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit to pray for the eternal rest of **Bennett Joseph Jr.** To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of someone or for a special intention, call the church office at (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.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all the gifts he has bestowed upon us:

For the beauty and wonder of your creation in earth and sky and sea
For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ
For the people we love effortlessly, and for the people who chafe and challenge us
For our enemies, who teach us to bless and forgive
For your gift of life, unconditional love and mercy
For those whose lives we touch only momentarily—may we be a lasting blessing
For the season of difficulty and pain, may we emerge bearing the image of Christ
For our daily food and drink, our homes and families and our friends
For minds to think and hearts to love and hands to hold and serve
For health and strength to work and leisure to rest and play
For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity
For all valiant seeker of truth, liberty, and justice
For the Communion of Saints, in all times and places
For the blessing of talent, aptitude and meaningful work
For the blessings of expression, music, art, human ingenuity and creativity
For the blessings of peace that come from knowing You
For your grace to combat violence and evil with goodness and love
For the grace when we must deny ourselves, bear burdens and obey
For the smile of a baby, the innocence of a little child and their joy and laughter
For people who have gone before us and have helped us and others in ways they never knew
For all who work to plan, watch over and protect our lives and keep us safe
For our elderly and wisdom bearers who have always been in our lives
For teachers, spiritual guides and mentors who help guide us and grow and mature
For Jesus Christ and the Kingdom he proclaimed, in which you invite us to enter
For our lives to give you thanks as we seek to know and do your holy will.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises you give to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
AMEN.