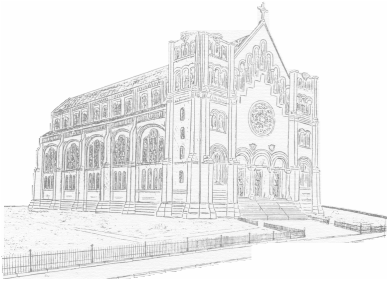


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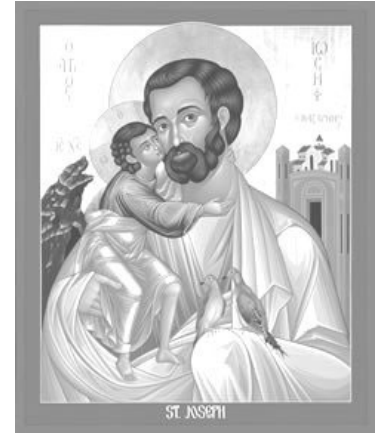
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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

**Fr. Tom Stehlik, C.M.,** *Pastor*  
**Sr. Claire Edwards, D.C.,** *Pastoral Associate*  
**Gina Fulton,** *Receptionist, Wedding Director*  
**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.

## CONTACT US

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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.

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023



10:00 am *Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased* (Pirjo Bragge +)

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

Monday, March 13, 2023—

12:15 pm **Barry Kirn; Philippa D'Alfonso**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023—

12:15 pm **Phyllis Chauvin; Judy Brown +**

Wednesday, March 15, 2023—St. John of God

12:15 pm **Fr. Jimmy Jeanfreau +; Andrew Ganus**

Thursday, March 16, 2023—

12:15 pm **Gabriel Rivera; Sandro Martinez**

Friday, March 17, 2023—St. Patrick

12:15 pm **Anthony Macaluso, Jr. +; Edward Mendez**

## Sunday, March 12 One in Faith #985

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42/43; Lk 4:24-30

Tues.: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed.: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs.: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat.: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-21; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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

Mason Abbott, Anthony Blaise, Clarke Bordelon, Carol Slye, Donald & Gail Canatella, Steve Orkus, Ray Brown, 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, Ingrid Hernandez Troy Martinez, Karen McCoy, Donna Moore, Frank Morales, Sr. Maura O'Donovan, Mark Owen; John & Sylvia Powell, Audrey Lupiba, 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, Ingrid Hernandez, Jane Tonglet, Fritz Tripkovich, Corliss Truhill, Georgiana Prevost, Martha A. Treen, Marion Vaughn, Bill Habeny, Siena Acker, Gerard Vallet, Warren Webster, Ozzie Welch, Mary Willis, Lynn Williams, Deborah Graciana.

**Who Is My Neighbor?** Lenten Series, Soup, Prayer, Reflection— Pope Francis has called us to renew our baptismal call to follow Jesus and be a church in mission that goes out, reaches out and serves those in need. This Lenten series uses the notion that Francis emphasizes of meeting (encounter) Christ and our neighbor through listening, presence, prayer and service. This series will begin on the Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday and is aimed at helping us to listen to our brothers and sisters in a variety of different circumstances. The next session, on March 8, will be presented by Matt Russo on Hunger. Each session will run 60-70 minutes, followed by meatless soup. We hope you can join us at 5:30 pm. for 60-70 minutes, followed by meatless soup.

### **Reflections following Wednesday's Presentation by the Rebuild Center**

St. Vincent de Paul: May our presence and care to those most in need reflect the gentleness, esteem and dignity we see reflected in the life and ministry of Jesus. We should watch over the interests of others as well as we do our own, and be careful to act on every occasion with faithfulness, considering them in God and with the love and care with which Jesus Christ held for them (XI:26)

“To be Christian and to see our brother or sister suffering without weeping with them, without being sick with them! That is to be lacking in charity; it is being a caricature of a Christian; it is inhuman;

“The poor have much to teach us. We have much to learn from them.” —St. Vincent. When we share in the life and goals of poor persons, we discover the presence of the Spirit of the Lord who renews us. As we speak with them, listen to them, and accompany them as the agents of their own way to liberation, we allow ourselves to be evangelized by them— we are inspired and humbled by their faith and hope in God under the worst of circumstances.

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Ps. 25 15*

### St Joseph February Calendar Events

Wed., Mar. 15, 5:30 pm Soup & Session: **Who is my Neighbor ?  
Inequality presented by Bro. Herman Johnson. OP**

Mon., March 20, 9 AM—5 PM **St. Joseph Altar**

Fri., March 24, 6 pm **Stations of the Cross & Fish Fry**

### TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

March 5, Parish.....\$ 3,882.00

Capital Campaign..... 1,545.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### GOD EVER PURSUES US

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul says, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Ex 17:3-7).

**Psalm** — Listen to God's voice today; be not hard-hearted (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42)

The **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and is open to couples married in 1973 or before. To register, please contact the parish office before Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

**ST. JOSEPH BAG SUFFING**—5:30 pm Thursday, March 16. Volunteers invited and needed to prepare the St. Joseph treat bags which are distributed on the feast day, which will take place this year on Monday, March 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Also, sign up to volunteer as a hospitality worker and greet and serve the guests who attend the celebration. God bless you.

### Pope Francis' March Intention

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit to pray for the eternal rest of **William "Rick" Smith** 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. Mass intentions can be made by visiting or calling the office.

### 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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