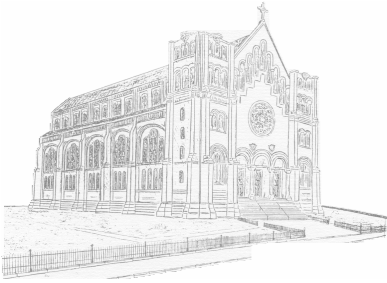


April 16, 2023

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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Gina Fulton, *Receptionist, Wedding Director*
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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.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 16, 2023



10:00 am Rosalie Blady +; Hosey Williams III +; Derbes Family; Vales Family; Lela Ferbos;

8:30 pm *Parishioners of St. Joseph Church living and deceased*

Monday, April 17, 2023—*Holocaust Remembrance Day*

12:15 pm **Robbie Kirn; Rosemary McDonald**

Tuesday, April 18, 2023—

12:15 pm **Sr. Damian Wetzel D.C. +**

Wednesday, April 19, 2023—

12:15 pm **John Gebbia +; Kathleen Gebbia**

Thursday, April 20, 2023—

12:15 pm **Sister Olivia Wassmer, OSC, +**

Friday, April 21, 2023—*St. Anselm*

12:15 pm Bishop Ferdie Cheri +

Sunday, April 16 One in Faith #1010

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tues.: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15

Wed.: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thurs.: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2-20; Jn 3:31-36

Fri.: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sat.: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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.

Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

CATHOLIC PRAYER from Saint Patrick’s Breastplate

I arise today through God’s *strength* to steer me,
God’s *might* to uphold me, God’s wisdom to guide me,
God’s *eye* to watch over me, God’s ear to hear me,
God’s *hand* to defend me, God’s way to lie before me,
God’s *shield* to protect me, God’s *hosts* to save me from the snares of sin and darkness.

Give thanks to the Lord, to God whose love is everlasting Ps. 118

Please pray for...

Transitional Deacons David Doyle, Cory Ford, Long Pham, and Kevin Seay who will be ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, and for Cong Lee who was ordained on April 15th to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Raleigh N. Carolina.

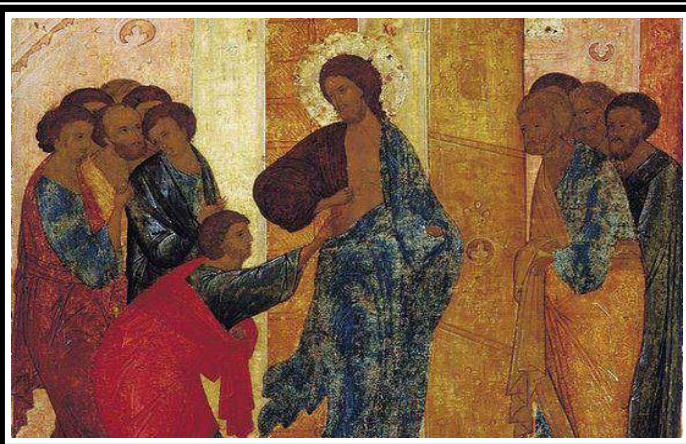
TREASURE & STEWARDSHIP

April 9, Parish.....\$ 5,192.00

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LIFE FROM GOD

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Be thankful to God who loves us forever (Ps 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and Spirit. The absent Thomas struggles to believe. (John 20:19-31).

EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

Pope Francis' April Intention

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit to pray for **Bert Wallace**. 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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