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Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil 10:30 a.m. Sunday

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.

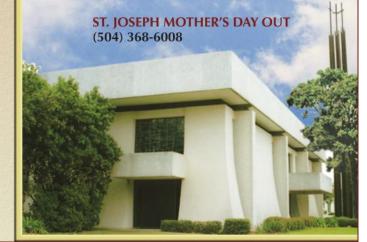
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

and anytime by appointment

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings for the Week of December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10;

Lk 1:39-45

Morning Mass: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Monday

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord -Tuesday

Christmas

Night Mass: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn Mass: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;

Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day Mass: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Feast of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,

16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a

and 2-8

Friday Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8;

Mt 2:13-18

Saturday Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and

Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;

Lk 2:41-52



Wednesday

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of Raymond "Ray" Gegenheimer, Glory Caswell, and Michael Bozzelle. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



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The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.

The second collection at all masses December 24 & 25 will be for Clergy Welfare.

This collection helps all of our Archdiocesan priests with medical and living arrangements. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, December 22, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Bernadette Stoll, Letha & Al Ehret, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Louie & Rosalie Gattuso, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Nolan Savoie, John & Mary Jacobsen, Johnny Jacobsen, Patsy Grefer, Kenneth Leithman, Anthony Bono, Jr., Gloria Gerard Treadaway, Sidney Beiber

Sunday, December 23, 2018

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Louis E. Theriot, Gladys & Marlin Leger, Willie Boudreaux, Freddie "Frenchie" LeBlanc, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr., & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., William Swiler, Brooks Stewart, C.J. Hebert, Mike Strohmeyer, Wiley Beevers, Anthony H. Christiana, Jr.

11:30 a.m. - Luke LaBruzza, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, December 24, 2018

12:10 – For All Deceased Parishioners

(Vigil of Christmas)

4:00 p.m. – Anthony & Kathryn Labruzza, Jessie W. Boudreaux, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Edward & Josie LaBorde, Pete Taulli, Sr., Evelyn D. Taulli, Julian Taulli, William Taulli, Eola White, Doyce Hebert, Letha & Al Ehret, Carol Vignes, Abel J. Borne, Jr., Borne Family, Rosa & Clarence Day, Evelyn Eschete & Raymond Jacomine, Sr., Evelyn Rousselle & George Cosse, Sr., Aileen Cosse Edgecombe, Priscilla Jacomine & Gilbert Cosse, Gloria Treadaway, John & Mary Jacobsen, Johnny Jacobsen, Joseph "Pappy" Dominguez, The Dominguez Family, Martha & Chip Overbay, Gerald Celino, Dewey & Grace Coulon, Charles & Therese Bienvenue, Anthony H. Christiana, Jr.

6:00 p.m. - Charles Joseph Baldwin, Sr.

Midnight – Eula Mae Theriot

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 (Nativity of the Lord) 9:30 a.m. – A.J. Cambre, A.J. "Sonny" Cambre, Jr.,

Paul Cambre, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Dexter & Camile Gros, Jr., & Families, Jane Sanchez, Rome & Barrilleaux Families, Marie Lynn Reine

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Alvin & Anastasia Guidry, Tony & Vita LaBruzza, Kim LaBruzza, Jesse, Elda, Ronald & Faye Larkin, Edgar Laborie, Sr., Marvin Miller, Felix Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, Lelia "Pete" Boudreaux, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Angela & Angelo Arnona, Anthony Randazzo, George & Rita Jacobsen, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, William Braun, Marvin Rodick, Patricia & Robert Goens, Sr., Charles W. Montgomery, Anna Day, John Patrick Ronquillo, Brooks Stewart, Mary Ellen Chauvin, Joseph Cerniglia, Sr., Mike Strohmeyer, Lemm & Delores Bauer, Victor Fisher, Wiley Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Anthony H. Christian, Jr.

There will be no 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena

Wednesday, December 26, 2018 (Mass & Novena)

12:10 – Leta & Sidney Phillips

Thursday, December 27, 2018

12:10 - Anthony J. Labruzza

Friday, December 28, 2018

12:10 - Thelma Pierce

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, December 22, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Lawrence Kass, Sr., Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes

Sunday, December 23, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Mike Davis, Margaret Arnold, The Figarola Family

Monday, December 24, 2018 (Vigil of Christmas)

8:30 a.m. - For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan, Carol Vignes

Midnight - Haitian Mass

For the Haitian Community

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 (Nativity of the Lord)

10:30 a.m. – George Williams, Strohmeyer Family, Lirette Family, Valerie Thibodaux, Marie & C.W. Cox, Margaret Arnold, William Laughlin, Sr., Catherine Laughlin, William Laughlin III, Joseph Laughlin, Betty Laughlin, the Figarola Family

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II

Thursday, December 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Julia & Michael Dauenhauer

Friday, December 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Margie Arnold

Saturday, December 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Mary Lou Lewis

5:00 p.m. - Carol Vignes, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, December 30, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Rosemary O'Brien Jernigan, Margaret Arnold

The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of *Charles Downey*



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of *Flo Dubois Watkins*



Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office.

A Message from the Archdiocese

Recently, we've been informed that people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have been receiving phone calls from St. Mary Prayer Center in which the caller is being asked if they are in need of prayer. Upon further investigation, we have found that this is a robocall scam tactic used to have the caller pay for prayers. No one from our ministries are associated with this organization and would not call you with this request.



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Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

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Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24, 2018
                          St. Joseph
                           4:00 p.m.
               (Choral music begins at 3:30 p.m.)
                    6:00 p.m. and Midnight
                          St. Anthony
                         5:00 p.m. Vigil
                    Midnight - Haitian Mass
         Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25, 2018
                          St. Joseph
                       9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
                There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass
Novena will be included in the 12:10 Mass on Wednesday, December 26, 2018
                          St. Anthony
                          10:30 a.m.
         New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31, 2018
                          St. Joseph
                  6:30 p.m. Vigil and Midnight
                          St. Anthony
                         5:00 p.m. Vigil
          New Year's Day- Tuesday, January 1, 2019
                          St. Joseph
              9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (with Novena)
                There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass
                          St. Anthony
                          10:30 a.m.
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They knelt down and paid him homage. Matthew 2.11



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