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4:00 p.m. Vigil Saturday

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

DAILY MASSES

8:30 a.m. & Novena Monday

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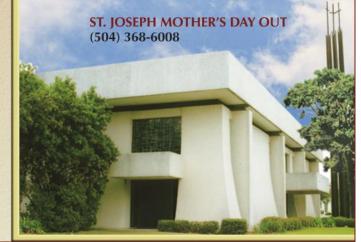
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

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27th SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

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Readings for the Week of October 4, 2020

Sunday **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;

Phil 4:6-9: Mt 21:33-43

Monday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose

Durocher, Virgin

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Lk 10:38-42

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 **Thursday**

Friday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26 Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Saturday Sunday **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14,

19-20: Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



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.

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.





ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks
Online (9/21-27/20 \$ 742.00
Total Collected
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$4,583.51
Restoration Fund \$1,767.67
ST. ANTHONY
Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$2,275.00
Online (9/21-27/20) \$ 40.00

Budgeted Weekly Expense \$5,342.00

Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] -\$3,027.00



Wedding Banns Saturday, October 10, 2020 Hoang Ho-Pham & Eric Diep

Phase III Guidelines

Per Governor Edwards, we have now moved into Phase III, which means we can now have 75% occupancy in church, St. Joseph 300 people/St. Anthony 600 people. We still need to practice social distancing and wear masks. Hand sanitizer is available in the rear of church.

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be protected from all loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

Come Celebrate with Us!!

Come watch us "Raise the Ribbon" on the bell tower gauge at 4 o'clock Mass on Oct. 10. Tax credits were sold creating a large increase in the Restoration Fund!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, October 3, 2020

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Marie Lynn Reine, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Eddie Falterman, Shirley Sisung Poole, Phyllis Retif, Conversion of Sinners, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Patsy Grefer, Carmen Koenig Kass, Giacobe Nguyen, Anthony & Faye Cemo

Sunday, October 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

11:30 a.m. – Quentin J. McGuire, Marvin J. Miller, Felix, Lucille & Eldon Hebert, Charles V. & Philomena Miller, Richard & Mercedes Lehenbauer, John Lanier, Sean Baldwin, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Judge Henry G. Sullivan, Jr., Eddie Falterman, Nola & Sammy Marchese, Carra Butler, Charles Kostella, Doug Stubbs

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, October 5, 2020

12:10 - Katherine Labruzza

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

12:10 - Norma Robles

6:30 p.m. – Marvin J. Miller

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

12:10 - Helena DeCowes

Thursday, October 8, 2020

12:10 - Lucille Link

Friday, October 9, 2020

12:10 - Rene Nelson Oubre, Sr.

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the soul of *Jules Vegas*. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen*.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 3, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Robert Cruikshank, Doris Roussel Barrios, All Souls in Purgatory, Marilyn Borne

Sunday, October 4, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Jody Anne Breaux-Pope, All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, October 5, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Doris Lirette

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. - All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. - All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. - All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. – Robert Cruikshank, Marilyn Borne, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 11, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold, All Souls in Purgatory



The Flowers on the Altar and the Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will be in memory of *Marvin J. Miller*



Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to





Peace and Purpose Book Drive

Do you have any paperback books that contain Words of Hope, Inspiration, and Healing? Donate them to the

Rotary Club who will bring these paperback books to the Jefferson Parish Correction Centers to be given to the inmates so that they may grow in wisdom, love, and faith. This book drive is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Westwego, LA along with River Church of Harvey La. Book Drive runs September 13 - November 9, 2020. For information, email Rotarians: grannyjenbourg@gmail.com or Robert@riverchurchnola.com

Catechesis on the Mass

Come and join Deacon Thomas as he helps to break open the Word and the Sacrament by discussing all the aspects of the Mass. These sessions are held at 4 pm in the Social Room and are on-going every Monday through October 12.



Following is the areas of presentation, reflection, and discussion for the <u>final two sessions</u>:

October 5 and 12:

The Mass: by Bishop Robert Barron ++ Mass as Sacrifice ++ Mass as Real Presence ++ Mass as Holy Communion



That Man Is You Has Started!

TMIY is back! Every Friday starting at 5:45 am with Breakfast, followed by a Presentation at 6:20 with dismissal at 7:30. Whether

you plan to meet in person, plan to meet virtually, or need to do a combination of the two, we've got you covered! Men need spiritual development now more than ever. Don't delay. Let's get started! For more information, please contact Fr. Gary.



St. Joseph will again have the Silver Rose as it travels down to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm and Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm on October 12, 2020. This is the third year that we are hosting this event. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by

Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please come out and pray the Rosary and celebrate the Mass with us for an end of abortion and to respect all human life from conception to natural death.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 13th (not October 1st), the Mass Intention books for St. Joseph and St. Anthony will be opened for 2021. The cost is \$5.00 per



mass intention. Due to social distancing, you may drop off your written list of intentions & payment to the St. Joseph Parish Office between the hours of 9am-Noon, Monday-Friday, leave in "drop box" to the right of the office door, or place in the collection basket at a weekend mass. Please make sure to include your name and contact phone number.



Come Lord Jesus Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Social Room of the St. Joseph Family Life Center and on Thursday at 10:30am at St. Anthony Rectory.



Sign Up Now to Go with Fr. Gary to Oberammergau in 2022

Come join Fr. Gary on a Pilgrimage June 3-12, 2022. A Zoom Meeting with details is forthcoming. See the link below

for further details. For more information, see the Parish Events area on the right-hand side of the church's website or contact Fr Gary.

https://stjosephgretna.com/documents/2020/9/854266 %20pdf%20brochure.pdf.

October 5 at 7 pm, those interested in joining Fr. Gary and those already signed up for the Pilgrimage, are invited to a Q & A session with our Regional Representative for Collette Travel, Michael Sprute.

https://collette.zoom.us/j/2417215300

This should be a very informative meeting to let you know all the exciting things we will be doing on our sojourn.

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Clarion Herald

The Clarion Herald will remain on a biweekly print publication schedule at least through the end of the year because of the limitations in Mass attendance brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. Their website will be



updated continually (www.clarionherald.org) and its social media platforms such Facebook (@ClarionHerald), Twitter (@ClarionHerald) *Instagram* (clarionherald). Find their e-edition at http://clarionherald-la.newsmemory.com or through a link at www.clarionherald.org. A link to the e-edition is emailed on Wednesdays to more than 60,000 addresses as part of NOLACatholic eNews Now. If you would like to receive NOLACatholic eNews Now, email: clarionherald@clarionherald.org.

Dates of publication: Oct 10&24, Nov 7&21, Dec 5&19



Love Life Amendment - Vote Yes!!

Catholics are encouraged to vote yes for the Love Life Amendment (No. 1 on the ballot) in Louisiana on November 3. As you may be aware, the Louisiana Catholic Bishops have come out in strong support of this amendment because it will "amend the Louisiana Constitution and thereby continue to strengthen our commitment to end abortion in our state." The Louisiana bishop's statement reads, "Passage of the Love Life Amendment will have a dual effect. Primarily it will ensure that the state of Louisiana cannot establish the right to abortion at present or if Roe v Wade is overturned in the future. Secondly it will prohibit the funding of abortion through taxpayer dollars within our constitution. Without such an amendment, the invalidation of the many antiabortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility."

Save the Date! Advent Mission @ St. Anthony

Mr. Matt Rousso with Maryknoll Mission Education will give our

Advent Mission the week before Advent from November 23rd through the 25th starting at **7pm**. The Mission's Theme is Pope Francis's Encyclical "The Joy Of The Gospel". Copies of the book will be available free of charge before the start of the mission so that everyone can start reading and relating before the beginning of the mission. Mr. Matt Rousso has directed mission immersion programs in Latin and Central America for seminarians, adults and youth as a Maryknoll Mission educator. He has been director of the New Orleans Maryknoll Mission Center in New Orleans, located near the Archdiocesan Chancery, for more than 25 years. Maryknoll is the first Catholic foreign missionary society in the U.S., founded more than 100 years ago. Please make plans to attend this Mission

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