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NEWCOMERS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Church is open for prayer until 4:30 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

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Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

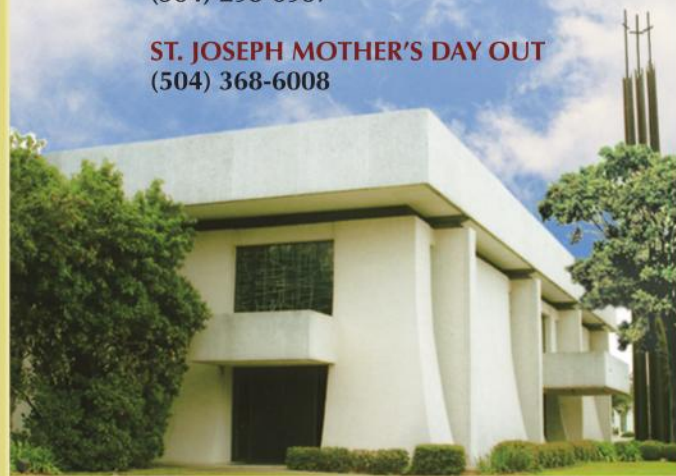
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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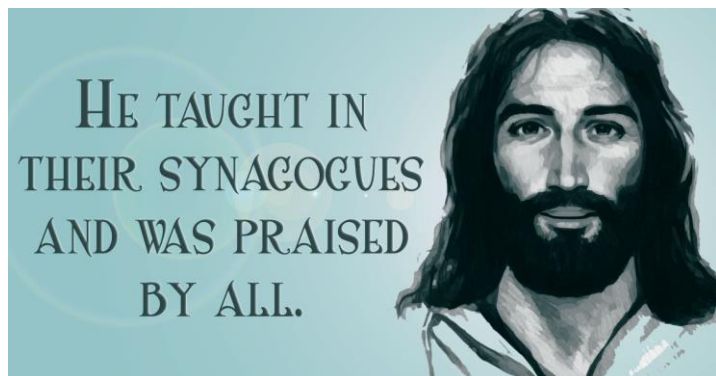
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14,27/ Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21
Monday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/ Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16: 15-18
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4: 21-25
Friday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor 2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/ 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Lk 4: 21- 30



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.



COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 15-16, 2022

ST. JOSEPH

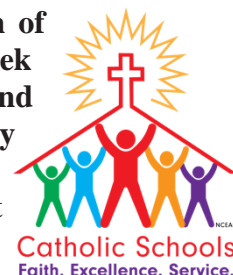
Envelopes, Loose, Checks \$5,250.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense \$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense] ... -\$3,974.51

Restoration Fund \$1,705.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

In connection with the celebration of Catholic Schools Week the last week of January, we will take up a second collection in all parishes on January 29-30, 2022, to support Catholic schools. Thank you for your support and generosity in this effort. Please see the enclosed letter from Archbishop Aymond.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of **Josephine Donewar and Mary Louise Catanese**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



**Communal Anointing of the Sick
8:30am Mass – February 11
St. Anthony Church**

Please congratulate **Elany Balbuena-Rome**, as the new Secretary for St. Anthony Parish. Let us all welcome her to the parish.



MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Anthony & Katherine Labruzzo, Clinton & Irma Terrio, Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Philip Nasca, Enrique Moncada Alvarez, In Gratitude to St. Anthony for Favor Requested

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Elsa de Cowes

9:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Beverly LaPeyronnie, Ronald Joseph Touns, Martin Henry Schmidt, Suzanne St. Blanc, Bernard Bush, Sr., Emma Arabie Gonzales, Linda Usey, Brenda Berthelot, Vanessa Lucas Niles, Ramsey Raymond Usey, Jr., Earl J. Buras, Joan Riggins Slaughter, Jarred Ross Scott, Barbara Ann Black, Olicier Hills, Travis Leon Scott, Daniel Talbot

11:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, January 24, 2022

12:10 – Louis Guccione

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

12:10 – Kevin Smith

6:30 p.m. – For the Unborn

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

12:10 – Antonia Balbuena

Thursday, January 27, 2022

12:10 – For the End of Racism in Our Archdiocese

Friday, January 28, 2022

12:10 – For All Deceased Parishioners



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Joseph** will burn in memory of
Louis Guccione

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00 p.m. – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau

Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Msgr. Gerard Poche

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Abortion

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Racism in Our Archdiocese

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, January 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Raymond Strohmeyer, Sr.

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. – The Wedge Family

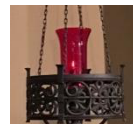
Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Angel Noland, Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau

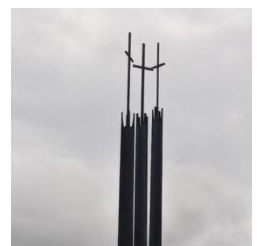
Sunday, January 30, 2022

10:30 a.m. – Margaret D. Arnold



The Sanctuary Light this week at **St. Anthony** will burn in memory of
Raymond Strohmeyer, Jr.

St Anthony Church has a lending library of Catholic books, movies, and cd's in the back of the Church. Please check out the wide assortment of media and consider checking out something for yourself or for someone you know, so that you may increase your Faith and understanding of time-held beliefs.





**SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.



**Archdiocesan Silver Wedding
Anniversary Celebration
Sun. March 27, 2022-3:00 pm
St. Joseph Church
Tulane Ave. in 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 1992 - 1997. If you are interested in attending, **please register with the parish office by January 24, 2022.** This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

Surviving our Grief

Grief comes in all forms and every one of us handle it differently. If you have lost a loved one, a child (stillborn, miscarriage, illness, suicide, or accident at any age), a spouse, a parent, a sibling, or a friend please join us. Everyone is welcome.

WHEN: Saturday, February 5, 2022

WHERE: St. Philip Neri, 6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie, LA

**TIME: Coffee at 8:30am Presentation at 9:00am
Mass at 11:30am with Archbishop Gregory
Aymond**

Please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AEAF2AAAFBC34-surviving>

This workshop is being presented by the Office of Marriage and Family Life Grief Ministry Coordinator Jewell Bayhi. For more information contact Jewell Bayhi at jbayhi@arch-no.org or 985-778-6277

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18 TO 40



We are planning our next "Pizza with The Pastor" on Monday, February 7th at 6:30 PM, so please come and invite your friend(s) and acquaintances. The gathering will be held in the St. Joseph Rectory.

Altar Servers are needed at both St Joseph and St Anthony Parishes.

Altar servers must have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and can be between the ages of 8 to 98 [Remember Clarence at St Joseph;]



Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. Open to men and women, boys and girls. Altar serving is an equal opportunity ministry. Since the role of server is integral to the normal celebration of the Mass, at least one server should assist the priest. On Sundays and other more important occasions, two or more servers should be employed to carry out the various functions normally entrusted to these ministers. Please contact Parish Office if interested.



If you or someone you know in St. Joseph or St. Anthony Parishes is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the St. Joseph Parish Office

and someone will be in contact with you.

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

Wednesdays - 1:00PM - St. Joseph Cafeteria

Thursdays - 10:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory

Thursdays - 6:30PM - Young Adult Ministry
(please call the Parish Office if interested)



Mass for the Victims & Survivors of Violence

February 6, 2022

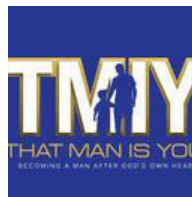
On Sunday, February 6th, Archbishop Aymond will celebrate the annual

liturgy for the Victims and Survivors of Violence at the 11:00am Mass at St. Louis Cathedral. Please call the Church Office with the names of families in our Parishes who have been affected by violence and murder. The Archbishop will send them an invitation to this special Mass. The Archdiocese of New Orleans is asking the families who have lost loved ones to bring a photo of them to carry during the procession. Survivors who attend will also be remembered in prayer.



Memorial Service for the Unborn

All are welcome to pray with us at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in the Holy Innocents Garden (St. Patrick #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal St., NOLA) on **Monday, January 24, 2022, at Noon.** We will be praying for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion and those who mourn them.



That Man Is You! ++ Starting back Friday February 4, 2022 ++ 5:45am Breakfast ++ 6:20am Presentation ++ 7:30am End of Session ++ St. Joseph Auditorium (above Cafeteria)

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- The trust God has in men to form creatures destined to live forever.
- The four types of formation necessary for fathers to form their children.
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- The parenting method given by a saint and proven effective with the most difficult children and its relationship to the 7 Steps of TMIY.
- The challenges confronting men in their fatherhood and the means to overcome them.
- The vision of St. Joseph as the true Man after God's own Heart.
- The renewal God has in store for men, their marriages, and their families.



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January 2022

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the last week of January, we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in Christ's teachings. However, in order to remain successful, Catholic schools depend on financial resources.

Like most things in today's world, there are significant costs associated with maintaining successful operations. Teachers must be paid a just wage, facilities must be kept up to date, and faculty and staff must work hard to be innovative in their educational practices. This year has been particularly difficult with schools facing additional financial challenges presented by the pandemic and Hurricane Ida. Despite these difficulties, it is our responsibility to make Catholic education more affordable.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Christian faith, and it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 29th – 30th. Thank you for your consideration in offering a gift.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund will aid families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition, and those experiencing financial difficulties due to Hurricane Ida and COVID-19. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings in 2022 and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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