

THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN
HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

Matthew 16:27



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020



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Accredited School Pre-K3 through 7th Grade

MISSION STATEMENT

As a family of faith and members of the Body of Christ, we the parishioners of Our Lady of Prompt Succor and Holy Guardian Angels, diverse yet united through Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by Word and Sacrament, are called to continue the mission of Jesus by being a sign and instrument of God's kingdom of truth, peace and justice and love.

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Pastor's Letter for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A—August 29-30

*Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.* -Romans 12:2

Jesus' ministry, the preaching of the Good News of the Gospel prompted a transformation, an interior change of heart which would revolutionize the way one lives his or her life. Paul's original Greek work for this transformation in our Second Reading this week is *metamorphous the*, from which we see our word metamorphosis.

In the lives of both Peter and Jeremiah, we see that transformation at work. In the Gospel text from Matthew, Peter, after being declared the "Rock" on which the Church would be built, tries to dissuade Jesus from going to Jerusalem to fulfill his work. Jesus then rebukes Peter for misunderstanding the message.

Jeremiah in the First Reading, 600 years earlier, had so grown tired of not being listened to as a prophet that he actually took some time away to consider if this work was indeed what God had called him to do. He realizes that he cannot be other than what he knows to be true, that he is a prophet and must speak the word to the people.

We can easily speak from emotion and regret later the consequences of what we have said; likewise, we can grow discouraged from the work that we are called to do by God. There is abundant forgiveness, however, in Christ, as well as the opportunity to get back on the path if we have stepped off it on our faith journey.

The metamorphosis, the transformation that Jesus offers continues within us, and the Spirit renews and refreshes us with grace to move forward in hopefulness and love.

Have a great week!

-Fr. Buddy

**Confession will be available in every
church in the
Archdiocese of New Orleans on
Wednesday, September 9, 2020.
We will have confessions at OLPS
from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.**

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm OLPS
Sunday: 7:00 am & 11:00 am OLPS
9:00 am HGA
11:00 am Spanish Mass HGA
Weekdays: 9:30 am Monday
9:00 am Tuesday-Friday
OLPS Rectory

Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son, God has found a way
to unite himself to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.
We ask for your help in calling on your Son,
seeking forgiveness for the times when
we have failed to love and respect one
another. We ask for your help in obtaining
from your Son the grace we need to overcome
the evil of racism and to build a just society.
We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity
will no longer infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love that respects
the dignity of each person.
Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts:
pray for us. Amen.

**SATURDAY, August 29th**

4:00pm Kelly Ann Venezia, M/M Peter Pekinto, Brenda DeMatteo, Huey Duhe, Yolande Seibert, Henry Seibert, Marian & George J. Delhommer, Jr., Douglas Melanson Sr., Ernest "Buck" Plaisance, Larry Gassenberger, Jr., Stephen LeGendre, Jules Ball, Anthony DiMarco Sr., Joseph Carroll Sonnier, Almeta Silva, Eugene Cantrelle III, Denise Brooks, Stephen Christopher Vance, Bobby DeRoche, Jeffery Vincent

SUNDAY, August 30th

7:00 am Steve Penouilh Sr., Douglas Trauth, Sr., JoAnn Rita Mahler

11:00am Deacon Wil Robichaux, Curtis Gordon, Pichoff Family, Michael Rosetta, Joseph Carroll Sonnier, Ernest "Buck" Plaisance, Ronald Cantrelle Sr., JoAnn Mahler, Leo Poussard AOD

Monday, August 31st

9:30am Michael Gauthreaux

Tuesday, September 1st

9:00am Rita Gauthreaux LeBlanc

Wednesday, September 2nd

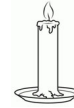
8:00am Herman Frank

Thursday, September 3rd

9:00 am John Poche

Friday, September 4th

9:00 am OLPS & HGA parishioners

**Sanctuary Candle:**

1. In Loving Memory of Deacon Wil Robichaux by wife & family
2. In Loving Memory of Douglas Trauth Sr. by wife & family

Blessed Mother:

1. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family
2. In Loving Memory of Douglas Melanson Sr. by wife & family
3. In Loving Memory of Larry Gassenberger, Jr., love always, Lauren, Emily & Sarah
4. In Loving Memory of George J. Delhommer, Jr. on his 96th BD of Aug 18th - love always, Jenny & Arnold

Sacred Heart:

1. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family
2. In Loving Memory of Nora Parr Dufrene by Bonnie
3. In Loving Memory of Necess "Slim" Guillot AOD 08/27 & Donald Guillot AOD 08/24 - We miss both of you, Your loving family

Our Centennial account balance as of June 29, 2020 is \$ 83,099.37.

Online giving 07/06 thru 07/13—\$ 60.00

MASSES (OLPS) 08/23/2020						# Env	# Env
Masses	Loose	Env's	U & M	Total	Atten	Wkly	R & M
4PM Vigil	\$527	\$980	\$235	\$1,742	91	45	5
7AM	\$192	\$621	\$85	\$898	54	18	2
11AM	\$202	\$638	\$0	\$840	101	35	0
Extra Income	\$881.30			\$881.30			
TOTALS	\$1,802.30	\$2,239	\$320	\$4,361.30	246	98	7



PK4—8th GRADES

Monday, August 31, 2020

Registration 5:00 to 7:00 PM

OLPS school cafeteria

Monday, September 14, 2020

Orientation at 5:30 PM

Monday, September 21, 2020

Classes start at 5:30 PM

CATHOLIC GLOSSARY

With the goal in mind to learn more about our Catholic heritage and to articulate many of the practices, customs, times of the year, etc., a few vocabulary words will be placed in the weekly bulletin.

Adoration

Refers to the external acts of reverent admiration or honor given to a thing or person

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer to Christ, who is recognized as being truly present in the Sacrament. During Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for the people.

**It's Our Lady's Birthday Celebration –
BUT COVID is going to alter it, as it has
ALTERED EVERYTHING!**

**Our Lady's Birthday is September 8th
This YEAR – OLPS CYO – will celebrate
HER BIRTHDAY:**

**Sunday September 6, 2020
after 11 o'clock Mass**

**OLPS CYO – is trying to determine WHAT
would OUR LADY want to give to her
Children for the celebration**

**What DO YOU think Our Lady would want?
chips; m & m's, or OREOs**

**Please VOTE and LET US know which YOU
think OUR LADY would want to GIVE YOU
because it is HER FAVORITE!**

**You can vote on Facebook, OLPS School
Children will be voting, and when
registering for CCD/RCIA.**



Knights of Columbus #3091 weekly
bingo plans to resume on Tuesday, September 8th.

Please adhere to CDC guidelines.

If you are attending, wear your mask and maintain
social distancing.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Priscilla Lambert; Maggie & Chuck Gautreaux; Joy Pichoff Gordon; Eunice Gauthier; Mary Buchler Smith; Gladys Williams.; Craig Pierce, Sr.; Joycelyn Chauvin; Edward Tortorich; Johnny Rousch, Jr.; Marilyn Allemand; Lana Richoux, Shirley Arceneaux, Phyllis Leonard, David Dixon, Raymond Griffin Sr., Larry Warino, Dorothy Vedros, Maud Carmouche, Terri Ann Percle, Denise Brooks, Shaye Smith, Harold Steve Conde, Jerry Thibodeaux, Tony Danos, Daniel Barre', John Hakanson, Wayne Guidry, Bobby DeRoche, Sharon Vance, Alexandra Mahler, Betty Camardelle, Fran Saluto, Carrol Blanchard, Joe Breedy, Joy Breedy, Gally Thibodeaux and Johanna Thibodeaux, L. J. Marie

Please assist us with updating names on our prayer list.

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OLPS school office: 504-341-9505

www.olpspanthers.org

Please call the school office with enrollment questions at 504-341-9505.

We pray in a special way for our faculty, students and all of their families during these challenging times.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us!



OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR PARISH CENTENNIAL JUBILEE February 8, 2020



Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church
Dedicated June 3, 1956
146 Fourth Street
Westwego, Louisiana

Ken Cantrelle is now taking orders for a third printing of his book, "Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish; Centennial Jubilee; February 8, 2020". Orders for 25 books is needed for a printing. If you or someone you know would like to place an order, call Ken at 341-4239. Do not call the church office. \$20.00 per book will be payable upon delivery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE AND THEIR FAMILIES.
PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED WITH UPDATES.



Sgt. Paul Michael Arellano
Army National Guard

Staff Sgt. Brandon Joseph Gravois
Army National Guard

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HGA MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, August 23rd

HGA—9:00 am Barbara Troxler, M/M Simon Frickey, Terry Hunter III, Ruben Bye, Delta Bye, Almeta Silva, JoAnn Mahler, Earl Danos, Sr. , Lester Vedros Sr., Lester Vedros, Jr.

HGA—11:00am (Spanish)

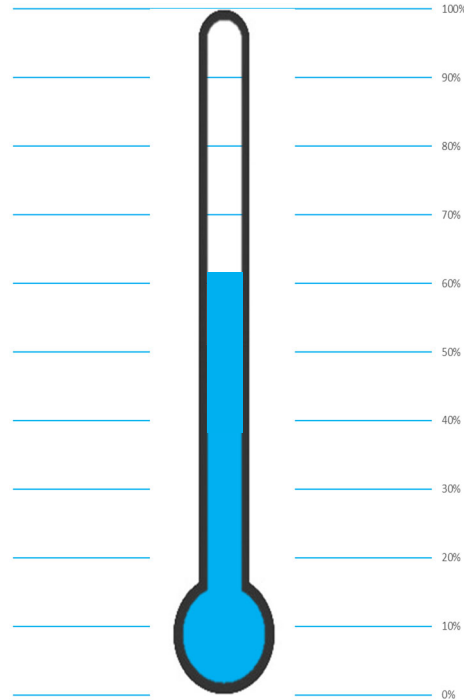
HGA SANCTUARY LAMP:

In loving memory of Lester Vedros, Sr. and Lester Vedros, Jr. by wife

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Confession will be available at HGA in English and Spanish on Thursday, Sept 10th from 6:15-7:00pm before Spanish Mass.

HGA Painting Fund



First Sunday each month

SECOND Collection

for Church Painting Fund

Goal:	\$25,000.00	100%
Goal Achieved:	\$15,273.26	61%

WEEKEND MASSES (HGA) 08/23/2020-UNAVAILABLE DUE TO WEATHER					#	# Env.	# Env.
Masses	Loose	Env's	Utl / R&M	Total	Atten	Wkly	R & M
HGA	\$	\$	\$	\$			
HGA-SPAN	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Extra Income	\$			\$			
TOTALS	\$	\$	\$	\$			

Please call Nedra Cassard at 504-436-4945 regarding fundraising efforts for painting our church.

