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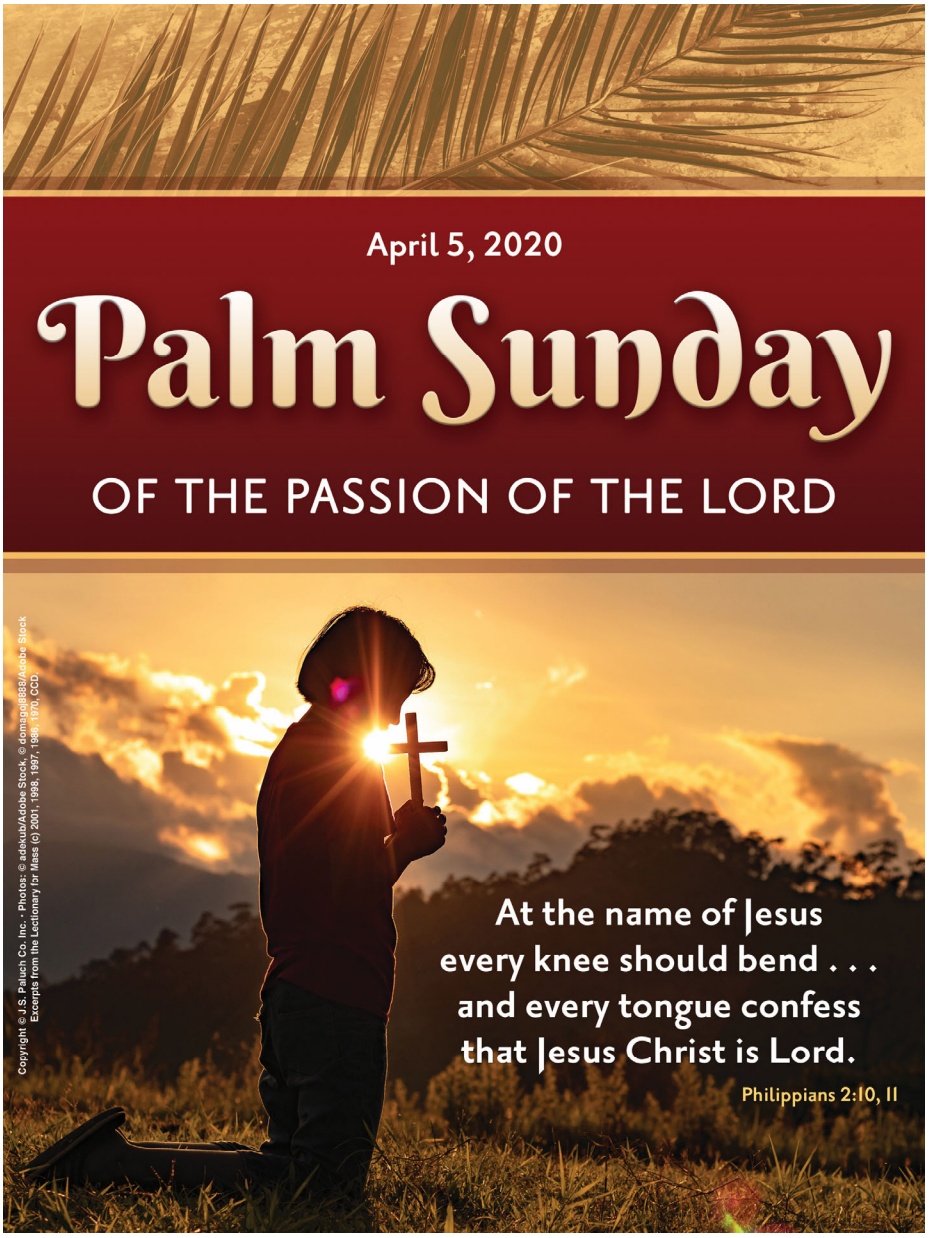

Our Lady of the Lake Mission Statement

Bound by a unifying love of Christ and one another,
we share the Good News of the Gospel
through prayer, Eucharist, education and service.

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Today's Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading: In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4 -7).

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading: Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel: The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66.)

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1 — 2:2 ; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Palm Sunday Cycle A

God Greatly Exalted Christ And Bestowed On Him The Name Which Is Above Every Name.

Philippians 2:9

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I know that the current pandemic has caused economic hardship for everyone. It has also profoundly affected Our Lady of the Lake Church. Please consider your support for OLL Church to your ability. Online giving is a secure and easy method for continuing your donations. Access online giving with the button on the homepage of our website at www.ollparish.info. With God's grace, we will all see this through together.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Mark Lomax

Hosanna!

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their "hosannas," they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant "Pray, save us." The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

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"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them."
-Wisdom 3:1

St. Stanislaus the Martyr
11th-century bishop of Krakow martyred by the Polish king after opposing the unjust government. He is the patron saint of Poland.

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April 11

Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayer

Note About Palm Sunday and Holy Week

In order for you to participate in the celebration of Holy Week, make sure to view our daily videos on our website at www.ollparish.info.

We will have blessed palms available in the Church for you to pick up during Holy Week.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4

8:00 AM Int. of OLL parishioners

4:00 PM All souls in Purgatory
Deceased members of KC's & families
Dan & Mary Smith
George L. Buhler, Sr.
John O'Brien
Craig Darcé
Frank E. Alfonso, Jr.
Ethel Laurent Eawls
Stanley Whip Mouton, Sr.
Int. of Marilyn Mouton
Gerry Lambert
Michael Gibbens
Willie & Orville Wallace

Sunday, April 5

7:30 AM Int. of Avery Hildreth
Farris Thomas
Marilyn Sharp
Int. of Bede Frank
Int. of Rose Frank
Gloria Griffin
The Puls & Zima families
Al Smith
Deacon Joe Lazo & Stephen Lazo
Thomas Bondor

9:00 AM Imelda "Tootie" Trepagnier

10:30 AM Eugene Roth

12:00 PM Daria Chaney

6:30 PM Int. of Patty Massara

Monday, April 6

9:00 AM Lee Barrosse

5:15 PM John Marcade

Tuesday, April 7

5:15 PM Maurice Dudley Galatas

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 AM Rusty Ricks

5:15 PM Al Smith

Thursday, April 9

Mass Remembrances

Friday, April 10

Mass Remembrances

Sanctuary Candles

These votive candles in Church have been memorialized as follows:

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp
For the healing of all with COVID 19

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp
That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied

Blessed Mother Altar Lamp
In loving memory of Madelyn Patin

St. Joseph Altar Lamp
In loving memory of Stanley "Whip" Mouton, Sr. on our wedding anniversary, from Marilyn

Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar Lamp
For our protection during this virus outbreak

St. Benedict Altar Lamp
In loving memory of Rev. Louis A. Balechou

Note About Mass Intentions

We will continue to list the Mass intentions as they were originally accepted. Know that these intentions are all being offered up by our priests at their private Masses. We are also accepting intentions and family pictures at intentions@ollparish.info.

My Will Be Done

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, "not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39); I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it's comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father's will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Thy will be done." But how often do we still take the easy way out? When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it's none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, "Not my will, but yours be done"?

Luke's Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, "When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden, and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father's will. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, "Not my will, but yours be done."

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Respect Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption Week 22: Your baby weighs close to a pound at this point! Your baby can now hear your conversations more clearly than before! Your baby's eyelids and eyebrows are fully formed and fingernails have grown to the end of the fingers. Your baby's brain has entered a stage of rapid growth, especially in what's called the germinal matrix. This structure deep in the middle of the brain serves as a kind of factory for brain cells and disappears shortly before birth. But the brain's amazing expansion program continues until around the fifth birthday. Your baby's liver is starting to break down bilirubin, a substance produced by red blood cells. If your baby is male his testes begin their descent to the scrotum. He is also producing testosterone. Your baby's length is 10.94 inches.

Word of Life: "Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2019-2020 Respect Life Reflection (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007)

Ministry News

Divine Mercy: Extraordinary Graces

On April 30th in the Jubilee Year 2000, the Pontiff, Pope John Paul II declared that from now on, throughout the Church, the Second Sunday of Easter will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday. On May 5, 2000, the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree which formalized this declaration, and by its' inclusion in the Roman Missal made it binding throughout the universal Church, and thus fulfilled the will of Christ by establishing this Feast.

In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order "to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday ***be enriched by a plenary indulgence***...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters."

This day is a day of new purification, new beginnings, like a new baptism. Our Lord promises an ocean of extraordinary grace to devout communicants on Divine Mercy Sunday, **the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on this Feast of Mercy.** The extraordinary grace that Our Lord promises amounts to a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul. We should worthily prepare ourselves to receive such great grace in celebration of this Feast of Mercy.

Beginning on Good Friday, we are to prepare with a 9-day Novena to The Divine Mercy, consisting of the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We are to be in a state of grace by having received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, being purified by the "Tribunal of Mercy". (According to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, **confession any time during Lent fulfills the requirement for Divine Mercy Sunday, as long as no mortal sin is committed after that Lenten confession**. [It would be a mistake for someone who has been away from the Church to think that they could return just for that one day. Our Lord knows our intentions and part of making a good confession is intending never to sin again.]) We are to venerate the sacred image of our merciful Savior by gazing upon His image as a reminder to completely trust in Jesus, and to be merciful by carrying out acts of mercy towards others which is done out of love for God. And finally, we are to seal and ratify the covenant of Mercy by receiving Holy Communion.

I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. ... The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (*Diary*, 1520 and 1578)**.**

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Please join us for our Parish Celebration of this Feast on Sunday, April 19, 2020, from 3 PM until 5 PM, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. (Note that this is subject to change at any time.)

Ministry News

Act of Spiritual Communion

The Catholic Church encourages the faithful to make frequent, even daily, Communion. Today, the normal opportunity to receive the Eucharist comes at daily Mass. When we cannot make it to daily Mass we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist, and we ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are: An Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a deep desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart. The following texts present one modern and one traditional translation of a popular form of an Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori.

An Act of Spiritual Communion (Modern Translation)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion (Traditional Translation)

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love Thee above all things, and I desire Thee in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee;
permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.

When Should You Make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

The most common occasion for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when we cannot fulfill our obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation, whether because of illness or bad weather, or some other reason outside of our control. It is also good to make an Act of Spiritual Communion when we can attend Mass, but when something prevents us from receiving sacramental Communion that day—say, a mortal sin that we know we have not had the opportunity to confess yet.

But our Acts of Spiritual Communion do not need to be confined to those times. In an ideal world, it would be best to attend Mass and receive Communion every day, but we can't always do so. We can, however, always take 30 seconds or so to make an Act of Spiritual Communion. We can even do so multiple times a day—even on days when we have been able to receive the Eucharist. Why would we do that? Because each Act of Spiritual Communion that we make increases our desire to receive sacramental Communion, and also helps us to avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Communion worthily.

Kid's Corner

Read the instructions below to see what people shouted
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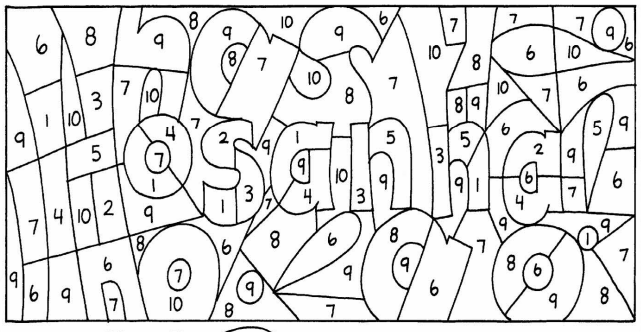
It meant they adored him!
They even laid their coats down so Jesus would ride over them.



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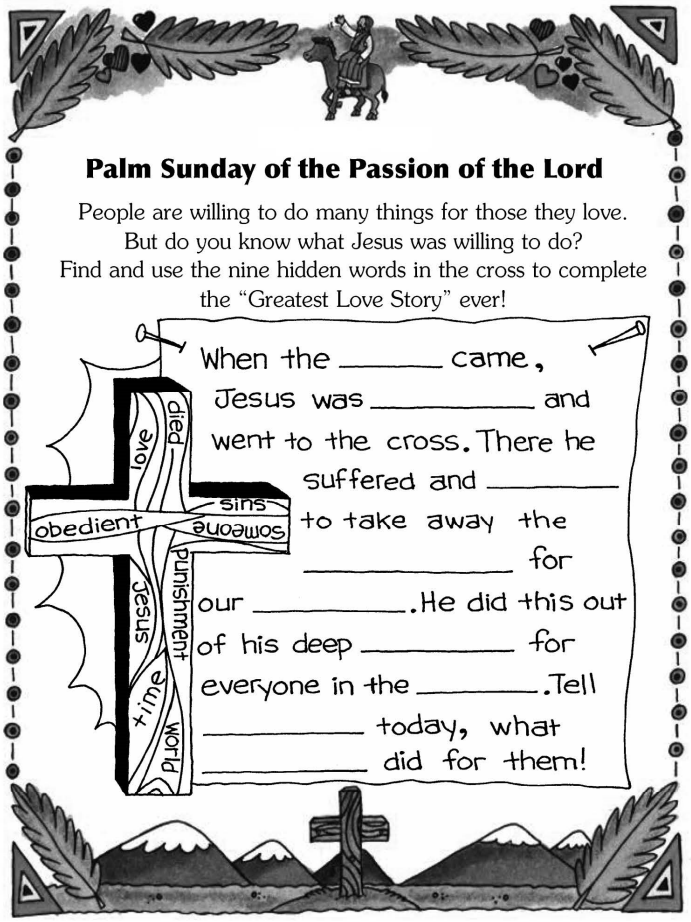

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

People are willing to do many things for those they love.
But do you know what Jesus was willing to do?
Find and use the nine hidden words in the cross to complete
the "Greatest Love Story" ever!

When the _____ came,
Jesus was _____ and
went to the cross. There he
suffered and _____
to take away the
_____ for
our _____. He did this out
of his deep _____ for
everyone in the _____. Tell
_____ today, what
_____ did for them!

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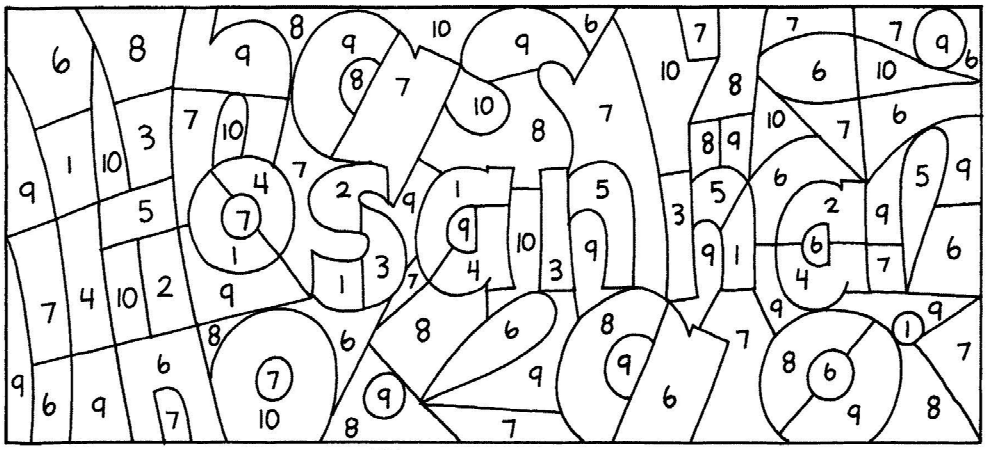

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OLL Update

In light of measures being taken to contain the outbreak and avoid further spread of the coronavirus, OLL has taken the following measures:

- OLL will record and make available for viewing every daily and weekend mass starting at 8:00 AM.
- PLEASE, send a picture of yourselves and/or your family so that you can join me in my daily mass! Send it to: **intentions@ollparish.info.**
- I encourage you to read the Gospels (www.usccb.org/bible/readings/.), pray with your families, and join yourself to the Eucharist—the source and summit of our Catholic faith—by making an act of spiritual communion like the one recommended by Archbishop Gomez: "I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints."
- All other Church-related events (Reconciliation Wednesdays, Stations Fridays) are cancelled.
- Mass Intentions, as currently scheduled with the main office and programmed for daily and Sunday Masses, will continue to be honored.
- Please, send me any prayer intentions that you may have at **intentions@ollparish.info**.
- In this time of limited gathered activity, this does not mean the Church is inactive. If there is sickness or trial that would benefit from counsel or the sacraments, please let us know (985-626-5671).
- More precisely to the previous point: if there are members of the parish or community -- particularly the elderly -- who do not feel comfortable shopping or getting needed items, volunteers have already come forward to help with that purpose. Please let us know (985-626-5671).

We remain a community of prayer and action. May this time allow us to grow close spiritually and stay safe physically. Please help us communicate these messages by sharing them -- especially with those who do not use digital technology.

May Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us; Our Lady of the Lake pray for us.

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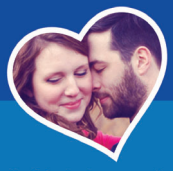

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Administration and Operations

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- Online: Complete request form at ollparish.info under "Contact Us"
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Please allow 2-3 business days for processing your request.

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Financial Stewardship and RAS Status

Why should I give to the Church? Only with the sacrificial offering of all our members, can we ensure that Our Lady of the Lake remains a vibrant, active faith community. With your offering you can ensure that we are able to meet our financial obligations to maintain our ministries, programs and facilities, pay a just wage to our parish staff, support the needs of the larger Church and assist our brothers and sisters in need.

What is RAS? RAS stands for Registered, Active and Supporting member of the parish. When registering for the school or for PSR classes, each family is asked to be a Registered, Active and Supporting member of the parish. Our Lady of the Lake has set a minimum financial amount of $450 per family, per calendar year to be considered an RAS member. Those who do not meet these requirements are asked to pay an additional fee.

How can I fulfill my RAS minimum amount for 2020? Make contributions weekly, monthly or one time prior to the end of 2020 to total $450. When giving cash, please use envelopes with donor identification for proper accounting. Contributions can be made online by credit card or direct debit through Online Giving. Go to our website at www.ollparish.info and click on the link. Set up the account and make a "Weekly Offering". Once you choose this option, you can further decide to make your payment monthly, weekly or one time. Be aware that credit transactions take 2-3 days to process.

Our Lady of the Lake, Pray for Us!

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March 23-29

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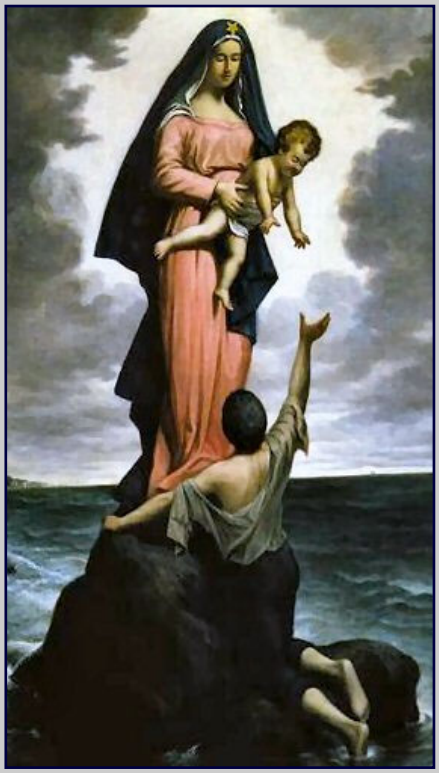
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