



Our Lady of Divine Providence Church

1000 N. Starrett Road, Metairie, LA 70003

Voice of Providence



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Monday - Friday

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SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call for a priest to visit or for Communion to the homebound.

INFANT BAPTISM: English: Call Church Office to schedule Seminar and Baptism at least 2 months in advance.

MATRIMONY: Consult with parish priest first, at least six (6) months prior.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday of every Month

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. *Español*

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

English

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
follows 9:00 a.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. English

5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Spanish

Sunday

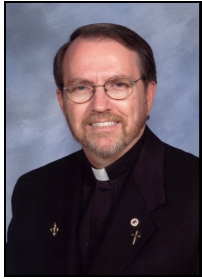
5:15 – 5:45 p.m. English

Anytime by request



DID YOU KNOW?

You can visit Jesus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in
our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



OLDP updates

I will be at my Mother's in Tickfaw this week, Monday through Friday, so if anyone needs a priest, during the week, please call one of our neighboring Church Parishes. Thank you to all who continue to pray for my mother. She is doing well after her episode, which the doctors called a seizure not a stroke.

The doctors recently cleared her to drive again and she told me that the 1st place she drove to was Church.

Thursday, May 23rd, was our last OLDP School Mass. We want to thank everyone who was a part of our School, these past 51 years, as faculty and staff, as volunteers, Parents' Club members, School Board, students, families, clergy, religious, and all those Parishioners, ministries, and organizations that supported our School in any way.

For some reason the phrase that has been coming to mind all week, for me, has been, "When one door closes God opens another door".

For many of those connected with OLDP School, during its 51 years, we pray that a door has opened, or will open, that will bring them abundant blessings, which is what their being here with us brought to us.

For us who remain here, at Our Lady of Divine Providence Church, we anticipate that God will open a new door for us, as well, as we continue our journey of faith into the future.

As part of that we will soon welcome, to our Parish, all of the people connected with St. Therese Academy, the new Archdiocesan School that will open here at OLDP in August, offering Catholic Education from Kindergarten through 12th Grade for students with special needs and those needing special learning accommodations.

I pray that we will embrace them with the same love we had for OLDP School, these past 51 years, as we embark on this new journey together.

God bless you,
Fr. Mike

Memorial Day Prayer

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- Masses, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:00 p.m., Church
- CYO Youth Night, 7:00 p.m., Youth Building

MONDAY, MAY 27

- "Emmaus" Come, Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Church Office
- 10:00 a.m. Choir, 7:00 p.m., Church
- Girl Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Youth Building/Bahan Center

TUESDAY, MAY 28

- "Truth", Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., Alice Perrien House
- "Bread of Life", Come, Lord Jesus, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Kitty Klaus House

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

- Clay, Come Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., Providence Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 30

- Women at the Well Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Ven Senior Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Providence Hall
- Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Youth Building

FRIDAY, MAY 31

- TMIY, 6:15 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Witness, Come Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., St. Lawrence Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- Communion Service, 9:00 a.m., Church
- Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Spanish

This Week in Our Parish (continued)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- Masses, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:00 p.m., Church
- CYO Youth Night, 7:00 p.m., Youth Building

PLEASE NOTE

On June 1, the 1st Saturday of the month, there will be a Communion Service NOT a Mass.

The 1st Saturday of the month in July we will return to 9:00 a.m. Mass in Church.

Living Stewardship Now

"Never see a need without trying to do something about it." —Blessed Mary MacKillop

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**The Church Office will be closed
Monday, May 27
in observance of
Memorial Day.**



**Saturday May 25**

4:00 p.m. Marcel J. Casadaban, Julie Couvillon
Chris Crombie, Linda Lemoine
Kenny Margavio, Roger Tassin
Muriel Waguespack

Sunday May 26

8:00 a.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

10:00 a.m. Christopher Auxilien, Ruth Auxilien
Kathleen Blakley, Althea Cantanese
Joseph Cantanese, Felix G. Fischer, Jr.
Anthony J. LaPorte, Joseph McCulloch
Kate McCulloch, Ron Shannon, Sr.
Ron Shannon, III

12:00 p.m. Deni Ann C. Gereighty, Linda Lemoine
Joseph R. Royes, Rene Veron
Intentions of Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne

6:00 p.m. Marie L. Gomez

Monday May 27

9:00 a.m. Timmy Pat Kemp, Kenny Margavio

Tuesday May 28

9:00 a.m. Joseph Klaus
Intention of Helen Cyprian Byrne

Wednesday May 29

9:00 a.m. Thelma Ann Lee
Intention of Helen Cyprian Byrne
Intention of Tonya Thomasie

Thursday May 30

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. Mike
Intention of Helen Cyprian Byrne

Friday May 31

9:00 a.m. Hugh E. Neal
Special Intention

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**CHOOSE LIFE!**

In the verses before today's Gospel, Jesus has just chosen his twelve apostles and is coming down the mountain with them. Accompanying them is a large crowd. The people are all jostling to get close to Jesus because they have heard of his miraculous powers. Some have already been cured of unclean spirits and diseases and the rest want to touch him and be healed. Never has there been a more captive audience. It is the perfect setting for one of Jesus' most often-quoted and charismatic sermons.

THE GREAT DISCOURSE

Imagine the comfort and affirmation felt by the crowd when Jesus tells them that they will be blessed in their weakness, their hungers, and their tears. Imagine the surge of courage that courses through them when he tells them that to be hated, ostracized, and insulted in his name will be honorable, a blessing, and a reason to rejoice.

If we can place ourselves on that plain at midday, part of the large crowd surrounding Jesus and the apostles, we may feel some of the excitement and anticipation that they must have felt. Imagine reaching out your hand to touch his cloak. Look into his eyes and sense his energy and his compassion. Hear him speak the words that you know by heart, for the first time.

Like the apostles and the crowd on the plain, we are also commissioned in the Beatitudes to choose life. By our baptism, we are given the choice of being that tree whose "leaves stay green" and that "fears not the heat when it comes," for the heat will surely come if we choose this path. If we "[delight] in the law of the LORD" (Psalm 1:2), we will be able to withstand life's dry spells and still remain fruitful, and our fruits will be savored long after we have "fallen asleep in Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:18).

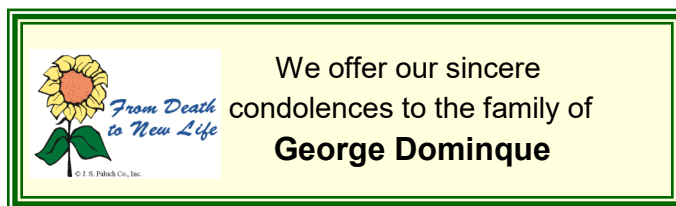
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

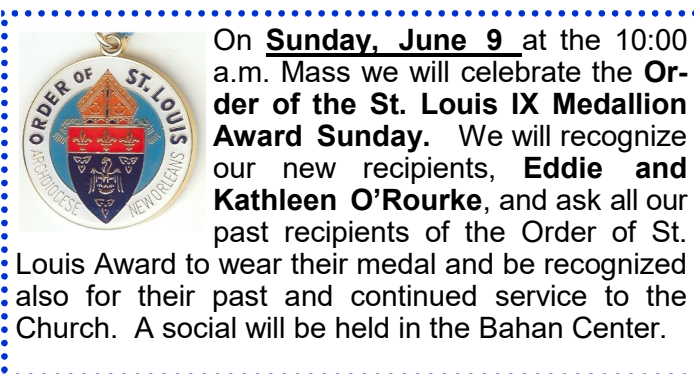
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May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! — Psalm 67:6

St. Therese Academy is excited to be opening at OLDP parish in August! We are now accepting applications for new students and will host open houses in the summer that will be posted in the parish bulletin and on our website. If you would like more information, please visit our website at sttheresenola.org and fill out the contact form. We are looking forward to this exciting opportunity!



Magnificat, Metairie Chapter, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a breakfast on Monday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the Best Western PLUS Landmark Hotel, Chateau Ballroom, 16th floor, 2601 Severn Avenue, Metairie. Our speaker, Denise Bey-er, is from the Houma-Thibodaux diocese, wife to Roy and mother of 4 children and 12 grandchildren. Besides serving as a member of the CCRNO Core Team for Women's events and a member of the Southern Regional Conference Steering Committee, she is co-host on Catholic Community Radio's "Wake Up" program and on Radio Maria. Denise has ministered throughout southern LA, MS and TX, in Brazil and in Seattle, WA to fulfill her hope and desire to make the living Presence of Jesus and the fullness of life in the Holy Spirit known to all. Reservations: \$22 by check to Magnificat Metairie, 1005 Maryland Ave., Kenner 70062 or online (www.magnificat-ministry.org/la-metairie). For more information, call Jane at 504-884-6152.



St. Mary Magdalen Church will hold the **Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Jude**, on **June 3-11**; Dynamic Homilist Fr. Quinten Moody, Celebrant; Schedule: Weekdays 12:15 p.m. Novena only*, 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena; Saturday 12:15 Novena only* 4:00 p.m. Mass & Novena; Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Mass & Novena. Visit the Prayer Garden and Gift Shop (Candles, Books and St. Jude Oil available).



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June 7 – 9 Holiness Is Next Door <i>Rev. Simeon Gallagher</i>	July 12–14 Finding God in the NOW! Every Day Experience <i>Rev. Jim Sichko</i>
June 11 – Day of Prayer The Francis Impact: A Film of Remarkable Stories <i>Rev. Doug Doussan and Matt Rousso</i>	July 18–24 Come to the Quiet Directed Retreat in Collaboration with the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

LEGACY

**We want to give our children
 what we didn't have; but let's
 make sure we give them what we
 did have: our faith.**

—Anonymous

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL**May 2019**

We want to congratulate OLDP's 7th grade as they move on to high school. 7th grade celebrated their promotion with Liturgy and the Passing of the Flame on May, 17th. The following students were promoted to 8th grade: Lance DiMaggio, Landan DiMaggio, Katelyn Pollet, Anthony Galindo, Gavin Ohlmeyer, Michelle Garcia, Christopher Keller, Sophia Huggins, Alexis Richards, Abigail Fortado, Bryson Davis, Nosa Airhia, Douglas Simoneaux, Andrew Araujo. We congratulate the Class of 2019.

Students qualifying for the final Gold Honor Roll awards were Nosa Airhia and Abigail Fortado. Three students qualifying for final Silver Honor Roll awards were Bryson Davis, Katelyn Pollet, and Alexis Richards. The student with the highest overall average was Abigail Fortado.

The American Legion award from Post 397 was presented to Nosa Airhia and Abigail Fortado. The Bishop Charles P. Greco Assembly, Knights of Columbus award was presented to Bryson Davis. The Knights of Columbus, Council #9347 presented the Religion Award to Katelyn Pollet and Douglas Simoneaux. OLDP Parents' Club presented their Service Award for 2019 to Nosa Airhia. The OLDP School Board presented their Service and Achievement Award to Bryson Davis.

A video presentation was presented by the 7th grade as the end of the ceremony, and a social followed in the café. One again we wish to celebrate our 7th grade and wish them well in high school.

Special Note -** OLDP School has several trophies and class awards to give to alumni. If you are interested in these items call the school office at 466-0591. Thank you.

2019 SPRING FEST



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More Spring Fest Pictures in next week's bulletin.



With compassion and concern we pray for those in need of our prayers:

Lori Alfano, Michael Alfano, Phyliss Begault, Harold Bologna, Bradley Boovy, Willie Boye, Renee Bergeron, Dan Bristol, Robbie Brown, Reid Butler, Judy Bush, Jeneen Callais, Rev. Ronnie Calkins, Kaylee Campo, Nancy Campeaux, Adele Canova, Claire Carbo, Janice Childress, Carson Coen, Casey Coen, Pearl Coli, Carolyn Crowall, Emma Davis, Adam Delaune, Carol Dogan, Gary DeSalvo, Nancy & Denis Eschmann, Jeraldine Fast, Brandon Foto, Jude Foto, Sr., Marilyn Fekete, William Fekete, Linda Fortado, Leon Giaccone, Bob Gaudet, Darlene Gravis, Donald Gray, Emily Gray, Anna Guale, Jim Halibut, Wyatt Hawley, Harold Heller, Marie Harrell, Larry Hymel, Joshua Ivy, Harold Juneau, Larry Kangas, Christine Kennedy, Jeanne Kennedy, Shannon Lambert, Catherine Landry, Baby Elijah David Landry, Steve Lemoine, Eddie Mahne, George Mazzeno, Patricia Matherne, Margarite Michel, Brian Mills, Richard Minton, Kenny Molony, Paulette Motely, Jacob Lopez-Nunoz, Rita Olivio, Charlene & Marlon Parris, Darryl Patton, Anthony 'Bubby' Pellittere, Kevin Price, Patricia Rachel, Jeanne Ricard, Marsha Robert, Robert Rockvoan, Melanie Rogers, Manuel Rotolo, Garland Ruiz, Chris Sachatano, Gina Salito, David Slatinsky, Steve Samrow, Rose Maria Santos, Charlie Sapia, Cheryl Schaff, Peter Schaff, Susan Schaff, John Schultz, Luca Scocerria, Erma Scudari, Antoinette Silver, Jackie Sison, Pat Slate, Evan, Karen & Sean Smith, Mary Smith, Seth Smith, Rita Slaney, Joyce Sonnier, Jude Soto, Angela Spencer, Linda Speziale, Don Turley, Jr., Nicholas Dale Tynes, Sherry Vicknair, Toni Wahl, Rock Whitfield, Foster Wimberly.

Prayer line:

Joan 237-5760



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TITHES & OFFERINGS

May 12, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 4,302.00
Loose	\$ 1,040.78
Total.....	\$ 5,342.78
Online Offerings.....	\$ 141.95
Grand Total.....	\$ 5,484.73
Weekly Assessment to	
Archdiocese.....	(\$ 3,444.00)
Priest Retirement Fund.....	\$ 2,019.23

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

~ Would you like to have the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your Home? Every Catholic Home should have this devotion. It will help to make your home a place of prayer and bring your family closer together with each other and with Jesus. To find out more about the Enthronement contact the Church Office 466-4511.