



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

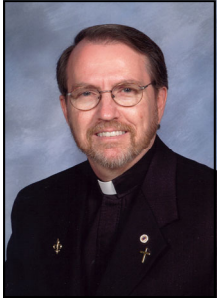
5:15 – 5:45 p.m. English

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

People have been asking about the Tuition Assistance 2nd Collections. This 2nd Collection was begun to reimburse our parish for money's already given to some of our parishioners who needed assistance with tuition for our School.

This 2nd Collection will continue to assist any of our registered, contributing, parishioners who have children attending St. Therese School, here at OLDP Parish, and who are in need of assistance. If it turns out that we do not have parishioners in need of this assistance, we will discontinue this Tuition Assistance 2nd Collection next year.

Fr. Frank Candalisa has not moved into the rectory, yet, because there were functions for him, at St. Christopher, through July 14th, with a going away party and the installation of the new pastor on July 14th.

Fr. Frank and I are leaving on vacation from July 15th through July 26th, then we will begin his moving into the rectory, here at OLDP, when we return.

If you need a priest, during the time we are gone, please call one of our neighboring parishes: St. Mary Magdalen, St. Edward the Confessor, St. Philip, or Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

God bless you,
Fr. Mike

Prayer for Protection of Conscience Rights in Health Care

Father, in Jesus our Lord, we praise and thank you for your most precious gift of human life and for forming us in your divine image. Keep us, the dwelling place of your most Holy Spirit, ever healthy in body and soul.

Jesus, Divine Healer, pour your grace upon all those afflicted with illness or disease. Protect from all harm those who are vulnerable due to sickness, suffering, frailty, poverty or age, whether elderly or unborn.

Holy Spirit, touch the hearts of all who serve human life in medicine and science, so they will protect the dignity of each person, from conception to natural death, and remain faithful advocates of all entrusted to their care.

Grant those who are called to serve as health care providers renewed conviction in their ministry, and increased wisdom to treat the whole person, and not merely the illness.

Protect the right of health care providers to serve their patients without being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions. Guard them against discrimination, that they might be free to follow you faithfully while fulfilling their professional duties.

Grant our lawmakers the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights for those called to the ministry of healing, and help them resist the pressure to become collaborators in the culture of death.

Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses to the truth that every human life is sacred.

In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you in all that we do.

Father, we ask this in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Source: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/protection-of-conscience-rights-healthcare.cfm

This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- Masses, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:00 p.m., Church

MONDAY, JULY 15

- “Emmaus” Come, Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Church Office

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- “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
- Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m., Bahan Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- Ven Senior Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Providence Hall
- Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Youth Building

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- Witness, Come Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Ven Senior Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Providence Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Spanish, Church

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- Masses, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:00 p.m., Church

**THESE ITEMS ARE NOT IN OUR BULLETIN
BUT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.OLDP.ORG**

- POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY 1 MINUTE VIDEO
- PERPETUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT OLDP PARISH
- CLARION HERALD HEADLINE STORIES
- OLDP PARISH PHOTO ALBUM
- TODAY'S READINGS
- DAILY HEADLINES FROM THE CATHOLIC WORLD REPORT
- BULLETIN ARCHIVES GOING BACK TO APRIL



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time - July 14, 2019**

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of
the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

Living Stewardship Now

Decide to offer prayers and financial support to a missionary organization of your choice.

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.

—St. Bonaventure

**Saturday July 13**

4:00 p.m. Barbara B. Edwards, Zachary Dubose
Catherine & Peter Ciaccio
Jake & Weddel Eitmann
John & Jane Eitmann, Joseph Klaus
Linda Lemoine, Kenny Margavio
Marie Molony, Christian Rohr
Catherine & Henry Seiler, Sr.
Roger Tassin

Sunday July 14

8:00 a.m. Jerry Charrier, Eugene & Roxie Farve
August Foret, Edward Laizer
Estella Laizer, Steve Laizer, Jr.
Steve Laizer, Sr., Thelma Laizer
George Rafferty

10:00 a.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

12:00 p.m. Mignon D. Caronna, Earl Pelitire
Dottie Schaefer, Ron Shannon, Sr.,
Ron Shannon, III

Intentions of Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne
6:00 p.m. Intentions of Shirley Jones
Intentions of Alice Perrien

Monday July 15

9:00 a.m. Fay Baudot
Intentions of Kathleen Susie Byrne

Tuesday July 16

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Helen Cyprian Byrne
Intentions of Alice Perrien

Wednesday July 17

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Helen Cyprian Byrne
Intentions of Tanya Thomasie

Thursday July 18

9:00 a.m. Audrey Oswald
Intentions of Helen Cyprian Byrne

Friday July 19

9:00 a.m. Audrey Oswald
Intentions of Alice Perrien

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCOVERING CHRIST

A friend once told me that he lives every day of his life looking for a chance to meet the Lord. I agreed that this was the way I led my life also, until one day when I discovered exactly what he meant. He had been traveling in my neighborhood and had come across a young man, with no shoes on his feet, who was asking people for money outside the local convenience store. He told the young man that he would do what he could to get him some shoes and fresh clothing. And where did he bring this young man to find these shoes and clothes? To my house! I was taken aback when the two arrived at my front door and my friend explained the situation. He told me how excited he was that another day had passed and he found this opportunity to meet the Lord. I was dumbfounded, yet profoundly humbled by the very presence of Christ in my home. I went to my dresser drawer and hesitated briefly as I drew out some clothes I hadn't worn in a long time. Something inside me said to go to the closet. There I pulled out my favorite jeans, a fairly new shirt and sweater, some new underclothes, a pair of shoes and socks. The young man went into the bathroom to change and when he emerged, his face was nothing less than radiant. In the meantime my friend had raided my refrigerator, had made up a "to-go" meal, and took the young man to a place where he could spend the night.

THE CALL ROOTED IN DISCOVERY

This experience taught me so much about what it means to be someone who tries to follow Christ. I discovered that in order to get to know Christ more and more, we have to be the ones who are diligently searching for him in the people we encounter every single day of our lives. Today the Lord Jesus asks us to pray that the abundant harvest will have more laborers. Let us pray that more and more people will have the courage to search for Christ in their everyday lives. And perhaps some will hear the voice of the Lord calling them into ordained ministry.

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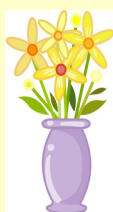
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*From Death
to New Life*

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We offer our sincere
condolences to the family of
Josephine Montalbano



The flowers on the Altar for this
weekend, July 13 & 14, are
In loving memory of
Ron Shannon, III

PARISH MINISTRY

Baptismal Seminars

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS...It is a ministry that gives parents the confidence and ability to foster the religious development of their children. Call the Church Office at 466-4511 to register

Cross Catholic Outreach ~ Father Robert Hazel will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Boundless Spirit: A Bereavement Support Group



*Gathers on the third Thursday of the month
At Our Lady of Divine Providence Catholic Church
908 N. Starrett Rd.*

Metairie, LA

At 2 p.m. in The St. Lawrence Room

*If you are interested in this ministry, or would just like more
information, contact*

Earl Gervais, DRE @ the parish office

504-466-4511



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
for the 2019-2020 term**

-  **School of Religion (Grades K-7)**
-  **Special Children of Christ (Grades K-12)**
-  **High School of Religion (Grades 8-10)**
-  **Confirmation Prep (Grades 11-12)**

**Register ON-LINE at your My Own Church page
Or**

Call our DRE, Earl Gervais at the Parish Office

504-466-4511

See Program Description & Fees at www.oidp.org

Saints of the Week

- Monday** **Saint Bonaventure**, Bishop, Doctor of the Church - died 1274; O.F.M. minister general for seventeen years; Cardinal bishop of Albano; authored biblical commentaries and many ascetical and spiritual treatises, esp. *Itinerarium mentis in Deum* and *Breviloquium*; known as the "Seraphic Doctor."
- Thursday** **Saint Camillus de Lellis**, Priest, died 1614 at Rome; born at Chieti in Abruzzi in 1550; soldier addicted to gambling; his conversion led him to found (1582) a society (Camillians [M.I.]), today numbering 1,130 religious, which established hospitals and cared for the sick with affection and diligence; patron of nurses, of the sick, and of hospitals.
- Saturday** **Saint Apollinaris** - Bishop, Martyr; died 1st c.; early accounts report that he was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign (41-54 AD) of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his power to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured, and imprisoned for the

RightWay Imaging Committing to a Quality of Life - Vascular and Abdominal Ultrasound Screening

On July 19 and 20 Rightway Imaging will be bringing its mobile unit to the Sheraton Metairie Meeting Room to perform 9 vascular and abdominal ultrasound screenings which are non-invasive and **PAINLESS**. They will be screening; The Carotid Arteries on both sides of the neck checking for fatty plaque build-up and blockage. **THIS IS THE #1 CAUSE OF STROKE!**... The Thyroid for cysts, masses and unusual growth **WHICH IS VERY COMMON AMONG WOMEN**.... The Lower Abdominal Aorta for aneurysms which can go unnoticed until the point of rupture... The Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder, and both Right and Left Kidneys for cysts, masses, unusual growth, kidney stones and gallstones. **WHICH CAN GO UNNOTICED UNTIL PAIN BEGINS AND CAN BE A GOOD INDICATOR OF FUTURE ISSUES OF THE BODY.** And finally, they will be offering an Electrocardiogram monitoring heart activity for A-fibrillation. These are tests that are NOT performed on routine physicals, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. In a hospital, these tests could cost THOUSANDS collectively. They will offer these tests for \$45 each, or all 8 screenings for \$159.00, which is about \$17 per test.

IF YOU ARE; Over the age of 35, Smoke, Physically inactive, or if you have; High blood pressure, High cholesterol, Diabetes, or Family History of Stroke, Heart Disease, or Cancer.... Please take advantage of these tests, call to register... 281-616-9192

HELP FILL THE SHELVES!



**BRING YOUR
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
DONATIONS TO CHURCH
AND DROP THEM IN THE
DESIGNATED BOXES.**

OLDP CELEBRATES ST. LOUIS AWARD SUNDAY



2019 St. Louis Award Recipients
Kathleen & Eddie O'Rourke
with Fr. Mike



Fr. Mike and Past and Present St. Louis Awards Recipients
gather for our Annual St. Louis Award Mass and Social.





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

Lori Alfano, Michael Alfano, Karl Barker, Connie Bassemeir, Phyliss Begault, Harold Bologna, Bradley Boovy, Willie Boye, Renee Bergeron, Dan Bristol, Robbie Brown, Reid Butler, Judy Bush, Jeneen Calais, Rev. Ronnie Calkins, Kaylee Campo, Nancy Campeaux, Adele Canova, Claire Carbo, Janice Childress, Carson Coen, Casey Coen, Pearl Coli, Carolyn Crowthall, Emma Davis, Jerry Davidson, Adam Delaune, Carol Dogan, Gary DeSalvo, Nancy & Denis Eschmann, Sue Estapa, 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 Richard, 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, Jim Stennet, Don Turley, Jr., Nicholas Dale Tynes, Sherry Vicknair, Toni Wahl, Rock Whitfield, Foster Wimberly.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

June 30, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 4,673.00
Loose	\$ 1,095.00
Total.....	\$ 5,768.00
Online Offerings.....	\$ 710.75
Grand Total.....	\$ 6,478.75
Weekly Assessment to	
Archdiocese.....	(\$ 3,444.00)
Mission Appeal.....	\$ 3,300.00

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42