



Our Lady of Divine Providence Church

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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.



DID YOU KNOW?

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

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

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

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. *Español*

Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 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

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE SPRING FEST

RIDES

RAFFLE

PARADE OF PRIZES

NEW BANDS

OLDP Spring Fest
celebrates the
BAYOU BENGALS
April 24, 25, 26, 2020

GAMES

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FOOD

FUN

FRIDAY, APRIL 24	SATURDAY, APRIL 25	SUNDAY, APRIL 26
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	12:00 NOON - 11:00 PM	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm "CONTRAFLOW"	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm "PAPERCHASE" 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm "MOLLY RINGWALDS"	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm "90 DEGREES WEST" 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm "THE TOPCATS"

APRIL 24, 25, & 26, 2020

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

—English nursery rhyme



Third Sunday of Lent—March 15

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

Living Stewardship Now

"A man turning from an evil life is bound to be rendered desperate by the knowledge of his sins, if he does not know how good God is, how kind and gentle, and how ready to forgive." —Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153)

This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- Masses, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Church
- CYO, 3:00 p.m., Youth Building

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m., Bahan Center/Youth Building
- Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Church Office
- Emmaus, Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Room
- 11:00 a.m. Choir, 7:00 p.m., Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- Happy St. Patrick's Day
- "Truth", Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., Alice Perrien House
- "Bread of Life", Come, Lord Jesus, 12:00 p.m., Kitty Klaus House
- School of Religion, 6:45 p.m., Church
- Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Bahan Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- Clay, Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., Providence Hall
- Archdiocesan Diocesan-wide Confessions, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Church
- Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Church Office

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- St. Joseph Day
- Women at the Well, 10:00 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- St. Joseph Altar, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Bahan Center
- Bereavement Ministry, 2:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Spring Fest Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Church Office
- Ven Senor Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Providence Hall
- RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Cuccia Center

This Week in Our Parish (Continued)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- TMIY, 6:30 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 4:00 p.m.-till, Parking Lot
- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m., Church
- Witness Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- Vigil Masses, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Spanish), Church
- Second Collection - Clarion Herald
- Knights of Columbus Quarterly Communion, 4:00 p.m., Church

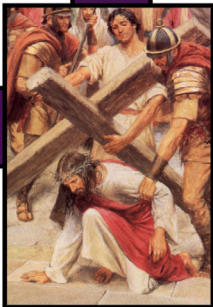
SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- Second Collection - Clarion Herald
- Masses, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Church
- CYO, 3:00 p.m., Youth Building

Come Join Us For

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. in Church



FRIDAY

March 20th

March 27th

FRIDAY

April 3th

April 10th

(Way of the Cross)

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

CHURCH

(W. Metairie between N. Starrett and N. Atlanta)

**Saturday March 14**

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Begault, Casey Clarke
Charles Genard, Gil Gonsoulin
Linda Lemoine, Jerry McGuinness
Ray Prats, Jr., Mike Tarantino
Catherine & Henry Seiler, Sr.

Sunday March 15

9:00 a.m. Ruth & Chris Auxilien
Kathleen & William Blakley
Althea & Joseph Catanese
Althea & Vincent DeSalvo
Guarino Family
Estelle & Edward Laizer
Hazel & Steve Laizer, Sr.
Louise & Thomas Laizer, Sr.
Thelma & Steve Laizer, Jr.
Jerry McGuinness
Ruth & Bim Phillips,
Roger Tassin

11:00 a.m. Mack Ackermann
Theresa Barnes, David DeBlanc,
Michele Mahne Laux
Ray Prats, Jr.
Ron Shannon, Sr.
Ron Shannon, II
Joyce Young
Intentions of Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne
Intentions of Kathleen Susie Byrne
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

6:00 p.m.

Monday March 16

9:00 a.m. Gil Gonsoulin

Tuesday March 17

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

Wednesday March 18

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne

Thursday March 19

9:00 a.m. Jerry McGuinness

Friday March 20

9:00 a.m. Gil Gonsoulin

OLDP SPRING FEST CELEBRATES THE BAYOU BENGALS

April 24, 25 & 26

There will be a **Booth Captains Meeting** on **Thursday, March 26** in the Bahan Center. We are now seeking Booth, Fence and Stage Sponsors for our Spring Fest. Please call Bubba at 442-9213 for more information.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration ~ Are you celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary in 2020? The Archdiocese of New Orleans invites you to celebrate your 50th and beyond Anniversary on Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church. The celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Please call the Church Office at 466-4511 prior to March 16 to register.



OLDP FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

**1000 N. Starrett Road
(Drive thru)**

**MARCH 20, 27
APRIL 3
4 PM - UNTIL...**

**MENU:**

**PLATTERS, (ALL PLATTERS INCLUDE
CORN, POTATOES & ROLL)**

FRIED FISH PLATTER \$9.00

CRAWFISH PIE PLATTER \$9.00

CRAWFISH PIES

\$4.00/EA (OR 3 FOR \$10)

**SHRIMP ETOUFFE WITH RICE \$5.00
(PINT)**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
#9347**



St. Joseph Altar—The OLDP Office of Religious Education will be hosting a **St. Joseph Altar on Thursday, March 19, from 1:00-7:00 p.m., in the Bahan Center.** All are invited to view our Altar. Anyone wishing to help, or donate baked goods, cookies, etc., please contact Earl Gervais, our DRE, at 466-4511.

Evenings of Confession

Come and experience God's mercy
and forgiveness

Wednesday, March 18, 25 & April 1

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Church

All NOLACatholic Church Parishes

Catholic Relief Services Second Collection ~ The second collection on March 21-22, benefits Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and the U.S. bishops' international outreach service. CRS works to sustain development for people in underdeveloped countries to help them become self-sustaining. Funds from this collection also provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief-services

2020 Catholic Charismatic Healing Conference ~ "Thy Kingdom Come" is the theme for the annual Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, March 27-29, at the Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center, Metairie. Sr. Briege McKenna, well-known around the world for her healing ministry will be featured Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning when she will teach and pray for healing. Also ministering will be Fr. John Gordon, Fr. Beau Charbonnet, Jean and Janice Charbonnet, Alex Lorio, Danny Loar, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney and Patti Mansfield. The program will include a greeting by Archbishop Aymond, dynamic preaching, prayer for healing, Eucharistic celebrations, Eucharistic Adoration, inspiring music, charismatic ministry and prayer for a new empowerment by the Holy Spirit. Pope Francis has called upon the Charismatic Renewal to "share the grace of the Baptism in the Spirit with the whole Church." That is the aim of this conference. Pre-register at www.ccrno.org. Single Sessions, register at the door. To register and for more information on schedule and hotel: visit www.ccrno.org or call CCRNO at 828-1368.



Help the Altar Society decorate our church for Easter with flowers in memory of a loved one.

A beautiful book will house the names of all those being remembered and will be placed at the Altar during this Easter Season. On the weekends of March 8 through Palm Sunday, April 5, a table will be set up in the Narthex along with envelopes. Please put the name or names of the people you want to remember on the envelope — put your donation in the envelope and place it in the basket on the table or in the collection basket. There will also be envelopes on the back tables in the Church and you may put them in the collection baskets.

GET ON THE BUS

for the OLDP

NINE TOUR

FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2020 (Good Friday)

- Visiting 9 Churches (Westbank)

Our Lady of the Angels, Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
Visitation of Our Lady, St. Joseph the Worker,
Immaculate Conception, St. Joachim, St. Cletus
St. Andrew, Holy Name of Mary

Bus Fare: \$25/person

"Limited Space Available" - Departing 8:30am

Call the Church Office 466-4511

Reservations and payment must be received by
Wednesday March 25, 2020

Prayer line:
Joan 237-5760

Prayer 

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Third Sunday of Lent

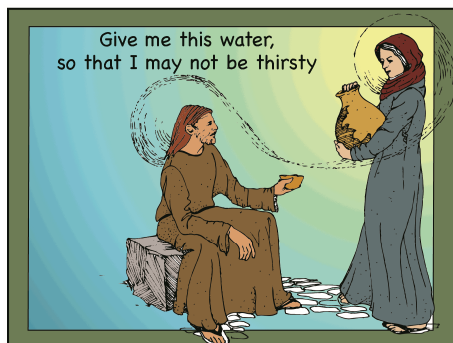
WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Early Christians gave a name to the woman at the well from today's Gospel passage: Photina. It means "she who is enlightened" or "she who has received [the] light." This follows the biblical tradition of bestowing names upon characters to help us understand their role—and ours—in experiencing God's saving power. All of the evangelists, John in particular, make the characters who encounter Jesus prototypes for all of us. Like all of us, Photina doesn't "get it" at first. It takes a dialogue with Jesus (in this case, a rather argumentative one) for her to admit who she is to herself, and for Jesus to help her discover where she might find the true streams of eternal, life-giving water. By the end of the encounter, she is enlightened. Her enlightenment is the reason the early church chose this as one of the Gospels always to be read for those newly seeking Christ, who will be enlightened and initiated in the new paschal light of the Easter Vigil.

NAME OR NO NAME?

Naming the woman at the well has fallen into disuse. In a way, especially for our society, naming things tends to be primarily about making them possessions. People name their pets, their houses, their cars, and so on. It was part of biblical naming tradition that giving or changing a name showed they were in God's possession, but their new names were also chosen to imbue them with the reality of a changed or new direction in life. Most often, today we just name things to show our ownership. So it may be a good thing that we no longer name this woman, for her name could be any one of our names, male or female. She could be—she is—all of us. All of us, in baptism, are named for Christ. We are "christ-ened" and through our life, we bear our most important name: Christian. Lent calls us back to that name, back to a renewed dialogue with Christ, that we might once again be enlightened by the grace of his truth and love.

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Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

EL VALOR DE UN NOMBRE

Los primeros cristianos dieron un nombre a la mujer que estaba junto al pozo en el evangelio de hoy: Fotina, que significa "iluminada" o "la que recibió [la] luz". Esto sigue la tradición bíblica de otorgar nombres a personajes para ayudarnos a entender su papel —y el nuestro— al experimentar el poder salvífico de Dios. Todos los evangelistas, y Juan en particular, hacen de los personajes que encuentran a Jesús prototipos de todos nosotros. Al igual que nosotros, Fotina no entiende al principio. Se requiere un diálogo con Jesús (en este caso, uno más bien argumentativo), para que esta mujer admita a sí misma quién es ella, y para que Jesús la ayude a descubrir dónde puede encontrar el verdadero manantial de agua viva y eterna. Al final de este encuentro ella queda iluminada. Su iluminación es la razón por la cual la Iglesia primitiva eligió éste como uno de los evangelios que siempre se deben leer para aquellos que buscan a Cristo por primera vez y que serán iluminados e iniciados en la nueva luz de la Vigilia Pascual.

¿PONER O NO PONER NOMBRE?

El mencionar por nombre a la mujer junto al pozo ha caído en desuso. En cierto modo, y especialmente en nuestra sociedad, se tiende a poner nombre a las cosas con el fin primordial de poseerlas. Las personas suelen poner nombre a sus mascotas, casas, automóviles y demás. Era parte de la tradición bíblica que el dar o cambiar el nombre a alguien demostraba que pertenecían a Dios; pero su nombre nuevo se escogía también para imbuirle la realidad de un cambio o una nueva dirección en su vida. Con mucha frecuencia, hoy nombramos cosas sólo para demostrar que nos pertenecen; así es que, tal vez es mejor que ya no le demos nombre a esta mujer, ya que bien pudiera ser el nombre de cualquiera de nosotros, mujer u hombre. Todos nosotros recibimos en nuestro bautismo un mismo nombre, el cual denota que somos de Cristo. Somos "cristi-anizados" y a lo largo de nuestra vida llevamos nuestro nombre más importante: cristiano o cristiana. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para retornar a ese nombre, para renovar nuestro diálogo con Cristo, y así ser, una vez más, iluminados por la gracia de su verdad y de su amor.

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MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Lori Alfano, Michael Alfano, Phil Babin, Karl Barker, Connie Bassemeir, Tommy Bittel, Jr., Harold Bologna, Willie Boye, Renee Bergeron, Jolele Canova Brignac, 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 Crowthall, Sera Crumley, Adam Cusimano, Quinn-Dantagnan, Emma Davis, Jerry Davidson, Adam Delaune, Llyod Delaune, Nancy & Dennis Eschmann, Sue Estapa, Jeraldine Fast, Brandon Foto, Monique Foto, Jude Foto, Sr., Marilyn Fekete, William Fekete, Linda Fortado, Leon Giaccone, Bob Gaudet, Darlene Gravis, Donald Gray, Emily Gray, Anna Guale, Jim Halibut, Suzanne Hammel, Wyatt Hawley, Harold Heller, Marie Harrell, Rene Hernandez, Trudy Hodgson, Alexander Howell, Larry Hymel, Joshua Ivy, Harold Juneau, Larry Kangas, Christine Kennedy, Jeanne Kennedy, Shannon Lambert, Catherine Landry, Baby Elijah David Landry, Steve Lemoine, Regina Lussier, Eddie Mahne, George Mazzeno, Patricia Matherne, Lorraine Meehan, Margarite Michel, Rosa Millano, Brian Mills, Richard Minton, Kenny Molony, Margie Molony, Paulette Motely, Harland Northcott, Jacob Lopez-Nunoz, Charlene & Marlon Parris, Darryl Patton, Anthony "Bubby" Pellittere, George Pritchard, Michelle Pritchett, Patricia Rachel, Jeanne Ricard, Marsha Robert, Robert Rockvoan, Billy Rodriguez, Melanie Rogers, Abbey Roux, 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, Kathy Stubbs, Don Turley, Jr., Nicholas Dale Tynes, Sherry Vicknair, Candy Volk, Toni Wahl, Rock Whitfield, Foster Wimberly.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

March 1, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 7,654.50
Loose	\$ <u>1,064.41</u>
Total.....	\$ 8,718.91
Online Offerings.....	\$ <u>350.00</u>
Grand Total.....	\$ 9,068.91
Weekly Assessment to	
Archdiocese.....	(\$ 2,052.14)
Casualty Insurance.....	(\$ 1,113.89)
Building & Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 2,023.15

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]