



# Our Lady of Divine Providence Church

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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**

2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. *Español*

#### **Sunday**

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

English

### **WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

#### **Monday-Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday**

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

### **RECONCILIATION**

#### **Saturday**

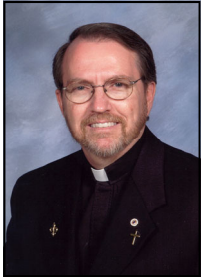
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. English

5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Spanish

#### **Sunday**

5:15 – 5:45 p.m. English

Anytime by request



### OLDP Update

I hope that everyone is able to have a Happy, and very safe, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Independence Day celebration, to whatever extent that is possible at this time.

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus, here at OLDP, for, at least, trying to give us something, outside of Church, where we might safely gather together. However, since there was little interest in our event, we had to cancel the Drive-in Movie Night that was planned for last Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Parking Lot. I heard that only 4 Cars signed up and we were planning on about 45 cars. I understand that people are still concerned about the virus, and fearful of getting together, but we figured that a free event, with free food, and everyone safely at a distance, and in their own cars, might have been something to give people a reason to get out of the house.

We will just have to keep thinking, and working on new ideas, and continue to be patient, while things slowly work toward getting back to some type of normal. Thanks again, Knights, for all of your efforts!

Thank you, also, to the Altar Society for donations to pay for some new items for the Church. Right before Holy Week I discovered that one of the bottles of Holy Oil was missing from the display case in the Narthex. I can only imagine that someone took it thinking it was the oil of the infirm that I use to anoint the sick and they thought that they would need it because of the virus. It wasn't that oil. It was the oil of the Catechuminate that we use to anoint people coming into the Church when they are Baptized as a child or an adult. Even if it had been the oil of the infirm the Anointing of the Sick must be done by a priest. It would be nice, however, if the bottle, and the oil, were to come back, no questions asked.

In any case, we had to buy new bottles: an inexpensive, simple, set for display, and a very nice set for the Holy Week celebration that I will now be forced to keep under lock and key. With the new procedures that we are using at the altar I also decided that it would be nice to have a Chalice Veil to cover the Chalice and Paten while they are set up on the Altar and to have a cruet tray to make it easier to transport the water and wine bottles, back and forth, limiting the chance for the bottles to hit together and chip or crack.

The Altar Society generously paid for all of these items, which is also thanks to all the people who had donated toward flowers for Easter and other occasions. Your generosity left the Altar Society enough extra funds to get these items for the Church. Thank you to all!

God bless you,  
Fr. Mike

## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

### THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God,  
God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

## Living Stewardship Now

*Each time you do something for someone else you are "pulling" with them. Offer each good deed you do this day, however small or great, to Jesus.*

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***This Week in Our Parish*****SUNDAY, JULY 5**

- Masses, 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Church

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church
- Clay, Come Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Emmaus, Come Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., Providence Hall

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church
- Women at the Well, 10:00 a.m., St. Lawrence Room

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church
- Black & Indian Mission Collection
- Vigil Masses, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. (Spanish), Church

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

- Black & Indian Mission Collection
- Masses, 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Church

**Saturday July 4**

- 9:00 a.m.** In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 2:00 p.m.** Wendy Hartdegen Bowers  
Leon Diebold
- 4:00 p.m.** Ron & Eric Bergquist, Bill Friedman  
Gil Gonsoulin, Linda Lemoine  
Jerry McGuinness, Gloria Roser  
Mike Tarantino, Yvette Villarrubia

**Sunday July 5**

- 8:00 a.m.** Blanche Cabiran, Jerry Charrier  
Zachary DuBose,  
Eugene & Roxie Farve, Elaine Hale  
Jerry McGuinness, Chuck Mesman  
Margie Molony, Ruth & Bim Phillips  
George Rafferty, Roger Tassin  
Intention Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne  
Intention of Kathleen Susie Byrne
- 11:00 a.m.** Mack Ackermann, Theresa Barnes  
Mignon Caronna  
Harold G. Federer, Jr.  
Tom & Lorraine Nenos  
Earl Pelitire, Gloria Roser  
Ron Shannon, Sr., Ron Shannon, III  
Yvette Villarrubia
- 6:00 p.m.** FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**Monday July 6**

- 9:00 a.m.** Wendy Hartdegen Bowers

**Tuesday July 7**

- 9:00 a.m.** Intention of Helen M. Byrne  
Intention of Tanya Thomasie

**Wednesday July 8**

- 9:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Thursday July 9**

- 9:00 a.m.** The Bourgeois Family

**Friday July 10**

- 9:00 a.m.** Todd Kirk



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time, July 5, 2020**

"Come to me, all you who labor  
and are burdened, and I will give  
you rest."

— Matthew 11:28



The Sanctuary Candle burns  
this week in

**Yvette Villarrubia**

**Faith and Science Talk "Angels, Coronavirus, and the Scientific Concept of Emergence."** What do scientists mean by Emergence? Where do angels fit into this concept? Are new angels being created by God, or is their creation complete? How do angels assist humans in God's plan? What has the Bible to say about the Coronavirus pandemic? How can angels assist us in this crisis? Dr. Basil Davis, a Xavier University Professor with a PhD in both Theology and Physics, will present on this intriguing topic at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8. The presentation will be in St. Joseph Hall. Seating is limited to 60 people and will respect 6-foot social distancing in all directions. Come hear about the interplay between faith and science in God's magnificent plan.

**Documentary on Sisters in New Orleans and Around the World** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., now through August 20 (with a break on July 2), WLAE-TV and partner stations will broadcast 30-minute documentaries about the inspiring work of Catholic sisters in New Orleans and around the world. The documentaries were produced by Salt+Light TV in partnership with the Loyola Institute for Ministry. *Sisterhood* features women religious in seven congregations around the world, six of whom have a presence in New Orleans. For more information see <http://calendar.loyno.edu/dept/lim/event/vrjd3q9rbp>.

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BUT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
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- POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY 1 MINUTE VIDEO
- PERPETUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT OLDP PARISH
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- OLDP PARISH PHOTO ALBUM
- TODAY'S READINGS
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- BULLETIN ARCHIVES GOING BACK TO APRIL

### Black and Indian Mission Second Collection

On July 18-19, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. For additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at [blackandindianmission.org](http://blackandindianmission.org).

### OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

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- Listening
- Self Expression
- Taking Responsibilities
- Sharing and Cooperating

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**Prayer Tools for Young People: Cultivating Space for an Encounter with God** ~ Are you looking for meaningful prayer experiences with your students and youth? Join facilitator, Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Stephanie Clouatre Davis in learning some prayer exercises for young people steeped in the 500-year-old traditions of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We encourage our young people to build their physical and academic muscles and grit. How about spiritual strength through habits of prayer? We invite you to join us in exploring the Examen, the Colloquy, and Imaginative Prayer and more for students engaged in virtual and in-person learning and community building. Register on the web <https://nolacatholic.org/registration> or email [archspirctr@arch-no.org](mailto:archspirctr@arch-no.org) Telephone 861-3254. Suggested donation: \$35.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

### SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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## Saints of the Week

### Monday

**Saint Maria Goretti**, Virgin, Martyr; died 1902 at age 12; born near Ancona; she was stabbed to death, preferring to die than be raped; with her mother present, she was canonized in 1950 before the largest crowd ever assembled at that time in Rome for a canonization; patroness of teenage girls.

### Thursday

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong**, Priest. The 120 martyrs honored today died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (87) were born in China and were children, parents, catechist, or laborers, ranging from 9 years of age to 72. This group included four Chinese priest. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priest or women religious, especially from the Order of Preaches (included St. Francis Capillas, died 15 January 1648, proto-martyr of China), the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuit, Salesians, the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied the prisoner Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse (Paris Foreign Mission Society) to his martyrdom in Beijing. Moved by the bishop's courage, Augustine sought baptism and not long after was ordained a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815, Beatified in groups at various times these 120 martyrs were canonize 1 October 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

### Saturday

**Saint Benedict**, Abbot; died 547; wrote famous monastic Rule noted for its wisdom and moderation and need for obedience; “Let all follow the Rule as their guide in everything, and let no one rashly depart from it” (Rule, Chapter 3) founded 12 monasteries including Monte Cassino; Benedictines today number some 7,500 religious; considered the “Patriarch of Western Monasticism”; patron of Europe

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WE ARE NOT DEBTORS

Our King comes, not in the glory of earthly rulers, but as a humble poor man. Jesus tells us how God works in the world. Paul reminds us that we are not debtors to the flesh, but we are free people, liberated to be our best selves, to serve God and each other with humility and joy.

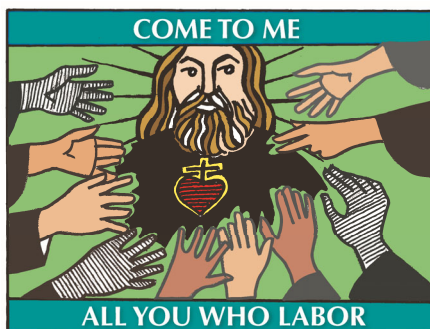
How do we live out this freedom of ours? Many of the world's poor live in severe poverty, their nations' economies weighed down by the yoke and burden of debt. This crushing debt is owed to the wealthy countries of the world, their banks and their investors. Our affluence rests in some measure on the back-breaking poverty of our brothers and sisters.

It is good to contemplate what we can do to relieve or forgive these debts that have been paid many times over, because interest payments are counted first. Pope John Paul II called for forgiveness of such debts, and some progress has been made, yet much suffering remains.

### YOU WILL FIND REST

The promise of Jesus is good news indeed. God has hidden the knowledge of the reign of God from the learned and the wise, those who say that the poor are responsible for their own plight, and that nothing can be done for them. Jesus turns such human wisdom on its head, proclaiming instead that God works differently. We are poor in spirit if we follow Jesus in lifting the yoke of the law and slavery to the flesh, freeing the burdened of their crushing load. It may cost our economy some of its profits, but we can believe that our burdens will also be lifted and our work made light. What seems impossible to the learned is known to the humble. When we rest in Christ, laying down the burden of our preoccupation with "things," we can rejoice with all people at the coming of our meek and humble Lord, who brings holy rest to an anxious and materialistic world.

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## Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### NO VIVIMOS SEGÚN LA CARNE

Nuestro Rey llega, no con el esplendor de los gobernantes mortales, sino como un hombre sencillo y humilde. Jesús nos dice cómo Dios obra en el mundo. Pablo nos recuerda que no vivimos según la carne, sino que somos personas libres, liberadas para tratar de ser lo mejor, para servir a Dios y al prójimo con humildad y alegría.

¿Cómo usamos esta libertad que tenemos? Mucha gente sencilla vive en la pobreza extrema, la economía de sus naciones está agobiada por el yugo y la carga de la deuda. Esta deuda aplastante la han impuesto los países ricos del mundo, sus bancos y sus inversionistas. Nuestra riqueza económica se apoya hasta cierto punto en la pobreza devastadora de nuestros hermanos y nuestras hermanas.

Es bueno reflexionar sobre qué podemos hacer para aliviar o perdonar estas deudas que han sido pagadas varias veces, porque primero se calculan y se cobran los intereses. El papa Juan Pablo II pidió que se perdonaran tales deudas, y algo se ha progresado, sin embargo todavía queda mucho sufrimiento.

### ENCONTRARÁS DESCANSO

La promesa de Jesús es una buena noticia sin lugar a dudas. Dios escondió el conocimiento del reino de Dios a los entendidos y sabios, aquellos que dicen que los pobres son responsables de su propia situación y que no se puede hacer nada por ellos. Jesús contradice esa sabiduría humana al proclamar que Dios obra de manera diferente. Somos pobres de espíritu si suprimimos el yugo de la ley y la esclavitud de la carne, al aliviar a los agobiados de su apabullante carga. Puede que nuestra economía tenga que sacrificar alguna ganancia, pero no nos quepa duda que nuestras cargas también serán aliviadas y nuestro trabajo se hará más ligero. Lo que parece imposible para el sabio, lo conoce la gente sencilla. Cuando descansamos en Cristo, y nos deshacemos de la carga de nuestras preocupaciones por las "cosas", podemos regocijarnos junto a todos los pueblos por la venida de nuestro manso y humilde Señor, quien le trae un descanso santo a este mundo ansioso y materialista.

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen

(June 4, 2014)



### Mass Intentions for the Year 2020.

Because our Mass Schedule has changed due to COVID-19 and we have added additional masses, we have more days opened for Mass Intentions. The extra days and times are Saturday 9:00 a.m. and Saturday 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in scheduling a mass for any of these times or any other date, please call the church office. 466-4511. The donation for a Mass Intention is \$5.00. The Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for a donation of \$20.00 is still available. Altar flowers for a love one are unavailable at this time. We will resume flower donation when we return to our full mass schedule. For additional information please call 466-4511.

### Lay Ministry Formation

"The laity is called to participate actively in the entire life of the church; not only are they to animate the world with the spirit of Christianity, they are to be witnesses to Christ in all circumstances and at the very heart of the human community." - "Gaudium et Spes"

The Archdiocese of New Orleans is blessed with lay men and women who respond to God's call to holiness, to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the world. You may be interested in discerning your vocation to serve and minister, whether full-time, part-time or volunteer. Lay men and women pursue programs of formation, degrees of formation, degrees and other educational opportunities as a way to respond to God's call, and to grow in faith, leadership and Christian virtue. We invite you to explore formation and theological study in the Catholic tradition that will make a difference in your life, your parish and the world. Come Holy Spirit!

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

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## TITHES & OFFERINGS

Due to the bulletin going to press early this week, the Offering for June 28 will be in next week's bulletin. Thanks for your understanding.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]