



Our Lady of Divine Providence Church

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

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

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-Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday

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

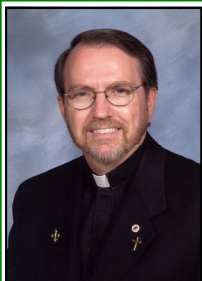
RECONCILIATION

By appointment Only



DID YOU KNOW?

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



OLDP Update

We have discontinued our 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning Mass and will go back to having only our 1st Saturday morning Mass, the 1st Saturday of each month.

On August 1st we will be discontinuing our 2:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass. This “extra” Vigil Mass was created because we were concerned that, with the restrictions, there would not be enough room for all those who would be returning to Mass.

However, aside from the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Masses, all of our Sunday Masses have not even reached half of the 80-person capacity. Therefore, at this time, there is no need to have an additional Mass when we already have 3 Masses, on Sunday, that are only between 16-35 people. The people who have been attending the “extra” Saturday 2:00 p.m. Vigil can attend any of the 3 Sunday Masses, since there is plenty of seating. The lightest Mass, and the one with the most room, is the Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Mass.

If at some point, things change, and we get closer to capacity, at the Sunday Masses, we will consider adding another Sunday Mass.

However, for the time being we will continue (for July) a Mass schedule as follows: Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Mass, 4:00 p.m. Mass, and 6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Mass.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass, 11:00 a.m. Mass, and 6:00 p.m. Mass.

For August, the Mass Schedule will be the same but without the 2:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass.

In **August**, after we discontinue the 2:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, we will resume 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Confessions before the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Confessions will be either standing or kneeling behind the screen only. No face-to-face confessions. You must wear a mask, as well. Sunday Confessions will also resume, in August, from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Masses.

In the meantime, Confessions are still available in the Church Office by appointment. Call 466-4511, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., to schedule an appointment. If I am not in the office, when you call, please leave your name and a call back number with the message that you wish to go to confession.

In July we started having a visiting priest, once again, cover at least 1 of our weekend Masses and, also, the Monday morning Mass. Since the time when we were allowed to have Mass in Church, again, I have been celebrating all of the Masses, except the Spanish Mass, 7 days a week. That means I was celebrating the 9:00 a.m. Morning Masses, Monday through Saturday, and, in addition, celebrating the 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. Masses, on Saturday, and the 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday.

That has been saving us some money since to have a visiting priest celebrate Mass here costs us \$75.00. Of course, right now, with Church attendance being very low, collections are also suffering. In light of that, I had an idea. Each week there will be envelopes, on the table in the Narthex, marked, “Sponsor a priest”. If you would like to contribute something **extra** in these envelopes, to help us defray the cost of paying a visiting priest, it would be greatly appreciated. We are not looking for anyone to move your regular donations to this fund. That will not really help us. This has got to be an additional donation for this to work. Please put the envelopes in the donation box.

In addition, you may have noticed that at most of our Masses we no longer have music. Currently we only have music at the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass and the 6:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. Cantors at the 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses cost us \$50 for each cantor at each Mass. If there are those who would like to cantor and donate, or forgo, the \$50.00 stipend we would love that and it would help us greatly. If so, please contact the Church office at 466-4511 and we will put you in touch with Iris our Organist. If there is a musician and a cantor that would be willing to donate their time, for the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, that would be helpful, and appreciated, as well. Call the Church office: 466-4511.

However, like the visiting priest’s “Sponsor a priest” envelope, I will put some envelopes in Church to “Sponsor Music”. Again, if you are just going to move money from your regular donations to this sponsorship that will not solve our problem. For this to work it needs to be an **extra** donation in whatever amount you can afford.

Thank you for your generosity and for your patience with all of the changes.

God bless you,

Fr. Mike

This Week in Our Parish**SUNDAY, JULY 12**

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 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 16

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

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- Vigil Masses, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. (Spanish), Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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

**Saturday July 11**

- 2:00 p.m.** Wendy Hartdegen Bowers
4:00 p.m. Gil Gonsoulin, Linda Lemoine
 Jerry McGuinness, Ed Rodriguez
 Gloria Roser, Mike Tarantino
 Catherine & Henry Seiler, Jr.

Sunday July 12

- 8:00 a.m.** Kathleen & William Blakley
 Althea & Joseph Catanese
 Althea & Vincent DeSalvo
 Estelle & Edward Laizer
 Hazel & Steve Laizer, Sr.
 Louise & Thomas Laizer, Sr.
 Thelma & Steve Laizer, Jr.
 Joseph & Kate McCulloch
 Ruth & Bim Phillips
 Harold & Naomi Veith
 Intention Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne
- 11:00 a.m.** Theresa G. Barnes, Cathy Ducorbier
 Edmund & Antoinette Federer
 Hardy Lavender
 Eileen LaPorte Mustacchia
 David Reinhardt, Ron Shannon, Sr.
 Ron Shannon, III, Roger Tassin
 Yvette Villarrubia
 Intention of Kathleen Susie Byrne
- 6:00 p.m.** FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Monday July 13

- 9:00 a.m.** For Victims of the Coronavirus

Tuesday July 14

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

Wednesday July 15

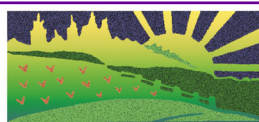
- 9:00 a.m.** The Bourgeois Family
 Successful Surgery

Thursday July 16

- 9:00 a.m.** Delores Abadie

Friday July 17

- 9:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving for Fr. Mike

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 12**

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12



Did You Know?

Catholic Charities provides a variety of services and programs to serve our community.

- **Housing and Homelessness**—Our Homeless Services provide shelter, case management and care focused on homeless families, homeless women, and homeless men and women with chronic and physical health needs.
- **Immigration and Refugee Services**—Services include case management, employment assistance, cultural orientation, legal aid and more. Catholic Charities also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) and Citizenship classes.
- **Children and Family Services**—Provides programs including ACCESS Pregnancy, adoption services, Project SAVE, Head Start and much more.
- **Health and Behavioral Health Services**—Catholic Charities offers a variety of programs and ministries that care for the physical and mental well-being of the individual. Services include counseling solutions, health guardians, Marque Medical emergency grant and more.
- **Justice and Employment Services**—The Office of Justice and Peace promotes Catholic social teaching to Catholic Charities programs and the wider Catholic community.
- **Senior Services**—Catholic Charities provides programs and services for all stages of life's journey. Through programs like Foster Grandparents, we offer ways for seniors to continue to share their wisdom and their service with others.
- **Disaster Response Services**—Catholic Charities is always called on in times of difficulty and has served the region since 1727. As needs in the community arise, we are able to offer a swift and effective response.
- **Food Pantry Services**—Catholic Charities' Food Pantry is open Mondays-Thursdays 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at 2505 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003. Anyone is welcome to visit the Food Pantry and receive a bag of non-perishable food!

In need of assistance or for more information call toll free 1-866-891-2210.



We offer our sincere
condolences to the family of

Mary Lou LaFontaine

Prayer line:

Joan 237-5760



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GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

NURSERY (6 Weeks) to PRE K4

925 N. Atlanta, Metairie, LA 70003

(504) 466-0591 for private tour

Email: pusner@archdiocese-no.org



Child can grow at own pace with:

- Math Concepts
- Motor Development/Fine & Gross Motor Skills
- Stories/Reading Time/ Reading Readiness Activities
- Religious Activities
- Creative Activities
- Arts & Crafts

Child can explore themes like:

- Alphabet and Colors
- Shapes and Counting
- Community
- Body Parts
- Music
- Endangered Species
- Bible Stories

Child can celebrate fun activities like:

- Pet Day
- Who Dat Day
- Field Day
- Birthdays

Child can develop skills such as:

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

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Our Lady of Divine Providence
Daycare and Early Childhood**

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

LIVE TODAY

**Live today the way you will wish you had lived
when you stand in judgment before God.**

—Anonymous

Saints of the Week

Monday

Saint Henry, Henry II, died 1024; together with his wife, St. Cunegunda (3 March), assisted the poor; as emperor, he respected the Church's freedom, fostering ecclesiastical and monastic reform; founded the See of Bamberg as a center for missions to the Slavs; patron of Benedictine oblates.

Tuesday

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (USA); died 1680 at Cughnawaga, Québec, at age 24; led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called "Lily of the Mohawks"; first native American to be declared "Blessed" (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI 21 October 2012.

Wednesday

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 1274; O.F.M. minister general for 17 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".

Saturday

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA); 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.

Living Stewardship Now

Where has the word of God landed in the good soil of your life, and how does it bear fruit? Where has it been choked out or lost?

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WORD SHALL DO MY WILL

The word of God is caught up in metaphors and parables. The image of seed that falls on different kinds of ground helps us understand how to listen creatively.

Jesus, the Word, bears fruit in all of creation, but best in our lives and hearts. When you hear this parable of the sower and the seed, do you wonder which you are? Sometimes it seems that we are one, and sometimes another. Like all metaphors, this parable must be understood intuitively, "with the heart," in order for it to work God's healing grace in us.

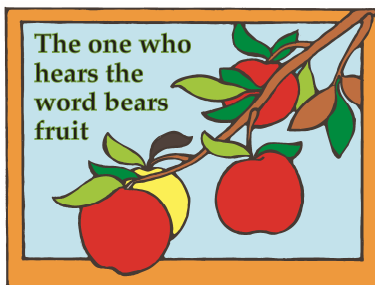
Jesus is careful to say that we see with our eyes and hear with our ears, but we understand, not with our head, but with our *heart*.

CREATION AWAITS

It is easy to get discouraged. It is easy to be distracted by difficulties and duties in our daily lives. It is possible for the word to be snatched away, even as we struggle to understand. Distractions of every kind prevent the word from being heard. But Isaiah and Paul underline the important point that the word of God is effective in all of creation, including us. Just as the rain waters the earth and will not return to the heavens until it does its intended work, the earth yields its rich harvest and rejoices. Our sufferings, distractions, and wearying work will not prevent us from hearing the word of God and doing God's work if we see with our eyes the beauty of creation, hear with our ears the music of the universe, and understand with our heart that God has made all of this to help us. God heals every ill, calls us back from distraction, protects us from evil, and gives us the grace to hear the word with joy.

It is God's grace that prepares the ground for the seed, watering it, breaking up the clods, making even untilled ground fruitful. When we understand with our heart that this is God's work in us, then even without understanding with our head, we can receive the word of God with the same joyful song of creation in bloom.

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Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA PALABRA HARÁ MI VOLUNTAD

La palabra de Dios está envuelta en metáforas y parábolas. La imagen de la semilla que cae en distintos tipos de tierra nos ayuda a comprender cómo escuchar de forma creativa.

Jesús, la Palabra, da frutos en toda la creación, pero sobre todo en nuestra vida y en nuestro corazón. Cuando oyes la parábola del sembrador y la semilla, ¿te preguntas cuál de los terrenos eres tú? A veces parece que somos uno, y a veces otro. Como sucede con todas las metáforas, esta parábola debe entenderse de manera intuitiva, "con el corazón," para que la gracia sanadora de Dios obre en nosotros.

Jesús dice claramente que vemos con los ojos y oímos con los oídos, pero no comprendemos con la cabeza, sino con el *corazón*.

LA CREACIÓN ESPERA

Es fácil desalentarse. Es fácil distraerse con las dificultades y las obligaciones de nuestra vida diaria. Es posible que la palabra sea arrebatada de nosotros, aún cuando luchamos por comprender. Las distracciones de diversos tipos impiden que se escuche la palabra. Pero Isaías y Pablo subrayan que la palabra de Dios es eficaz en toda la creación, incluso en nosotros. Así como la lluvia empapa la tierra y no vuelve al cielo hasta cumplir con su misión, la tierra produce su rica cosecha y se regocija. Nuestro sufrimiento, la distracción, y el trabajo agotador no impide que oigamos la palabra de Dios y realicemos la obra de Dios si vemos con nuestros ojos la belleza de la creación, oímos con nuestros oídos la música del universo, y comprendemos con nuestro corazón que Dios ha creado todo esto para ayudarnos. Dios cura todo malestar, nos saca de la distracción, nos protege del mal y nos da la gracia para escuchar la palabra con alegría.

Es la gracia de Dios la que prepara la tierra para la semilla, empapándola, rompiendo los terrones, haciendo que aun la tierra no arada dé frutos. Cuando comprendemos con el corazón que esto es la obra de Dios en nosotros, aunque no comprendamos con la cabeza, podemos recibir la palabra de Dios con la misma alegre canción de la creación que está en flor.

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OLDP CYO NEWS

COVID19 UPDATE



The Divine Providence C.Y.O., along with the rest of the world, has faced many new challenges due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Because of these challenges, the C.Y.O. has not had a regular meeting since early March. Yes, I know, you may be saying to yourself, "what does this mean for youth ministry at OLDP?" In trying to answer this question myself, I had to go to the heart of what a Catholic Youth Organization (C.Y.O.) really is. Is a C.Y.O. necessarily a program of skits, talks, prayer meetings, and kids sitting in a room communing together? No!

The first C.Y.O. was founded and pioneered by His Excellency Bishop Scheil of Chicago as an athletic program for Catholic boys that was meant to give them a place to bond with their brothers in an environment that gave them the freedom to be Catholic organically. What does it mean to be Catholic organically? In other words, Catholic youth were put together in one place so that they could foster trust among each other, and they themselves could develop an environment where the faith could be lived out without worldly influence. C.Y.O., therefore, became a safe haven for troubled youth, and a place where the faith thrived. With this original vision for C.Y.O. in mind, it was clear to me that youth ministry at this parish can and will survive COVID 19. How? By going back to a purer vision of youth ministry. We will have a 2020-2021 season, and it will begin with a kickoff in September. Our meetings will be taking on a new outdoor and activity-based format that will also be conducive to social distancing protocol. Particular focus will be given to ensuring that our youth trust and love one another, thus allowing for the faith to develop organically among them. With this in mind, I am confident that our C.Y.O. will come out of this stronger than ever and will continue to be a place for Catholic youth to relax and just be Catholic!

Pax vobiscum,

Jared Croal

Director of Youth Ministry



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, Eglá Buevara, 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, Adam Cusimano, Quinn Dantagnan, Emma Davis, Jerry Davidson, Adam Delaune, Lloyd Delaune, Rick Dichiará, Nancy & Dennis Eschmann, Sue Estapa, Cheryl Espinal, George Espinal, Jeraldine Fast, Brandon Foto, Monique Foto, Jude Foto, Sr., Karen Foto, Zack Foto, 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, Wayne Hymel, Joshua Ivy, Harold Juneau, Larry Kangas, Christine Kennedy, Jeanne Kennedy, Shannon Lambert, Catherine Landry, Baby Elijah David Landry, Cindy Lauff, Sherry Lemoine, Steve Lemoine, Regina Lussier, Eddie Mahne, George Mazzeno, Patricia Matherne, Margarite Michel, Rosa Millano, Brian Mills, Richard Minton, Kenny Molony, Melissa Moskau, Paulette Motely, Harland Northcott, Jacob Lopez-Nunoz, Jana O'Connor, Charlene & Marlon Parris, Darryl Patton, Anthony "Bubby" Pellittere, Lloyd Perrin, 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, Jackie Sison, Pat Slate, Evan, Karen & Sean Smith, Mary Smith, Seth Smith, Rita Slaney, Joyce Sonnier, Jude Soto, Angela Spencer, Linda Speziale, Eric Steen, Jim Stennet, Kathy Stubbs, Karen Stubby, Monique Stubby, Darry Tineg, Don Turley, Jr., Nicholas Dale Tynes, Sherry Vicknair, Cary Vinet, Candy Volk, Toni Wahl, Rock Whitfield, Foster Wimberly.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

June 28, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 6,822.00
Online Offerings.....	\$ 1,246.00
Grand Total.....	\$ 8,068.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



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.