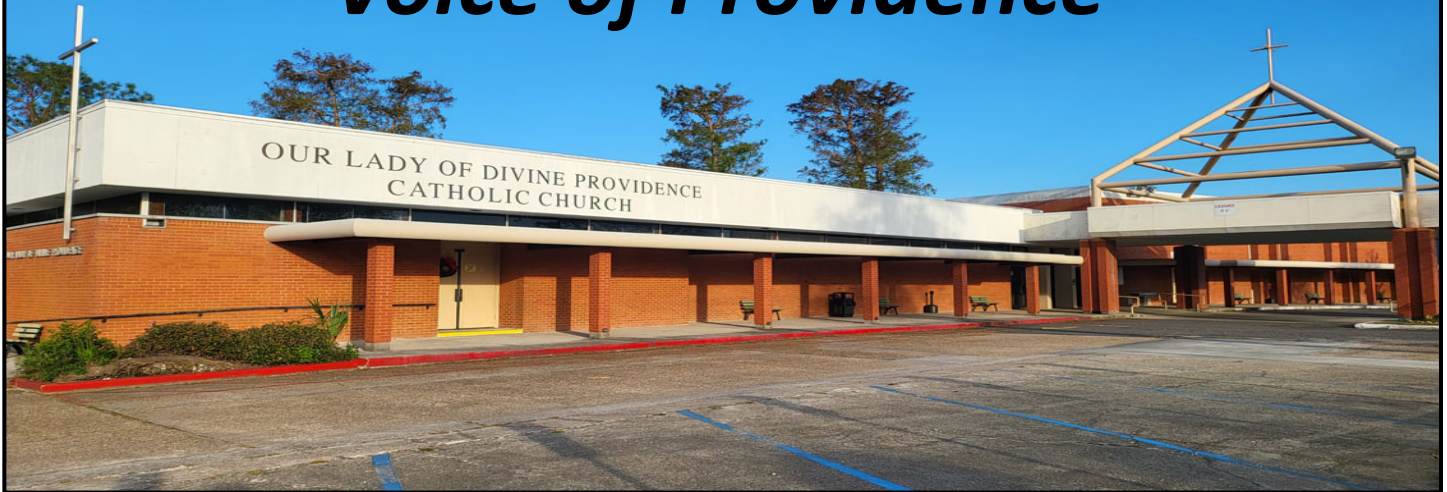


Voice of Providence



Our Lady of Divine Providence Roman Catholic Church

8617 W. Metairie Ave., Metairie, LA 70003

Church Office: 1000 N. Starrett Road, Metairie, LA 70003



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

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

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. *Español*

Sunday

8:00a.m., 10:00a.m., NOON & 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

Rev. Mike Mitchell

Pastor

Mr. Dan Cordes, Mr. Roberto Garcia

Deacons

Steve Morris

Business Manager

Earl Gervais

Director of Religious Education

Rosie Doll

Outreach Director

Jim Young

Facilities Manager

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Church Office

(504) 466-4511

Church Fax

(504) 466-4858

Website: www.oldp.org

email: oldpparish@oldp.org

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. For **FUNERALS:** Please call the church office first.

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN

You can visit Jesus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Sign up for your spot today!

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE
2023 SPRING FEST
April 21, 22, & 23

All Parishioners, & School of Religion students,
are invited to enter the Spring Fest
T-Shirt drawing contest based on this year's theme:

OLDP SPRING FEST
celebrates:

OUR MODERN-DAY HEROES

Please use a white 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper for your drawing.
If your drawing is chosen, you will receive 1 Mega Armband
and you can ride all of the rides all weekend.

You will also win a Spring Fest T-Shirt.

All entries must be returned to OLDP Church office
by **Monday, January 30th.**

Print your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Please make all parts of your Drawing LARGE
Use the whole page & Have Fun!

This Week in Our Parish**SUNDAY, January 15**

- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Masses, 8:00 am., 10:00 am., 12 noon, 6:00 pm Church
- 3:00pm Scouts in Bahan Center

MONDAY, January 16

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED in observance of MLK Day.
- 9:00 am. Mass, in Church
- Come, Lord Jesus 7:00 pm., St. Law. Rm.

TUESDAY, January 17

- 9:00 am. Mass, in Church
- Bread of Life, Come Lord Jesus, Noon, Kitty Klaus, Zoom
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Bahan Cntr.)

WEDNESDAY, January 18

- 9:00am Mass in Church
- 10:00 am Clay, Come Lord Jesus in Providence Hall
- Emmaus, Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 am., Cuccia Center

THURSDAY, January 19

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- 7:00 pm. Cub Scouts (Bahan Cntr.)

FRIDAY, January 20

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church

SATURDAY, January 21

- 9:00am Girl Scout Retreat (Bahan Center)
- 10:30am –Noon Liturgy Committee
- Meeting in Providence Hall
- 3:00 pm Reconciliation
- 4:00 pm. Vigil Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm. Vigil Mass (Spanish), Church

SUNDAY, January 22

- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Masses, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, 6:00pm
- 3:00pm Scouts in Bahan Center

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday January 14**

4:00 p.m. Franco & George Geraci
Linda Lemoine, Jerry McGuinness,
Louis Meyer

Sunday January 15

8:00 a.m. Mary Callen, Glenn Hollinger,
Trini Munguia, Connie Schlak

10:00 a.m. Mack Ackermann,
Fr. Francis Berner,
Oscar Allen Bowman,
Joyce P. Paternostro
Int. of The Shannon Family,

12:00 p.m. INTENTIONS OF OUR PASTOR

6:00 p.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Monday January 16

9:00 a.m. Kenny Margavio, Martin Francis

Tuesday January 17

9:00 a.m. Intention of the Holy Father,
Pope Francis

Wednesday January 18

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Dale & Mike Pritchett
(48th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday January 19

10:00 a.m. Louis Meyer

Friday January 20

9:00 a.m. SACRED HEART



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PARISH NOTES & QUOTES

How can I be more involved in the life of OLDP?

Some possibilities...

- The OLDP Activities Team needs volunteers. Call Earl in the Parish Office for details.
- Spend a regular hour in prayer in our Adoration Chapel.
- Volunteer to help in the Parish Office (Thursday from 9 to Noon)
- Consider joining the Knights of Columbus.
- Join one of several Faith Formation groups here at OLDP (e.g. Come Lord Jesus, Women at the Well). Or, consider starting one of your own.

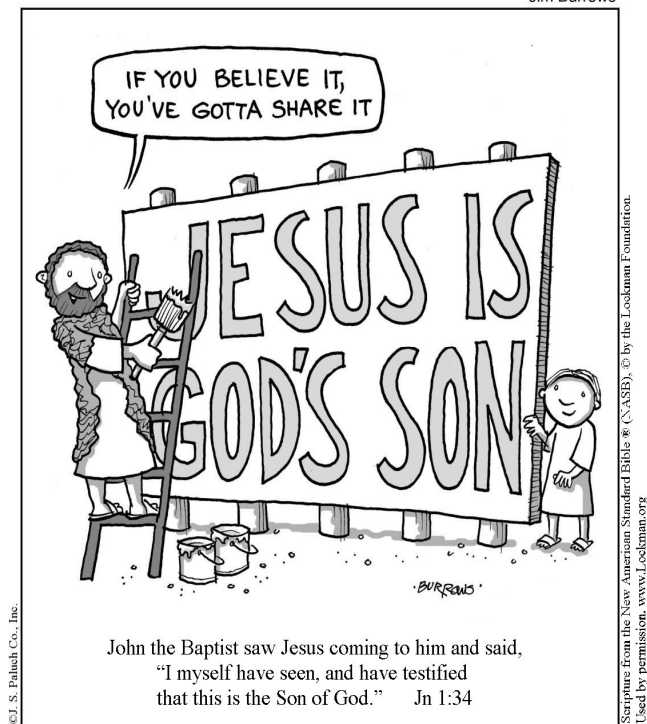
Or...

If you see a need then act on it; you don't need to wait to be asked (we may have not seen it). If you have an idea, for a new ministry, or for one of our existing ministries that would enhance the life of our parish; or you simply want more information on how you can be actively involved in the Life & Spirit of OLDP, just call us...

(504) 466-4511

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Give the Gift of LIFE!

Our Lady of Divine Providence
Will host a Blood Drive with Ochsner Blood Bank

CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

1000 Starrett Rd - Metairie
OCHSNER BLOODMOBILE

All Blood Types Needed!!

We encourage donors to eat a full meal prior to donating

Individuals taking medication for High Blood Pressure or Cholesterol can donate!

Remember to bring a Photo ID

For more Information, please contact Leslie @ (504) 842-4278



Please scan the QR code to schedule an appointment



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"You can either be a victim of the world or an adventurer in search of treasure. It all depends on how you view your life."

— Paulo Coelho



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

Kenny Margavio

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAMB OF GOD

A lamb was a familiar image for Jewish people in Jesus' day. It was part of the Jewish tradition that lambs be slaughtered for sacrifice, as a way for the people to return to God after they had separated themselves through sinfulness. Of course, Jesus reminded his disciples of this sacrifice at the Last Supper. His actions at that meal would forever bind his followers to the sacrifice he made for each of us. Jesus had become the new Passover Lamb.

John the Baptist recognized Jesus as this sacrifice. Upon his approach, John proclaimed Jesus the "Lamb of God." Having already seen the Spirit come down on Jesus, John knew that was the sign by which God had promised to indicate the chosen One. While it would remain unclear exactly what it meant to be the Lamb of God until after the Passion and Resurrection, John knew that this was the most fitting title for the one who approached him on that day at the Jordan River.

IN SERVICE OF THE LAMB

We will grow only in service to one another. We may each be individuals feeling at times that we work alone, but in reality, as Paul explained to the Corinthians, we are united. We are united in God by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In our humanity, we may not be able to give as completely as Jesus did, but we strive nevertheless to carry one another in humble service. Through our obedience to God's will, we proclaim to the world Jesus' message of love for even the least by our words and actions as we lift up our brothers and sisters. As we find strength in the Gospel message and in the many exemplary lives of those who have gone before us, the service that we offer to others is truly that of Jesus himself, the Lamb of God.

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Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

CORDERO DE DIOS

En tiempos de Jesús, el cordero era una imagen familiar para el pueblo judío. Era parte de la tradición judía sacrificar un cordero con el fin de que el pueblo volviera a Dios después de haberse separado por el pecado. Por supuesto, Jesús les recordó a sus discípulos este sacrificio durante la Última Cena. Sus acciones en esa cena vincularían para siempre a sus discípulos al sacrificio que él hizo por cada uno de nosotros. Jesús se convirtió en el nuevo Cordero de la Pascua.

Juan Bautista reconoció que Jesús era ese sacrificio. Al acercarse, Juan proclamó a Jesús "Cordero de Dios". Después de ver al Espíritu descender sobre Jesús, Juan supo que ésa era la señal prometida por Dios para indicar al Elegido. Aunque no estaría claro lo que significaba ser el Cordero de Dios hasta después de la pasión y resurrección, Juan sabía que ése era el título más apropiado para la persona que se acercó a él ese día en el río Jordán.

AL SERVICIO DEL CORDERO

Crezcamos solamente si nos ponemos al servicio los unos de los otros. A veces nos puede parecer que trabajamos solos, pero en realidad, como Pablo le explicó a los corintios, estamos unidos. Estamos unidos en Dios por el poder del Espíritu Santo y por Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios. En nuestra humanidad, puede ser que no podamos entregarnos tan completamente como Jesús, pero a pesar de todo, nos esforzamos por apoyarnos los unos a los otros en un servicio humilde. Con nuestra obediencia a la voluntad de Dios y con nuestras palabras y acciones de apoyo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, proclamamos al mundo el mensaje de amor de Jesús aún por los más pequeños. En el mensaje del evangelio y en las muchas vidas ejemplares que nos han precedido, encontramos la fortaleza para ofrecer nuestro servicio a los demás, que es realmente el servicio de Jesús mismo, el Cordero de Dios.

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OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and...

OLDP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY



OUR SILVER WINGS MINISTRY celebrate the Season!

OLDP SILVER WINGS MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY





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

Abby, Patricia Albano, Myra Alfano, Healing of Lori Alfano, John Arnold, Ellen Aucuoin, Dana Baumer, Leo Benoit, John Bernard, Mel Borel, Judy Brien, Carolyn Brandt, Joelle Canova Brignac, Reid Butler, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Nancy Campeaux, Beryl Cavanaugh, Jan Coangelo, Christine Coons, Glenn Cucinello, Emma Davis, Deb, Rick Dichiarra, Healing of Mary Delaune, Stephanie Demoll, Cindy Dichiarra, Charlene DiGerolamo, Dave Doll, Malissa Donato, Sharon Donato, Lynn Drewes, Joan Dumser, Kenny Elmer, Nancy & Dennis Eschmann, Steve Fard, Catherine Federer, Sue Feliciano, Amy Flynn, Maria G., Sophia G., B. Galland, M. Galland, Sean Garlick, Lee Gervais, Raymond Giovengo, Lisa Goda Anne Godin, C. Greco, Barbara Groetsch, Rodney Guggenheim, Juanita Guidry, Kitty Guion, Ronald Hall, Alan Harris, Candace Harris, J. Harris, Rosemarie Harris, Wyatt Hawley, Michelle Hinckley, Trudy Hodges, Melissa Horn, Mary Horn, Dan Hoskins III, Ayden Howard, William Hunter, Marcia Jackson, Maria & Elmer Jacob, Susan Johnson, Lili Jorns, Angelia Kimball, John Kovesdi, Sr., John Kovesdi, Jr., Brian Kovesdi, Mary Kovesdi, Gerald Lagarde, Cindy Lauff, M. Lawler, G. Lawler, Butch LeBeau, Joe LeBeau, Bonnie LeBeau, Gus & Jeanette LeBlanc, Claire Lambremont, D.L., Larry Lemoine, Steve Lemoine, Mary Lively, Haily Margavio, Alvin Martinez, Danielle Marino, Barbara Marullo, Joseph Massa, Les Mc., Isabelle McLeod, L. McShan, Tom McPherson, Max, Victoria Mendoza, Cindy, Maxine Michel, Lisa Miller, Brian Mills, Jennifer Mezzanares, Kenny Molony, Wade Mongrew, Christopher Morel, Melissa Moskau, Paulette Motly, S. Mulrone, Mussa Family, Surigao del Norte, Joseph Olivio, Michael Olivio, Larry Oubre, Melissa Oubre, Paulette Oubre, Gustavo Paez, Bowen Parr, "Bubby" Pellittere, Carly Pierce, Velda Kimberly Potter, George Pritchard, Michelle Pritchett, Paul Pritchett, Joann Rainer, Kathy Ramirez, Doris Rappold, Golden Reese, Patricia Ricci, Charmaine Robiskie, Diane Rodriguez, Dolores Rousseve, Santo, C. San Marco, Luca Scocerri, Jackie Sison, David Slatinsky, Brent Smith, Leonard Sorapuru, Jr., Eric Steen, Janice Stock, The Taylor Family, Brandy Harrell Thomas, Cheryl Toujouse, Bill Toujouse, Krista Thomas, Brian Urso David Vairin, V. Valjarakis, Harold Veith, Jr., Jack Villarrubia, Candy Volk, Melissa Wicker, Foster Wimberly, Edward Ross Woods.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

January 1, 2023

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,980.00
On-Line Offering	\$ 3,108.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 280.00
Outreach/Pantry.....	\$ 176.10
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 1,794.25
Grand Total	\$ 12,338.35



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to make a donation for flowers in memory, or in honor of a loved one, please call the Church Office at (504) 466-4511

If you find yourself in need of prayer or, you would like to be one of our **OLDP Prayer Warriors**; please call the prayer line number below.

Prayer line:

Call Joan
(504) 237-5760



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Week of +
Prayer for
Christian Unity