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VISITATION OF THE SICK: Inform the Church Office when someone is sick, shut-in or hospitalized and unable to attend Mass.

FUNERALS: Notify the priest as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to a very friendly and enthusiastic community. Please register at the Church Office and complete a Welcome Card located in the church gathering space. Also, when moving out of the parish or changing your address, please notify the Church Office.

Imitating Mary, you will not go astray. Praying to her, you will not despair. Thinking of her, you will not err. Supported by her, you will not fail... Embraced by her, you will be saved.

~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Monday: 7:30 a.m. Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 a.m.

During the school year Wednesday's Mass, 8:30 a.m. (No 7:30 a.m. Mass).

Holy Days: Consult the bulletin.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, 6:50 p.m., followed by Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. Tuesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m. Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. Parents are expected to call the Church Office three months before the anticipated birth to make an appointment for a pastoral visit and the pre-baptism seminar. The seminar is held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel in Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the Church Office at least six months prior to the planned date. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the Church Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

10:30 a.m. Mass, grades K-2, mid-August through June.



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

Second Collection is for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

High School of Religion Classes, KC Hall—6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 23, Lv. 19:1-2,11-18; Mt. 25:31-46

Weekday Eucharist Day Chapel-7:30 a.m.

OLPH School New Student Registration—all week

Youth Ministry, Ichthus—6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24, Is. 55:10-11; Mt. 6:7-15

PSR classes—4:45-6:00 p.m.

Communion Service—7:00 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 6:50 p.m.

RCIA-7:30 p.m.

Symbolon Class—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25, Jon. 3:1-10; Lk. 11:29-32

Communion Service, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.

PSR Classes-4:45-6:00 p.m.

Symbolon Class, Church—9:30 a.m.

CYO General Meeting, Meal & Social, Ichthus—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, **February 26**, Est.C:12,14-16;23-25; Mt. 7:7-12 Communion Service, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.

Friday, February 27, Ez. 18:21-28; Mt. 5:20-26

Communion Service, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.

Children's Station of the Cross—2:30 p.m.

Mass-6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross-6:30 p.m.

KC Fish Fry, KC Hall-5:30-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 28, Dt. 26:16-19; Mt. 5:43-48

Altar Server Meeting-9:00 a.m.

CYO, Second Harvest Food Bank—10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 1, Second Sunday of Lent

Second Collection is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Holy Land Gifts-Olive Wood Carvings for Sale after all Masses

High School of Religion Classes, KC Hall—6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sponsor of the Week:



Look to the back now! Look and remember to support these businesses when you need a product or service. Also, tell them "thank you" for their interest in Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>2/21, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</u>—Jennifer Perkins Hamburger, Lucy & Wallace David, Jerry Casanova, Saxon Becnel, Jackie Pellegrin Wiegand, Healing for Camille Calais, Nona Boudreaux, Gerard Tonglet, Sr., Leola Sellers & Landry Family, for prayers answered, Ruby Bowers, Danella Hero

2/22, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the Parishioners

<u>2/22</u>, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Lucille Bernard, Annabelle O'Brien, Lillian Kent, Nick Genovese, Ben Mistich, Robin & Jess Wood 2/24, Tuesday—Gerard Tonglet, Sr.

2/25, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—Felix N. Gross

2/26, Thursday—-Matthew W. Jones

2/27, Friday, 6:00 p.m.— Jimmy Elledge

2/28, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.—for the Parishioners

3/1, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Eileen Ackerman, Gerard Tonglet, Sr., Mary Helen Burlette, Jana Petrovich, Junior Sklar, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhung, Barbara Bolotte

3/2, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Shirley Isenmann, Sherman Ban, Nona Boudreaux, Darrell Roy, Joyce Blaize, Lillian Kent, Nick Genovese, Tim LeBoeuf, Robin & Jess Wood

First Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. The steward is called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

OLPH Holy Land Pilgrimage Tour

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is organizing a Ten Day Pilgrimage Tour from November 4-13, 2015, to the Holy Land. Fr. Kyle Dave will be the Spiritual Director. The cost is \$3,590, which includes: air fare from New Orleans; all taxes and fuel surcharges; first class hotels; transfers; breakfast and dinner daily; local guide; admission fees; and medical travel insurance. Holy Mass will be celebrated daily in all of the holy sites. For a detailed itinerary and additional information, please call Carol Becnel, group coordinator, at (504)330-3415.

OLPH Online Giving Is Now Available on Our Web Site.

We are now providing a more convenient way to make your donations. You can easily create your donation account online and make changes at anytime. Visit our Web Site at www.olphbc.org and click on **Give Online**. Check the collection you wish to donate to and click on Recurring Donation and enter your donation amount and frequency. Because of the fees involved, we are requesting that you make monthly donations at a minimum of \$50, but you can choose any amount you wish.



2015 - 2016 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will hold new student registration for PK(3) through 7th grade from Monday-Friday, February 23 – 27. Those interested in enrolling should come to the school office between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The following records must be presented at the time of registration:

- 1. birth certificate
- 2. baptismal certificate / other sacramental certificates (Catholics only)
- 3. current immunization records
- 4. social security number
- 5. report cards of previous grades and standardized test scores, if applicable

Parents / guardians may call the school office at 394-0757 for further information and/or to schedule an appointment for a school tour.

Required School Entrance Age

Pre-K 3: 3 years old by September 30, 2015 Pre-K 4: 4 years old by September 30, 2015 Kindergarten: 5 years old by September 30, 2015



CYO News

CYO Meeting, Meal & Social will be held on Wednesday, February 25, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Ichthus. All 8th-12th graders are invited.

CYO Volunteers at Second Harvest Food Bank on Saturday, February 28. They will sort and package food.

CYO welcomes new members year round. If you are in 8th–12th grade and would like to join our CYO, this is a great opportunity to meet new teens and have the time of your life while performing service, spiritual, sports, and social activities. Call Donna Smith in the Church Office at 394-0314.



If you regularly attend Mass here at OLPH but have not filled out a parish registration form, we encourage you to take one of the yellow cards at the main doors of church to fill out and drop into the collection basket. You will receive a census form in the mail. Welcome to our parish!

Holy Land Gifts-Olive Wood Carvings for Sale after Masses

Saida & George Rashmawi, volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem in the Holy Land are visiting our parish the weekend of February 28/March 1. They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land and they also have some beautiful olive wood carvings which are all handmade by the Christian people over there.

This is a Church mission to maintain the existence of the Catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholic Christians were once the majority in that land but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.5%. Please take time to look at the carvings, make a purchase and help this worthy cause. These carvings make great sacramental gifts that have an added special significance.



Daily Masses during Lent—Fr. Kyle will celebrate noon Masses on Mondays-Thursdays when he is available. Check the bulletin weekly for the schedule.

Masses on Fridays during Lent will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will follow the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Fridays.

Rice Bowls are inserted in today's bulletin. These donations to Catholic Relief Services is a way for Catholics in the U.S. to help end world hunger. Pray using the daily reflections on the Lenten Calendar. Return your Rice Bowls with your donation on Holy Thursday.

Lenten Mission—OLPH Lenten Mission will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24. Wednesday, March 25 will include a Reconciliation Service in church. Fr. John Paul will lead our Mission this year.

Come Learn about Your Faith

In the early Church, Christians described their Creed, their summary statement of faith, as the *Symbolon*, the "seal" or "symbol of the faith." On Tuesdays following 7:00 p.m. Mass, and **Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**, everyone is invited to join Father Kyle as we continue the series *Symbolon* and discover the big picture of the Catholic faith and how to live it. Come and bring a friend and experience the Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who is Love.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year will take place on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Call Donna in the church office, 394-0314, to register. **The deadline is February 23.**

Take a chance on wining \$100,000 with St. Andrew the Apostle Mega Raffle! Tickets may be reserved at the St. Andrew Parish website: standrewparish.net. Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$50 and 3 tickets for \$100.

Pictorial Directories Available—We have extra copies of the parish pictorial directories available for \$10 each. Pick up your copy on the table in the library and put your donation in the envelope provided. You can drop it into the collection.



The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of **Sam Talamo**, requested by Dolly Roy.

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn in memory of a loved one, call Laura in the Church Office. The donation for the Sanctuary Light is \$10.



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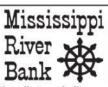
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