

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Easter Masses—7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.**

Second Collection is for the Building and Maintenance Fund.

KC Easter Egg Hunt, behind church—10:15 a.m.

### Monday, April 2, Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt. 28:8-15

Church Office is Closed.

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

ALPHA, KC Hall—6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 3, Acts 2:36-41; Jn. 20:11-18

Weekday Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help—6:50 p.m.

RCIA, Day Chapel—7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 4, Acts 32:12-10; Lk. 24:13-35

Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.

Rosary, Day Chapel—9:30 a.m.

Vocations, Rectory—7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, April 5, Acts 3:11-26; Lk. 24:35-48

Weekday Mass—7:30 a.m.

### Friday, April 6, Acts 4:1-12; Jn. 21:1-14

Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:00 a.m.

Adoration, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Saturday, April 7, Acts 4:13-21; Mk. 16:9-15

Weekday Mass—7:30 a.m.

Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses—8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word—10:30 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, Church—3:00-7:00 p.m.

HSR Class, KC Hall—5:30 p.m.



## Mass Intentions

**3/31, Saturday, 8:00 p.m.**—Jerry Pignuolo, Francis Gainey, Tommy Becnel, Sr., August “David” Murla, Sr., Bobby Cappiello, Rev. Frank Lipps, Darlene Lejeune Robbins, in honor of Gene & Vickie Tierney, Rosemary Schaubhut Hebert, Dolly Stakelum, Willa Mae Garcia, Trena Avist, Jerry Zehner, Vito J. Scorsone, Jacksina, Adams, & Wood Families

**4/1, Sunday, 7:00 a.m.**—for the parishioners

**4/1, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**—Don Verret, Sr.

**4/1, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**—Emile, David, & Ray Martin, Leslie Casler, Jr., Theresa Bossier, Kerry Casler, Emmette Dumesnil, Sr., Earl Bossier, Ronald Boudreaux, Bill Serpas, Annette Teal, David Pierce, Sr., Jana Petrovich, Ray Ansardi, Pamla DeJean, Lucille Bernard, Christopher Lincoln, Edward Delahoussaye, David Pavlovich, Jiff Hingle, Wheldon Boyd, Jr., Ante Cibilich, Michael & Ante Tesvich, Al “Pitt” Buras, Walter “Bop” Mueller, Jacksina, Adams, & Wood Families, Sanders & Dobard Families, Wallace & Sanders Families, Joseph Celentano, Stafford Juneau, Roland Juneau

**4/3, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.**—Wheldon Boyd, Jr.

**4/4, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.**—Special Intentions of the Faculty, Staff, and School Community

**4/5, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.**—in Thanksgiving to St. Pio for miracle granted

**4/6, Friday, 7:00 a.m.**—Donald Verret, Sr.

**4/7, Saturday, 7:30 a.m.**—for the intentions of the priest

**4/7, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**—Tommy Becnel, Sr.

**4/8, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.**—Don Verret, Sr., Leslie Casler, Jr., Dorothy Fontenelle, Mary Helen Burlette, Pamla DeJean, John Lonadier, Sr., Sally Allan

**4/8, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.**—Emile, David, & Ray Martin, Linda Gainey, Bill Serpas, David Pierce, Sr., Ray Ansardi, Jana Petrovich, Lucille Bernard, David Pavlovich, Jiff Hingle, Wheldon Boyd, Jr., Edward “EJ” Delahoussaye, Danny Bowles, Guy McDonald, Louis & Elsie Buras, Don Hemelt, Stafford Juneau, Roland Juneau, Joseph Celetano

**4/8, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.**—for the parishioners

### *Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday.*

**Acts 4:32-35.** The whole group was united heart and soul.

**1 Jn. 5:1-6.** Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

**Jn. 20:19-31.** After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, April 6 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please join us in prayer.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is a practice in the Roman Catholic and Anglo-Catholic Church in which the Blessed Sacrament is adored by the faithful. This practice may occur either when the Eucharist is exposed, or when it is not publicly viewable because it is reserved in a place such as a church tabernacle.



The **Paschal Candle** for the Easter Season burns in our place of worship until Pentecost Sunday and for baptisms, funerals, and all special prayer services. Thanks go to **Donnie & Lettie Kennair**, who donated the Easter Candle in loving memory of Nolan & Loredia Terrebonne. Please remember them in your prayers this Easter.



**Holy Oils**—The holy oils blessed by Archbishop Aymond at the Chrism Mass are used to anoint the sick, to baptize, and to confirm. **Larry & Agnes Avist** donated the Holy Oils in loving memory of Trena Avist and the Avist and Wilson Families.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of: **Pamla DeJean**, requested by David & Peter DeJean; **Vito Scorsone**, requested by his wife, Joyce; **Jacksina, Adams, & Wood Families**, requested by Dutch & Evelyn Jacksina; and **Ronald E. Lemoine**, requested by Jackie Lemoine Wilbratte.



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

**Sponsor of the Week: Schexnayder State Farm**

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.



Due to the bulletin deadline, the offertory totals are not available, and will be posted next week.

## HSR Service Project

Our HSR students made cross necklaces and wrote notes to Notre Dame Hospice patients at Wynhoven as a Lenten service project.



## Fair News!



September 21, 22, & 23, 2018

**Save the Date!**

**OLPH Fair—  
Sept. 21, 22, & 23**

**Fair Theme—  
“OLPH Celebrates  
50 Years of A Love  
A Fair”**

## Band Lineup

### Friday:

Aaron Foret 7:00PM – 11:00PM

### Saturday:

Mia Kylie 1:00PM - 3:30PM

The Strays 4:00PM - 7:00PM

Junior & Sumtin' Sneaky 8:00PM – 11:00PM

### Sunday:

Boot Hill 12:30PM - 2:30PM

Bag of Donuts 3:00PM - 6:30PM

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00 p.m.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Meditation, & Confessions

Concluding with 7:00 p.m. Mass

## Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is an Observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all. It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustina Kowalski. In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II. Roman Catholics are required to attend worship, go to confession, and take Holy Communion. Divine Mercy Sunday occurs the Sunday after Easter.

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who lived in the early 20th century. She devoted her life to spreading the word about God's forgiveness, or divine mercy, for anyone who asks for forgiveness. Although she was a mystic, she also cooked and gardened as part of her convent life.

St. Faustina had visions much of her life. One that was the most profound was of Jesus, with one hand raised in blessing and with two fingers of his other hand resting on his heart. She said that Jesus asked her to have the image painted, and to include a prayer that said, "Jesus, I trust in you." This is the prayer that Catholics recite on Divine Mercy Sunday.



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*Retreat Center*

### Upcoming Offerings

April 6-8, 2018

Healing Our Mind and Heart  
With Jesus' Parables  
*Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ*

April 6-8, 2018

Young Women's Retreat  
In God's Image  
*Jane Hebert*  
*Yvonne Hymel*

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Day of Prayer  
Living Joy in the Arms of Jesus  
*Agnes Bitature/Yvonne Fouchi*

April 20-22, 2018

The Questions of Jesus  
*Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap*

April 27-29, 2018

Be Kind, Be Merciful, Be You, Be Christ!  
*Rev. Jim Sichko*

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## OLPH School News

### Fun Run!!!



Thank you to EVERYONE for your tremendous support during our Fun Run! As of Friday, March 23, we have raised over \$21,000 for OLPH!! Thanks for everyone who pledged, who obtained pledges, who spread the word, who passed out water, who marked t-shirts and who cheered on our students.

The Boosterthon staff said they have NEVER seen the amount of spectators at the actual Run.



And even bigger thanks to Rowdy Ringer for his amazing energy, wonderful organizational skills, and fantastic classroom management skills while teaching our students valuable character traits!

It truly was a team effort to have created such a successful fundraiser. Boosterthon staff said they have NEVER seen the amount of spectators at the actual Run.





The ALPHA program explores the basics of the Christian faith and will begin Monday, April 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the KC Hall. There will be a meal, a short video, and a discussion. Sixty (60) spaces are available and you can register at all weekend Masses until capacity has been reached. Someone will be available in the back of church to answer any questions or to speak to you further about ALPHA.

### Easter Egg Hunt



The annual KC Easter Egg Hunt will be on Easter Sunday morning, April 1, 2018, behind the church. It will take place between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, about 10:15 a.m. All of the children of the community are invited. Please bring a bag or basket for the kids.

### Pope's Prayer Intention April, 2018

**Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### Easter Baskets



Easter baskets have become a fixture, and presume eggs and candy. Originally, however, the baskets held fresh, wholesome foods. In a day when reliance on the soil and its produce was more immediate and apparent, people would bring to church the fruits of the earth as an analogy of Easter's new life. So in the beginning, Easter baskets were a more graphic life-sign and were brought for blessing on Easter Saturday. In the days when the new water was blessed at Holy Saturday's morning service, holy water too added to the spiritual significance of nature's food and life.

*The Catholic Source Book, Rev. Peter Klein.*

### PSR Living Way of the Cross

Our PSR 7th and 8th Grade students portrayed the Passion of Jesus for their classmates, families, and friends.



A special thanks to Lettie Kennair, Mike Vestudo, Carla Prout, Stacy Mattison, Maria Grundmeyer, Brian Champagne, and Evelyn Mistich for all of their help.

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

**FUNERALS:** Inform the Church Office 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 or 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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are expected to call the Church Office three months before the anticipated birth to make an appointment for 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. (Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.)

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION:** First Eucharist is celebrated the first Saturday of May for students in the 2nd grade or above who will be completing their 2nd year of religious education at the time of the celebration. Information can be found on our website: [www.olphbc.org](http://www.olphbc.org). For more information, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email: [cre@olphbc.org](mailto:cre@olphbc.org).

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates must attend Catholic high school or be enrolled in the High School of Religion program in 9th-11th grades. All candidates are asked to register in their freshmen year and no later than January of their 10th grade year. Information and registration can be found on our website: [www.olphbc.org](http://www.olphbc.org). For more information, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email [cre@olphbc.org](mailto:cre@olphbc.org)

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

### **Archdiocese of New Orleans Safe Environment**

Refer to the Web Site:

<http://www.nolacatholic.org/safe-environment>  
for policies and procedures concerning safe environment and child protection

**Mass Cards** - If you would like a Mass for a deceased person, please contact the Church Office. A beautiful Mass card with an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be mailed to the person of your choice for an offering of \$5 per Mass. Send your \$5 donation to the Church Office, with the name of the Mass intention, name and address where the card is to be mailed, and who's making the request.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** The mission of OLPH's Religious Education program is to bring the "Good News" of God's love to all children and their families and to call them to commit their lives to Christ. Religious Education classes are available for children in Preschool through adults. We encourage parents to be parishioners of OLPH when registering students for Religious Education classes. Census forms can be obtained from the Parish Office during regular business hours, in the gathering area of the church or you can register online. Call C.C. Merritt, 504-394-0314, or email [cre@olphbc.org](mailto:cre@olphbc.org) for more information.

**SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Children in grades K-2nd are invited with a catechist during 10:30 a.m. Mass to the Day Chapel for the Liturgy of the Word. A summary of the readings of the day is discussed on their level.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** PSR classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade not attending a Catholic school, are offered on Tuesday or Wednesday during the school year from 4:45—6:00 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Students in 9th through 12th grade not attending a Catholic High School are offered classes on Sunday evenings 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall.

### **RCIA: Interested in the Catholic Faith—Come to RCIA**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or completing Sacraments? Please join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We have a Year-Round RCIA process that you can enter into whenever you are ready. This is for you if you have never been baptized, if you have been baptized into another denomination and now want to become Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic but have never been confirmed. Sessions are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel. Call Dolly Roy at 394-0314.

Issues of the *Clarion Herald* are available on the cart in the church library. Payment envelopes are available next to the *Clarion Herald*. The yearly cost for the *Clarion Herald* is \$20. Make checks payable to OLPH Church.

**Children's Offering Envelopes:** Children's offering envelopes are available in the church library. Please take a few envelopes for your child to use. They may be colored and decorated. During the collection, the children are invited to bring their offerings up and place them into a basket in front of the altar.

### **Memorial Walk to Honor our Loved Ones**

We are taking orders for the next Phase of the Memorial Walk in the back of OLPH Cemetery. We invite all who wish to honor the memory of a deceased family member or friend to participate by purchasing an engraved brick for \$50, thus assuring them a permanent place to be remembered at OLPH. Order forms are available in the church library.

## CYO News



The CYO did team building exercises and learned about Selflessness at their annual Cross, Catfish, and Conversation event.

On Thursday, April 5th, CYO will welcome Katherine Heitmann for KEG Night. She will discuss Chastity. We hope everyone can attend!

CYO Welcomes New Members Year Round.  
8th-12th graders may join anytime.  
Call Camille or Mike Chudzinski, 433-9707



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