Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 15, Third Sunday of Easter
Masses—8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word—10:30 a.m. Mass
HSR Class, KC Hall—5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 16, Acts 6:8-15; Jn. 6:22-29
Communion Service, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.
ALPHA, KC Hall—6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn. 6:30-35
PSR, School—4:45 p.m.
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 18, Acts 8:1b-8; Jn. 6:35-40
Rosary, Day Chapel—9:30 a.m.
School Mass, Church—2:00 p.m.
PSR, School—4:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 19, Acts 8:26-40; Jn. 6:44-51
Weekday Mass—7:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Church—7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 20, Acts 9:1-20; Jn. 6:52-59
Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 21, Acts 9:31-42; Jn. 6:60-69
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.
Spring into Spring Gala—7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter
Masses—8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.
The second collection is for Diocesan Priests.
Children's Liturgy of the Word—10:30 a.m. Mass
HSR Class, KC Hall—5:30 p.m.

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Acts 4:8-12. This is the only name by which we can be saved.

1 Jn. 3:1-2. We shall see God as he is.

Jn. 10:11-18. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Mass Intentions

4/14, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Jerry Pigniolo, Tommy Becnel, Sr., Francis Gainey, Louise Froeba, Willa Mae Garcia, David Pavlovich, Jerry Zehner, Trena Avist, Fawn & Brian Cooper, Warren Hotard, Ernest Cantrell, Randy J. Lemoine, Ronald E. Lemoine

4/15, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Don Verret, Sr.

4/15, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Emile, David, & Ray Martin, Bill Serpas, David Pierce, Sr., Linda Gainey, Pamla DeJean, Ante Cibilich, Lucille Bernard, David Pavlovich, Jiff Hingle, Edward Delahoussaye, Nelda Mauduit, Dallas Picou, Jr., Walter "Bop" Mueller, Fr. Peter Thai Quang Nhan, Simon & May Landry, Mae Fazende, Arthur Mayard, Sr.

4/15, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

4/17, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Donald Verret, Sr.

4/18, Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.—Special Intentions of the Faculty, Staff, and School Community

4/19, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—for the intentions of the priest

4/20, Friday, 7:00 a.m.—for the intentions of the priest

4/21, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Tommy Becnel, Sr.

4/22, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Don Verret, Sr., Dorothy Fontenelle, Mary Helen Burlette, Pamla DeJean, John Lonadier

4/22, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Emile, David, & Ray Martin, Linda Gainey, Bill Serpas, David Pierce, Sr., Jana Petrovich, Lucille Bernard, David Pavlovich, Jiff Hingle, Ante Cibilich, Edward Delahoussaye, Stipo & Anka Cibilic, Dennis Adolph, Al "Pitt" Buras, Arthur Mayard, Sr., Walter "Bop" Mueller

4/22, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

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.

The flowers in church this week were donated in loving memory of **Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Pons,** requested by Peanut & Tommy Huff.

Church Flowers—Anyone wishing to donate the flowers in church in memory of a loved one for a particular weekend may call the church office. The donation is $35 payable to the Altar Society.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of: **Jerry Pigniolo,** requested by Fannie, children, and grandchildren; **Fawn & Brian Cooper,** requested by Carol Cooper; Mr. & Mrs. **R. A. Pons,** requested by Peanut & Tommy Huff; and **Randy J. 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.

The 2nd annual OLPH Gala will be taking place on Saturday, April 21st at The Royal Palm from 7-11pm. The tickets for the gala cost $60 for singles and $120 for couples. This price includes all food, drinks, and entertainment. A silent auction, live auction, and gift card drawing will take place the night of the gala. All proceeds from this year's gala will benefit the expansion of the school. To purchase tickets, you can visit the school's website school.olphbc.org or visit Eventbrite.com and search "OLPH Spring Into Spring Gala." If you have any specific questions, please contact Heather Monier at hmonier@olphbc.org. We hope to see you there!

Sponsor of the Week: Subway

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.

Stewardship

OLPH Online Giving Is Available on Our Website. You can easily create your donation account online and make changes at any time. Visit our website at www.olphbc.org and click on **Give Online**.

April 8, 2018

196 Envelopes/Online:	$ 7,413.49
Loose:	$ 1,131.90
Children's Collection:	$ 18.00
Extraordinary Donations: (Masses, Sanctuary Light, Sacraments, candles, etc.)	$ 117.00
Total Income:	**$ 8,680.39**
Average Weekly Expense:	$ 11,950.15
St. Vincent dePaul:	$ 118.86
March Building Fund	$ 4,814.18

Thank you to our parish family members who faithfully support our parish. ***May God bless you for your generosity!***

Booth Captains Needed!

The planning has begun for this year's Annual OLPH Fair. Once again we are looking for dedicated volunteers to be booth captains for the many food and game booths the Fair has to offer.

The booth captain is responsible for decorating the booth and getting workers for the different shifts throughout the weekend. If you have been a booth captain in the past please consider continuing to serve in this capacity and encourage others to do so as well. If you are new and want to help out, please let us know.

If you are interested in being a booth captain please contact

Brandie Verrett - b.dalgo@yahoo.com

Or

Melanie Mayeaux – chadmayeaux@bellsouth.net

Parish School of Religion Registration

Registration for PSR for the 2018 -19 school year has begun. The registration fee schedule is:

Early Registration Fee

Due by May 9, 2018

1 student: $ 60.00
2 students: $ 75.00
3 or Family: $ 90.00

Regular Registration Fee

Paid between May 10-Sept. 1, 2018

1 student: $ 70.00
2 students: $ 85.00
3 or Family: $100.00

Late Registration Fee

Paid on or after Sept.1, 2018

1 student: $ 80.00
2 students: $ 95.00
3 or Family: $110.00

Checks can be made out to OLPH and a current Registration/Re-registration form, and current Policies & Procedures Consent form is required. More information can be found on our website at www.olphbc.org or contact C.C. Merritt at the Parish Office (394-0314).

PSR offers classes for children in 1st through 8th grade. They meet on either Tuesday or Wednesday from 4:45-6:00 p.m. Kindergarten is offered depending upon how many registrations are requested and is limited to a maximum of 10 students.

OLPH School News

OLPH School Living Way of the Cross

Our 6th and 7th graders displayed reverence for the true meaning of Easter by acting out the passion of Christ in their Living Way of the Cross. As you looked around the Church even the littlest Hornets were fully engaged as they watched the last moments of our Savior's life.

Father Phong Pham will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Fr. Pham was born in the city of Da-Nang, Vietnam. When the country fell under Communism, he escaped by boat to Hong Kong and then migrated to Port Arthur, TX. At 16, he entered the St. Joseph High School Seminary in Grand Rapids, MI and was ordained a priest in 1991. In 2006, Fr. Pham joined Cross Catholic Outreach to carry on his commitment to God and to the poor which is exhibited in his simple life and his preaching.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On April 22, 2018, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the Priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priest in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

The Rosary: A How-To

Most people are familiar with the Rosary, maybe only as a necklace or something to hang from the rear view mirror. But how do you actually pray the Rosary? Here is a quick lesson.

You start "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," then recite the Apostles' Creed. On the first bead after the Cross or Crucifix is the Our Father, followed by three Hail Marys and a Glory Be. This, and each Glory Be of the Rosary, is followed by " O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy." This is known as the Fatima prayer.

You then announce the Mystery on which you will meditate before praying an Our Father. After each Our Father, you then pray ten Hail Marys, known as a "decade" of the Rosary. While praying each decade, you meditate on the appropriate Mystery. At the end of each decade, you pray a Glory Be and the Fatima prayer.

After praying the five decades and meditating on each of the Mysteries, you pray the Hail, Holy Queen prayer (see below). The final prayer of the Rosary (see below) is a prayer that we may imitate Our Lord and His Mother and receive the reward of eternal life.

And finally, just as the Rosary began, we end with "In the name if the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Here are the prayers at the end of the Rosary:

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary; pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O, God, whose only begotten Son by his life, death and resurrection, has purchase for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Minute in the Church: Life in Christ, Gus Lloyd.

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. For more information, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email: 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. For more information, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email 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 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

CYO Volleyball Teams

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

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