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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

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Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday 7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Wed., Thurs. 7:30 a.m. Friday 7:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m.

During the school year Wednesday's Mass, 8:30 a.m.

(No 7:30 a.m. Mass).

Holy Days Consult the bulletin. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Friday, Church 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. 6:00-6:45 p.m. Tuesday Also by appointment.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, are a living and growing Catholic community of faith, striving to follow and serve Christ. We are an evangelizing community, and we welcome others to fullness of life in Christ. With Mary we say "Yes" to God's call to pray together, worship consciously, and serve joyfully.



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.

Sacraments















SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents and godparents are required to attend a seminar prior to the Baptism. The seminar is held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel in Church. More information and required forms can be found on our website. (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. Children older than 2nd grade will be prepared on individual situations.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates who attend Catholic high school or are enrolled in the High School of Religion program come together for Sacramental preparation. All candidates are asked to pre-register in their freshmen year and no later than December of their 10th grade year. Information and registration can be found on our website: www.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.

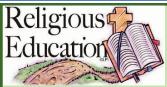
For more information on any of our Sacraments, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email cre@olphbc.org.



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 be-

fore contacting the funeral home.



Religious Education

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 Kindergarten 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 for Children. 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 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the KC Hall.

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.

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



Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday

Masses, Church 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. 2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence Confirmation Class, Church—4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 1, Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34 Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 2</u>, <u>2 Pt 3:12-15a</u>, <u>17-18</u>; <u>Mk 12:13-17</u> Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27 Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 4</u>, <u>2 Tm 2:8-15</u>; <u>Mk 12:28-34</u> Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

Friday, June 5, 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 6</u>, <u>2 Tm 4:1-8</u>; <u>Mk 12:38-44</u> Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 7, The Most Holy Trinity

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. 2nd Collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund





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Mass Intentions

5/30, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Beverly Hebert, Alisa Harvey, Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza, Ingrid Mistich Leverett, Evelyn & Edgar Laborie, Warren Korach, Charles Mehle, Randy Lemoine, Joycelyn Means, Louise & K.C. Ballay

5/31, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the parishioners

5/31, Sunday, 12:00 p.m.—Ingrid Mistich Leverett, Elizabeth Therese Flynn Carter, John & Bea McCabe, James Elledge, Vincent & Belle Ladner, Lucille Bernard, Rene Bowers, Sr.

<u>6/1, Monday, 7:30 a.m.</u>—for the intentions of the priest

<u>6/2, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.</u>—for the intentions of the priest

<u>6/3, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.</u>—for the intentions of the priest

<u>6/4, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.</u>—for the intentions of the priest

6/5, Friday, 7:30 a.m.—Patsy Ansardi

6/6, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

<u>6/7, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</u>—Donald Verret, Sr., Douglas LaNasa, Gail Hartman Boyle, Beckham Lucas Theall, Rennie Coludrovich, Maria Tesvich

6/7, Sunday, 12:00 p.m.—Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza, Ingrid Mistich Leverett, Elizabeth Therese Flynn Carter, Theresa L. Bossier, Rosemary (Schaubhut) Hebert, Dolly & Pat Stakelum, John & Bea McCabe, James Elledge, Johnnie Pennison, Louise & Joseph Johnson, Ray Ansardi, Jana Petrovich, Ante & Ane Jurisic, Lucille Bernard, Bill Serpas, Lee Long, Jr., John Lonadier, Sr., Rene Bowers, Sr.



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 & Wilson Families.

Did you know??



You can receive the OLPH weekly bulletin

by email each week. The link below will bring you to the OLPH Church Information page. Select the bulletin tab to sign up.

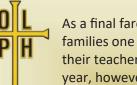
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We have a parish app that has our Parish info, readings of the day, prayers, and much more. Use the link below from your smart phone and it will send you to the download.

https://mypari.sh/xem

OLPH School News

SWAP DAYS!



As a final farewell to the 2019-2020 school year, we welcomed families one at a time to pick up their things and say goodbye to their teachers. It may not be the way we wanted to end the school year, however we were grateful for the chance to see everyone!!

















Prayer to St. Rocco

O Great **St. Rocco**, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious (health

giving) air; but, above all, purity of heart. Amen

EMPATHY

This year's gospel value is Empathy.
The children in the

school and PSR are learning the importance of understanding and sharing the feelings of another. Each month they are introduced to a scripture verse related to this value. The verse for May is: "No one should seek his own good, but that of his neighbor. (1 Cor 10:24)

Family Rosary

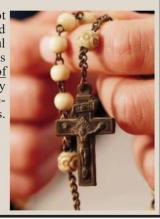
Sunday morning, March 15, 2020, I woke up with this persistent thought going through my mind. "You must promote family rosaries!" Having recently completed a Consecration to Jesus through Mary, I had the powerful feeling that Mary was telling me to do something. As I started asking how I could do it answers kept coming to me. The thoughts would not stop until I discussed this with Fr. Kyle and came up with a plan.

We at OLPH have recorded the rosary and posted it on our website http://olphbc.podbean.com/?source=pb. This is to help those who have forgotten who to pray a complete rosary or to have the recording played in the background while doing something else like cooking or cleaning. Other websites to help with praying the rosary are http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/ rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm and https://teachingcatholickids.com/how-to-pray-the-rosary/

Praying the rosary as a family was something familiar with almost every Catholic years ago. As things got busier this tradition has become almost a lost art. Yet when you talk to older people in nursing homes and such, many can remember as a child ending the day together praying the rosary. The rosary is a powerful weapon. There are numerous stories concerning miracles associated with praying the rosary. This website is only a fraction of the stories out there: https://catholicmom.com/2015/10/08/the-miracles-and-the-power-of-the-rosary-in-our-fight-against-evil/ Mary has given 15 promises for those committed to praying the rosary daily (also included in the link above). In this time of unprecedented circumstances realize there is something we can do – all of us. The rosary can give us peace. Reciting it has a calming effect to our bodies. Even if you fall asleep praying it, tradition says that your guardian angel finishes it for you.

So, let's use the weapon Mary has given us.

God Bless, C.C. Merritt



How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(*Repeat 3 times*) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades (On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

<u>http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/how-to-pray-the-chaplet-of-divine-mercy.cfm</u>

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

We are in need of certain items for our food pantry. If you are able to donate, please place items in our bin in the back of Church. Thank you for your help in feeding those in need.

Our pantry needs the following items:

spaghetti sauce, plastic jar or can spaghetti noodles pancake & waffle mix syrup cranberry & apple juice grape & strawberry jelly canned red & white beans rice canned peas, corn & fruit grits oatmeal powdered milk



Saint of the Week: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



When the archangel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she was to be the mother of the Savior, he also told Mary that her cousin

Elizabeth was going to have a baby. Elizabeth was an older woman. Mary knew that she would appreciate some help. So she started out at once on the journey to Elizabeth's house.

Mary's trip was long and dangerous. Riding on a donkey, it was uncomfortable too. But that didn't stop her. Mary reached her cousin's house and greeted Elizabeth. At that moment, God revealed to Elizabeth that Mary had become his mother. Elizabeth asked joyfully, "How have I deserved that the mother of my Lord should come to me? Mary remained humble. She quickly gave all the credit to God. She exclaimed: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low-liness of his handmaid, and holy is his name."

What graces the Blessed Mother brought to the home of her cousin! St. John the Baptist, while still hidden in his mother's womb, was cleansed of original sin. Zachary, Elizabeth's husband, who had become mute for doubting the angel of God, was able to speak again. And Elizabeth was filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Mary stayed three months at her cousin's home. With great kindness and love, she helped Elizabeth. It was a wonderful time for them both.

Elizabeth's home was filled with grace through Mary's visit. We will receive many blessings too if we love and pray to our heavenly Mother.

Saints for Young Readers for Every Day, January–June

Next Sunday is The Most Holy Trinity

Ex. 34:4b-6, 8-9. The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

2 Cor. 13:11-13. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Jn. 3:16-18. God sent his son to save the world through him.

DAY by DAY with JESUS



Mary brought joy to her cousin's home because she "brought" Christ.

St. Josemaria Escriva



Church Financials Fiscal Year to Date December 31, 2019

Total Income \$ 290,077.83 <u>Total Expense</u> \$ 272,494.26 Net Profit \$ 17,583.57

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

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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.

Pope's Prayer IntentionFor Page 25

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

What is Spiritual Communion?



In simplest terms, a Spiritual Communion is an act expressed of the desire to receive the Blessed Sacrament and to receive the effects of the Blessed Sacrament. Many, many saints have endorsed this expression of faith. There are many prayers for Spiritual Communion that you can Google but most of us at

OLPH are very familiar with a very powerful one – the Anima Christi. First Communion classes in the past couple of years have even learned the American Sign Language for this prayer. Seeing and using the signs even make the prayer that much more expressive. For a more extensive explanation on this subject check the link https://www.catholic.com/audio/caf/spiritual-communion-in-a-time-of-coronavirus with Fr. Hugh Barbour and Cy Kellett.

SOUL of CHRIST (Anima Christi)

Soul of Christ, Sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come to Thee,
That with Thy saints and angels,
I may praise thee forever and ever.

AMEN

Pentecost Sunday



The flowers church this week were donated in loving memory

of: deceased members of the Altar Society.

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

Mass Cards



If you would like a Mass for a deceased person, please contact the Church Office.

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.



The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of: deceased parishioners.

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.

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