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Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Please call between these times for routine parish business.

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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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. **Sunday** 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Monday 7:30 a.m. Communion Service

 Tuesday
 7:30 a.m.

 Wed., Thurs.
 7:30 a.m.

 Friday
 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

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 23, Pentecost Sunday

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 2nd Collection, Peter's Pence Collection KC Blood Drive, KC Hall—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, KC Hall—3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 24, Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours — 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Tuesday, May 25, Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours — 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Weekday Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26, Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

Weekday Mass, Church—8:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours — 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Thursday, May 27, Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours — 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Friday, May 28, Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

Riverbend, You Tube—10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours — 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. or by appointment

<u>Saturday, May 29, Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33</u>

Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Bible Verses for the Year! TRUST



May-Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths. (Prov 3:5-6)

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Year 2021 Mav—Universal intention



Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



Mass Intentions

5/22, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

<u>5/23, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</u>—Reba Bubrig, Sally Allan, Arturo Yap, Jimmy Madere, Kay Juneau, Alene Madere, Rennie Lee Coludrovich, Sr., Rennie Lee Coludrovich, Jr., for the conversion of sinners

5/23, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Evelyn Jacksina, John W. Lonadier, Sr., Cristian Broussard, Christine Carpenter, Beverly Machella, David Milos Pavlovich, Alisa Harvey, for the conversion of sinners, Rene & Ruby Bowers, Lucille Bernard, Ljube Cibilic & Marija Pintar, Berislav & Marija Murina, Jozo & Marija Slavic, Tjesimir Glamuzina, Kristo & Marija Murina, Vido & Ane Druskovic, Joyce Lepetic, Sanders & Dobard Families, Jaime Fletes, Myrtle Bischof, LaCour & Rogers Families, Mark Robert, Perry LeBoeuf, Wade Fontenelle

<u>5/25, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.</u>—for the conversion of sinners

<u>5/25, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.</u>—for the intentions of the priest

5/26, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—for all souls in purgatory

<u>5/27, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.</u>—for the conversion of sinners

5/28, Friday, 7:30 a.m.—for all souls in purgatory

<u>5/29, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.</u>—Ken Harvey, Don Darce, Beverly Hebert, Evelyn Jacksina, Richard Frederick, Reba Bubrig, for the conversion of sinners, Perry Paul LeBoeuf

5/30, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the parishioners

5/30, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Evelyn Jacksina, Vincent & Adrina Ladner, Beverly Machella, Christine Carpenter, David Milos Pavlovich, Alisa Harvey, for the conversion of sinners, Rene & Ruby Bowers, Lucille Bernard, Sanders & Dobard Families, Myrtle Bischof, Mary Alice Rogers, Mark Robert, for all souls in purgatory, Perry LeBoeuf, Rose Bayhi, Chlotilde Treadaway, Reba Bubrig

OLPH Fair General Meeting



On Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at 6 PM in the church, we will be having a General Meeting to start planning the 2021 OLPH Fair. If there is anything that you can do to help, please plan to attend-all are invited.

This is a great fundraiser for our school and parish, and remember-more hands means light work.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School NIL Will Remain Open!

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Registration for the '21-'22 school year is Now Open!

of the school website
(school.olphbc.org) for the
Registration Form, tuition and fees
information, and for a link to First
Bank & Trust to apply for a loan.

School Office: 504-394-0757 Register at school.olphbc.org



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https://school.olphbc.org/business-partnerships



Altar Servers

All Catholic students who have received 1st Communion are invited to an Altar Server registration and training on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Altar Servers serve at Sunday Masses, and other special liturgies during the year. For more information you can contact Deacon Ed Merritt at emerritt@arch-no.org. Cur-

rent Altar Servers who would like a refresher are also invited to attend.

If you would like to be an altar server but can't make it to this training date please contact Deacon Ed to arrange for another training session.



2021 Regina Matrum Award Recipient—Nanette Carpenter

Mrs. Nanette Stephens Carpenter, the 2021 Regina Matrum recipient, was honored for her devotion to family and church on May 10, 2021.

Her volunteer work all started with weekly cafeteria duty at OLPH School. Carpenter has been a room mother, school board member, Cooperative Club president, second vice president, cafeteria manager, fair booth chairman, bingo worker, cheer coach, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, parish school of religion coordinator and CYO director.

Congratulations to Nanette Carpenter! Thank you for all you have done!









St. Therese of Lisieux



The entire family of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Her father was granted the opportunity to receive communion more than once a week. Therese often went to daily Mass with her father as a young girl. Her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was demonstrated by her frequent visits of Adoration when she was not able to attend daily Mass. She was often a part of Eucharistic processions and was excited if one of the flower petals she threw would touch the Monstrance. She had the desire to receive her First Holy Communion when her older sister, Celine, received hers, but was not allowed because of her age.

Celine remembered that on the day of her First Communion: "Therese looked at me with a kind of holy respect and hardly dared to touch me." Therese remembered Celine's First Communion as "one of the most beautiful days of her life". Therese was finally able to receive communion herself at 11 years old. To prepare herself for the sacrament she would spend her 15 minutes of recreation time from school in the chapel where her desire for the Eucharist grew. After her First Communion her response was: "How sweet was that first kiss of Jesus!" She looked forward to every opportunity to consume the host.

St. Therese became a Carmelite at the age of 15 after getting special permission from the pope to enter the order. However, she was denied receiving communion frequently because the abbess of the convent did not allow the nuns this option. According to Therese's sister, Marie, this became her main source of suffering. As a result Therese took this to prayer. She had a devotion to St. Joseph so she brought this issue to him. Her prayer was answered.

Therese enjoyed the ministry of aide to the sacristan at the convent. She felt privileged to touch the sacred vessels, but obediently only when she was directed to do so. She was observed to be very reverent when doing her duties.

As Therese became sick, the desire to receive the Eucharist never diminished. She forced herself to attend Mass and would delay her medicine until after Mass was over. She declared: "The best means to reach perfection is through receiving Holy Communion frequently."

St. Therese died at the age of 24 and is the patron saint of florists, missionaries, pilots, and priests. Her feast day is October 1.

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions."

- Pope Benedict XV

Parish School of Religion Catechists Needed

Our Parish School of Religion is in need of more Catechists (teachers) and aides for our 2021-22 PSR year. Training and classes are available through the Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation. No previous experience necessary. All that is needed is the love for the faith and desire to share that faith with the youth of our parish. Volunteers are asked to interview with Mrs. C.C. Merritt and have Safe Environment Training. For more information or to volunteer please contact C.C. Merritt at cre@olphbc.org or 504-394-0314.

Parish School of Religion Registration

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR; also known as CCD) is accepting registration for the 2021-22 school year. We are determined to meet in person beginning in the Fall. Registration forms can be found on our website at https://olphbc.org/psr-registration-information and can be handed in at the parish office, in the collection basket (marked PSR attn. C.C. Merritt), or mailed in. Below is the amount for the fee. The fee pays for the cost of the books, supplies for the teachers, sanitizing supplies and other miscellaneous items. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact C.C. Merritt at cre@olphbc.org or call the parish office at 504-394-0314.

EARLY REGISTRATION
PAID by May 31, 2021
1 Student \$60.00
2 Students \$75.00
3 or Family \$90.00

REGULAR REGISTRATION
PAID between May 31 & Sept. 1, 2021
\$70.00
\$85.00
\$100.00

LATE REGISTRATION
PAID on or after Sept. 1st
\$80.00
\$95.00
\$110.00

Next Sunday is The Most Holy Trinity

Dt. 4:32-34, 39-40. The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Rom. 8:14-17. You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Mt. 28:16-20. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

DAY by DAY with JESUS



Rejoicing and eternal praise be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, who sent the Holy Spirit into the hearts of your disciples.

St. Bridget of Sweden



Church Financials Fiscal Quarter End December 31, 2020

 Total Income
 \$ 290,078.00

 Total Expense
 \$ 287,436.00

 Net Profit
 \$ 2,642.00

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OLPH School News



Dear Hornet Nation,

The second graders radiated at their First Communion. Thank you parents and Mrs. Rousselle and Mrs. C.C. for all you did to help prepare them

for their special day. They also participated in their first time serving as ministers in the Mass. My prayer is they continue to grow in the Lord.

Thank you for all you do, not only for your families, but also for OLPH. Thank you to those who sent flowers for Mary. Mary loves knowing that we love her enough to think of her with flowers and prayers. Of course, she loves when we pray the rosary as that is the bouquet she loves the most.

A very special thank you for all the wonderful gifts and warm virtual embraces that were extended to the teachers and staff on teacher appreciation week. Once again, your generosity shines! With the pandemic, the quarantines, the closing, opening, closing, opening of

the school this year, we have been physically and emotionally drained. You have showed us our God, by showing us your love and thoughtfulness. May God bless you for all you do for us when you are serving Him.

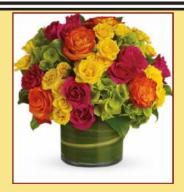
God is with us,
Annette Accomando





One of the prizes for Kindergarten class teaching their Fun Run Goal was for the students to pick how the teachers dress. Mrs. Weber is a unicorn and Ms. Shawn is a hot dog!

Pentecost Sunday



The flowers in church this week were donated in loving memory of: **Reba B. Bubrig,** requested by Wendy & Emmet Scobel, Jr.

Church Flowers—Anyone who wishes 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.



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.



The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of: **Reba B. Bubrig,** requested by Tommy & Patti Becnel; **Myrtle Bischof,** requested by Dolly Roy; **Wade Fontenelle,** requested by Ruth Beshel & Family.

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.

Vocations Crucifix

The Vocations Crucifix is a special crucifix that travels from family to family to inspire prayer for vocations. It is to intercede for vocations and encourage families to discuss priestly or other religious vocations. The Crucifix, prayer brochure, and sign up sheets are on the vocations table in front of the Altar. Thank you for your commitment to praying for vocations.

Memorial Walk to Honor our Loved Ones

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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.



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