Imitating Mary,
you will not go astray.
Praying to her,
you will not despair.
Thinking of her, you will not err.
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Embraced by her, you will be saved.
~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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Please call between these times for routine parish business.

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. 7:00 p.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.

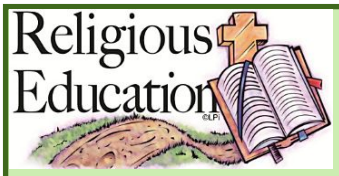
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates who attend Catholic high school or are enrolled in the High School of Religion program come together for Sacramental preparation. All candidates are asked to pre-register in their freshmen year and no later than 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 before 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

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Homily Topic—The Eucharistic Prayer
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
2nd Collection-Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries—all Masses

Monday, July 26, Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 27, Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28, Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Thursday, July 29, Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27
Weekday Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
Stations of the Eucharist, Church—6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 30 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
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

Saturday, July 31 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
2nd Collection, Building & Maintenance Fund

Church Office Will Be Closed

Beginning June 7th, the church office will be closed on Mondays during the summer. The staff will still check emails and phone messages in case of emergencies. Otherwise, we will get back to you on Tuesday.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Year 2021

-July– Universal intention - Social friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Mass Intentions

7/24, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Ken Harvey, Don Darce', Beverly Hebert, Richard Frederick, Amy Treadaway

7/25, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the parishioners

7/25, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Evelyn Jacksina, Vincent & Adrina Ladner, Christine Carpenter, David Milos Pavlovich, Alisa Harvey, Lucille Bernard, Jaime Fletes, Myrtle Bischof, John LaCour, Mark Robert, Edward Delahoussaye, Michael McClelland, Mary Lou Duplantis, Anton Popich, Sanders & Dobard Families, Faith Ann Turlich, for all souls in purgatory, Giles Duplechin, Allyson Kirby, Judy Ponson

7/27, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.—Myrtle Bischof

7/27, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—for the intentions of the priest

7/28, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.—for the conversion of sinners

7/29, Thursday, 7:30 a.m. —Dolly Stakelum

7/30, Friday, 7:30 a.m.—Patsy Ansardi

7/31, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

8/1, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Reba Bubrig, Arturo Yap, Don A. Darce', Helen Marie Santos Skrzysinski

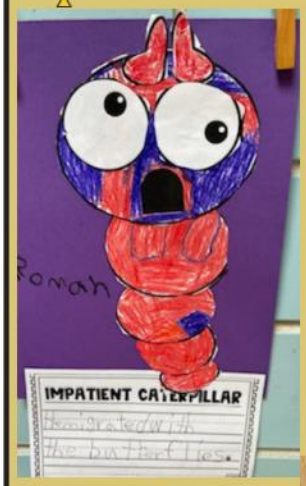
8/1, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Jana Petrovich, Evelyn Jacksina, Rosemary (Schaubhut) Hebert, Pat & Dolly Stakelum, Theresa L. Bossier, John W. Lonadier, Sr., Policar & Alzina Esponge, David Milos Pavlovich, Alisa Harey, Lucille Bernard, Al "Pitt" Buras, Myrtle Bischof, Christine Carpenter, Edward Delahoussaye, Michael McClelland, Mary Duplantis, Anton Popich, Faith Ann Turlich, for all souls in purgatory, Giles Duplechin, Allyson Kirby, Judy Ponson

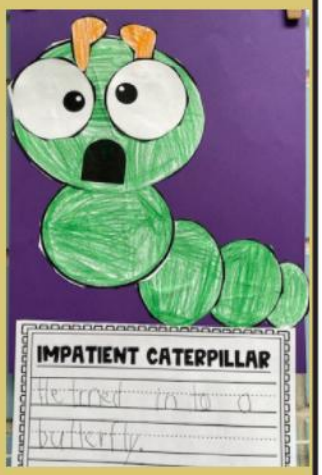
Hurricane Prayer

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season; and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. AMEN

OLPH School News

Kindergarten's Impatient Caterpillars





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St. Barbara

It is not known when St. Barbara was born. It is recorded that she died in 306. Her mother died soon after Barbara was born so her father was very protective of his daughter. She was known to have been very beautiful which caused her father to want to safeguard her virginity. He had a tower built that Barbara lived in most of her life. Although he sheltered her, he also lavished her with many gifts. He made sure she was educated well by select tutors, but she was given food and other necessities by means of a basket lowered by a rope through a window to the ground.

Barbara was influenced by her tutor about God and Jesus. Her father, Dioscorus, was a pagan and hated Christians. Barbara learned more about the Catholic faith from a priest who disguised himself as a physician so he could talk to her. Barbara had already come to believe that God was real and asked the priest to baptize her which he did.

One day Dioscorus had builders come to make a bath house for his daughter while he left for a period of time. Barbara convinced the builders to install three windows instead of the two her father had directed them. The three was a symbol of the trinity. When her father returned, he questioned the builders about the third window. Barbara explained that she had told them to do it and that she wanted it to remind her of the trinity. This enraged Dioscorus as he came to understand that his daughter was a Christian. He insisted that she renounce the faith and tortured, and starved her. When she still did not renounce her faith her father brought her to the prefect and Barbara was again tortured. However, when she was put in the prison overnight, Jesus appeared to her and healed all her wounds. The next day both the prefect and Dioscorus were shocked to she the wounds gone, but were still insistent that Barbara deny her faith. When she refused again they continued to torture her. The guards were instructed to burn her and her companion, Julianna, but every time they tried to light the wood, the fire was blown out. Finally the prefect declared that the two women were to be beheaded. Dioscorus himself beheaded his own daughter. Soon after this action Dioscorus and the prefect were struck by lightning and died.

St. Barbara became one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. She is turned to when someone is in danger of death especially for that person to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist before dying. She is invoked for safety during lightning and thunderstorms. She is the patron saint of armourers, artillerymen, architects, mathematicians, and miners. She is also known as Great Martyr Barbara and her feast day is December 4.

When we work hard, we must eat well. What a joy, that you can receive Holy Communion often! It's our life and support in this life - Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into himself.
—St. Peter Julian Eymard

Children's Liturgy – Sunday Dismissal

Our Children's Liturgy program, also referred to as Sunday Dismissal, will be starting up again in September. We are in need of a few volunteers for this ministry. This is the dismissal that happens during the 11:00 Mass for children in kindergarten to second grade. If you are interested in helping, please contact C.C. Merritt in the church office at cre@olphbc.org or 504-394-0314.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation Preparation

Do you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you over 18 and are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation? OLPH is reformatting how we prepare adults. Some preparation will be though the internet, some will be via Zoom, and some will have the traditional in person aspect. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, especially in receiving sacraments, contact C.C. Merritt at the parish office – 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.

REGULAR REGISTRATION
PAID between May 31 & Sept. 1, 2021

1 Student	$70.00
2 Students	$85.00
3 or Family	$100.00

LATE REGISTRATION
PAID on or after Sept. 1st

1 Student	$80.00
2 Students	$95.00
3 or Family	$110.00

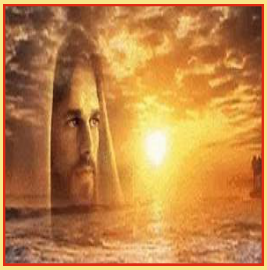
Next Sunday is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15. I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

Eph. 4:17, 20-24. Put on the new man that has been created in God's image.

Jn. 6:24-35. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

DAY by DAY with JESUS



As [Jesus] went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Mark 1:19-20

Church Financials
Fiscal Quarter End
March 31, 2021

Total Income	$ 431,168
Total Expense	$ 424,482
Net Profit	$ 6,686

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

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Litany of St. Joseph

Joseph Most Just, Pray for Us

What does it mean to call St. Joseph a just man? Saint Josemaria Escriva provides a great answer for us. He states:

Saint Joseph was an ordinary sort of man on whom God relied to do great things. He did exactly what the Lord wanted him to do, in each and every event that went to make up his life. That is why Scripture praises Joseph as "a just man." In Hebrew a just man means a good and faithful servant of God, someone who fulfils the divine will (cf. Gen 7:1; 18:23-32; Ezek 18:5ff; Prov 12:10), or who is honorable and charitable toward his neighbor (cf. Tob & 7:6, 9:6). So a just man is someone who loves God and proves his love by keeping God's commandments and directing his whole life towards the service of his brothers, his fellow men.

SAINT JOSEPH WILL INCREASE IN YOU THE VIRTUE OF JUSTICE. Theologians define the virtue of justice as "giving to another his due." For example, in our relationship with God, we owe it to him to be grateful for our existence, and to praise him for his goodness. We act justly toward God, giving him his due, when we worship him, especially by our participation in Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. If we fail to do this, we are not loving God. We are not acting justly toward God; we are not giving him his due.

For St. Joseph, being a just man meant he observed the dictates of the Jewish religion. This required him to travel to Jerusalem three time a year — along distance from Nazareth — and participate in various rituals and ceremonies. You, on the other hand, most likely live a short distance from a Catholic church. If you can't spend one hour a week thanking God and worshipping him, you are not loving God or giving God his due. You are not a just man.

God is not the only one that we are to act justly toward out of love. You also need to give others their due. Do You? Do you love, venerate, and honor Mary, your spiritual mother? Do you love, venerate, and honor St. Joseph, your spiritual father? Do you treat members of your family with love, respect, and dignity? What about your neighbors, co-workers, and everyone else with whom you daily interact? If you are an employer, do you offer a just wage? Remember the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Lk 6:31). Your spiritual father acted justly and lovingly toward everyone; you should, too.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The flowers in church this week were donated in loving memory of: **Cathy Madere,** requested by The Madere Family.

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: **Al "Pitt" Buras,** requested by Helen Buras; and **Judy Ponson,** requested by Emily Savoie & 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

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. ***Deadline to submit is September 1, 2021.***

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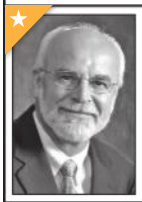

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