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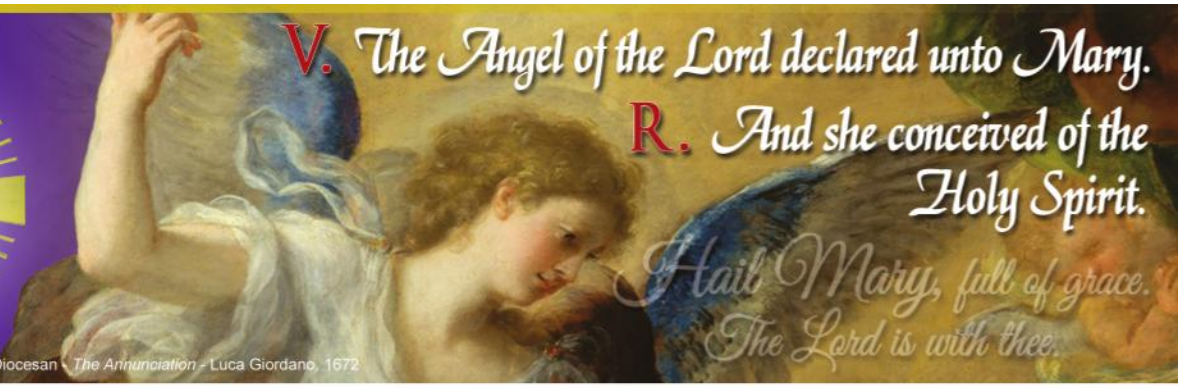

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Imitating Mary,
you will not go astray.
Praying to her,
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Thinking of her, you will not err.
Supported by her, you will not fail...
Embraced by her, you will be saved.
~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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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. 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.

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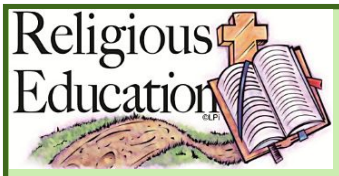

Religious Education

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:
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for policies and procedures concerning safe environment and child protection

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Dismissal

Monday, November 29, Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
HSR, Church—5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts, School—6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30, Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
PSR, School—4:45 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.
RCIA, Zoom—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1, Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Daily Mass, Church—8:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
PSR, School—5:45 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 2, Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
AHG, School—6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Church—7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3, Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Adoration, Church—8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
Riverbend, You Tube—10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 4, Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35, 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
2nd Collection—Building & Maintenance Fund
Sunday Dismissal

Bible Verses for the Year!
FORTITUDE—November
Let us not grow weary of doing good. Gal 6:9

Mass Intentions

11/27, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Beverly Hebert, Myrtle Bischof, for the conversion of sinners, Betty Bourg, Don A. Darce', for the conversion of sinners, Margaret Koch, Hazel Gautreaux

11/28, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the parishioners

11/28, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Evelyn Jacksina, David Milos Pavlovich, Alisa Harvey, Myrtle Bischof, Anton Popich, Judy Ponson, Konrad Becnel, Lucille Bernard, for all souls in purgatory, for the conversion of sinners, Sanders & Dobard Families, Leona M. Beshel, William Beshel, Maria Popich, Mercedes Broussard, Millie Sulsenti, Darrell Roy, Allyson Kirby, Catherine & Lenny Serpas, Lena Grob, Hazel Gautreaux, for the intentions of Mladen & Ljerka Simic

11/30, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.—Evelyn Jacksina

11/30, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—for the conversion of sinners

12/1, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—for the intentions of Mladen & Ljerka Simic

12/2, Thursday, 7:30 a.m. —Evelyn Jacksina

12/3, Friday, 7:30 a.m.—Patsy Ansardi

12/4, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

12/5, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Arturo Yap, Helen Marie Santos Skrzysinski, for the conversion of sinners, Don A. Darce'

12/5, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Joyce Ehrhard, Jana Petrovich, Evelyn Jacksina, Theresa L. Bossier, Emmette E. Dumesnil, Sr., John W. Lonadier, Sr., David Milos Pavlovich, Alisa Harvey, Myrtle Bischof, Wheldon Boyd, Sr., Anton Popich, Judy Ponson, Konrad Becnel, Lucille Bernard, Gail Hudnall, for the conversion of sinners, Albert J. Beshel, Sr, Ruth Capone, Joseph Capone, Sr., Maria Popich, Mercedes Broussard, Millie Sulsenti, Darrell Roy, Allyson Kirby, Hazel Gautreaux, for the intentions of Mladen & Ljerka Simic, Irwin Cooper, Jr.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Year 2021
November—Universal Intention—
People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

OLPH School News

5th - 7th Graders Help Pk-K With Different Projects

Advent Mission

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church welcomes Fr. Jeffrey Montz for an Advent Mission. As our Archdiocese ends the Year of the Eucharist, Fr. Jeffrey will present a lecture on Eucharistic Miracles on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the church.

Fr. Jeffrey is currently the Spiritual Director of Notre Dame Seminary. He is also a department chair and professor of theology. Fr. Jeffrey grew up in Chalmette and attended Archbishop Hannan High School, St. Joseph Seminary College, and moved on to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He graduated with a Masters of Divinity and was ordained a priest in 2008. After five years as parochial vicar of three different parishes, he was sent to Rome to study at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas and has been part of the faculty of Notre Dame Seminary since 2015.

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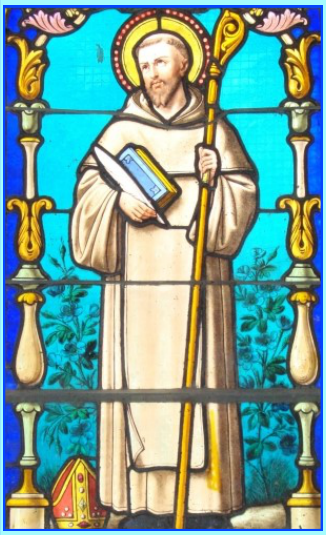


St. Bernard

St. Bernard was born in 1090 at Fontaines, near Dijon, France. His parents were Tescelin, lord of Fontaines, and Aleth of Montbard. They both belonged to the highest nobility of Burgundy. Bernard was the third of seven children. Before he was born, a devout man told his parents of his great destiny. The man predicted that Bernard would be an important religious who would fight the evil one and would be a great preacher who would help convert many to God. Because of this prediction, Bernard was given an excellent education.

His mother died when he was nineteen. In his youth, Bernard developed a devotion to the Blessed Mother. He emphasized the value of a personally held faith.

Bernard was very influential in building up a religious order that focused on the Rule of St. Benedict. He became dear friends with the bishop. He was also called upon to be a part of the Council of Troyes. Bernard was known for his writing and preaching.

St. Bernard was credited with converting several people. One story in particular was of a Duke, William X, who had renounced God. St. Bernard tried to convince William to come into the church to attend Mass. The Duke refused. After St. Bernard celebrated the Eucharistic Liturgy, he went out the doors of the church with the Blessed Sacrament on a paten. He told the Duke not to despise God any longer. As a result William felt his knees buckle and fell to the ground. He understood it to be the power of God and converted his heart and many followed his lead. William begged for forgiveness for having left the Catholic Church.

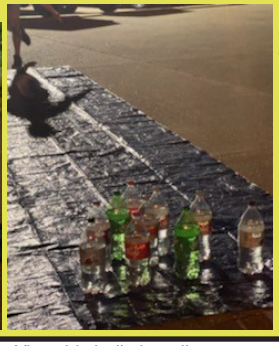
St. Bernard died on August 20, 1153. He is the patron saint of the Alps and mountains. His feast day is August 20.

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be spared. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist.
—Pope St. Pius X

YEAR of the EUCHARIST & ST. JOSEPH
ARCHDIOCESE of NEW ORLEANS

Men's Day of Reflection

Please join us for a Men's Day of Reflection ahead of the celebration of Christmas on Saturday, 12/18/21. We will begin with Mass at OLPH Church at 8:00 a.m. Immediately following Mass, we will ask men only to stay for the rest of the program. All will be offered at the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Following that, Fr. Kyle will make some brief remarks then introduce our main speaker, Fr. Michael Champagne. When Fr. Michael concludes his thoughts, Fr. Kyle will offer a final blessing, and we will complete the program with hospitality at the back of church before noon. All of the men in our community are invited to attend this very special event that is hosted by your KC Council# 6357. We hope to see you there. God bless.



CYO News

The CYO members enjoyed playing Jenga and had a good time Turkey Bowling!

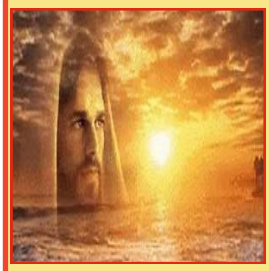
Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent

Bar. 5:1-9. Jerusalem—God will show your splendor.

Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11. Show yourselves sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.

Lk. 3:1-6. All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

DAY by DAY with JESUS



When you love people, you see all the good in them, all the Christ in them. God sees Christ, his Son, in us and loves us. And so we should see Christ in others, and nothing else, and love them.

Dorothy Day

Church Financials
Fiscal Year End
June 30, 2021

Total Income	$ 569,808
Total Expense	$ 557,578
Net Profit	$ 12,230

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Litany of St. Joseph
He Made Him the Lord of His Household, and Prince Over All His Possessions

As Almighty God appointed Joseph, son of the patriarch Jacob, over all the land of Egypt to save grain for the people, so when the fullness of time was come and he was about to send on earth his only-begotten Son, the Savior of the world, he chose another Joseph of whom the first had been a type, and he made him the lord and chief of his household and possessions, the guardian of his choicest treasures.

—Blessed Pope Pius IX

Our spiritual father St. Joseph is lord, chief, and guardian of the treasures of heaven! Many saints believe that Jesus referred to the greatness of St. Joseph in his preaching. It occurred when the mother of James and John asked Jesus if her sons could sit next to him in his kingdom. The text reads as follows:

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee approached him with her sons and did him homage, wishing to ask him for something. He said to her, "What do you wish?" She answered him, "Command that these two sons of mine sit, one at your right and the other at your left, in your kingdom." Jesus said in reply, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?" They said to him, "We can." He replied, "My cup you will indeed drink, but to sit at my right and at my left, this is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at the two brothers. But Jesus summoned them and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave. Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

What are we to make of Jesus' statement? What persons has the Father prepared to sit next to Jesus in heaven? Obviously, Mary, the mother of Jesus, sits on Jesus' right side. She is the Queen Mother in God's kingdom. What about the other side? Who is that seat reserved for? It makes sense that it is reserved for St. Joseph. It is fitting that God would place St. Joseph on the left side of Jesus because no saint is greater than the father of Jesus Christ!

Seated on the left of Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven, St. Joseph dispenses all the treasures of heaven.

SAINT JOSEPH IS YOUR INCREASER. Let him increase your intimacy with Jesus and Mary.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH by DONALD H. CALLOWAY, MIC

Christmas Flowers

We are accepting donations toward the Christmas Flowers. Donation envelopes are enclosed in this week's bulletin and are available on the gift table. Please write clearly on the envelope so that the memorial may be published.

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: **Jerry Pigniolo,** requested by Fannie, Children & Grandchildren; **Leona M. Beshel,** requested by Ruth Beshel; **Hazel Gautreaux,** requested by Dolly Roy; and **Evelyn Jacksina,** requested by Dutch Jacksina.

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 **Advent Candles** were donated by **Maxine LaCour** in loving memory of **John W. LaCour**.

Christmas Trees

If anyone is interested in donating one of the Christmas Trees used in church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Church Office (504)394-0314. The memorials will be published in the bulletin.

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