

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Algiers/Plaquemines Deanery

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> > **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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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 11:00 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.

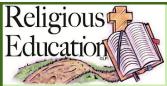
For more information on any of our Sacraments, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email cre@olphbc.org.



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 C. C. Merritt at 394-0314.

#### **Archdiocese of New Orleans Safe Environment**

Refer to the Web Site:

<a href="http://www.nolacatholic.org/safe-environment">http://www.nolacatholic.org/safe-environment</a>
for policies and procedures concerning safe environment and child protection



#### Sunday, May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Dismissal

2nd Collection—Diocesan Priest Retirement

#### Monday, May 9, Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.

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

HSR, School—5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts, School—6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 10, Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

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

Daily Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 11, Acts 12:24, 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Daily Mass, Church—8:30 a.m.

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

PSR, Closing Mass/May Crowning, Church— 5:00 p.m. (Both Days Attend)

KC Meeting, Cafeteria—6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 12, Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

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

Choir Rehearsal, Church—7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, May 13, Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.

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

Riverbend, You Tube—10:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, May 14, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Dismissal

Confirmation Class, School—3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

## Bible Verses for the Year! FORTITUDE—May



Finally, draw your strength for the LORD and his mighty power. Eph 6:10



# Mass Intentions

5/7, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

5/8, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Chetta McBride, Barbara Verret, Sally Allan, Lorraine Hebert, Charles Bouchie, Lottie Mallay, Cathy Madere, Marija Bezmalinovic, Rennie Coludrovich, Jr., Gabriel Michael LaFrance, Sr., Clarence Joseph Sylve, Sr., Thin Tran, Joseph Pham, Tien Tran, for the conversion of sinners

5/8, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Chetta McBride, Gregory M. Bischof, Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza, Rosemary (Schaubhut) Hebert, Pat & Dolly Stakelum, Cristian Broussard, Randolph "Red" Olano, Jr., Anka Cibilic, Mara Juricevic, Kate Pobrica, Zorka Pavlovic, Steven Cibilich, Alex Migliore, Leon & Freda Cognevich, Sr., Lucille Bernard, Lulu Windham, Genevieve Duet, Patrick J. Reed, Thin Tran, Joseph Pham, Tien Tran, Allyson Kirby, Richard Thomas Roper, II, Darrell Roy, Sanders & Dobard Families, for the intentions of Gerald Newman, for all souls in purgatory

5/10, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—for the conversion of sinners

5/11, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—Collins Duet

5/12, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—for the intentions of the priest

5/13, Friday, 7:30 a.m.—for the intentions of the priest

5/14, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Jerry Pigniolo, Margaret Koch, Beverly Hebert, Gabe LaFrance, Richard Frederick, Justine Boyle Otillio, Martha Morel, for all souls in purgatory

5/15, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the parishioners

5/16, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Vincent & Adrina Ladner, Charles Bouchie, Lottie Malley, Lucille Bernard, Chetta McBride, Nikolaus & Nazira Chudzinski, Patrick J. Reed, Allyson Kirby, Richard Thomas Roper, II, Darrell Roy, Sanders & Dobard Families, for the intentions of Gerald Newman, for the conversion of sinners

#### **Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Year 2022** May—For Faith-Filled Young People



We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima



Join Fr. Kyle on Friday, May 13th at noon in the church as he prays the Worldwide Adoration Rosary to commemorate the 105th Anniversary celebrating the apparition of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal.

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The Altar Society would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of our flower fund. Without your help, we could not keep fresh flowers in church every week. Our bake sales help pay for candles, banners and

other accoutrements used in church that we pay for. We appreciate all of your support. Thank You!!!

# CAMP HORNET 2022

OLPH Is excited to be hosting Summer Camp! Send your favorite little campers to CAMP HORNET!!!

> Camp Hornet will run June 6 - July 29, 2022, with fun-filled themed weeks! Registration forms are available at the church and school.

For more Information, please contact the school at 504-394-0757, or email Ms. Chrissy at cgiovingo@olphbcschool.org

# **OLPH School News**

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## Robotics Workshop

A representative from Nunez College came to our campus to lead a Robotics Workshop with our students.



## Church Office Part Time Receptionist Needed Immediately



Receptionist is needed to work in the Parish office for approximately 16 hours per week. The responsibilities will include welcoming people to the parish office and

helping them with their needs. They will also assist in the day to day duties of the office. We need someone with a great personality and ability to communicate verbally and in writing. They must also have good typing and computer skills.

If you are interested, or know someone that may be, please call Dawn at the church office at 504-394-0314.

#### **Lead Teachers Needed (1st-7th Grade)**



#### **About the OLPH Micro School Model**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is taking an innovative approach to education by adopting a micro school model. Our model employs a mixture of project based hands on learning, small group and personalized instruction in multi-age class-

rooms. There are many benefits to the micro school model including the ability to create an agile, adaptive, and flexible environment that enables learning to be responsive to student needs.

#### **About this Job**

We are seeking elementary teachers to join our collaborative teaching team, guiding children in a school that values curiosity, academic challenge, and social/emotional development. Candidates must be highly skilled in differentiated instruction and have a passion for forming life-long learners. The right person for this position will have an interest in delivering academically rigorous instruction within a mixed age classroom. You'll work alongside passionate educators to design personalized and project-based learning experiences that engage our learners.

Visit <a href="https://ocs.arch-no.org/jobs/lead-teacher-multi-age-classrooms">https://ocs.arch-no.org/jobs/lead-teacher-multi-age-classrooms</a> for more information and the full job posting.



# Mother's Day



In 2022, Mother's Day lands on **Sunday**, **May 8**! Mother's Day celebrates motherhood and is a day to make an extra-special effort to recognize and appreciate mothers' roles in our lives. Often this day is extended to generations of mothers—grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers—as well as to mother figures.

How can we give extra recognition to moms, especially if we're apart? Check out 10 really creative (and virtual) ideas for celebrating your Mom—who simply wants to spend time with you!

- 1. Offer yard and garden services.
- 2. Decorate your mom's door or give flowers!
- 3. Cook for Mom or set up a brunch date.
- 4. Give your mom a long phone call or put on a virtual talent show!
- 5. Watch a movie or show together, side by side.
- 6. Get creative: Make Mom a video, a music playlist, or a piece of art!
- 7. Get outside! Go for a stroll in the park or how about packing mom a picnic?
- 8. Make a homemade gift!
- 9. Travel virtually to a museum or garden!
- 10. Make your own card.

Together, let's honor the women who raised us—making sacrifices for us every day and nurturing our families and greater communities.

# 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:

stuffing mix
canned gravy
canned cranberry
cranberry & apple juice
grape & strawberry jelly
canned red & white beans
canned peas, corn & fruit
grits
oatmeal
powdered milk
spaghetti noodles

vienna sausage potted meat canned chicken

Especially—Lg Peanut Butter
canned soup
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# Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts. 14:21-27. They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

**Rv. 21:1-5a.** He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

**Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35.** I give you a new commandment: love one another.

#### THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN



A man without God is not like a cake without raisins; he is like a cake without the flour and milk; he lacks the essential ingredients.



Church Financials Fiscal Quarter Ending December 31, 2021

 Total Income
 \$ 292,395

 Total Expense
 \$ 283,721

 Net Profit
 \$ 8,673

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

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# **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: **Chetta McBride**, requested by Family & Friends; and **Cathy Madere**, requested by the Madere 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.



The flowers in church this week were donated in loving memory of: Cathy Madere, requested by the Madere Family; and Fawn Cooper, requested by Carol & Irwin Cooper, III.

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.

# **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.

#### **Ministry Invitation**

Everyone has a gift to share, and OLPH needs YOU! See below the many ministries and organizations at OLPH, where you can share your gifts no matter how much spare time you have, your age, interests or experience level. There is a way for you to get involved. Don't leave your gift buried. Open your mind and awaken the Lord in your heart to his call to serve and participate. The contacts below would love to hear from you and help you to get involved.

Is there a ministry/organization that is missing and needed such as Communication? Is there a ministry that needs a contact that you would be a good fit? We would like to hear from you. Please contact by email <a href="mailto:churchoffice@olphbc.org">churchoffice@olphbc.org</a> or call 504-394-0314.

Ministry/Organization	Contact	Email	Phone
Altar Servers	Deacon Ed Merritt	emerritt@arch-no.org	504-394-0314
Altar Society	Lettie Kennair	kennairl@bellsouth.net	504-915-1505
American Heritage Girls	Keneta Pierce	Ahgla1412@gmail.com	850-527-1770
*Bereavement Committee	Elaine Windham Gail Mayeaux	twindham8@cox.net gail- mayeaux@yahoo.com	504-289-2627 504-329-0040
Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)	Melanie Mayeaux	mmayeaux@ppsb.org	504-427-1180
Children's Liturgy	Cecilia Merritt	cre@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
Communication	New		
Community Affairs	Dolly Roy	droy@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
Cub Scouts	Josh Byram	Bcpack301@gmail.com	504-912-1728
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Church Office	churchoffice@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
Friends of OLPH	Jennifer Guidry	Olphbcsaveourschool@gmail.com	504-912-2423
Knights of Columbus	Mike Mariana	Ammariana89@gmail.com	504-250-0365
Lectors	Church Office	churchoffice@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
Ministers of Hospitality	Church Office	churchoffice@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
Music	Debbie Fagnano	mscalliope@cox.net	504-495-2141
Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Cecilia Merritt	cre@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
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Small Church Community	Vacant		
Spiritual Life	Cecilia Merritt Dolly Roy	cre@olphbc.org droy@olphbc.org	504-394-0314 504-394-0314
St. Vincent de Paul	Laura Drewes	Le3msdrewes@gmail.com	504-419-7477

#### \*COVID restrictions have limited ministry/organization participation





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