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	7:00 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.

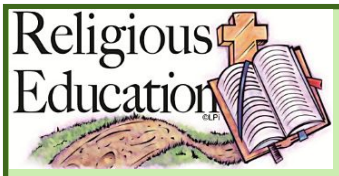
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates who attend Catholic high school or are enrolled in the High School of Religion program come together for Sacramental preparation. All candidates are asked to pre-register in their freshmen year and no later than 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 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 C. C. Merritt 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, June 5, Pentecost Sunday
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
2nd Collection—Peter's Pence Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund will be collected on the weekend of June 11/12.
Technology Sunday—Following all Masses

Monday, June 6, Gn 3:9-15; Jn 19:25-34
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Closed
Altar Society, Church — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7, 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
Daily Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8, 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Daily Mass, Church—8:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
KC Meeting, Cafeteria—6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 9, 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
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, June 10, 1 Kgs19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Adoration, Church—8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
Riverbend, You Tube—10:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 11,Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 12,The Most Holy Trinity
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Beginning June 6th, 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.

Bible Verses for the Year!
FORTITUDE—June

Be rooted in Him and build up in Him, growing ever stronger in faith, as you were taught. Col 2:7

Mass Intentions

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

6/5, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Charles Bouchie, Lottie Malley, Cathy Madere, Rennie Coludrovich, Jr., Gabriel Michael LaFrance, Sr., Clarence Joseph Sylve, Sr., J.P. Petrovich, Joyce & William Smith, Jr., Helen Marie Skrzysinski, for all souls in purgatory

6/5, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Theresa L. Bossier, Rosebud L. Dumesnil, Rosemary (Schaubhut) Hebert, Pat & Dolly Stakelum, Walter Reid Kimbrel, Ante & Ane Jurisic, Lucille Bernard, Patrick J. Reed, Victor Daniel VanLeusden, for the intentions of Gerald Newman, Martha Morel, Allyson Kirby, Pam Eccles Cruze, Sanders & Dobard Families, Marija Bezmalinovic', Nedjeljko Popich, Nanette Carpenter, for the conversion of sinners

6/7, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.— for all souls in purgatory

6/8, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.— for the conversion of sinners

6/9, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the priest

6/10, Friday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the priest

6/11, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— Jerry Pigniolo, Beverly Hebert, Marion Treadaway, Richard Frederick, Paul Chauvin, Martha Morel, Pam Eccles Cruze, Gabriel Michael LaFrance, Sr., for all souls in purgatory

6/12, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— for the parishioners

6/12, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.— Luko & Marija Bilic, Charles Bouchie, Lottie Malley, Lucille Bernard, Patrick J. Reed, intentions of Gerald Newman, Martha Morel, Allyson Kirby, Pam Eccles Cruze, J.P. Petrovich, Sanders & Dobard Families, Marija Bezmalinovic', Nedjeljko Popich, Van Hoffmann, Nanette Carpenter

Pope's Prayer Intentions for the Year 2022
June—For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

CAMP HORNET IS HIRING!!

Camp Hornet is looking for two part-time (paid) employees, as well as volunteers looking for service hours.

Camp runs June 6 - July 29 with a week off for Independence Day!

Call 504-394-0757 for more information and to apply!

Paid positions must be 16 years or older with a work permit.

CAMP HORNET 2022

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

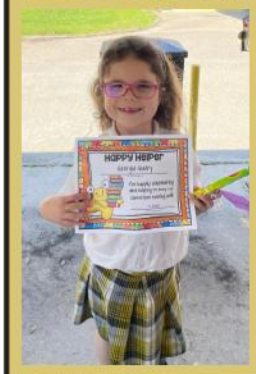
Camp Hornet will run June 6 - July 29, 2022, with fun-filled themed weeks! Registration forms are available at the church and school.

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

OLPH School News

Last Full Day of School

On Thursday, May 26th, OLPH celebrated the end of the year with Kona Ice and student awards!!



St. Rita of Cascia: Patron Saint of Difficult Marriages

Saint Rita was born in Italy to devout parents in 1381. When she grew up, Rita desired to become a nun, but her parents arranged for her to marry a man named Paolo Mancini, with whom she would have two sons. It seems that Paolo was a complicated man (and there are varying accounts of his character) but we do know that Rita suffered during her marriage. Paolo was impetuous, had a fierce temper, and seems to have been irresponsible with gaming and debts. Violent conflicts between noble Italian families were common at this time and Paolo was involved in these feuds. He was rough with Rita and may even have been physically abusive. In spite of all this, she exercised the virtues of patience and humility towards him, and was a truly loving and faithful wife and homemaker. Over time, her love, example, and prayers bore fruit, and Paolo's heart began to undergo conversion. One biographer writes that he would become ashamed of his temper when it got the best of him, and rush out of the house, returning only when he had calmed down. Paolo did have enemies, who eventually ambushed him and killed him. His sons wanted to avenge his death, but Rita tried to dissuade them; finally, she begged God to take the lives of her sons rather than allow them to commit a mortal sin which would endanger their eternal salvation. Both sons did pass away from an illness, and were prevented from acting in violence. Rita subsequently entered an Augustinian order of nuns. She died in 1457. Her feast day is May 22.

https://www.goodcatholic.com/patron-saints-of-marriage/

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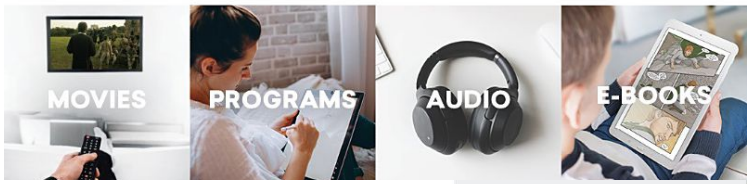

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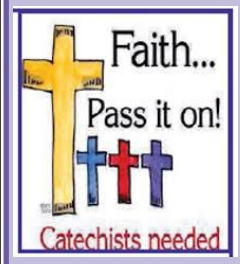
Newly Baptized In Christ

OLPH would like to welcome our new parishioners that were Baptized in May. **Hollis Grace Leblanc,** child of Erin Vasquez and Keenon Leblanc; and **Piper James Poston,** child of Sheena LeBlanc and Jason Poston.

Parish School of Religion Catechists Needed



Our Parish School of Religion is in need of more Catechists (teachers) and aides for our 2022-23 PSR year. Training and classes are available through the Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation on line. 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 including a background check. For more information or to volunteer please contact C.C. Merritt at cre@olphbc.org or 504-394-0314.

Confirmation Preparation Classes

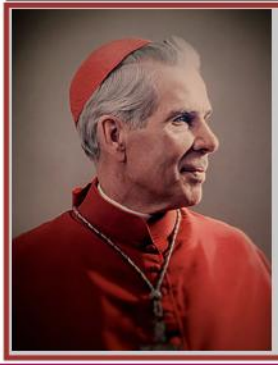
The sacrament of Confirmation is conferred in the Junior year of high school (11th grade) in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. OLPH celebrates this sacrament in the Fall each year. Preparation for this year's celebration has begun. High school students in both Catholic and non-Catholic schools should register for Confirmation as soon as possible. It is not too late to get started and catch up with the rest of the class. Registration can be done through our website at https://olphbc.org/hsr-forms For more information check our website or contact C.C. Merritt at the parish office at cre@olphbc.org

Next Sunday is The Most Holy Trinity

Prv. 8:22-31. Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Rom. 5:1-5. To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Jn. 16:12-15. Whatever the father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.



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Church Financials
Fiscal Quarter Ending
March 31, 2022

Total Income	$ 432,840
Total Expense	$ 426,154
Net Profit	$ 6,686

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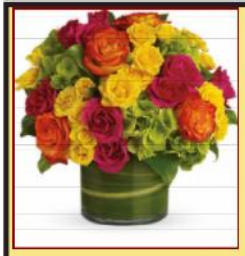
Mass Cards

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: **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.

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.

SVDP Food Pantry Peanut Butter Recall

Thank you to everyone for their recent donations of peanut butter to our Food Pantry. Unfortunately, approximately 50% of our inventory was made up of the recalled product. We are working to try to get refunds and/or disposing of the effected items.

We appreciate everyone's donations, and still need your help. If you can, please try to help us replenish our supply. If you choose to purchase peanut butter, please do NOT donate JIF products in the near future- until we know it is safe. Thank you for your continued support and for your help in feeding those in need.

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 churchoffice@olphbc.org 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
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