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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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. A Census Form can also be found on our website.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are usually celebrated after any weekend Mass. Currently we only schedule one family at a time. Parents and godparents are required to attend a seminar prior to the Baptism. The seminar is usually 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. The Sacrament of Reconciliation must be celebrated prior to Communion.

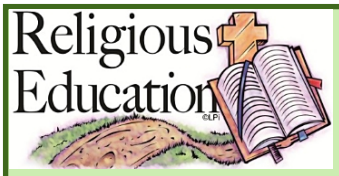
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates who attend Catholic high school or are enrolled in the High School of Religion program come together for Sacramental preparation. All candidates are asked to pre-register in their freshmen year and no later than 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 11:00 a.m. Mass to the Day Chapel for the Liturgy of the Word for Children (September-May). 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 Monday evenings 5:00-6:30 p.m. in a OLPH school classroom.

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 will be held either in person or on Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For additional information and to register, contact C. C. Merritt in the Church Office or email at cre@olphbc.org.

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, June 19, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday, June 20, 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Closed in observance of Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 21, 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Church Office Closed
Daily Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22, 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Thursday, June 23, Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Friday, June 24, Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
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, June 25, Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 26, The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

6/18, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— for the parishioners

6/19, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Donald Verret, Sr., Sally Allan, Charles Bouchie, Lottie Malley, Gabriel Michael LaFrance, Sr., Clarence Joseph Sylve, Sr., J.P. Petrovich, Joyce & William Smith, Jr., Helen Marie Skrzysinski, Mervin "Buddy" Burlette, Sr., Darrell Roy, Nanette Carpenter, for all souls in purgatory

6/19, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.— Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza, Walter Reid Kimbrel, Ante & Marija Jurisic, Leon Cognevich, Jr., Leon & Freda Cognevich, Sr., Lucille Bernard, Al "Pitt" Buras, Patrick J. Reed, for the intentions of Gerald Newman, Pam Eccles Cruze, Van Hoffmann, Ante I. Tesvich, Cristopher Lincoln, Josip & Marija Franicevic, Nede & Mihovil Rosandic, Michael Tesvich, Sanders & Dobard Families, Marija Rezmalinovic, Nedjeljko Popich, Nanette Carpenter, Wayne Perrin, the healing of Edmond Fisher, the healing of Conner Landry, Allyson Kirby, Wheldon Boyd, Jr., Wheldon Boyd, Sr., Ray Oncale, Claude Tabor, William Serpas, Sr., Bill Serpas, for the conversion of sinners

6/21, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.— for all souls in purgatory

6/22, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.— for the conversion of sinners

6/23, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the priest

6/24, Friday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the priest

6/25, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— Warren & RoseMarie Jaspriza, Margaret Koch, Beverly Hebert, Martha Morel, Pam Eccles Cruze, Gabriel Michael LaFrance, Sr., Dr. Don Peterson, Carolyn R. Davis, for all souls in purgatory

6/26, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— for the parishioners

6/26, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.— Adrijan Dekovic, Charles Bouchie, Lottie Malley, Kemp Hall, Lucille Bernard, Leon Cognevich, Jr., Patrick J. Reed, intentions of Gerald Newman, Pam Eccles Cruze, J.P. Petrovich, Jan Shapard, Steven Cibilich, Sanders & Dobard Families, Marija Bezmalinovic', Nedjeljko Popich, Van Hoffmann, Nanette Carpenter, Robert Ward, Wayne Perrin, the healing of Edmond Fisher, t2he healing of Conner Landry, Dr. Don Peterson, Carolyn R. Davis, Allyson Kirby, for the conversion of sinners

Perpetual Help for Life

By: Ms. Emilie Adams

Issue 1: Starting Anew

Welcome to Issue 1 of Perpetual Help for Life! Over the week of June 5-11, I was able to learn about and be a part of some great events. As I went to visit these activities, I realized that, while seeming vastly different from each other, they were somewhat similar. In their own way, these events represented a new beginning. Whether it be through a new roof, a magic show for a summer camp being re-introduced, or helping members of the community become familiar with a possibly new and daunting feature, they all showed that different things are going on and just how exciting they can be.

Camp Hornet and the Magic Show

On Tuesday, June 7, the campers at Camp Hornet, Our Lady of Perpetual Help's summer camp, were visited by some magical guests. Frank and Tammy's Magic Show put on an entertaining show for the children that featured various puppets and tricks. The puppets, introduced and performed along by Tammy, shared their own little adventure – from a very hungry possum to a mouth that shared the importance of brushing your teeth. Frank performed the tricks, each of which left the audience, both kid and adult, questioning how they were done. Both performers engaged heavily with the children. They made sure to actively ask questions and play along when something would be shouted out. By the end of the show, the campers were upset to say goodbye to their new friends, while many were still trying to figure out how Frank managed to make the ripped-up pieces of tissue paper into a collective hat.

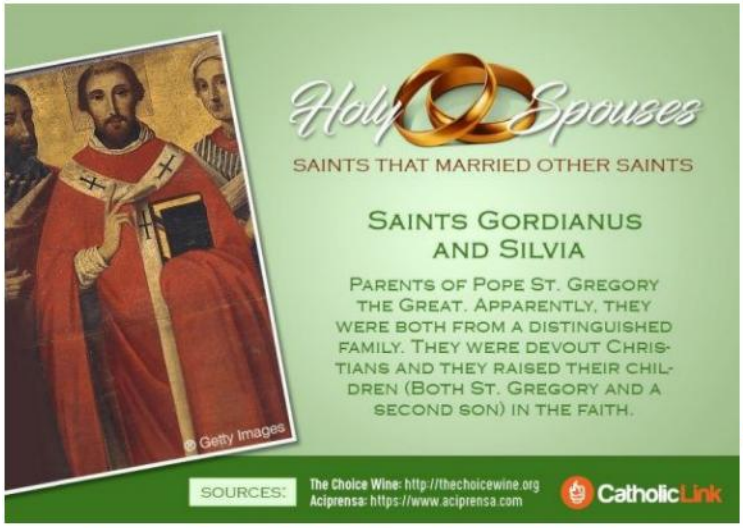
This magic show is just a taste of what Camp Hornet plans to offer their campers. Other events such as Water Days on Fridays and Kona Ice on Tuesdays are on their agenda to have fun. The camp will be running until July 29 and is run week by week. If any little ones would want to join, it's not too late! Feel free to contact Ms. Chrissy at cgiovingo@olphbcschool.org for any questions and look forward to more stories about the many adventures going on at Camp Hornet!

Technology Sunday

The OLPH Church app has been offered and integrated into the community for a while now. While many were quick to download the app and join along with others, there were some hesitant to do so. They believe they are not skilled enough to work the app and figure out where the daily scripture or a certain prayer is. To correct this belief, members of the church office hosted Technology Sunday after masses, to help anyone that may be unsure. These members walked through the app to those that stopped by. They made sure to go over everything thoroughly and answer any questions that were asked. Those there left feeling surer of themselves and their capabilities with navigating the app. It was rewarding to see people who originally believed themselves incapable of this skill become much more confident.

The New Roof

Almost a year ago, Hurricane Ida damaged the homes of many, and the Church was no exception. After waiting patiently like so many, blue tarps and lifts were seen on the property as construction began to repair the roof. Workers have been doing the task as quickly and efficiently as they are able to, and so far, the roof looks fantastic. Even though it very much looks like the roof well-known to the community, knowing that the original damage is finally fixed is a very reassuring thought.

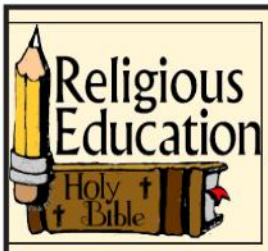


Altar Server of the Year

On June 1st, the Archdiocese of New Orleans held its annual Altar Servers' Mass and Award Ceremony. We are pleased to announce that Ms. Hannah Bouchie represented OLPH as our chosen Altar Server of the Year. She was happy to see our former pastor, Fr. Billy O'Riordan, who encouraged her in her early years as an altar server.

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



Registration for High School of Religion (HSR) is an on line registration on our website https://olphbc.org/hsr-forms . HSR is available to all 9th and 10th grade students who don't attend a Catholic School. Classes are on Mondays from 5:00 to 6:30 PM during the school year.

The Sacrament of Confirmation registration uses the same form. The sacrament is conferred in the Fall of 11th grade. Pre-registration for the preparation classes can be done ahead of time and is for both Catholic School and non-Catholic School students. For more information contact C.C. Merritt at the parish office – cre@olphbc.org or 504-394-0314.

Confirmation Preparation Classes

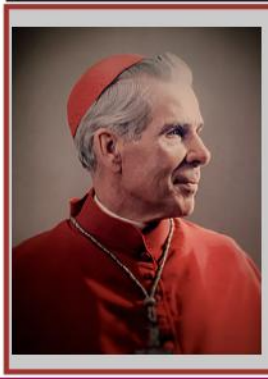
The sacrament of Confirmation is conferred in the Junior year of high school (11th grade) in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. OLPH celebrates this sacrament in the Fall each year. Preparation for this year's celebration has begun. High school students in both Catholic and non-Catholic schools should register 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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21. Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Gal 5:1, 13-18. My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Lk 9:51-62. Jesus resolutely set his face toward Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.



THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

There are many who excuse themselves, saying that if they were in other circumstances they would be much more patient. This is a grave mistake, for it assumes that virtue is a matter of geography, and not of moral effort.

Church Financials
Fiscal Quarter Ending
March 31, 2022

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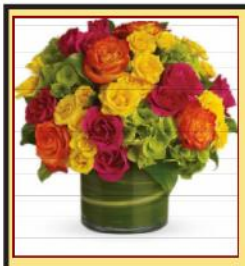
Mass Cards

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: **Jerry Pigniolo** requested by Fannie, Children & Grandchildren and **Dr. Don Peterson** requested by Dana & Mark Scardino.

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.

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.

Ministry Invitation

OLPH offers many ministries/organizations as a way for our parishioners to get involved, grow in fellowship with one another and serve both our parish and community. The contacts below would love to hear from you and help you to get involved.

Is there a ministry/organization that is missing? Is there a ministry/organization in need of 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	Virginia McElwee	mcelweescrappy@aim.com	504-615-0019
*Bereavement Committee	Elaine Windham Gail Mayeaux	twindham8@cox.net gail-mayeaux@yahoo.com	504-289-2627 504-329-0040
Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)	**Vacant**		
Children's Liturgy	Cecilia Merritt	cre@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
Communications	**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	Olphbcsaveour-school@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
*Pastoral Care incl **Elderly and Homebound**	Church Office	churchoffice@olphbc.org	504-394-0314
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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Welcome Committee	**New**		

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