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. 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.

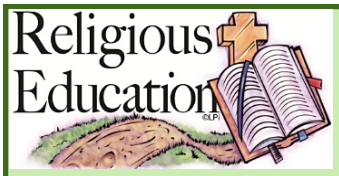
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates who attend Catholic high school or are enrolled in the High School of Religion program come together for Sacramental preparation. All candidates are asked to pre-register in their freshmen year and no later than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

Sunday, July 3, The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 4, Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5, Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.

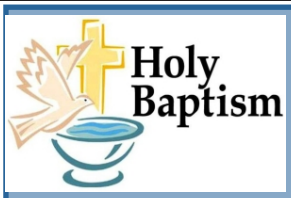
Wednesday, July 6, Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Thursday, July 7, Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
Communion Service, Church—7:30 a.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Friday, July 8, Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Communion Service, 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, July 9, Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 10, The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Newly Baptized In Christ

OLPH would like to welcome our new parishioners that were Baptized in June. **Scarlett Teresa Tabony-Rose** child of Kate Renee' Tabony.

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.

Mass Intentions

7/2, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— for the parishioners

7/3, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Charles Bouchie, Lottie Malley, Rennie Coludrovich, Jr., Gabriel Michael LaFrance, Sr., Clarence Joseph Sylve, Sr., J.P. Petrovich, Joyce & William Smith, Jr., Helen Marie Skrzysinski, Mervin "Buddy" Burlette, Sr., Nanette Carpenter, for all souls in purgatory

7/3, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.— Theresa L. Bossier, Rosebud L. Dumesnil, Christian Broussard, Lucille Bernard, Leon Cognevich, Jr. Patrick J. Reed, Victor Daniel VanLeusden, intentions of Gerald Newman, Pam Eccles Cruze, Marija Bezmalinovic', Nedjeljko Popich, Van Hoffmann, Nanette Carpenter, Michael I. Tesvich, Wayne Perrin, the healing of Edmond Fisher, the healing of Conner Landry, Allyson Kirby, Ellen Condry, Rose Treadaway, Sanders & Dobard Families, for the conversion of sinners

7/5, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.— for all souls in purgatory

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

7/7, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.— Mervin "Buddy" Burlette, Sr.

7/8, Friday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the priest

7/9, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— Jerry Pigniola, Margaret Koch, Beverly Hebert, Joan Dennis, Richard Frederick, Martha Morel, Darrell Roy, Brian Cooper, Dr. Don Peterson, Carolyn R. Davis, for all souls in purgatory

7/10, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— for the parishioners

7/10, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.— Rosemary (Schaubhut Hebert), Pat & Dolly Stakelum, Vincent & Adrina Ladner, Charles Bouchie, Lottie Malley, Leon Cognevich, Jr., Patrick J. Reed, intentions of Gerald Newman, J.P. Petrovich, Marija Bezmalinovic', Nedjeljko Popich, Van Hoffmann, Nanette Carpenter, Wayne Perrin, Allyson Kirby, Mervin "Buddy" Burlette, Sr., Ellen Condry, Rose Treadaway, Sanders & Dobard Families, for the conversion of sinners

Bible Verses for the Year!
FORTITUDE—July

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

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Perpetual Help for Life

Issue 3: By Emilie Adams

Camp Hornet and Ponies

Last week, the campers at Camp Hornet had the opportunity to meet and ride visiting ponies. The young campers eagerly waited for the new friends to arrive at the start of camp that day. Once they did get there, the three ponies were introduced by their handlers (who were all excitedly welcomed by everyone). The handlers then explained to the children how to properly mount, ride, interact with, and dismount the proper way, as to not make the ponies uncomfortable. After the needed information was shared and understood, the real fun was able to begin! The campers were able to ride the ponies from the OLPH cafeteria to the walkway that connected the school and church. Each rider was accompanied by a handler, who led them at leisurely pace. One by one, each camper had the opportunity to enjoy their own pony ride. Many asked the handlers any question they had, while others simply enjoyed being with such gentle creatures. By the time they had to say goodbye to their new friends, many of the campers had a fantastic time!

It was so much fun seeing the campers interact with these ponies. They were all so excited but remembered to be gentle and respectful with them. There were some who were hesitant (very reasonable considering I, myself, am hesitant to ride a horse), but the handlers were all patient and helpful. Also, it was easy to see how much they enjoyed interacting with the children. Seeing how much everyone was enjoying the day made it hard to not be the same. Even though I did not get on a pony, just seeing how much fun the campers were having made it worth the whole experience.

KC Hall Repairs

Many in this community remember when a wall of the KC Hall was accidentally run into on Christmas Eve 2021. It was a sudden shock to a lot of people. Fortunately, repairs have been going on and the signs are visible to anyone driving along Belle Chasse Highway. When facing the highway, there are multiple FOAMULAR boards along the eastern wall. These boards serve as insulation for some construction projects. While many days seem to be filled with various activities for a lot of people, it is reassuring to see work and progress be done to complete the project. Here's to hopefully being in the Hall for Lent 2023 for the beloved Fish Frys!

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry

What is TEC? TEC is a 3-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal mystery where teens and young adults are invited to enter into a deeper, loving, and personal relationship with Christ through activities, prayer and small group discussions. TEC is a special experience with an approach designed for teens and young adults who have completed at least the second semester of their sophomore year of high school. ***When and Where?*** TEC 143 will take place 7/30/22 to 8/1/22 at Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula, LA; Cost - $120. ***How to register?*** online at www.tecneworleans.com/applications. ***Questions?*** For more information about TEC, email tecneworleans@gmail.com or visit their website at www.tecneworleans.com.

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OLPH CYO

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION C Y O

We are looking for a new adult leader/coordinator to get the CYO Ministry restarted post Covid-19. The teens will need help planning meetings, scheduling events and overall nurturing and developing their faith. If you have a desire to minister to the young Catholic Church in our community, please email the church office at churchoffice@olphbc.org

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.

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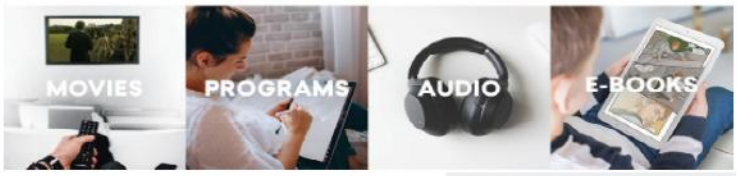

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Confirmation Preparation Classes

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

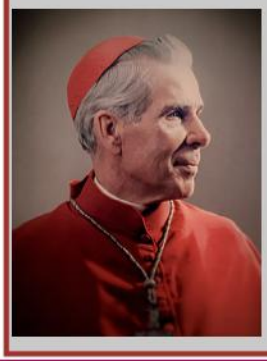
Next Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14. Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Col 1:15-20. In him were created all things.

Lk 10:25-37. Who is my neighbor?

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN



God will love you, of course, even though you do not love Him, but remember, if you give Him only half your heart, He can make you only 50% happy.

Church Financials
Fiscal Quarter Ending
March 31, 2022

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

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

OLPH Online Giving Is Available on Our Website. You can easily create your donation account online and make changes at any time. Visit our website at www.olphbc.org and click on **Give Online**.

Sponsor of the Week:

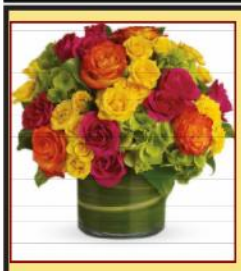
Look to the back now! Look and remember to support these businesses when you need a product or service. Also, tell them "thank you" for their interest in Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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: **Wheldon J. Boyd, Jr.** requested by Angel Boyd and 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: **Deceased members of the Altar Society.**

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

July—For the Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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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