



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church



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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7:30 a.m. & Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. During the school year
(7:30 a.m. when school is not
in session)
Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.
First Friday Adoration: 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Holy Days: Consult the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

5:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)

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.

To visit our church website scan the QR code below:





NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to a very friendly and enthusiastic community. Please fill out the information in the Binder on the Welcome Table located in the back of church or register at the Church Office. A Census Form can also be found on our website at www.olphbc.org.

Sacraments



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. To begin the process, parents are encouraged to go to our website at www.olphbc.org to access the forms under Sacraments and return the forms by email or drop off at the Church Office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a seminar prior to the Baptism. The Baptismal Seminar is held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Day Chapel. If you need more information or have questions, call the Rectory at (504) 394-0314 or email cre@olphbc.org.

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.

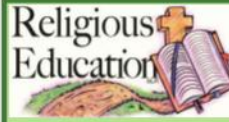
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the Church Office at least nine months prior to the planned date. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the Church Office.

For more information on any of our Sacraments, contact 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

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 is 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, on the Welcome Table located in the back of church or you can register online. Call the Church Office at (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 (September-May). A summary of the readings of the day is discussed on their level.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Our PSR program is divided in two parts. Family Faith Formation is the "academic" part with the textbook discussed at home as a family. Our Encountering Engaging Events are a chance to come together as a community to worship together, do crafts, or engage in traditional events like our Nativity Play and Living Way of the Cross.

HIGH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Students in 9th through 12th grade not attending a Catholic High School are offered Faith Formation with academics at home, working at their own pace, but also some time to get together to discuss what they have learned with their peers about three times a year. It is intended to be an informal study with honest Catholic answers.

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 in person with day and time to be adjusted to personal schedules. For additional information and to register, contact the Church Office or email 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.

Scripture Readings & Events this Week

Saturday, September 28, Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr: Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m. (Fr. M)
Confessions, Church—2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m. (Fr. K)

Sunday, September 29, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. (Fr. M) & 10:30 a.m. (Fr. K)
Children's Dismissal—10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class—5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 30, Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m. (Fr. M)
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by Appointment
Cub Scout Pack 301 Meeting, Cafeteria—6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1, Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m. (Fr. M)
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by Appointment
Confessions, Church—5:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m.
Daily Mass, Church—7:00 p.m. (Fr. K)

Wednesday, October 2, Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels; Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Daily Mass, Church—8:30 a.m. (Fr. K)
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by Appointment
PSR Pet Blessing & Outdoor Mass—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 3, Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m. (Fr. K)
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by Appointment
Catholicism Class, KC Hall—7:00 p.m. (Fr. M)
Choir Rehearsal, Church—7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 4, Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi; Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m. (Fr. M)
1st Friday Adoration, Day Chapel—8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by Appointment
Riverbend Mass—10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 5, Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Daily Mass, Church—7:30 a.m. (Fr. M)
Confessions, Church—2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m. (Fr. M)
2nd Collection—Building & Maintenance Fund

Sunday, October 6, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. (Fr. K) & 10:30 a.m. (Fr. K)
2nd Collection—Building & Maintenance Fund
Children's Dismissal—10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Parent Retreat—12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

9/28, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— Larry Avist, Sr., Eric Hansen, Beverly Hebert, Evelyn Mistich, Alexandra "Allie" Boteler, Francis Gainey, Eva Vujnovich, Carolyn Nielsen, Paul Comeaux, Darrell Roy, Fr. Joseph do Nhat Thang, George Hero, Dominick Sciortino

9/29, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— For the Parishioners

9/29, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— P.G. Stockstill, Blaze St. Marie, Eva Vujnovich, Lucille Bernard, Darlene Boudet, Helen Abadie Morris, Sanders & Dobard Families, Lynwell Wilson Gary Buras, Allyson Kirby

9/30, Monday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the Priest

10/1, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the Priest

10/1, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.— Rosebud L. Dumesnil

10/2, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the Priest

10/3, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.— William Rook

10/4, Friday, 7:30 a.m.— Carolyn Nielsen

10/5, Saturday, 7:30 a.m.— for the intentions of the Priest

10/5, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— For the Parishioners

10/6, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Cathy Madere, Sally Allan, Kenneth Pouwels, Sr.

10/6, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Wayne Perrin, Policar & Alzina Espoigne, Theresa L. Bossier, Rosebud L. Dumesnil, Rosemary (Schaubhut) Hebert, Pat & Dolly Stakelum, Seth David Chedville, Blaze St. Marie, Eva Vujnovich, Francis Gainey, Lucille Bernard, Darlene Boudet, Helen Abadie Morris, Evelyn Mistich, Gary Buras, Philip Long, Allyson Kirby



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, October 4, 2024 (First Friday of the Month)

8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (Day Chapel)

For questions or to sign up, please call the Church Office at 504-394-0314. *Pray as you like. Reading and meditation lead to communion with the Lord or just bask in the light of the Eucharist. Allow Christ to work on you and through you. Come before Christ in His entirety; His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to contemplate His awesomeness and to lovingly adore Him. Please join us in prayer!*



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for 2024 September—For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

OLPH School News



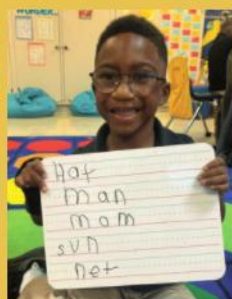
The **Arise Studio** students are having fun while learning shapes and colors.



Adventure Studio students explored their sense of "taste".



Students in the **Marvel Studio** are fully engaged in a blended learning environment which combines computer time, small group activities, student-led sessions, and whole group instruction, ensuring that each child benefits from a variety of learning experiences.



OLPH Fair News

OLPH GLOWS WILD

2024 OLPH Parish Fair
Friday, October 11, 2024 -
Sunday, October 13, 2024

FAIR SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor, please visit www.olphbc.org fair page for the form.

Platinum Sponsor: \$2,000.00

- Full Color Large Stage Banner
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- P.A. Recognition During Fair

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- Parish Bulletin Insert Recognition
- P.A. Recognition During Fair

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- Booth Sign
- Parish Bulletin Insert Recognition
- P.A. Recognition During Fair

If you are interested in a different type of sponsorship or adding anything onto your package, please let us know!



OLPH FAIR POSTERS

Fair posters will be sold after all masses in the back of church. There are a limited number of copies and are \$40 each.

Reverse Collection Items

If you didn't get an item from the reverse collection but would still like to donate, please contact the Church Office at 504-394-0314.

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

Fair 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold after all masses at the back of church. Raffle tickets can also be picked up at the school office or rectory during school hours. **Last year's Raffle Ticket Winner won \$22,182.50, so please don't miss out on a chance to win at the Fair.** OLPH Fair would like to thank Wayne Breau Electrical for the 2024 raffle ticket sponsorship.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fair Raffle

October 11th - October 13th
BIG 50/50 Raffle

BIG 50/50 Drawing:

Sunday, October 13th, 2024

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PRE-FAIR VOLUNTEERS/BOOTH CAPTAINS/SHIFT WORKERS

Lots of work goes into the fair *before* the gates open. *Weekday, Evening and Weekend* help is all needed whether you have an extra hour or can make a weekly commitment. The fair chairs will be working on the grounds on Saturday, September 28th and Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 am until Noon, and weekdays beginning Monday, September 30th through Thursday, October 10th from 4:00 pm—6:00 pm. If anyone wants to volunteer to help, please show up! Questions? Please contact Amie at (504) 654-6078 or email olphfair-chairs@gmail.com.

We are also in need of volunteers to help with booths, games and ticket sales. Sign up is in the back of church after Masses or contact Amie Hebert by phone at (504) 654-6078 or email olphfair-chairs@gmail.com. Sign up can also be done via "Sign Up Genius" by scanning the QR code to the right. The gifts of your time and talent are much appreciated and essential to the success of the Fair.

Please sign up to be a part of this year's Fair.



OLPH 2024 FAIR

OCT. 11TH - OCT. 13TH

FRI. AARON FORET 8-11 PM

SAT. BOOT HILL 4-7 PM

KINGS OF NEON 8-11 PM

SUN. THE STRAYS 12-2:30 PM

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We are happy to announce that Belinda Gaile, Cindy Liebel, and Peggy Gatti will be chairing the Flea Market this year!! OLPH Parish Community sends a BIG "thank you" to each of them for their efforts and willingness to help make our Fair a success! If you have questions about donations, please call Belinda Gaile at (504) 912-1226.

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE! WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Please save items to donate for our fair Flea Market. The items that sell the best are kitchen items, toys, bedding and holiday decorations. NOTE: The flea market does NOT sell shoes, clothes, computers or electronics. **Please drop off items by the garage behind the rectory.** Thank YOU for your support!

*Next Sunday is the
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 2:18-24. They were two in one flesh.

Hebrews 2:9-11. He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have one origin.

Mark 10:2-16. What God has joined together, man must not divide.



Exclusive Membership

The first reading might be what Jesus was talking about when he scolded the disciples. They wanted to stop an exorcist whom they didn't know. In both cases, whether

prophesying or driving out demons, someone wanted them to stop. Why? Because the persons doing those things were not members of the group. In the gospel, the disciples objected simply because they didn't know the ones who were casting out demons. Back in Moses' days, the two "renegades" were actually on the list, they just weren't present with the rest gathered around Moses. Both Joshua and the disciples of Jesus thought they should control who could do God's work and who couldn't.

It reminds me of the pastor sprinkling people with holy water during Easter season. If I didn't feel the water, I was disappointed because I was "left out." But Father was intending to bless everyone; he just couldn't control where the holy water went. I wanted to control the pastor, to make him throw the water more carefully.

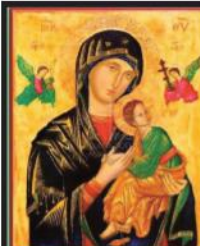
The temptation to control things is pretty common, but we can't be truly at peace till we allow God to be the one in control. God loves all people, even those who don't know him. So if we see someone who has a spiritual gift, it could be God's way of helping that person to know about His love. It might not be prophesying or driving out demons. There are many non-Christians who are very generous or patient or wise, who could come to faith if they realized that God was acting through them. You don't have to bowl them over with evangelistic fervor. Just the observation that you see God's love in them might get them thinking about their faith.

The Apostles Creed reminds us that the Church is catholic, or universal. All are welcome, because Jesus died for everyone. As Moses said in the first reading, wouldn't it be great if God sent his gifts of the Spirit to them all? Tom Schmidt

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 Intentions & 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.

NOTE: Mass intentions can be scheduled for weekday and weekend Masses.

Some guidelines include: (a) An intention may be for the deceased or the living (i.e. "The Healing of...", "The intentions of ..."); (b) Each weekend, one Mass is reserved for "All Parishioners' Intentions."; (c) Only one intention can be offered at each Weekday Mass, except for Holy Days of Obligations that fall during the week; and (d) Mass can be said for an individual (e.g. "John Smith"), a married couple ("Joe and Mary Smith") or a family (e.g. "The Smith Family").



The Sanctuary Light by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of: **Blaze St. Marie**, requested by Jakov & DeeAnna Jurisic.

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: **Nick Vestuto**, requested by Mike & Pat Vestuto.

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 \$50 payable to the Altar Society.

Stewardship
All things are possible with God



Devote Time

Share Talent



Give Treasure

A way of life

**Church Financials
Fiscal Month Ending
March 31, 2024**

Total Income \$ 557,000

Total Expense \$ 544,000

Net Gain/(Loss) \$ 13,000*

*includes Fair Net Proceeds of \$90,000 and Rectory Roof Replacement of \$(43,000).

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

Online Giving Is Available on Our Website at www.olphbc.org (click on Give Online), or simply scan the QR code with your phone. You can easily create your donation account online and make changes at any time.



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Straight Talk

by: Father William Maestri

ROSARY: The Fall Classic

No, this is NOT about the World Series.

Mary is not a stand-alone saint. Her unique, enduring, and powerful place cannot be appreciated unless she is encountered through the mysteries of the Word made flesh (Jn 1:14) and the Church through the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:26; Lk 1:35). Of significance is the Rosary's place in Catholic popular piety, its historical pedigree, and spiritual reach beyond simply labeled a "Catholic thing".

The Second Vatican Council teaches: "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death" (*Lumen gentium*, 57). As to her connection with the Church and history, St. Pope Paul VI wrote, "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." (*Marialis cultus*, 56). Furthermore: "From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God', to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. (CCC No. 971).

The most familiar expression of devotion to the Blessed Mother is the ROSARY. It must be kept in mind that a devotion is NOT the same as adoration. "This very special devotion...differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration [Trinity]". (*Lumen gentium*, 66).

The historical development of the Rosary as we know it, extends to the earliest stages of the Church. In fact, the use of stones and knotted ropes for praying predates the Church (Hindus, Buddhists, Greeks, etc.). The Christian prayer tradition with the use of stones and knotted ropes was used by 'Desert Fathers' (St. Anthony of the Desert). The use of the word "bead" comes from the Old English word *bede*, which means 'prayer'.

The prayers associated with the ROSARY have varied over time. For example, the "Jesus Prayer" ("Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me."), was repeated after each bead. The Psalms (all 150), along with the Our Father, were used with a string of beads. The prayer most often associated with the Rosary is the Hail Mary; itself developed over many centuries. The first version quoted Gabriel's greeting to Mary, for the Annunciation: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee" (Lk 1:28). It wasn't until 1050 AD, that Elizabeth's greeting to Mary (Visitation), was added: "Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" (Lk 1:42). It was in 1261 that Pope Urban IV, added the name of Jesus ("...of thy womb, Jesus..."). In 1555, St. Peter Canisius added the almost final petition: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners." With the Catechism of the Council of Trent (1556), the final petition was added: "now and at the hour of our death. Amen." In 1568, the version of the Hail Mary we pray today was officially approved.

The form and matter (substance) of the Rosary underwent its own historical development. The first form of the Rosary is attributed to Pope Gregory the Great (590-604), who asked it be prayed on the fourth Sunday of Advent. This request was embraced by clergy and laity to the extent that the Hail Mary was repeated a number of times with a string of beads. Finally, in 1597, the term "rosary" (Latin for "rose garden"/ "garland", associated with Mary at the Annunciation) along with the approved version of the Hail Mary, received its accepted form and matter.

This universally accepted Rosary (form and matter) lasted until 1917, when the Blessed Mother appeared to the 'Fatima children'. She asked them to pray for world peace. In addition, the "Beautiful Lady" asked them to offer a short prayer after each decade ("The Fatima Prayer"). The Prayer petitioned for the forgiveness of sins and mercy for those most in need.

The introduction of the mysteries belongs to St. Dominic (1410/1439?). The mysteries associated with the Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious) were expanded by St. Pope John Paul II, on October 16, 2002, with the addition of the Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light). In recent times, the Rosary and Sacred Scripture have become more closely associated.

The month of October is devoted to praying the Rosary. St. Pope Paul VI (1963 - 1978), urged praying the Rosary especially in times of intense spiritual warfare: "If evils increase, the devotion of the People of God should also increase.... Pray ardently...the Rosary during the month of October" (*Christi*, 9).

The Rosary is the Fall Classic. It is the Devotional Classic for ALL seasons.



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