



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church



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9016 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

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

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

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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:

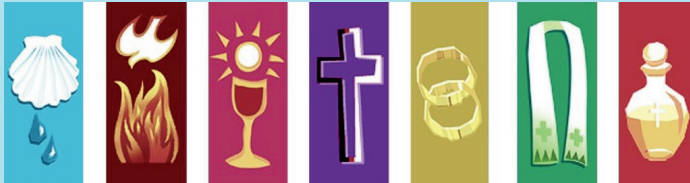


NEW PARISHIONERS



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. Due to demand, some months may be eliminated or another day or time may be chosen by the family if it is available on the church schedule of events." 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.

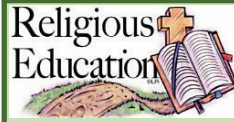
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the Church Office at least nine months prior to the planned date. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the Church Office.

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, June 14, 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

Daily Mass, Day Chapel—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)
Altar Society Bake Sale —After All Masses

Sunday, June 15, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. (Fr. K) & 10:30 a.m. (Fr. K)
2nd Collection—Capital Campaign (All Masses)
Altar Society Bake Sale —After All Masses

Monday, June 16, 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Daily Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m. (Fr. M)
Church Office Closed
Baptismal Seminar, Day Chapel—7:00 p.m.
Gospel of John Class, School Classroom—7:00 p.m. (Fr. M)

Tuesday, June 17, 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Daily Mass, Day Chapel—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.
KC Meeting, KC Hall—6:30 p.m.
Novena—Mother of Perpetual Help, Day Chapel—6:50 p.m.
Daily Mass, Church—7:00 p.m. (Fr. K)

Wednesday, June 18, 2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Daily Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m. (Fr. K)
Church Office Hours—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by Appointment

Thursday, June 19, 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Daily Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m. (Fr. K)
Church Office Closed for Juneteenth

Friday, June 20, 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

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

Saturday, June 21, Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Daily Mass, Day Chapel—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)
Blessing of Wedding Anniversaries, Church—4:00 p.m.
KC Officer Installation, Church—5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 22, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Masses, Church—8:00 a.m. (Fr. M) & 10:30 a.m. (Fr. K)

Mass Intentions

6/14, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— For the Parishioners (living and deceased)

6/15, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— Sally Allan, Armond Dinet, Jr., Collins J. Duet, Gabriel LaFrance, Sr., Clarence Sylve, Sr., Clarence Sylve, Jr., Felix LaFrance

6/15, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Helen Abadie Morris, Rosemary (Schaubhut) Hebert, Pat & Dolly Stakelum, Blaze St. Marie, Ernest Adolph, Ellis Robeaux, Sr., Ante I. Tesvich, Donna Pobrica, Jacqueline Cain, Kerry M. Casler, Sandra Longley, Francis Gainey, Kuzma Tesvich, Sr., Samuel Tague, Darrell Roy, Amy Pignuolo Armstrong, Lucille Bernard, Darlene Boudet, Jemi LaHaye Carlone

6/16, Monday, 7:30 a.m.— For the intentions of the Priest

6/17, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.— Larry Avist, Sr.

6/17, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.— Blaze St. Marie

6/18, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.— For the intentions of the Priest

6/19, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.— For the intentions of the Priest

6/20, Friday, 7:30 a.m.— For the intentions of the Priest

6/21, Saturday, 7:30 a.m.— For the intentions of the Priest

6/21, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.— Jerry Pignuolo, Joyce C. Ehrhard, Oliver & Margaret Koch, Sandra “Sandy” Longley, Donna Pobrica, Jacqueline Cain, Irwin Cooper, III, Ferdinand Von Behren, Francis Gainey, Alexandra “Allie” Boteler, Darrell Roy, Archie & Josie Lyles, Amy Pignuolo Armstrong, Samuel Tague, Jemi LaHaye Carlone, Armond Dinet, Jr.

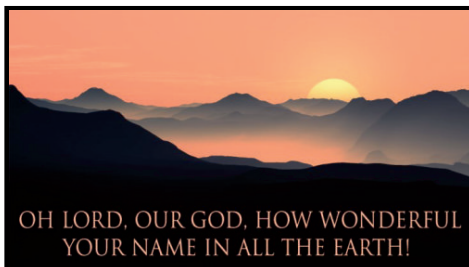
6/22, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.— For the Parishioners

6/22, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.— Blaze St. Marie, Wade J. Bolotte, Samuel Tague, Amy Pignuolo Armstrong, Lucille Bernard, Darlene Boudet, Armond Dinet, Jr., Anthony J. Cookmeyer, Thelma Bednash



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (aka RCIA)

Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic? Are you an adult who has never been Confirmed in the Catholic Faith? Our program welcomes people all year long. Everyone can work at their own pace and attend gatherings as they like. Sharing our faith with one another is a huge part of our Baptismal call. For more information you can contact Suzette Perrin at the church office (504) 394-0314 or by email at cre@olphbc.org.



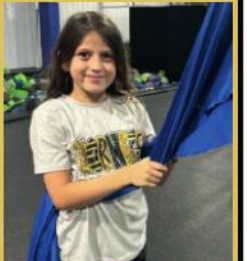
Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2025

June—That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

OLPH School News

Spring Raffle ticket winners were treated like VIPs!! They enjoyed limo rides, Sky Zone Adventure, Movie time with Mrs. Beaux and Chick-fil-A.



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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.*

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| Canned Fruit (any kind) | Mashed Potatoes |
| Canned Soup (any kind) | Rice |
| Canned Chili | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Canned Chicken | Spaghetti Noodles |
| Canned Red Beans | Shelf-Stable Milk |
| Canned White Beans | Cookies (any kind) |
| Dry Beans (any kind) | Cereal (any kind) |
| Tuna Fish | Grits (small boxes) |
| Vegetable Soup | Oatmeal (small boxes) |
| Pork'n Beans | Pancake Mix |
| Stuffing Mix | Pancake Syrup |
| Peanut Butter (large size) | Jelly |
| Chef Boyardee microwave-able meals (lasagna, meatballs, spaghetti, etc.) | Diapers and Wipes (adult and baby are accepted) |

ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED!!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Presents

A Journey Aboard Biblical Eagle 4:

The Gospel of John

The Gospel of John is one of the most rewarding, theologically and spiritually, in the whole of Scripture. At the same time the Fourth Gospel illuminates our **DAILY PILGRIMAGE**, following Jesus, in the Spirit, to our heavenly Father who is LOVE.



DESCRIPTION:

Passengers will be introduced to the Gospel of John (Fourth Gospel) by way of a Chapter-by-chapter analysis of the text. Some of the highlights include: Seven Signs; Seven I AM Sayings of Jesus; Jesus' dialogues on Born Again; Bread of Life; Water of Life; Eternal Life; Discipleship; and the struggles between: Sin/Grace, Darkness/Light, Disbelief/Belief, and Fear/Love.

INFORMATION:

Departure:

Monday, June 2, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. from terminal OLPH School Facility.

Length of Journey:

Each Monday, beginning on June 2nd and arrival on December 15th at a stable in Bethlehem.

Luggage:

Carry-on.
BIBLE IS REQUIRED for boarding.

The Eagle 4 will be piloted by **Fr. William F. Maestri**. The aircraft has an ever-expanding pressurized cabin space. The doors are opened...

To ALL – “Welcome Aboard!”

The Woman's ACTS Retreat
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<https://www.archbishopshaw.org/ministry/worship/womens-acts-retreat/>

What is the ACTS retreat? ACTS is a well prepared retreat put on by a Catholic Apostolate, It's lay led program and is facilitated by a team of women who prepare well to help you grow in faith. It is nation-wide but is growing now in Louisiana. We intend for ACTS to be an annual event for the Westbank Ladies in various parishes on our side of the river.

Why go? Why go on this retreat for 3 days? Why take so much time from your schedule? This retreat can help you change your life. Set your life's course stronger with God for the rest of your journey.

Whose going? 30- 50 women..... From different parishes ON THE WESTBANK—That's right—we are—west-bank coalition!

Just go! What are you waiting for—this will help transform your life—it's time!

Register online or Mail checks to
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Congratulations on completing an entire year of Fr. Maestri's Class: Catholicism: Faith Seeking Understanding!

THANK you Fr. Maestri for your commitment and dedication to our Parish and for bringing your discipleship, faith and love to our community.




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

ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT
 June 19-22, 2025
 Register Online: archbishopshaw.org
 or scan the QR Code to the right.



*Next Sunday is the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)*
Genesis 14:18-20. Melchizedek brought bread and wine.
1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.
Luke 9:11b-17. They all ate and were filled.



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: **Helen Abadie Morris**, requested by Family & Friends; **Lyle & Lana Stockstill**, requested by Dolly Roy; **Irwin Cooper, Jr.**, requested by Carol Cooper; and **Medwick Robichaux, Sr.**, requested by Carol Cooper.

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.

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Getting to Know the Trinity

As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, Jesus told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers. One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. In ancient times, people would expect their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. God sees us not as a threat, but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by forgiving sins, or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more. Tom Schmidt

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."



The flowers in church this week were donated in loving memory of: **Helen Abadie Morris**, requested by Family & Friends; **Irwin Cooper, Jr.**, requested by Carol Cooper; and **Brian Cooper**, requested by Carol Cooper.

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.







Church Financials
Year to Date through April 30, 2025

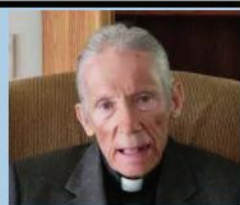
	Operating	Maintenance	Cap. Campaign	Total
Income before Fair, Maint. & Capital	487,704			487,704
Fair Proceeds	91,000			91,000
Maintenance Monthly Collections		51,510		51,510
Capital Campaign Collections			30,016	30,016
Expenses	(578,192)	(53,859)	(289,762)	(921,813)
Total YTD Actuals	\$ 511	\$ (2,349)	\$ (259,745)	\$ (261,583)

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

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The Most Holy Trinity



Straight Talk by: Father William Maestri **Trinity and Families; Fathers, Above and Below**

By a gift of grace, today we celebrate the Blessed Trinity, especially the Fatherhood of God, and we honor our earthly fathers. Today we witness the splendid communion of "Our Father who art in heaven" and our earthly fathers, living and dead. St. John Paul II wrote: "In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family." (See the apostolic exhortation on the family, *Familiaris Consortio* (1981), especially "Men as Husbands and Fathers", No. 25).

The disciples of Jesus came to him with this request: "Lord, teach us to pray". In response, Jesus taught them, and us, what came to be known as "The Our Father", and /or, "The Lord's Prayer" (Lk 11:2-4). Jesus' gift of 'The Prayer' contains seven petitions (7), the number which designates completion, fulfillment, and holy wholeness.

1. Fatherhood denotes holiness: a state of being which is both heavenly AND earthly. Fatherhood is wise in that it looks ABOVE and BEYOND the passing currents of the moment and the fads of popular culture. Fatherhood is also prudent by providing for those earthly things that really matter.
2. The earthly kingdom of the father is to reflect the Kingdom of our Heavenly Father. How? A father's authority is shown by a single-hearted devotion to the spiritual, moral, and material NEEDS of the family. That is, a father's vocation is one of love not coercion. A father's love is one with The Father who is LOVE (1Jn 4:8).
3. Our heavenly Father's will for the whole of humanity is blessedness, that is, to be true to our nature as a fully alive human being (St. Irenaeus, "the glory of God is a human being fully alive!"). The supreme model for being fully alive is Jesus, for he reveals the Father and he reveals by his life what promotes human well-being. Each father is entrusted with the stewardship of promoting family well-being. In effect, "The family, is so to speak, the domestic church." (*Lumen Gentium* #11). The father is the PASTOR of the family church!
4. The petition for "daily bread" is directed to Our Father and to earthly fathers. Such bread is BOTH spiritual and material. God established the COVENANT with the Israelites for their spiritual nourishment as they travel through the desert into the land He will provide (Ex 19-24). God provides the nourishment for their desert sojourn (Ex 16). Once in the Promised Land, the desert manna gave way to "the bread from heaven" and "the food of angels (Neh 9:15; Ps 105: 40; Wis 16: 20-21). Earthly fathers are privileged to continue this basic act of nourishment-providing nourishment for the body and soul; the bread which is necessary for daily existence, and 'soul-food' which nourishes the family's communion with our Heavenly Father.
5. An essential aspect of Our Father's love is forgiveness. It is this forgiving love that is revealed by Jesus. This connection of love and forgiveness is revealed by Jesus' encounter with "a sinful woman in the city". She anointed his feet with ointment after she washed them with her tears. Jesus remarked: "her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love...to whom little is forgiven, loves little." (Lk 7:36-50). Likewise, earthly fathers who extend forgiveness from the heart, strengthen the bonds of love within the family, and promote the common good.
6. Our Father does NOT entrap us to be tempted. The Father sent His Son out of love in order to save (Jn 3:16). However, in a 'fallen world' temptation is an everyday reality which God ALLOWS; NOT CREATES. Temptation is a time of testing, of struggle (Mk 1:12-13). In the struggle is the strength. Our Father does not abandon us, for the Spirit abides in each of us, and the Church with Scripture and Sacrament. Earthly fathers are called to provide 'daily bread', that is, the material and spiritual nourishment, by word and EXAMPLE, in order to BE CHRISTIAN in a highly secular culture.
7. Temptation is the enticement of the Evil One. This last petition is the culmination of the six previous ones. For Our Father "delivers us from evil" by turning to Our Father; desiring to be holy; to live daily the will of the Father and seek above all His Kingdom; being nourished each day in the Scriptures; extend and receive the Divine Love which forgives and resists temptation. In so doing, the Evil One is restrained and rejected. Earthly fathers can provide no greater gift to the family.

On this day of honoring earthly fathers, we praise our Heavenly Father. In gratitude we bless earthly fathers and family life. In praising the glory of Our Father, we offer glory to the Holy Trinity. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI: "The human family, in a certain sense, is an icon of the Trinity because of its interpersonal love and fruitfulness of this love."

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