CENTENNIAL JUBILEE

Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Westwego, LA
1920-2020

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SchoolPre-K3 through 7th Grade
Administered by the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco

MISSION STATEMENT
www.olpsw.org
As a family of faith and members of the Body of Christ, we the parishioners of Our Lady of Prompt Succor and Holy Guardian Angels, diverse yet united through Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by Word and Sacrament, are called to continue the mission of Jesus by being a sign and instrument of God’s kingdom of truth, peace and justice and love.
Pastor’s Letter for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time C  
October 12-13

Jesus is shown to be a great healer in Luke’s Gospel today. It is Luke in fact which depicts Jesus healing more than all of the other Gospels. This account of the Ten Lepers is not in the other Gospels and is quite unique. Jesus sends them off to the priests, which is similar to the other accounts of healings of lepers in Matthew or Mark. Only a priest could certify that one has been cleansed from leprosy.

But only in Luke does this happen for a large group, and only in this story does one return to Jesus to give thanks to God for the healing. And wouldn’t you know, he’s a Samaritan. Of course, he is not the one you would expect to return.

Jesus commends him for his desire to give praise and thanks to God. As Paul says to Timothy in the Second Reading, “the Gospel is not chained.” It can and does affect whomever it will, through the power of the Spirit. And as is evidenced by the account in the First Reading, long before Jesus came, God was healing people inside and outside of Israel.

God is the God of all, who made, and acts as he does for the benefit of all. At such wonderful acts of love, let us too give praise, and may we be open to God’s Spirit prompting us to reach out and extend God’s healing to everyone we meet, regardless of whom they are and where they are from!

Have A great week!

~ Fr. Buddy

Welcome New Visitors

Our Lady of Prompt Succor would like to extend a warm welcome to all new visitors. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 504-341-9522 and welcome to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish.
OLPS MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th
4:00 pm Joe, Danny & Michael Dugas, Sr.; Robert Hollywood, Sr.; Jacquelyn Koob; Veryln Adams; Larry Gassenberger, Jr.; Para Family; Danny Thibodaux; Fr. David Rabe; Louis Verdon; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spararcello; Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Boudreaux, Sr.; Lindsey Bourge; Vernon Guillot; Douglas J. Trauth, Sr.; Marian Melancon Delhommeur; George J. Delhommeur, Jr.; Carl Case, Jr.; Vernon Guilot; Necess "Slim" Guilot; Anthony T. DiMarco, Sr.; Margaret "Peggy" DiMarco; John Poché; Dora Orgeron; Carroll Bergeron, Jr.; Monica Leal; Albert "Blue" Foeret;

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th
7:00 am For all people of OLPS/HGA Parish.
11:00 am Victor J. Balbuena; Willard Dufrene; Gus Chiasson; Robert Hollywood, Sr.; Willard Rogers; Lucy Rogers; Theron & Josephine Bergeron; Peter & Leila Palmer; Wilton & Theresa Dufrene; Brenda & Duane DeMatteo; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Muller; Jason Meynard; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Roth; Steve Penouilh, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Loyacano; Curtis Gordon; Joy Gordon-healing; James H. Romine, Jr.; James H. Romine, Sr.; Russell Trahan (B/D); Alvin Billiot, Sr.; Mrs. Irving Pichoff; Fran Saluto; Deceased Chighizola Family; John F. Deroche; In thanksgiving;

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th
8:00 am The Gamberella Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th
8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Rousch

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th
8:00 am Joseph Rivere on 4th A.O.D;

OLPS VIGIL LIGHTS

Sanctuary Lamps:
1. In Loving Memory of Dorothy "Dot" Gros on her birthday of 10/14 by her nephew Joseph Hartman.

Blessed Mother:
1. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.
3. In Loving Memory of Derek Fortmayer by Gramie & Pa Pa.

Sacred Heart:
1. In Loving Memory of Mary & Murphy Barré by family.
2. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.

OLPS Gift Shop

Parish Support

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN FUND
10/7/19 81.00
Total to date: $67167.53

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:42-46
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

EMHC & (Lector) Schedule

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH OCT 19 & OCT 20:
4pm (Lisa Valence); Anthony DiMarco; Bobby & Catherine Deroche; Liz Sevin; Betty Lomono co
7am (Kathy Choquette); Pam Penouilh; Ronnie Blanchard
11am (School Children); Susan Martinez; Brenda Chighizola; Bernadette Hollywood; Al Briones; Ken Cantrelle
A Centennial Moment

FIRST SISTERS AT OLPS

Part 6 of 6, October 13

(Continued from October 6)

“An Episode – One day Harold Gassenburg came to school as usual nice, fresh and clean in a stiff starched blouse. I said to myself, “Harold’s blouse sure is stiff.” As he lined up in rank, I noticed he had many pieces of store twine around his neck. As he got to the door of the class I said, “Harold, what are those strings around your neck?” He was surprised that I had noticed so he tried to bluff me off. My suspicion was aroused and I demanded he give me the store string at once. So, after some storming he pulled out the strings which were attached to bull frogs. His fun was spoiled. I said, “What in the name of land sakes were you going to do with all those frogs?” “I was going to put then down the girls’ backs during class.” This was the reason for the full stiff blouse. You never knew when you were going to open your desk drawer to find a snake in it.

“Another Episode – Another time the boys got loaded up with firecrackers. Well we knew we might be rising up off our chairs many times a day, so we picked up all the firecrackers we could take from them. The only heat we had in the house was an open fire place. On coming in from school I went to the fireplace which had not been used yet and emptied my pockets of the firecrackers. The other Sisters did likewise. A very long time after, a cold day came along so right after supper Mother said, “It is getting pretty cold, let’s light the fire and say our prayers. Then we can go on with recreation after.” So we lit the fire and knelt all around it, saying our prayers, O so holy, when all of a sudden a bomb burst out from the open fireplace and we flew to the front door for out. Mother called us back saying, “That was your firecrackers you threw in there some months ago.” The joke was on us this time, and the feat not accomplished by the boys.

“These are a few of the memoirs of my short stay in Westwego from 1923 – 1926.

Written by: (signed) Sister M. Bonaventure, O Carm. July 24*, 1968 – completed

OLPS SCHOOL

OLPS school office: 504-341-9505
www.olpspanthers.org

Oct. 15: Fall Sports Pictures
Oct. 16: Rosary Night 6pm in cafeteria
Oct. 17: Birthday Lunch
Oct. 18: Early Dismissal at 11am
Oct. 19: BOO WEGO 4pm-9pm
Oct. 24: Salesian Shirt Day
Oct. 24: Early Dismissal at 11am
Oct. 31: Halloween Parade at 1pm

The students at OLPS School are learning to tithe at the Friday school Masses. Their tithes will allow the parish to buy eggs to boil and to be given to the homeless in the inner city.

We give thanks to God for this new ministry.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION
October 20th, 2019

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope’s name by the Society for the

BOO WEGO FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 19th
4pm—9pm

If you are interested in advertising in our weekly bulletin please contact Lisa Hudson at 504-368-5547
Holy Guardian Angels
1701 Bridge City Avenue
Bridge City, LA 70094
Phone: 504-341-9522

HGA MASS & CANDLE INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th
HGA—9:00 am  Lester Vedros, Sr.; Sadie & Dorothy Gagneaux Fly; Willie & Lillian Gautreaux Family; Louis & Agatha Mouton Family; Evelyn Gautreaux Barraza Family; Willie J. (Boo) Gautreaux;
HGA—10:30 am (in Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th
HGA—8:00 am  In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th
HGA—8:00 am  Sauntrice O’Quin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th
HGA—9:00 am  For all people of HGA/OLPS Parish.
HGA—10:30 am (in Spanish)

Coronation of
King Creole Gumbo XLVI Miguel A. Medina &
Miss Creole Gumbo 2019 Hope Elizabeth Bran

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Msgr. Luminais Educational Center
Doors open at 6pm
Presentation & Coronation of Royalty at 7pm
Dancing 8pm-11pm—Live Music by: Tom Verret
Bring your own liquor & snacks / Set up furnished

General Admission $20 RSVP deadline 10/30/19
For tickets call Melissa Dugas at 504-444-7503.
Dress Code: Men coat & Tie / Ladies After five
Mass with the newly crowned Royalty
Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 at 9am

The beautiful flowers at the Fatima Statue were donated by the OLPS Fatima Group.

EMHC & (Lector) Schedule
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 20:
9am (Anthony Young & Laura Fayette)
Host: Sylvia Trosclair; Cup: Miguel Medina; Sandra DiMarco; Jeanne Bourgeois

2019 GUMBO FESTIVAL
1701 Bridge City Ave., Bridge City, LA "THE GUMBO CAPITAL OF THE WORLD"
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th
6:00 – 6:15 Grand Opening – Welcome – Visitors
6:30 – 8:30 Boogie Men
8:45 – 11:00 Nashville South

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th
10:00 – 12:00 GUMBO COOK OFF CONTEST @ Rectory
12:00 – 12:30 Chris Benoit Martial Arts
12:30 – 1:00 Rhythm’s Dance Company
1:15 – 3:15 Danny Alexander Band
3:15 – 3:30 GUMBO COOK OFF awards/winners
3:45 – 5:45 Louisiana Spice
5:45 – 6:15 689 Swampers
6:30 – 8:30 Kayla Woodson
9:00 – 11:00 Connie G & Creole Soul

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th
10:00 - Beautiful Child Contest @ building
11:00 - 9:00 Sunday-The Foret Bash
Sound & Lights provided by Sound Source

Money counters needed!! Volunteers needed to count money on Monday mornings from 8am-9am.

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Prayers of the Faithful
October 12th & October 13th

Let us imitate the one leper who thanked the Lord Jesus. We now return to our God, giving thanks for every good gift and asking for healing and peace.

That Church leaders will be prophetic witnesses to the healing power of Christ’s love.

That those entrusted with political power will work to bring affordable health care to all who are sick.

That those in the medical profession will be strengthened as they bring the healing presence of God to all.

That children around the globe will be protected from harm, receive the food they need for healthy sustenance, and know the care of a loving family.

That those who long to be delivered from illness and pain will be comforted through the efforts of their caregivers and the outreach of this Christian community.

That through the intercession of our lady of prompt succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.

That the sick will experience healing.

That those who have died in Christ will be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven.

O God of healing and generous compassion, hear the prayer of your faithful people, voiced with sincerity of heart. Make us ever grateful for the gift of your Son, our Savior and Redeemer, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles) begins at sundown
Monday: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss’s Day
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Friday: St. Luke
Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day

FATIMA ROSARY WALK

All are invited to bring your rosary and a chair to Pray on Saturday, Oct 12 at NOON. Rosary will be said at the OLPS Rosary Walk (rear left of church) at Avenue A and 4th Street, Westwego. For more info call Bonnie at 504-606-6503.

Please pray for the sick

Yolande & Henry Seibert; Buddy & Priscilla Lambert; Maggie & Chuck Gautreaux; Joy Pichoff Gordon; Eunice Gauthier; Angela Rodriguez; Joey Rivera; Evan W. Beck; Jenna Breaux; Stacy Crimm; Kynleigh Wattigney; Minister Gary Sampson, Jr.; Gayle LeBlanc; Deborah & Louis Davis; Lawrence Geason, Jr.; Diane Guilbeau; thanksgiving for prayers answered for baby Talon Hebert, great-grandbaby of Elray & Nedra Cassard; Kenny & Stacey Savoie; Mary Buchler Smith; Donna Antill; Gladys Williams; Butch and Linda Cheramie; Lucy Domangue; Christie Bourg; Craig Pierce, Sr.; Brent & Alice Hymel; Paula Siemssen; Marie Uzee; Audrey Richoux; Ronald Gallé; Joycelyn Chauvin; Edward Tortorich; Dallas Bradford; Barbie Cavalier; Carl Barrios; Johnny Roush, Jr.; John Richards; Duana Boudreaux; Luis R. Ortega; Marilyn Allemand; Carter Hymel; Thomas Breaux; Bobby Bourgeois;

Please pray for those in military service and their families. Help keep us informed with updates.

Sgt. Paul Michael Arellano - Army National Guard
Staff Sgt. Brandon Joseph Gravois - Army National Guard