When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?
LUKE 18:8

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE
Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Westwego, LA
1920-2020

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MISSION STATEMENT
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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 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time C
October 19-20

In St. Paul’s advice to Timothy in today’s second reading, he says to be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient. Persistence, it’s just good advice! We see two examples of this kind of persistence in the Scripture Readings this weekend.

In Exodus, it is only when Moses’ arms are held up against the Amalekites that the hosts of Israel are successful in battle. Whenever Moses is tired, he lets his arms drop, and the Israelites retreat, but when Moses is supported, they advance. Whenever we are persistent in prayer as a community of faith, we too advance against whatever foes may oppose us.

In the Gospel, there is a judge who is totally self-absorbed, but even he acquiesces to the relentless persistence of a woman who has a case with him. She pounds on his door at all hours demanding justice. So, like this woman, Jesus says, we should assail heaven with our prayers, confident that God well knows what we need before we even ask.

Pray, with trust. This is what Jesus did in his own life and look at all the times that he is seen to be praying in Luke’s Gospel alone. And right up to the night before he dies, Jesus prays, with confidence, to the Father.

Have a good 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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th
7:00 am Calvin Guidroz; Mr. & Mrs. Alvin "LaLou" LeBlanc; Bobby J. Barrios; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hebert; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Barrios; Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Hebert; Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Chiro, Jr.; Keith Chiro, Sr.; Douglas J. Trauth, Sr.; Steve Penouilh, Sr.; Morris Compeaux;
11:00 am Gus Chiasson; Robert Hollywood, Sr.; Helena LeBlanc; Leo Poussard; Alvin Billiot, Sr.; Brenda Manoogian; John Poché; John F. Deroche; In thanksgiving; Scully Perkins; Dcn. Wil Robichaux;

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st
8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Walter Barrios

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Hebert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th
8:00 am Vernon Hebert, Sr.

FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS
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—Mark Twain

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Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
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OLPS VIGIL LIGHTS

Sanctuary Lamps:
Blessed Mother:
1. In Loving Memory of Joseph Rivere by wife and children.
2. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.

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A Centennial Moment

HISTORY OF RECTORY

As built in 1926

As remodeled in 1963

New entrance in 2017

OLPS SCHOOL

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

Oct. 24: Salesian Shirt Day
Oct. 24: Early Dismissal at 11am
Oct. 31: Halloween Costume Parade at 1pm

Nov. 4: No School
Nov. 7: Parent—Teacher Conference 3:30pm—6pm
Nov. 8: Mass for Veterans
Nov. 12: Pictures with Santa
Nov. 14: Early Dismissal @ 11am
Nov. 21: Birthday Lunch
Nov. 25-29: Thanksgiving Holidays

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 Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society.

If you are interested in advertising in our weekly bulletin please contact Lisa Hudson at 504-368-5547

Thanks To Our Advertisers
Holy Guardian Angels
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Phone: 504-341-9522

HGA MASS & CANDLE INTENTIONS

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
HGA—8:00 am

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th
HGA—8:00 am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th
HGA—9:00 am
HGA—10:30 am  (in Spanish)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

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

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Msgr. Luminas 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 ups 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

If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (distribute communion) at Sunday Mass, please call the rectory or Ken Cantrelle for details.

Thanksgiving

Blessing Baskets

The HGA Youth are preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the sick and shut-ins. You can donate canned or dry food items to help fill the baskets. Please help make Thanksgiving Day memorable for those members of our parish who cannot attend Mass and celebrate Thanksgiving Day with us.

Please leave your donations in the special collection boxes in the entrance of HGA & OLPS.

Thank you!

To all that helped make the Gumbo Festival a huge success!!

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

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30th  SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 27:
9am  (Nolan Bruce & Nedra Cassard)
Host: Irene Matherne; Cup: Anthony Young; Myrtle LaRocca; Don Ducote
Prayers of the Faithful

October 19th & October 20th

Each week we pause at this point in the Mass, praying for those who are in need. Let us be persistent in asking God to bring healing and peace to our weary world.

That the pope will be strengthened as he continues to preach the gospel of justice and peace to all the world.

That those who govern with civil authority will act swiftly to eradicate injustice of every kind.

That those recently widowed will find comfort in their grief through the efforts of this Christian community.

That those confined to their homes, long-term care facilities, and nursing homes will find strength in Christ the healer.

That we will be persistent in our work to alleviate poverty and injustice of every kind.

That the sick will be comforted in their pain.

That those who have died will know the eternal happiness of heaven.

You bring justice to your people,
O God of love and mercy.
Listen to our prayer
and inspire us to work for justice.
We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen.

YOU ARE INVITED

Day of Prayer - Pope Francis: Climate Change and the Care of the Earth
Fr. Doug Doussan, Diocesan Priest and Mr. Matt Rousso, Maryknoll Affiliate
Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Location: Archdiocesan Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006

Doug Doussan and Matt Rousso invite you to join us for the upcoming October Day of Prayer. We will use Chapter Two of Laudato Si “The Gospel of Creation” as our focus for prayer. In this chapter Pope Francis introduces us to a most vibrant and fresh spirituality of creation. We have highlighted a number of statements from the chapter that express deep-felt beliefs of Pope Francis re: creation and our world. We will share these with all participants which we believe will open up for us a rich prayer experience.

Use the link below which will bring you to the registration page. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday October 30 at 9am for this day of prayer. (Check in and refreshments are at 8:30am) https://neworleansretreats.com/events/day-of-prayer-pope-francis-climate-change-and-the-care-of-the-earth

Baptism Seminars:
Every third Wednesday of the month.

November 20th, 2019 at 5:30pm
Please call rectory to register at 504-341-9522.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Tuesday: St. John Paul II
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Tortorch; Dallas Bradford; Barbie Cavalier; Carl Barrios; Johnny Rousch, Jr.; John Richards; Duana Boudreaux; Luis R. Ortega; Marilyn Allemand; Carter Hymel; Thomas Breaux; Bobby Bourgeois; Douglas Melanson, Sr.;

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