Jesus said to them, “I tell you, the tax collector went home justified, not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

LUKE 18:14

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE

Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Westwego, LA
1920-2020

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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 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time C
October 26-27

In the Eastern Churches, both Orthodox and Catholics, as there used to be in the West, there is a three-week pre-Lenten season in which the Gospel always pertains to the themes of humility and forgiveness, leading up to the Sunday before the beginning of Lent, which is always two days before Ash Wednesday in the West. On the tenth Sunday before Easter, the Gospel of the Pharisee and the Publican is read at Mass, which is our Gospel today.

When in the Gospel, the Pharisee brags about fasting three times a week, there is no fasting prescribed in the Church that week at all, lest the faithful be tempted as he was. But then the fasting starts the next week!

I like the way that the texts of readings are connected to the prescribed actions of the congregations in the Churches of the Christian East. It is a natural way to lead from the theme of the Mass into the lived experience of the people during the week.

We should always be cautious not to brag like the Pharisee: even though he was doing all the right “stuff,” it was all for naught because he was haughty, because his heart was not in it. He was not honest with himself or God.

The Publican on the other hand, knew himself, and his sins, but trusted in the mercy and forgiveness that God offers. He had an honest relationship with God, and thus humbled himself, knowing that he was a sinner, but that his sins are forgiven by a God who is merciful.

May we go and do likewise!!!

Have a good week!

~ Fr. Buddy

Welcome New Parishioners Visitors

Our Lady of Prompt Succor would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and 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 26th**

4:00 pm Mary & Murphy Barré; Ray J. Oncale; Robert Hollywood, Sr.; Jacquelyn Koob; Larry Gassenberger, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Sandras; Mervin Bairnsfather; Charles Sampey, Sr.; Dwight Rodrigue, Sr.; Louis Verdun; Marian Melancon Delhomme; George J. Delhomme, Jr.; Kelly Ann Venezia; Ruby Frickey 90th B/D; Terry Hunter, III; Freddie Dupre; Stephen Christopher Vance; Dora Orgeron; Freda Henry Isbell; Albert "Blue" Foert; Elma Frickey Rogers;

7:00 am Calvin Guidroz; Douglas J. Trauth, Sr.; Steve Penouilh, Sr.; Jeffery Camardelle AoD; John Poché; Vivian Perkins;

11:00 am For all people of OLPS/HGA Parish

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th**

8:00 am Keith M. Chiro, Sr.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th**

8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Rousch

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st**

8:00 am Robert Hollywood, Sr.; Stephen Brightbill; Diane Warden Deemer W/A;

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**OLPS VIGIL LIGHTS**

**Sanctuary Lamps:**

**Blessed Mother:**
1. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.
2. In Loving Memory of Marie Rivet AoD 2015.
3. In Loving Memory of Larry Gassenberger, Jr. always in our hearts, Mom & Ched.
4. In Loving Memory of Jeffery Camardelle AoD by family.

**Sacred Heart:**
1. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.

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.

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A Centennial Moment

Saint Therese -
written by Fr. Serio

"Most recently there was great jubilation on the fact that the relics of Saint Therese of Liseaux were brought to New Orleans. (Saint Theresa is known as the “Little Flower”.) Well here in our very Church we have a statue of the Little Flower – sculptured in 1920 by a Trappist Monk, Frere Marie Bernard. The statue was for a time at the Abbey of Soligny in France. But when the Abbey closed – the statue of the great Saint was sent to the convent of Liseaux – and there it remained for a period of years. The statue was seen by Saint Therese's (natural) sisters all of who lived in the convent with their sister Therese. The last of St. Therese’s sisters died in 1957 at a very advanced age. And marvelous to behold her sisters insisted that this statue was the one that most closely resembled – their sister, i.e., St. Therese of Liseaux. The statue originally was intended to go to a Priest in Belgium. But, through the intercession of a French couple living in Pont Main – and a most generous parishioner – the statue came to us here in Westwego. Imagine for a moment from Liseaux to Westwego. Here she is in our Church and obviously according to her sisters a most excellent likeness to the Saint."

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMES

HGA - October 31 at 6:30pm

OLPS - November 1 at 8:30am
(followed by blessing of graves)
& 7:00 pm

OLPS SCHOOL

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

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.

DON’T FORGET

Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 3rd!

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

Blessed Seelos Prayer Group
Monday, October 28, 2019
7 pm in Badeaux Hall
Holy Guardian Angels
1701 Bridge City Avenue
Bridge City, LA 70094
Phone: 504-341-9522

HGA MASS & CANDLE INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th
HGA—9:00 am  Dcn. Wil Robichaux; Jeffrey & Francis Bourgeois Fly;
Eunice & Olivia LaJaunie Fly;
HGA—10:30 am (in Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th
HGA—8:00 am  James Cooper, Jr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st
HGA—8:00 am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
HGA—9:00 am  Mr. & Mrs. Alex Dufrene; David Dufrene; Ray
McDonald; Sadie & Dorothy Gagneaux Fly; Jeffrey & Francis Bourgeois
Fly; Willie & Lilian Gautreaux Family; Louis & Agatha Mouton Family;
Evelyn Gautreaux Barraza Family; Willie J. (Boo) Gautreaux;
HGA—10:30 am (in Spanish)

SANCTUARY LAMP:
1. In Loving Memory of Jimmy Boatwright on the 3rd AoD by wife &
family.

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 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

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.

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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EMHC & (Lector) Schedule
31th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOV 3:
9am (King Creole Gumbo XLVI Miguel Medina &
Miss Creole Gumbo 2019 Hope Bran)
Host: Jeanne Bourgeois; Cup: Irene Matherne;
Sandra DiMarco; Anthony Young
Prayers of the Faithful

October 26th & October 27th

With confidence that God hears the prayer of the lowly, we humbly offer these petitions for all who are in need.

That we, the Church, will admit our sinfulness before God and seek forgiveness and reconciliation.

That those who govern nations will choose diplomacy over violence when dealing with differences.

That those trapped in prisons of addiction will soon find the way to freedom through the efforts of this community of faith.

That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.

That those who care for the dying will be strengthened in their ministry.

That we will cherish the precious gift of life.

That the sick will experience healing and relief from pain.

That those who have died will inherit the crown of righteousness that awaits them in heaven.

You are full of gentleness and compassion, O God of unending mercy.

Hear the prayer of your people, voiced with humility of heart.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday: Halloween
Friday: All Saints; First Friday
Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

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; Douglas Melanson, Sr.;

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)


Baptism Seminars:
Every third Wednesday of the month.
November 20th, 2019 at 5:30pm
Please call rectory to register at 504-341-9522.

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