



Our Lady of Divine Providence Church

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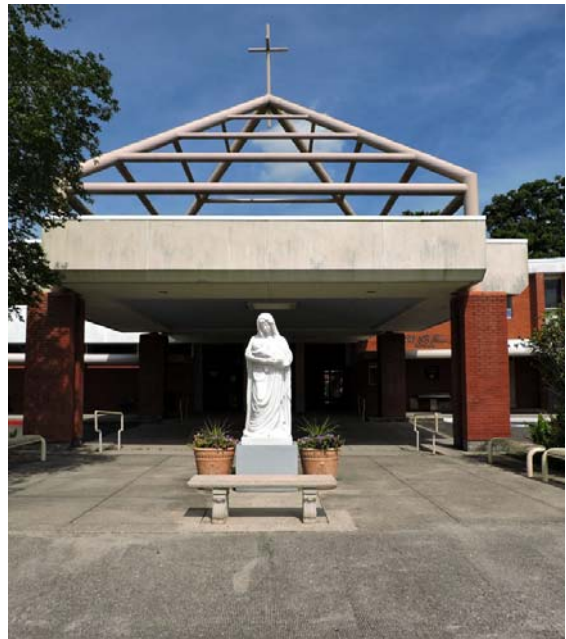
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Monday - Friday

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SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call for a priest to visit or for Communion to the homebound.

INFANT BAPTISM: English: Call Church Office to schedule Seminar and Baptism at least 2 months in advance.

MATRIMONY: Consult with parish priest first, at least six (6) months prior.



DID YOU KNOW?

You can visit Jesus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday of every Month

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. *Español*

Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

English

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows 9:00 a.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. English

5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Spanish

Sunday

5:15 – 5:45 p.m. English

Anytime by request



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January 8, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the last week of January we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in Christ's teachings. However, in order to remain successful, Catholic schools depend on financial resources.

Catholic schools are not in it for the money, but just like most things in today's evolving world, there are significant costs associated with their continued success. Teachers must be paid a just wage, facilities must be kept up to date, and faculty and staff must work hard to keep their educational practices up to date. Despite these challenges, we are charged with making Catholic education more affordable.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Christian faith, and it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 25th – 26th. Thank you for your kind support.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund provides assistance to families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- Masses, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Church
- CYO, 3:00 p.m., Youth Building

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- Church Office Closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m., Bahan Center/ Youth Building
- Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Church Office
- Emmaus, Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Room
- 11:00 a.m. Choir, 7:00 p.m., Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- "Truth", Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., Alice Perrien House
- "Bread of Life", Come, Lord Jesus, 12:00 p.m., Kitty Klaus House
- School of Religion, 6:45 p.m., Church
- Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Bahan Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Clay, Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m., Providence Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- HAPPY 65TH BIRTHDAY, FR. MIKE
- Women at the Well, 10:00 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Ven Senior Jesus, 7:00 p.m., Providence Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- TMIY, 6:30 a.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Witness Come Lord Jesus, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Room
- Cub Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Youth Building

***This Week in Our Parish
(Continued)***

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- Liturgy Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Providence Hall
- Vigil Masses, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (Spanish), Church

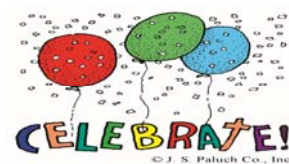
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- Masses, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Church
- Fr. Mike's 65th Birthday Celebration following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Bahan Center
- CYO, 3:00 p.m., Youth Building



The Church Office will be closed
Monday, January 20
in observance of the
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**Happy Birthday Fr. Mike
January 23**



Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration ~ Are you celebrating your Silver Wedding Anniversary in 2020? The Archdiocese of New Orleans invites you to celebrate your 25th Anniversary on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans. The celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Please call the Church Office at 466-4511 as soon as possible to register.



Saturday January 18

4:00 p.m. Hedwig & Richard Hoskins
Linda Lemoine
Jerry McGuinness
Mike Tarantino

Sunday January 19

9:00 a.m. Bill Friedman
Laura Modica Harry
Chuck Mesman
Roger Tassin
Pamela "Cissy" Vicknair

11:00 a.m. Douglas Plauché
Ron Shannon, Sr.
Ron Shannon, III

6:00 p.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Monday January 20

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Helen M. Byrne
Intentions of Tanya Thomasie

Tuesday January 21

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne

Wednesday January 22

9:00 a.m. Anita Labry

Thursday January 23

9:00 a.m. Louise Meisner
In Thanksgiving for Fr. Mike

Friday January 24

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Louise Chapman



We offer our sincere
condolences to the families of
Theresa Barnes
and
Daniel Samrow



The Sanctuary Candle burns this
week in memory of
Roger Tassin



The flowers on the Altar for this
week, January 19 are in memory of
Gracie Tompkins.



**Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time—January 19**

I will make you a light to the
nations, that my salvation may
reach to the ends of the earth.
— *Isaiah 49:6b*

Living Stewardship Now

Do you go to church to get, or do you go to give?
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There are tables set up in the Narthex
with the **2020 Stewardship Enve-
lope Boxes**, in alphabetical order, for
you to pick up. If you are a registered
Parishioner but can't find your enve-
lopes, please call the Church Office. If you would
like to register to receive envelopes, please call the
Church Office. Thank you in advance for your con-
tinued generous support to Our Lady of Divine
Providence.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

BEND, DON'T BREAK

When you encounter difficulties and
contradictions, do not try to break them,
but bend them with gentleness and time.
—St. Francis de Sales

**ALL ARE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE**

FR. MIKE'S

65TH BIRTHDAY

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
FOLLOWING THE
11:00 A.M. MASS
BAHAN CENTER**



OLDP CHOIR NEEDS YOU

Our OLDP Choir needs your help to sustain it. St. Augustine said, "Singing is praying twice." Another quote: The family who prays (and sings) together, stays together.

Here's the solution to revive our Choir:

- 1) Our Mass schedule has changed this year, The new 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday will now be our Family Mass. We are inviting moms, dads, grandparents, brothers, sisters, cousins, boy and girl friends, everyone to join what will now be our Family Choir.
- 2) We also sing carols before Christmas Midnight Mass at 11:30 p.m. and Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses. All are very beautiful events that we want to share with you.
- 3) Please commit to Monday night rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We normally finish between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. and sing at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.
- 4) Come join the Choir. See Debbie Federer, Choir Director, Iris Villarrubia, Organist, or any choir member for details.

We look forward to having you join us. Thank you!

Prayer line:

Joan 237-5760



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FILL THE FENCE FOR THE FEST



From now, until March, Sponsors are needed to cover our fence for our 2020 Spring Fest: in Memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, to honor an individual or group, to promote a business, school, etc. \$100.00 donation for each sign & no limit until the fence is full. See the back tables of the Church for a Sponsor Sheet. Send your design, with your \$100 donation (for each sign) to the Church Office.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAMB OF GOD

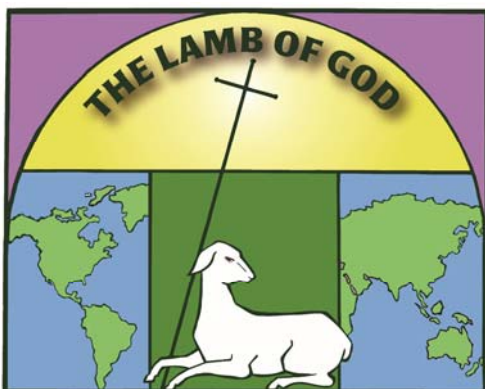
A lamb was a familiar image for Jewish people in Jesus' day. It was part of the Jewish tradition that lambs be slaughtered for sacrifice, as a way for the people to return to God after they had separated themselves through sinfulness. Of course, Jesus reminded his disciples of this sacrifice at the Last Supper. His actions at that meal would forever bind his followers to the sacrifice he made for each of us. Jesus had become the new Passover Lamb.

John the Baptist recognized Jesus as this sacrifice. Upon his approach, John proclaimed Jesus the "Lamb of God." Having already seen the Spirit come down on Jesus, John knew that was the sign by which God had promised to indicate the chosen One. While it would remain unclear exactly what it meant to be the Lamb of God until after the Passion and Resurrection, John knew that this was the most fitting title for the one who approached him on that day at the Jordan River.

IN SERVICE OF THE LAMB

We will grow only in service to one another. We may each be individuals feeling at times that we work alone, but in reality, as Paul explained to the Corinthians, we are united. We are united in God by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In our humanity, we may not be able to give as completely as Jesus did, but we strive nevertheless to carry one another in humble service. Through our obedience to God's will, we proclaim to the world Jesus' message of love for even the least by our words and actions as we lift up our brothers and sisters. As we find strength in the Gospel message and in the many exemplary lives of those who have gone before us, the service that we offer to others is truly that of Jesus himself, the Lamb of God.

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Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

CORDERO DE DIOS

En tiempos de Jesús, el cordero era una imagen familiar para el pueblo judío. Era parte de la tradición judía sacrificar un cordero con el fin de que el pueblo volviera a Dios después de haberse separado por el pecado. Por supuesto, Jesús les recordó a sus discípulos este sacrificio durante la Última Cena. Sus acciones en esa cena vincularían para siempre a sus discípulos al sacrificio que él hizo por cada uno de nosotros. Jesús se convirtió en el nuevo Cordero de la Pascua.

Juan Bautista reconoció que Jesús era ese sacrificio. Al acercarse, Juan proclamó a Jesús "Cordero de Dios". Después de ver al Espíritu descender sobre Jesús, Juan supo que ésa era la señal prometida por Dios para indicar al Elegido. Aunque no estaría claro lo que significaba ser el Cordero de Dios hasta después de la pasión y resurrección, Juan sabía que ése era el título más apropiado para la persona que se acercó a él ese día en el río Jordán.

AL SERVICIO DEL CORDERO

Creceremos solamente si nos ponemos al servicio los unos de los otros. A veces nos puede parecer que trabajamos solos, pero en realidad, como Pablo le explicó a los corintios, estamos unidos. Estamos unidos en Dios por el poder del Espíritu Santo y por Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios. En nuestra humanidad, puede ser que no podamos entregarnos tan completamente como Jesús, pero a pesar de todo, nos esforzamos por apoyarnos los unos a los otros en un servicio humilde. Con nuestra obediencia a la voluntad de Dios y con nuestras palabras y acciones de apoyo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, proclamamos al mundo el mensaje de amor de Jesús aún por los más pequeños. En el mensaje del evangelio y en las muchas vidas ejemplares que nos han precedido, encontramos la fortaleza para ofrecer nuestro servicio a los demás, que es realmente el servicio de Jesús mismo, el Cordero de Dios.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



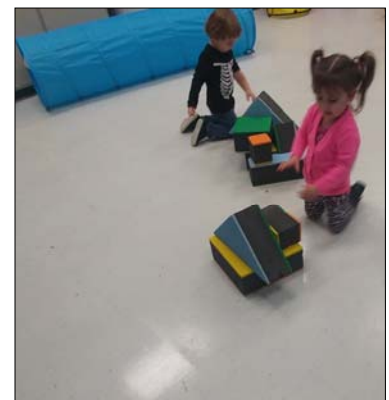
OLDP DAYCARE AND NURSERY



"S" Week.....Shopping at Schwegmanns

OLDP Nursery and Daycare ~ We will have openings in our infant & toddler classrooms effective January 13th. Don't delay. These spots will fill up quickly. Give us a call to set up a personal tour, 466-0591 or email us at pusner@archdiocese-no.org. We'd love to show you all that we have to offer.

We now have a Facebook page:
Our Lady of Divine Providence
Daycare and Early Childhood
Please like us on Facebook & Share



"S" Week.....We're building with different shaped



With compassion and concern we pray for those in need of our prayers:

Lori Alfano, Michael Alfano, Phil Babin, Karl Barker, Connie Bassemeir, Tommy Bittel, Jr., Harold Bologna, Willie Boye, Renee, Bergeron, Carol Boovy, Jolele Canova Brignac, Dan Bristol, Robbie Brown, Reid Butler, Judy Bush, Jeneen Callais, Rev. Ronnie Calkins, Kaylee Campo, Nancy Campeaux, Adele Canova, Claire Carbo, Janice Childress, Carson Coen, Casey Coen, Pearl Coli, Carolyn Crowall, Adam Cusimano, Quinn Dantagnan, Emma Davis, Jerry Davidson, Adam Delaune, Llyod Delaune, Nancy & Dennis Eschmann, Sue Estapa, Jeraldine Fast, Brandon Foto, Monique Foto, Jude Foto, Sr., Marilyn Fekete, William Fekete, Linda Fortado, Leon Giaccone, Bob Gaudet, Darlene Gravis, Donald Gray, Emily Gray, Anna Guale, Jim Halibut, Suzanne Hammel, Wyatt Hawley, Harold Heller, Marie Harrell, Rene Hernandez, Trudy Hodgson, Alexander Howell, Larry Hymel, Joshua Ivy, Harold Juneau, Larry Kangas, Christine Kennedy, Jeanne Kennedy, Shannon Lambert, Catherine Landry, Baby Elijah David Landry, Steve Lemoine, Regina Lussier, Eddie Mahne, George Mazzeno, Patricia Matherne, Lorraine Meehan, Margarite Michel, Rosa Millano, Brian Mills, Richard Minton, Kenny Molony, Margie Molony, Paulette Motely, Harland Northcott, Jacob Lopez-Nunoz, Rita Olivio, Charlene & Marlon Parris, Darryl Patton, Anthony 'Bubby' Pellittere, George Pritchard, Michelle Pritchett, Patricia Rachel, Jeanne Ricard, Marsha Robert, Robert Rockvoan, Billy Rodriguez, Melanie Rogers, Abbey Roux, Garland Ruiz, Chris Sachatano, Gina Salito, David Slatinsky, Steve Samrow, Rose Maria Santos, Charlie Sapia, Cheryl Schaff, Peter Schaff, Susan Schaff, John Schultz, Luca Scocerria, Erma Scudari, Antoinette Silver, Jackie Sison, Pat Slate, Evan, Karen & Sean Smith, Mary Smith, Seth Smith, Rita Slaney, Joyce Sonnier, Jude Soto, Angela Spencer, Linda Speziale, Jim Stennet, Kathy Stubbs, Ashley Canova Teasley, Don Turley, Jr., Nicholas Dale Tynes, Sherry Vicknair, Candy Volk, Toni Wahl, Rock Whitfield, Foster Wimberly.



Enthronement of the Sacred Heart ~
 Would you like to have the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your Home? Every Catholic Home should have this devotion. It will help to make your home a place of prayer and bring your family closer together with each other and with Jesus. To find out more about the Enthronement contact the Church Office 466-4511.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

January 1, 2020

New Year's Day..... \$ 1,978.82
 Word Among Us..... \$ 923.67

January 5, 2020

Envelopes \$ 7,669.00
 Loose \$ 1,235.57
 Total..... \$ 8,904.57
 Online Offerings..... \$ 135.00
 Grand Total..... \$ 9,039.57

Weekly Assessment to

Archdiocese..... (\$ 2,052.14)
 Casualty Insurance..... (\$ 1,113.89)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday: Is 8:23 – 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]