

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CHURCH

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May 17, 2020 –Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

Thank you for joining us today. OLOPS would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families. We are delighted to have you and would like you to know that we have a special place here for you and your family. OLOPS is a place for spiritual nourishment, a place for worship, a place for learning, and a place for friendship. We hope you will find a true home with us here at Our Lady of Prompt Succor.



Pastor

Very Rev. John Nambusseril, VF

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Trisha Duet

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Becky Plaisance

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Glenn Terrebonne

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OUTDOOR MASS SATURDAY 5PM
MASS IN THE CHURCH SUNDAY 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES
TUESDAY- FRIDAY 5PM
Masses will be Livestreamed on Facebook

Sacraments and Funeral Information

Reconciliation – For the sacrament of reconciliation call the parish office for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick – Arrangements may be made prior to entering the hospital. Do not depend on the hospital to notify the Church. Please call the parish office to request prayers, to arrange for a pastoral visit, or to be placed on OLOPS's Prayer List. For those who are seriously ill, please call early in the illness.

Baptism – Call the parish office for an appointment.

Wedding – Couples should make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for further information.

Funeral – Arrangements have to be made through the parish office.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We need to be open to the Holy Spirit, our Paraclete. The purpose of the indwelling Holy Spirit is to help us grow towards maturity and wholeness. We all have faults that prevent our growth: blocks of sin and imperfection, blocks due to childhood conflicts, blocks due to deeply ingrained personality traits and habits, blocks caused by addictions, and blocks resulting from bad choices we have made. We all have these blocks within us and they keep us from becoming what God wants us to be. They prevent us from growing into maturity and wholeness. God, the Holy Spirit, helps us see the truth about ourselves, to discern the blocks that inhibit our growth, and to allow Him to transform us. Like the Good Counselor He is, the Spirit enables us to become stronger. The Holy Spirit also comes to our aid and gives us the strength to make difficult and painful decisions. The Holy Spirit actually lives in us, and we hear His voice counseling and guiding us in the way of truth. Let us open the ears of our minds to hear Him and to obey His promptings

Fr. John

With Sympathy

Kim Davis. Date of death 05/03/2020

Date of funeral 05/11/2020

Floyd A. Cheramie. Date of death 05/10/2020

Date of funeral 05/15/2020

Easton Pitre. Date of death 05/13/2020

Private burial will be held due to Covid19

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord . . ."

Let us pray for all those departed.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection for Week of May 10:

Weekly Envelopes: \$2710.00

Loose: \$2663.00

Total \$5373.00

ONLINE GIVING

We are happy to announce that with the help of the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana, we were able to set up online giving through ParishSoft. Through this Online service, parishioners will have the option to make their weekly offertory contributions by credit card or Bank ACH Draft. Below is the online ParishSoft link

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/our723186>

You can give online here through our website: <https://www.olopsgoldenmeadow.org>

You also have the option of getting into the online giving parishSoft through the App ConnectNow Giving.

Download the app, then create an account, put zip code for our parish 70357, then it will take you straight to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, click on Give Now will take you to giving.parishsoft.com where you can donate.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank all of you who are signed up for automatic giving, and those who have been sending in their envelopes. Your faithfulness is more important than you can imagine. We are praying for each of you during this unprecedented crisis. Please know that you can contact Fr. John if you have any needs as our office phone is forwarded to Fr. John's cell phone.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, May 16th, 2020 5 PM Mass Morris Rebstock; Leon J. Theriot; Leon J Remont; M/M Ernest T. Pierce; M/M Fedelise Theriot; Ralp Pere; Loredia Terrebonne; Jan St. Pierre; Anthony Guilbeau, Sr.; Cole Anthony Guilbeau; M/M Philocles Cheramie; M/M Eddie Guilbeau Sr.; Albert & Mary Cheramie; Randy Chiasson; All Souls in Purgatory; Horace & Drew Ruiz; Gilbert Gautreaux (B); George Serigny; Adam Leonard; Charles & Bill Bernard; Glenn Melancon (A); Dules Callais (A); Hudson Lee (A); Gary Callais (A); Ronald Griffin (B); Dumacia P. Dantin (A)

Sunday, May 17th, 10 AM Mass: Louis & Rita Lee, Sr; Kristy Gisclair Bruce; Artilize Gisclair; Dmonick Gisclair; Felic Curole; Wayne Curole; Gale Pitre; Orleans A. & LouElla Pitre; Minor & Lou Cheramie; Lois Cheramie; Marc & Viola Picciola; Russ Pitre; Leona C. Pitre; M/M Joseph Cortez; Ernest "Poppie" Eymard; Emery Eymard; Elaine Eymard; Johnny Melancon; Shane Gaspard; Donald J. Gaspard; Virges Alario; Edwin France, Sr.; Bill Wooddall; All Souls in Purgatory; Horace & Eve Pierce;

Isabel & Hewitt Ledet; Patterson & Rose Gaspard; Gwen Gasapard Rachel; James Ledet; Dumas & Rosemary Cheramie; Ezeman & Zelma Felarise Sr.; James & Joyce Simoneaux; Thomas Simoneaux; Peggy & Jake Guidry Sr.; Laura Pitre; Emma Pitre; Sonya Pitre; Stephanie Bellanger; Roosevelt Crosby; Jay Plaisance; Shorty & Vivian Frioux; Joseph, Lorina & Joey Guidroz; Linton Doucet; Kim P. Doucet; All Souls in Purgatory; Rene V.J. Terrebonne (A); Loredia (T-Lor) Terrebonne; Nolan (Brod) Terrebonne; Edward, Josphine, Philton, & Mandy Terrebonne

Tuesday, May 19th, 5 PM Mass: Jay Plaisance; Pam Gravois; Linton Doucet; Kim P. Doucet; ; All Souls in Purgatory; Ruby Lafont LeBlanc; Marie Lafont (B); Nancy Danos; Ines Lafont (B); Marjorie Cheramie (B); Joey Guidroz (A)

Wednesday, May 20th, 5 PM Mass: Shorty & Vivian Frioux; Jay Plaisance; All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 21st, 5 PM Mass: Jay Plaisance; M/M Donate Terrebonne; Priscilla, Eula, Henry, & Tunney; All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 22nd, 5 PM Mass: Jay Plaisance; All Souls in Purgatory; Kris Danos; Sarah Pierce; Irwin Michael Callais (A)

Outdoor Mass

Required Safety Precautions:

- ALL who attend Mass must wear a mask at all times.
- NO ONE will be allowed to stay for Mass without a mask.
- All who attend Mass outside of their vehicles must bring their own chairs.
- Members of the same household may sit together.
- Six-foot distance between household will be maintained at all times.
- Anyone who is high-risk, or presents any symptoms of illness, are asked to NOT come to Mass. Out of respect for others, please participate from home.
- Until further notice, all Catholics in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux remain dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
- We will have volunteers to help guide the parking for those who want to participate in the Mass from inside their vehicles.
- The outdoor Mass will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

A GUIDE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS IN A CHURCH WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, GOLDEN MEADOW

Beginning this weekend May 16-17, Bishop Fabre is allowing our churches to resume the public celebrations of Mass for both Sundays, as well as on weekdays.

We are glad that slowly we are beginning to be able to come together as a Church community to pray together, while also remaining safe by taking precautionary measures.

Guidelines:

- Obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still dispensed for all Catholics of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.
- Anyone who is high-risk, or presents any symptoms of illness, are asked to NOT come to Mass. Out of respect for others, please participate from home.
- Mass size will be limited to no more than 25% of maximum capacity.
- We use the First Come, First Served system for the entrance to the Church. All entrances to the church would be closed except the main entrance with an usher or hospitality minister. The ushers will keep a tally of how many people come into the church. Once the maximum capacity is reached, no one can enter. Overflow in a satellite location (LaSalette Center) is allowed. Mass will be live-streamed in the Center.
- People are allowed to view the live-streamed Mass on their smartphone while standing outside or remaining in their vehicle.
- Holy Communion will be distributed to those in the center, outdoors or in their vehicle during the same time Holy Communion is distributed in the church proper. The same restrictions of social distancing are to be applied to those outside.
- There must be a six-foot distance between all households who attend Mass. This means that, for those who live together in the same household, they are allowed to be closer than six feet, but different households must maintain a six-foot distance. To assist with this, we have marked off pews. We have blocked off pews and only certain pews are available to sit in. Several pews are marked so that two households can fit in a pew with a six-foot distance between them.
- Six-foot social distancing must be followed at all times (entering and exiting the church). To better facilitate this, ushers will dismiss the congregation pew by pew.
- Hymnals, missalettes, prayer cards, etc. were removed from the pews. We will provide weekly disposable worship aids with the readings. These aids must be discarded and not reused by others.
- All who attend Mass must wear a mask at all times. No one is to be allowed into the church without a mask.
- There is no offertory procession and passing of collection. There will be stationary collection baskets.
- The Sign of Peace must be given without physical contact.
- As the lay faithful process to receive Holy Communion, a six-foot distance must be maintained. Ushers will assist in coordinating said distance.
- The communicant approaches, removing their mask.

Returning to Mass

A Message from Bishop Fabre

My dear people of God of the Diocese of Houma Thibodaux,

I greet you in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ! I would like to take this time to address you in light of the announcements made by Governor Edwards yesterday and in light of this past weekend, when many Catholic church parishes were able to hold public Masses outdoors, which was the first time public Masses were celebrated since the coronavirus pandemic began. For many of us, the day was filled with joy and great emotion, as we both celebrated the great gift of our mothers on this Mother's Day and came together for the first time as a community to worship Jesus Christ in the Mass and to receive Him in the Most Holy Eucharist. I am glad that slowly we are beginning to be able to come together as a Church community to pray together, while also remaining safe by taking precautionary measures.

Yesterday, Governor Edwards signaled the continued reopening of our communities with the expiration of the Stay at Home order this Friday, May 15. Some businesses will be able to reopen, and our churches will again be able to resume more normal operations, including the offering of the public celebration of Mass. Beginning this weekend, I am allowing our churches to resume the public celebrations of Mass for both Sundays, as well as on weekdays.

I would like to speak to you regarding certain aspects of these celebrations, because as you may be aware, we still have to take precautionary safety measures to ensure that these celebrations are safe for all who attend. Our priests have been hard at work these past several weeks preparing to return to the public Masses inside of our churches and our priests are excited to finally resume these celebrations.

I want to clearly remind you that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still dispensed for all Catholics of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. This means that you do not have to attend Mass, especially if you are vulnerable or if you do not feel safe at this time in attending Mass. I would invite those who do not attend Mass to mark the Lord's Day in some other way, whether it is participating in a livestream Mass or offering a prayer service with your family at your home. We must still mark the Lord's Day during this time.

Those of you who attend Mass in your church will see that social distancing measures are still in effect. Most prominently, we must limit the number of people who are allowed inside the church building for the celebration of Mass. Each church has examined how many people it can safely hold while maintaining a six-foot social distance between individuals and households. Unfortunately, this also means that it is possible that not everyone who attempts to attend Mass in church will be able to do so. It pains me deeply that some people who wish to do so may not be able to attend Mass, but it is for the safety of the community and in obedience to what the civil authorities ask us to do limiting the number in attendance. Your parish is developing a system of how to handle this. Some parishes will be offering online sign up for Mass attendance. Others are offering an overflow plan to stream Mass to the parish hall or other buildings around the church. If you cannot physically enter the church building for Mass because of these limitations, know that you may still participate via livestream if your parish is set up for that and you will still be able to receive our Lord in the Eucharist at the proper time. I am deeply grateful for the work of our priests in ensuring that our celebrations this weekend are both joy-filled as well as safe for all in attendance. Stay connected with your parish community as your pastors determine what is the best practice based on the needs of your particular community. As perhaps you experienced last weekend or experience this weekend, Mass will be a little different, possibly even a bit awkward at times. We'll be at a 6-ft. social distance from each

104th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET

was Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

FAMILY FUN DAY 2020

Date to be determined later.

Pre-order T-shirts for \$10 by May 31, 2020

Orders after this date will be filled in the 2nd batch
when we know a definite date for Family Fun Day.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Shirts will be gray with maroon imprint.

T-Shirt Size:

Adult: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large

_____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____ XXX-Large

Child: X-Small (2/4) Small (6/8)