



# Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish



1109 Cypress Street • Sulphur, Louisiana 70663 • (337) 527-5261

## *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT* *December 10, 2017*

### *Parish Clergy*

#### **Parish Priest**

Very Reverend Edward J. Richard, MS, VF

#### **Parochial Vicars**

Reverend Paul Jussen, MS

#### **Deacon**

Deacon Patrick Lapoint

#### **In Residence**

Reverend Monsignor Arthur B. Calkins, Retired

### *Parish Office Hours*

Monday through Friday  
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### *Mass Schedule*

<b>Saturday</b> (anticipated Mass)	5:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b> (Traditional Latin Mass)	7:00 AM
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and	5:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 AM
	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM
Our Lady's Catholic School	9:30 AM
	5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> (Traditional Latin Mass)	6:30 AM
	5:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 AM
Mass at Stonebridge Place	9:30 AM
1st Friday Mass	6:00 PM
1st Friday Holy Hour	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM

### *Confession*

Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Sunday, 10:15 AM

Confessions are also heard one-half hour  
prior to weekday Masses in the Chapel.  
(with the exception of Thursday mornings)

### *Our Lady's Catholic School*

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### *Our Lady's Catholic School*

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**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
Sunday, December 10, 2017



**First Reading** -- He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** -- Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** -- Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** -- Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEKDAYS**

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19



**Friday, December 22nd**  
**Confessions: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Saturday, December 23rd**  
**Confessions: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM**  
**Anticipated Mass: 5:00 PM**

**Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th**  
**Confessions: 10:15 AM**

**Sunday Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM**  
**Christmas Masses: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM & Midnight**

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th**  
**Masses: 7:00 AM (Latin), 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM**

**NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st**  
**Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM**

**New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018**  
**Masses: 7:00 AM (Latin) and 10:00 AM**

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA'S**



Please use the special designated envelope, found on the table in the Narthex, and be sure to check "**Memory**" or "**Honor**" and include the individual's name on the envelope, along with your **\$20** payment for each poinsettia.

**PLEASE PRINT THE NAME CLEARLY ON THE ENVELOPE TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS AND CHECK EITHER MEMORY FOR DECEASED OR HONOR FOR LIVING.**

You can place your envelope in the offering basket, drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours, or use the drop box on the door, if after hours.

**THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER 24TH BULLETIN.**

**CHRISTMAS AT SEA**

Most of us are blessed with family and friends during the holidays, but Christmas can be a lonely time for seafarers. Every year during the Advent and Christmas season, the Stella Maris Seafarers' Center spreads the love of Christ through our Christmas at Sea Program. Last year, we handed out over 1,000 bags to 80% of the ships that came into the Lake Charles ports.

Our 2017 goal is to provide bags for 100% of the ships. Often this is the only gift they receive as they travel the seas for six to ten months out of the year transporting 95% of the goods that we use every day.

Items needed are; full size bath soap, full size shaving cream, disposable razors, full size shampoo, combs, full size tooth brush and toothpaste, deodorant, hand and body lotion, wash cloths, work gloves, knit caps, socks, mechanical pencils, pens, hard candy, pens, playing cards and prayer cards.

Monetary donations are always welcome to purchase these items. Please contact Deacon Patrick Lapoint, Director of the Stella Maris Seafarers' Center for more information.



**MASS OBLIGATION**

***The duty to attend Mass on Christmas can be fulfilled in one of the three evening Masses on Christmas Eve, as usual, or one of the three Masses on Christmas Day. Attending only one Mass on Sunday will not suffice for both Sunday and Christmas.***

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 12/9/17**

**5:00 PM** + Terry Batchelor, + Melvin Frances, + Flo, Danny and Jim Guidry & Bob Spears + Dee Dee Stine, + Reverend Donald Thomas, + Charles and Elgene Venissat and Lawrence Trosclair, and Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, 12/10/17**

**7:00 AM** 0 Ben Broussard

**9:00 AM** Our Parishioners

**11:00 AM** 0 Jessica Gunter, 0 Lauren Jardell, 0 Melanie Trahan, 0 Hadley Grace Woods, + Yolande "Cookie" Alexander, + John Stephen Baker, + Rodney Broussard and Monte Miller, + Robert Louvier and + Terry Simon

**5:00 PM** + Richard "Butch" Barnes

**Monday, 12/11/17**

**6:30 AM** + Orest Mencinsky

**Tuesday, 12/12/17**

**6:30 AM** Intention of the Donor

**5:30 PM** 0 Nelda Blanchette

**Wednesday, 12/13/17**

**6:30 AM** Intention of the Donor

**5:30 PM** + Ronald Jussen

**Thursday, 12/14/17**

**6:30 AM** 0 Jo Ann Andrepont

**8:00 AM** + Joyce Faulk

**Friday, 12/15/17**

**6:30 AM** 0 Noah Hebert

**Saturday, 12/16/17**

**8:00 AM** + Joseph Tho, Joseph Kha, Joseph Van, Joseph Ngan, Maria Quy, Maria Hien, Maria Gai, Maria Hoi, Maria Neuyet and Francisco Hai

## OLPS NATIVITY PLAY "A Christmas Story" By Susan Gately

Wednesday December 20, 2017  
7:00 PM in the  
Father Vecchio Hall

Join us for an evening of fellowship and celebration.

# VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 10th @ 9:00 AM**  
Hal Wright

**Sunday, December 17th @ 11:00 AM**  
Ron & Lisa Delaney

**Sunday, December 24th @ 9:00 AM**  
Bob & Gloria Smith

**Sunday, December 31st @ 9:00 AM**  
Jack & Colleen Desselle



## COFFEE AND DONUTS

**12/10** CDA  
**12/17** JR CDA  
**12/24** WDVC  
**12/31** ACTS Core



## PARISH FINANCES

**Offering:** \$14,147.00  
**BSA:** \$ 3,579.00

**BSA Quota:** \$31,356.00  
**BSA YTD:** \$14,704.15  
**Balance:** \$16,651.85

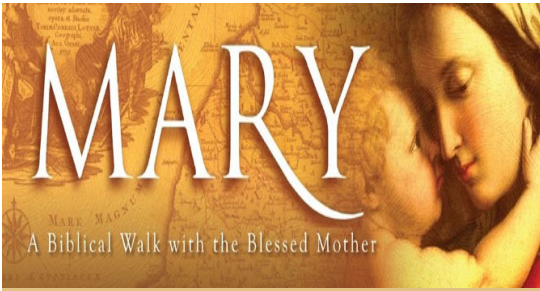


## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3015

KC Council 3015 will be sponsoring contests for our youth with monetary prizes.



- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest :  
Ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-14, \$25 prize;  
Deadline December 20, 2017
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest:  
"Going to the Peripheries (Boundaries)"  
\$50 Prize; Deadline December 15, 2017
- Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest:  
Alcohol or Drugs; Ages 8-11, 12-14;  
\$25 prize; Deadline January 15, 2018
- CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award)  
One senior boy and one senior girl  
with  
scholarship of \$100 each;  
Deadline January 31, 2018
- Community Rosary, Sunday, December 31st  
8:30 AM.



**When:** January 3, 2018

**Place:** Father Vecchio Hall

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

You may purchase Dr. Edward Sri's book, "Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother", (not required for the class).

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at [www.olpssulphur.com](http://www.olpssulphur.com)**

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**OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR PRAYER LIST**

Mary Ruth Allison, Pearl Andrepont, Joanie Ashe, Duane Bergeron, Holly Boudreaux, Paul Bourgeois, Lula Burch, Raymond Butler, Pat Cooley, Charla Brett, Bonnie Coleman, Kay Dimmitt, Jennifer Draper, Roxanne Duhon, Sharon Dupuis, Bobbie Jean Fontenot, Carmen Gary, Jill Gilbert, Patricia Goodfriend, Keith Guidry, Ruth Guidry, Sam Hewitt, Marietta House, Vickie Latta, Ramona LaBorde, Tot Lemaire, Michael Navarre, Jim Oliver, Patricia Ponthieux, John Ramoin, J. W. Stine, Nancy Thibodeaux, Lois Tillman, Teddi Twombly, and Georgia Yule.

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:**

**Grand Cove:** Jon Peter Clausen

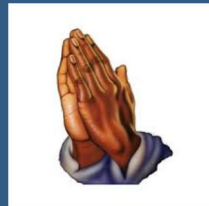
**High Hope:** Camille Hebert, Agnes Lege, Blanche Manuel and

**Stonebridge:** Donald Faulk, Bernice Smith and Sadie Fontenot

**Holly Hill:** Brother Don Smith

**OUR MILITARY TROUPS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST.**



**WEEKLY ROSARY COUNT**

This Week:	248
This Month:	436
This Year:	14,831
From Start:	23,265

**CONTINUOUS ADORATION  
ST. PETER CLAVER CHAPEL**

**Monday through Friday  
7:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

**No Adoration when Parish Office is closed on Holidays and Holy Days.**

**If you would like to commit to one hour with Jesus, contact Linda Touchet at 337-527-7939.**



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# DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i> 6:00 PM <i>Mass</i> 7:00 PM <i>Holy Hour</i>	<b>2</b> 8:00 AM <i>Confirmation Activity Day</i>
<b>3</b> 6:00 PM <i>Retreat Meeting</i> 6:00 PM <i>Nativity Play Practice</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM <i>Informed Class</i>	<b>5</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Altar Society</i> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i> 6:00 PM <i>WDVC</i>	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 9:30 AM <i>OLCS Mass</i> 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 6:00 PM <i>Adult Formation Prep Choir</i>	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM <i>CDA Christmas Social</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Raffle Ticket Drawing 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i>	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM <i>Bishop's Gala</i> 5:00 PM <i>KC Corp. Communion</i>
<b>10</b> <i>SPC Sunday</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM <i>Informed Class</i>	<b>12</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i>	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 9:30 AM <i>OLCS Mass</i> 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 6:00 PM <i>Adult Formation Prep Choir</i>	<b>14</b> 6:30 PM <i>Women's Ultrea</i> 7:00 PM <i>Baptism Class</i>	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i>	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM <i>First Penance</i>
<b>17</b> Noon <i>Baptisms</i> 3:30 PM <i>JR. CDA</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM <i>Informed Class</i>	<b>19</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i>	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 7:00 PM <i>Nativity Play</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<b>26</b> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i>	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 6:00 PM <i>Choir</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>						