



Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT *December 17, 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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Our Lady's Catholic School

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Mass Schedule

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

Trevor Donnelly, Principal
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TODAY'S READINGS
December 17, 2017



First Reading -- As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm -- My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading -- Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel -- I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66



Christmas
Schedule

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



This will be the final weekend to order a Poinsettia for a loved one. 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.

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, 12/16/17

5:00 PM 0 Nelda Blanchette, + Terry Batchelor, + Leo and Flossie Bernard, + Dillan Dassinger, + Melvin Frances, + Dot Guidry, + Regina LeBlanc, + Tiffany Richard, + Dee Dee Stine, + Damian Sonior, + Reverend Donald Thomas, + Charles and Elgene Venissat and Lawrence Trosclair, and Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 12/17/17

7:00 AM 0 Davelyn Carmen Porche

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

11:00 AM 0 Tim and Marilyn Broussard, 0 Hadley Grace Woods, + Yolande "Cookie" Alexander, + John Stephen Baker, + C. J. Broussard, + Rodney Broussard and Monte Miller, + Hilda Gerald and Gary Clark, + LaBorde and Desselle Families, + Doris and Wilbert Latiolais, and + Pal Richard

5:00 PM + Richard "Butch" Barnes

Monday, 12/18/17

6:30 AM 0 Reverend Gijo George

Tuesday, 12/19/17

6:30 AM 0 Reverend Ed Brunnert, MS

5:30 PM 0 Joanie Ashe

Wednesday, 12/20/17

6:30 AM 0 Reverend Bino Frances, MS

5:30 PM + Terry Batchelor

Thursday, 12/21/17

6:30 AM 0 Anthony Porche

5:30 PM 0 Tommy Turpin

Friday, 12/22/17

6:30 AM 0 Trevor Donnelly

Saturday, 12/23/17

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 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

Sunday, January 7th @ 11:00 AM

Lance and Lisa Hernandez

Sunday, January 14th @ 9:00 AM

David and Connie Dronette



COFFEE AND DONUTS

12/17 JR CDA

12/24 WDVC

12/31 ACTS Core

2018

1/7 Finance

1/14 Parish Council

1/21 CDA

1/28 JR CDA



PARISH FINANCES

December 8, 2017

Holy Day: \$ 2,666.00

December 9 - 10, 2017

Offering: \$12,123.30

R & M: \$ 3,903.24

BSA Quota: \$31,356.00

BSA YTD: \$14,704.15

Balance: \$16,651.85

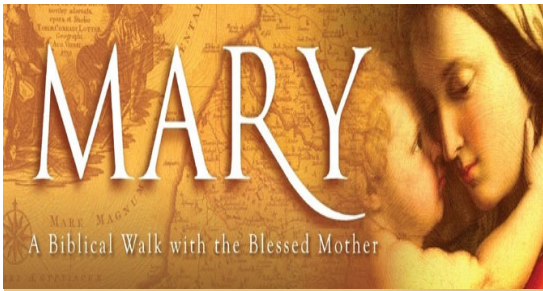


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3015



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

1. Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest: Alcohol or Drugs; Ages 8-11, 12-14; \$25 prize; Deadline January 15, 2018
2. CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award) One senior boy and one senior girl with scholarship of \$100 each; Deadline January 31, 2018
- 3 The next fifth Sunday KC Community Rosary, will be Sunday, December 31st 8:30 AM, to help promote family and community prayer.



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

OLPS RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the lucky winners of the raffle drawing.

1st Place: Fr. Richard
Custom Flat Bottom Boat

2nd Place: Jerome Lostrapes
One week stay at Branson, MO

3rd Place: Larry Kozelski
Classic Kamado Ceramic Grill

4th Place: Burton Royer
\$1,000 Cash

5th Place: Wallace LaBove, Sr.
Char-broil 3 Burner Gas Grill

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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

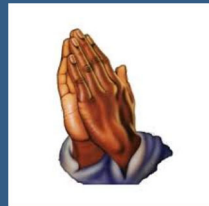
High Hope: Camille Hebert, Agnes Leger, Blanche Manuel and

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

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| This Week: | 150 |
| This Month: | 338 |
| This Year: | 14,733 |
| From Start: | 23,167 |



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