



Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 4, 2016

Parish Clergy

Parish Priest
Reverend Edward J. Richard, MS

Parochial Vicars
Reverend Bino Francis, MS
Reverend D. B. Thompson

Deacon
Patrick Lapoint

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Monday through Friday
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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 and 5:30 PM |
| Wednesday | 6:30 AM |
| Our Lady's Catholic School Mass | 9:30 AM |
| (During the school year) | 5:30 PM |
| Thursday (Traditional Latin Mass) | 6:30 AM |
| | 5:30 PM |
| Friday | 6:30 AM |
| 1st Friday Mass 6:00 PM, Holy Hour | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM |

Confession

Saturday from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Confessions are also heard one-half hour
prior to weekday Masses
(with the exception of Thursday mornings)

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TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent, December 4, 2016

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;

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, December 8th is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Mass schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, Vigil Mass at 6:30 PM

Thursday, Holy Day:
6:30 AM, 12:05 PM and 6:30 PM



The Parish Office will be closed!

OLPS BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive will be Sunday, December 11, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the St. Michael Hall.

If you are able, please give the gift of life!



SACRED RELICS EXPOSITION

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish will host one of the world's largest collections of Sacred Relics, on Monday, December 5th in the Fr. Vecchio Hall.

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross, will make a presentation at 7:00 PM, in Church.

Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2000 years. In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which is believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENNIAL

The historic, world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish on Tuesday, December 6th from 8:00 AM to Noon in Church.

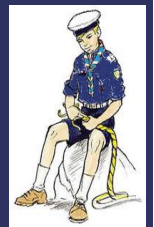
This year is the centennial anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima.

Please join us for a morning of graces, healing and prayer to Our Lady, for our country and our families.



SEAFARER'S CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Items needed are; full size bath soap, combs, deodorant, disposable razors, hanker chiefs, hard candy, knit caps, lotion, pens and pencils, playing cards, prayer cards, full size shampoo, full size shaving cream, socks, full size toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths, work gloves. Monetary donations are always welcome to help purchase items needed for each bag. A box for your items will be provided in the Narthex.



My dear brothers in Christ, Parish Staff, Catholic Daughters and loving Parishioners, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your presence, prayers, gifts and best wishes on the 10th Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination.

I was so amazed with the outpouring of love, affection and support. Please know that you are in my prayers.

May God bless you all!

Father Bino Francis, M. S.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 12/3/16

5:00 PM 0 Brent and Jessica Sittig, + Jack and May Dell Coates and Spiro Pavlovich, + Randy Meyers, + Betty Oliver, + Michael and Sharon Tillman, + Louis Ryder, + Charles and Elgene Venissat and Lawrence Trosclair, and + Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 12/4/16

7:00 AM + Ella Mae Carmen

9:00 AM + Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + John Stephen Baker, + Kaplan Andrew, Carey Elder, + Gerald Doucet, + Anthony "Shang" Meyers, + Joe Picard, Jr., + Joseph and Daiman Sonnier

5:00 PM + Margaret Boudreaux

Monday, 12/5/16

6:30 AM + Roy and Viola Nunez

Tuesday, 12/6/16

6:30 AM + Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM + Helen LeBlanc Hebert

Wednesday, 12/7/16

6:30 AM + Juanita Holford

5:30 PM + Frank Sr., Frankie and Tut Brown

Thursday, 12/8/16

6:30 AM 0 Joyce Faulk

12:05 PM 0 Rebecca Sue Young

6:30 PM + Terry Lopez

Friday, 12/2/16

6:30 AM + Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 12/3/16

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

Our Parish has added a monthly Mass on First Friday at 6:00 PM in the St. Peter Claver Chapel, followed by Confession during the Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

The next Mass and Holy Hour will be Friday, January 6, 2017.

Rosaries prayed last week: 430
 Rosaries prayed this month: 2,241
 Rosaries prayed this year: 6,978
 Rosaries prayed since start: 6,978



**1st
Friday**

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 4th @ 9:00 AM

Jack and Colleen Desselle

Sunday, December 11th @ 9:00 AM

Pat and Ros Ellender

Sunday, December 18th @ 9:00 AM

Jeremy and Mary Ellen Burton

Sunday, December 25th - TBA



COFFEE AND DONUTS

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| 12/4 | Cancelled | 2017 | |
| 12/11 | Lectors | 1/1 | Finance |
| 12/18 | Altar Society | 1/8 | Pastoral Council |
| 12/25 | Cancelled | 1/15 | CDA |
| | | 1/22 | JR. CDA |
| | | 1/29 | WDVC |



PARISH FINANCES November 19 - 20, 2016

Offering: \$11,203.50
Military Services: \$ 2,213.50

November 26 - 27, 2016

Offering: \$ 8,946.00
Human Dev. \$ 1,592.56

BSA Quota: \$30,588.00
Received: \$15,752.52
Balance: \$14,835.48



Our Parish Family welcomes,
Olivia Grace Pressley
 into the Church of God,
 through the Sacrament of
 Baptism, on November 20, 2016

We pray that she, her family and loved ones
 will grow in the faith of the Catholic Church.

Whoever believes and is baptized will
 be saved....Mk 16:16

BAPTISMS

A Baptism Preparation Class and Pre-Registration are required for parents and godparents. Come by the Parish Office to register, prior to the class.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

ANOINTING THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements with a Priest.

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like a Priest for Confession and to receive the Holy Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

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OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR PRAYER LIST

Mary Ruth Allison, Duane Bergeron, Ron Delaney, Dusty Dickerson, Kay Dimmitt, Jennifer Draper, Shirley Dronet, Roxanne Duhon, Bobbie Jean Fontenot, Franklin Foote, Carmen Gary, Dr. H. J. Guidry, Ollie Guillory, Jeff Hanchey, Jackie Henry, Sam Hewitt, Agnes Lege, Teddy Leleux, Ramona LaBorde, Tot Lemaire, Sherry Murley, Jim Oliver, Patricia Ponthieux, Lois Tillman, Linda and Willard Treme, Marie Rabalais, Amelia Thomas, Carol Willis, Angie Wingate and Dermot Wong.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Grand Cove: Jon Peter Clausen

High Hope: Camille Hebert, Blanche Manuel and Brother Don Smith

Holly Hill: Bert Guidry

Stonebridge: Donald Faulk and Bernice Smith

St. Dominic Village, Houston, TX
Fr. Egidio Vecchio

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

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



**CONTINUOUS ADORATION
ST. PETER CLAVER CHAPEL**

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

No adoration on
holidays or when the
Parish Office is closed.



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DECEMBER 2016

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 6:00 PM <i>CDA Meeting</i> 7:00 PM <i>Encyclical Readings</i> | 2 6:00 PM <i>1st Friday Mass</i> 7:00 PM <i>Holy Hour</i> | 3 9:00 AM <i>Legion of Mary</i> |
| 4 Noon <i>Deacon Lapoint Anniversary Party</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i> | 5 6:00 PM <i>Men's Acts Mtg. (SMH)</i> 7:00 PM <i>Relics Presentation</i> | 6 8:00 AM <i>Fatima Centennial</i> 8:30 AM <i>OLCS Mass</i> 9:00 AM <i>Altar Society</i> 6:15 PM <i>OLPS 1st Confession</i> | 7 9:00 AM - Bingo 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 6:00 PM <i>Prep Conf. Prep RCIA Alanon</i> | 8 <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 6:30 PM <i>Women's Ultreya</i> | 9 9:00 AM <i>Young @ Heart</i> | 10 9:00 AM <i>Legion of Mary</i> 5:00 PM <i>KC Corp. Communion</i> 6:00 PM <i>Bishop's Gala</i> |
| 11 <i>SPC Sunday</i> 9:00 AM <i>Blood Drive</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i> | 12 6:00 PM <i>Men's Bible Study</i> | 13 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Bishop Provost at OLCS</i> 6:30 PM <i>Pastoral Council</i> | 14 9:00 AM - Bingo 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 6:00 PM <i>Prep Conf. Prep RCIA Alanon</i> | 15 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge</i> 6:00 PM <i>Men's Acts Mtg.</i> 7:00 PM <i>Baptism Class</i> 7:00 PM <i>Encyclical Readings</i> | 16 | 17 9:00 AM <i>Legion of Mary</i> 10:00 AM <i>Diocesan Youth Rally</i> 5:00 PM <i>CDA Sweets</i> |
| 18 <i>CDA Sunday</i> Noon <i>Baptisms</i> 3:30 PM <i>JR CDA</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i> | 19 7:00 PM <i>Mercy Monday</i> | 20 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:30 PM <i>Be A Man</i> | 21 9:00 AM - Bingo 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> | 22 6:00 PM <i>ACTS Core</i> 6:00 PM <i>Men's Acts Mtg.</i> | 23 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> | 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> |
| 25 <i>Christmas Day</i> | 26 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 6:00 PM <i>Exodus Bible Study</i> | 27 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> | 28 9:00 AM - Bingo 3:15 PM - Jr. Youth | 29 6:00 PM <i>Men's Acts Mtg.</i> | 30 | 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> |
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