

# OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**OLPS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held this week, Monday through Friday mornings. For more information, contact Michelle Lemoine at [mblemoine1@gmail.com](mailto:mblemoine1@gmail.com).



**DR. BRANT PITRE TO SPEAK:** Mark your calendars now for a one-day conference on Saturday, July 22 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Divine Providence Center featuring Dr. Brant Pitre, professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Dr. Pitre, a respected author and popular speaker, will address "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist." Lunch will be included for \$15 per person for registration by June 30. Registration information coming soon.

**DUTCH VOLTZ PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION:** Deacon Gus "Dutch" Voltz of OLPS parish will be ordained to the priesthood with his classmates Deacons Derek Ducote and Daniel Hart this Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral by Bishop Talley. Please keep them in your prayers. **Father Voltz will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at OLPS on Sunday, June 18 at 10:30 A.M. with a reception following in the Divine Providence Center.**

**FEED YOUR SPIRIT:** The next scheduled event in our parish's monthly *Adult Faith Formation* is Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Center. Father Blake Deshautelle will speak on "Why Symbols Rule the World." The series is sponsored by the Spirituality and Education Commission. Childcare is provided for newborns through age 12 in the church nursery. To register for childcare, please email [olpschildcare@gmail.com](mailto:olpschildcare@gmail.com) with the name of the event and number of children.

**FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS:** You're invited to remember a living or deceased father or other loved one by placing the name or names on a 3X5 card and returning it to the church office or putting it in the collection basket. The names will be placed on the altar and remembered at all Father's Day Masses next Sunday.

## WEEKLY PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

### Monday, June 12

8:00 A.M. OLPS Vacation Bible School (DPC)  
10:00 A.M. Outreach Prayer Group (St. Timothy Center)

### Tuesday, June 13

8:00 A.M. OLPS Vacation Bible School (DPC)  
6:00 P.M. Adult Choir (Music Room)

### Wednesday, June 14

8:00 A.M. OLPS Vacation Bible School (DPC)  
6:00 P.M. Divorce Survival Support Group (MR)

### Thursday, June 15

8:00 A.M. OLPS Vacation Bible School (DPC)  
10:00 A.M. Rosary (Church)

### Friday, June 16

7:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)  
8:00 A.M. OLPS Vacation Bible School (DPC)  
6:30 P.M. Substance Abuse Ministry (MR)

### Saturday, June 17

10:00 A.M. Mass at Mathews Memorial Nursing Home

### Sunday, June 18

10:30 A.M. Children's Liturgy (L)  
2:30 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
5:30 P.M. Children's Liturgy (L)  
7:00 P.M. High School Youth (DPC)

**Madonna Room (MR) Lourdes (L) Fatima (F) Notre Dame (ND)  
Divine Providence Center (DPC) Olinger Hall (OH)  
St. Timothy Center**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY:** (SAM) will meet this Friday, June 16 at 6:30 P.M. in the Madonna Room. A light meal will be served and childcare is provided, **if** requested by **noon** on Friday. SAM meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month. All are welcome. For questions or to request childcare, call Dee Gilbert at 229-7890.

**A MEMORIAL MASS** will be held on Saturday, June 24 at 10:00 A.M. at Prompt Succor Church for Mr. Hugh Dufour. Hugh was a long-time parishioner and faithful usher and Mass attendee at the 4:00 P.M. Saturday Mass. His family would like to invite all who knew Hugh to attend. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Divine Providence Center with memorabilia honoring Hugh's life.

*OLPS SCHOOL  
BULLDOG BYTES*

**OLPS USED UNIFORM SALE:** We will have a used uniform sale on Wednesday, July 19 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the DPC. Uniforms may be donated (proceeds benefitting OLPS) or those interested may price their uniforms and receive funds for their sales. Drop off will be on Tuesday, July 18 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. More details may be found on the Prompt Succor website [www.Promptsuccor.org](http://www.Promptsuccor.org) on a blue tab to the right.

**BULLDOG KIDS TRI:** The third annual Bulldog Kids Triathlon is set for Saturday, Aug. 26 on the campus of LSUA. This noncompetitive triathlon is for kids ages 3-14. You only compete against yourself. Please go to [www.bulldogkidstri.com](http://www.bulldogkidstri.com) for more information. All funds raised through this triathlon go to placing more technology in our classrooms. If you would like to be a sponsor, please call Patricia Upton at (318) 449-9073.

**CONTINUE TO SAVE AND COLLECT:** Thank you for supporting OLPS School this year! Please continue to save your aluminum cans, General Mills box tops, Community Coffee labels, ink cartridges and cell phones through the summer. Use your Kroger's cards, and present our school ID number (#70041236) or indicate that you are an OLPS supporter when shopping at Office Depot. Continue to dine at our loyal "Dinner Nite" contributors over the summer: Texas Roadhouse, Spoons Frozen Yogurt, Eddie's Smokehouse and Seafood, 4 Seasons Bowling Center, and all the others since they have all been very generous to OLPS through "Dinner Nites" and donations.

**THANK YOU** for all you have done for OLPS. It's been a great year! Together we have made a true difference! See you next year!

**THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE** are given in loving memory of **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FORD AND UPTON FAMILIES** by the Michael Upton Family.

**THE FLOWERS BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR** are given this week in loving memory of **ALFRED ALDRIDGE AND ALL OF THE DECEASED FATHERS IN THE MICHEL AND ALDRIDGE FAMILIES.**



**ALEXANDRIA DIOCESAN CHOIR:** New members are always welcome. We sing annually for the Chrism Mass, Rite of Enrollment and Permanent Deacon and Priests' Ordinations. Rehearsal is typically held at Xavier Hall on the Thursday evening before the Mass. Any questions should be directed to Fr. Paul M. LaPalme at 318-487-9894 or [fatherpaul@mmjchurch.org](mailto:fatherpaul@mmjchurch.org).

**TEEN ACTS RETREAT:** Teen ACTS is sponsoring a retreat for teens entering grades 10-12 on July 13-16 at the Maryhill Retreat Center in Pineville, LA. Applications are located in church by the doors. For more information, contact Christy Zimmerman at 318-306-0311 or [madacz@aol.com](mailto:madacz@aol.com).

'**OLPS ROCKS**' is a place for our junior high and high school teens to meet and jam while sharpening their musical skills. "OLPS Rocks" meets in the Notre Dame Room (first door on the left in the Madonna Complex) from 4:30 to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesdays during the school year. For more info, call Josh Blakesley or Grae McCullough at 445-3693.

**JUNIOR HIGH:** Our Junior High group (grades 7-8 from all schools) meets on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Youth Center. For more information, contact Rebekah Brocato at 447-7861 or 445-9748, ext. 228.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS**

**YOUTH GROUP:** High school youth meets on Sunday after the 5:30 P.M. Mass in the Divine Providence Youth Center. For more information, call Ben Lesnefsky at 445-9748, ext. 228 or email [youth@olpschurch.org](mailto:youth@olpschurch.org).

'**CHILDREN OF HOPE**': The Children of Hope will not meet over the summer while students are on vacation. The next First Friday holy hour will be Friday, September 1 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in church. The program includes Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, music, rosary and meditations for children especially in grades two through six.

**OUR SEMINARIANS:** Deacon Luke LaFleur, Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH; Deacon Dutch Voltz, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA

**OUR PERMANENT DEACON CANDIDATE:** Bill Aldridge

**OUR SUMMER TEEN MISSIONAIRES:** Leah Aldridge, Sarah Chatman, Jade Delaney, Janson Delaney, Cameron Erickson, Andrew Lemoine, Hunter Mansour, Midori Mikel, Nick Scalfano, Abbey Travis, and Spencer West.

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our service men and women serving at home and abroad, among them **Paul Arbour, Chris Armstrong, Jesse Barth, Chad Bordelon, Bobby Bounds, Beau Bradford, Chaplain Father John Brocato, Shawn D. Bryant, Gregory Carbo II, Ray Constantino, Michael Deville, Scott Deville, Billy Dove III, Dirk Erickson, David Fields, Chaplain Father John Gabriel, Dylan Garland, Carl Greene, Christian Griffiths, Michael Kelley, Dustin Martin, Jared Slay, Francis Jerome Vanderlick, Michael Ware, Nicholas Waters, and William Whisenant.** If you know someone serving whose name is not on our list, please contact the church office.

**REFRESHED IN THE SPIRIT DAY:** CENLA Magnificat and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Central Louisiana will sponsor a "Refreshed in the Spirit" day on Saturday, July 8 from 8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center at 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. There is no registration fee for this event but you must pre-register by **June 30** at 318-419-1547 or email at [cenlamagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:cenlamagnificat@gmail.com) or [dianeardoin@yahoo.com](mailto:dianeardoin@yahoo.com). Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks (water or tea) and desserts will be provided.

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Fr. Daniel P. O'Connor, V.F., Pastor

Fr. John Wiltse, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Joy Retnazihomoni, In Residence

Fr. Chris Nayak, In Residence

Mary Floyd, Parish Manager

Colleen "Dee" Gilbert, Bookkeeper/Margaret Shiver, Receptionist

Jo Tassin, Principal of OLPS School

Linda Perot, Director of Music Ministry

Josh Blakesley, Associate Director of Music Ministry

Grae McCullough, Music Minister

Ben Lesnefsky, Director of Youth Ministry

Rebekah Brocato, Coordinator of Junior High Ministry

Michelle Lemoine, Director of Religious Education

Renee Aldridge, Coordinator of Program Development

Sarah Duncan Mealer, Church Nursery Coordinator

Brandon Callahan, Maintenance Supervisor

Michael Upton, Finance Council Chair + John Lyons, Pastoral Council Chair

Maria Olagues, School Council Chair

### SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS

Mass: Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 7, 9 & 10:30 AM; 5:30 PM

(Nursery Available for 9, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM for Newborns through 3 yrs.)

Weekdays: 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil - 5:30 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 AM; 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word (For ages 4 - 8 yrs.)

Sundays at 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 3:00 - 3:50 PM; Sundays 5:15 - 5:25 PM and Weekdays before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptismal Preparation Class by appointment.

Register in advance by calling the Church Office (445-3693).

Baptisms are ministered by appointment.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist: For the sick and homebound.

Contact Renee Aldridge at the church office, 445-3693.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact our Parish Priests at 445-3693.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM every Friday in the Church.

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAMS

CCD - Wednesdays during the School year,

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Junior High - Wednesdays during the School year,

6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

## MASSSES OF THE WEEK

### SUN., JUNE 11:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; In honor of Father John Wiltse on the anniversary of his ordination; Bob Foster; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; Bill Sansing; B. J. Baham; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Tedie Hodges; Tom Stafford

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Antonio Solon

### MON., JUNE 12:

6:30 A.M. Hazel and Dan Gauthier

5:30 P.M. Alice "Vic" Crisp (anniv.)

### TUES., JUNE 13:

6:30 A.M. Co Siok Hua

5:30 P.M. Ensign Keith N. Bonnette

### WED., JUNE 14:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

### THURS., JUNE 15:

6:30 A.M. John Defee

5:30 P.M. V. A. Lomonte Sr. and deceased members of the Lomonte Family

### FRI., JUNE 16:

6:30 A.M. In honor of Fr. Dan O'Connor on the anniversary of his Ordination

5:30 P.M. Deceased members of the Josephine and Edmund Lewis Family

### SAT., JUNE 17:

8:00 A.M. Josephine Chestovich

4:00 P.M. Father's Day Intentions

### SUN., JUNE 18:

7:00 A.M. Father's Day Intentions

9:00 A.M. Father's Day Intentions

10:30 A.M. Father's Day Intentions

5:30 P.M. Father's Day Intentions

## READINGS FOR JUNE 18:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147;

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

## IN MEMORY: RAYMOND BRASSEAU; HARVEY 'BUDDY' NORMAND; JEANNIE WELCH

Please pray for Mr. Bresseaux; Mr. Normand; Mrs. Welch, and those of our parish who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** John 'Lad' Baker; Cadet Brianna Bennett; Kristen Bonner; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Ann Marie Bruner; Kylie Renee Bush; Jody Debona; Kelly Debona; Theresa Debona; Kathy Ouber Depril; Trudy Dyson; Connie Fiorenza; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Deacon Ray Gibson; Ansley Greer; Theresa Gremillion; Tom Hirschak; Linda Juneau; Kenneth Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Mary Lofton; Mike Lofton; Ryan McCutcheon; Josephine Michiels; Jones Omorusi; Cleta Perry; Patricia Rachal; Brooke Searcy; Hazel Slocum; Dorothy Stroud; Gustavia Thibeaux; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Jacob Williamson; Tracy Wiltse; Lenora Yeager; Victoria Young; and all the homebound of our parish community.

## GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for June (four Sundays)	\$87,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in June	\$.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$19,656.00
Amount needed for June	\$67,344.00

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**AVOID THE NUISANCE** of keeping up with your church envelopes while you are on vacation this summer. Automatic bank draft and payment by credit card are available for your contributions to church support. This helps you and it also helps us by allowing us to plan on consistent income each week. Please contact Mary Floyd at the church office by calling 445-9748, ext. 201.