

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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TEEN ACTS

There will be a Teen ACTS retreat this summer open to all high school aged teens. **The retreat will be June 27 – 30.** Registration forms are currently available in church, at the church office or in the youth room. For more information, email youth@olpschurch.org.



MARRIAGE DAY OF REFLECTION

Will be hosted by OLPS Parish on **Saturday, April 27, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, beginning with Mass in church. Do you want to connect more with your spouse? Do you want some time for yourselves away from the chaos of daily life? Do you want to fight for God's plan for your marriage? Join us for a day to engage in the spiritual battle and take a step forward in your journey as a couple. The day will include **talks & powerful testimonies, praying together, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation & meals.** For more info., contact Chris & Jenay Franco at (504) 666-2019 or cnfranco@gmail.com. Register here: <https://bit.ly/marriageday2024>



WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, April 22

10:00 A.M. Outreach Ministry (St. Tim. Center)

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 P.M. Jr. High Youth (Youth Room)

6:30 P.M. CCD (School)

Thursday, April 25

8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)

Friday, April 26

7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)

Saturday, April 27

8:00 A.M. Marriage Day of Reflection (Church/DPC)

3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

Sunday, April 28

2:30 P.M. Teen ACTS (DPC)

3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

6:30 P.M. High School Youth (DPC)



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: The Diocese of Alexandria *2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal*, themed "**God's Gift, Our Response,**" is being held.

Your gift is very important, and is vital to the success of the Appeal. Every registered household in the Diocese will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop Marshall.

Update: Our Parish Goal for this year's A.D.A. is \$95,642.00. Our parish has thusfar reached approximately 75 % of goal in pledges, & 61% of the goal amount has been collected.

IN-PEW APPEAL: ADA Envelopes are available in the pews. If you have not yet made a gift to this year's ADA, please pick up an envelope and help our parish reach its goal. Thank You for your support!

OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment for the **2024-2025 school year** is now open. If you have questions regarding enrollment, please reach out to our office at 318-487-1862

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in loving memory of **ADAM JEANSONNE** by his family.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!! VBS will be **June 10-14 from 8:00 – 12:00.** Info on registration and sign up for volunteers is coming soon!

STEUBENVILLE SOUTH will be held the weekend of **June 21-23**, at the Riverfront Center here in Alexandria and is open to all current 8th-12th graders. The theme for this year's conference is **Illuminate** and is based on the reading of John 1:5. You can register your teen under the "youth" tab of the parish website. Contact Kevin Malone at 318-729-2017 if you have any questions.

AUTOMATIC GIVING: Online Giving is a convenient option to **continue to support OLPS Church and its mission.** Your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are. Email Julie at julie.bayone@olpschurch.org for more information.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ACTS COMMUNITY Car Raffle 2024 Chevy Equinox RS, valued at \$40,000.00. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. The raffle tickets will be on sale after Masses on April 27 & 28. You can call the church office for more information: 318-776-9480. Scan the QR code for payment or go to link: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=5N7TDAE96Y4CW



OLPS YOUTH



CCD: CCD meets on Wednesday evenings at the school from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. during the school year. CCD serves Pre-K through 5th grade and OCIC. For more information, contact Blair Jeanise at blair.jeanise@olpschurch.org.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH: Our Junior High group (grades 6-8 from all schools) meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the DPC/Fr. Menard Room. For more information, contact Felicia Schneider at jrhhigh@olpschurch.org.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH: High school youth meet on Sundays after 5:30 P.M. Mass in the Divine Providence Youth Center during the school year. For more information, contact Kevin Malone at kevin.malone@olpschurch.org.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is for 11th grade students. For more information, contact the church Office or Kevin Malone, Confirmation Coordinator, at 729-2017 or kevin.malone@olpschurch.org.

VIRTUS TRAINING will be held **Tuesday, April 23**, at 6:00 P.M. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center. To register, go to www.virtus.org.

All adult volunteers with youth-related ministry are asked to keep up with their monthly Virtus Bulletins, the Recertification modules & 5-year background checks, in order to continue as a volunteer in these areas of ministry. Thank You.



LECTORS FOR APRIL 27-28

- 4:00 PM Dee and Robert Gilbert
- 7:00 AM Robbie Gueringer
- 9:00 AM Bob Tompkins and Susan Abbott
- 10:30 AM Lisa Campo and Miranda Morley
- 5:30 PM Jessica Despina and Renee Aldridge

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Church Office/Rectory Telephone: 445-3693

Youth Center Telephone: 445-9748, ext. 229

Fr. Rusty Rabalais, *Pastor*

Fr. Thomas Kennedy, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. David Braquet, *Part-time Ministry*

Fr. Joy Antony, *In Residence*

Rev. Mr. Mike Young & Rev. Mr. Les Glankler, *Deacons*

Julie Bayone, *Parish Manager*

Renea Ducote, *Bookkeeper / Margaret Shiver, Receptionist*

Megan Beck, *Principal of OLPS School*

Dr. Thomas Robichaux, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*

Grae McCullough, *Associate Director of Music Ministry*

Kelly Pease Lombardi, *Music Minister*

Jordan LaCour, *Coordinator of Programs*

Kevin Malone, *Coordinator of Sr. High Youth*

Felicia Schneider, *Coordinator of Jr. High Youth*

Blair Jeanise, *Coordinator of CCD & OCIA*

Steve Gauthier, *Coordinator of OCIA*

Toni Ihle, *Coordinator of Church Nursery*

Matt Bruyninckx, *Finance Council Chair & Chad Gremillion, Pastoral Council Chair*

Chad Soprano, *School Council Chair*

SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS

Mass: Saturday 4 PM

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

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

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 3:00 - 3:50 PM; Sundays 5:00 - 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 Jordan LaCour 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 - During the School Year

Junior & Sr. High Youth - Wednesday & Sunday evenings during the School year

READINGS FOR APRIL 14

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps. 4; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

IN MEMORY:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Monsour, Anne Vanderslice, and of all our parishioners who have recently died, and for the consolation of their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Charlotte Allen; Paul Alonzo; Baby Blair Amyx; John Andries; Diane Ardoin; Bridget Ardoin; Roman Armstrong; John 'Lad' Baker; Debra Baker; Jack Bender; Cilton Bordelon; Doris Bordelon; Laura Maupin Bounds; Rose Brodnax; Shirley Brouillette; Dawn Brumfield; Jane Chaney; Egedio Cicardo; Alfred Cook, III; Clara Crooks; John Curley; Sandra Daniel; Reggie Dautzat; Renelle Deane; Judy Deason; Norris Ducote; Cecile Ducote; Edith Dufour; Buddy Falkner; Connie Fiorenza; Mike Flynn; Jana Fontenot; Johnny Foster; Ripp Francis; John Gagnard; Pam Guillory; Robert Haines; Patricia Harmson; Alfred Hempen; Stephanie Howard; Jesse Johnson; Bea Jones; Andy Juneau; John Kinder; Jimmy Lachney; Mary Laird; Angel LaJaunie; Betsy Lanclos; Tracy Lawrence; Abby Lee; Shirley Leonard; Peter Lomonte; Sarah Lomonte; Marshall Matthews; Carley McGinty; Elaine Michiels; René Nichols; Jimmy Normand; Lee Odom; Caroline Pearson; Angela Pitts; Andrew Poe; Richard Powell; Dave Ragan; John Reynolds; Johnathan Rhea; Georgiana Robinson; Wendy Roy; Steven Ryland; Sam Sansing; Jerry Searcy; E. C. Smith; Noelle Soileau; Riley Stanley; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; John Upton; Andy Vanderlick; Susan West; Virginia Whittington; Jackie Witcher; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., APRIL 21:

7:00 A.M.

Kederick Johnson

9:00 A.M.

Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Frank Cicero; Deceased members of the Voltz and Hooe Families; David and Charles David Ezernack; Soul in Purgatory; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family; Sarah Bordelon; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvelt and Beach Families; Bob and Jim Foster

10:30 A.M.

Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M.

Nicholas Serio

MON., APRIL 22:

6:30 A.M.

Msgr. Steve Testa

5:30 P.M.

Adam Jeansonne (anniv.)

TUES., APRIL 23:

6:30 A.M.

Heather Morgan Go

5:30 P.M.

Cheryl Arbour

WED., APRIL 24:

6:30 A.M.

Diedre Miller (anniv.)

5:30 P.M.

John Jeanise, Sr.

THURS., APRIL 25:

6:30 A.M.

Fr. Gerald Lewis and Bishop Carlos Lewis, S.V.D.

8:00 A.M.

Mary Ann Villard

5:30 P.M.

Intention of Tim Ledet, Sr.

FRI., APRIL 26:

6:30 A.M.

Stephen Gerard Carbo

5:30 P.M.

Kay Theresa Jarrell

SAT., APRIL 27:

8:00 A.M.

Constantino Batiller

4:00 P.M.

Mike Villard, Jr.; Diedre Miller; Mike Lofton; Deceased members of the Carl Hebert Family; Phillip Ray; Deceased members of the Hirchak and Verzwylvelt Families; Kathryn M. Gorsha; Jan and Phillip Siffert; Living and deceased members of the Judy Gardner Family; Jim Reynolds; Claude Guidry and intention of B. Joubert; Jay Theresa Jarrell; James F. Curley, Sr. and Mary Erin Curley

SUN., APRIL 28:

7:00 A.M.

Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M.

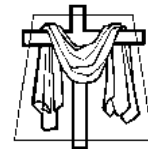
Intention of Victora Young; Bob and Jim Foster David and Charles David Ezernack; Intention of Victoria Hirchak; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Maegan Baum; Charlotte Ray (anniv.); Jack O'Connor; Hans J. Adam (anniv.)

10:30 A.M.

Gene Shannon

5:30 P.M.

Scott Hunt



GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Apr. (four Sun.'s)	\$97,800.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Apr.	\$28,921.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$20,933.00
Amount needed for Apr.	\$47,946.00

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF OUR PARISH!*