

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LENTEN DAILY ADORATION:

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for Adoration at 6:00 AM on the weekdays of Lent, starting on Thursday, February 19. There will be concluding community prayers offered just before the start of the 6:30 AM Mass. Come spend some time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord Jesus.

Coming Events

6TH ANNUAL ADAM JEANSONNE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: will be on Friday, March 20, 2026. We're looking for tournament sponsors. Prayerfully consider making a donation to support our youth summer camps fundraiser. Contact Felicia at the youth office for sponsorship opportunity info. All donations can be dropped off in the collection basket or at the church office referencing the Youth Golf Tournament. Thank you for your support!



WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, February 9

- 10:00 A.M. Outreach Ministry (Rectory)
- 10:00 A.M. Mass at Brookdale Assisted Living

Tuesday, February 10

- 6:00 A.M. That Man Is You (DPC)
- 6:00 P.M. She Shall Be Called Woman (DPC)
- 6:00 P.M. ACTS Core (Youth Room)
- 6:15 P.M. OCIA (MR)

Wednesday, February 11

- 1:00 P.M. Pre-K Mardi Gras Parade (School Playground)
- 5:00 P.M. Parish Supper (DPC)
- 6:00 P.M. Jr. High Edge Night (Youth Room)
- 6:00 P.M. CCD (School)

Thursday, February 12

- 8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)
- 12:00 P.M. Financial Council (MR)

Friday, February 13

- 7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)
- 11:15 A.M. School dismisses for Mardi Gras Holidays

Saturday, February 14

- 3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

Sunday, February 15

- 9:00 A.M. Adult Contemporary Choir (Music Room)
- 1:30 P.M. Associates of Divine Providence (MR)
- 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth (DPC)

LADIES, you are invited to join us for a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. **She Shall Be Called Woman**, a women's faith formation program at OLPS, is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known and loved. Each week we will engage with vibrant conversations, authentic speakers and enriching prayer experiences. **Register today and join us for food, fellowship and faith on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the DPC beginning January 20th.** All women are welcome! To register, scan the QR code or visit OLPS Church Facebook page for the link.



OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Thank you to everyone who helped us make our Annual Catholic Schools Week celebration such a success. We are so fortunate to be in a community where so many people love Our Lady of Prompt Succor School.

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year has opened for all students. If you are a new student to OLPS, you must first fill out an application, which can be found on the promptsuccor.org website. Once your application is received and accepted, you will receive a link to complete an enrollment packet. Returning students do not need to complete an application. All current students should have received an email with the link to begin. If you have questions regarding enrollment, please reach out to our office at 318-487-1862.

KREWE OF PREK ANNUAL MARDI GRAS PARADE: Please join us for our Annual Krewe of PreK Mardi Gras Parade on Wednesday, February 11th at 1 pm on the school playground. Please enter through the gate next to the DPC. Students will enjoy king cake in the classrooms after the parade.

MARDI GRAS HOLIDAYS: Mardi Gras Holidays will begin with a half day on Friday, February 13th at 11:15 am. There will be **NO AFTER-SCHOOL CARE** on Friday, February 13th. Students will be off on February 16th and 17th. Students will return to school on Wednesday, February 18th and celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass together at 8 am.



OLPS PARISH SUPPERS are held every Wednesday from 5:00-6:30 P.M. in the DPC. The Knights of Columbus Council 8029 prepares the suppers. **Meals are \$6.00 per plate. Feb. 11 Menu: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, French bread, and dessert.**



Fullness of Truth

Coming this Lent...Fullness of Truth invites you to enlist in our "bootcamp for spiritual warriors", from **February 20 to February 21** at **St. Rita Church in Alexandria.**

OLPS YOUTH



CCD: CCD meets on Wednesday evenings at the school from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. during the school year. CCD serves Pre-K through 5th grade and OCIC. For more information, contact LeeAnn Borrel at leeann.borrel@olpschurch.org.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH: We will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the DPC/ Fr. Menard Room. For more information, contact Felicia Schneider at jrhigh@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 youth@olpschurch.org.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is for 11th grade students. For more information, contact the church office or kevin.malone@olpschurch.org.

VIRTUS TRAINING HAS NOW BEEN MOVED ONLINE! Now it is more convenient to become VIRTUS certified! Detailed information about how to register for an online training session is available on the Safe Environment webpage on the Diocese of Alexandria website: diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/ For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, kcoco@diocesealex.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.**

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. See this week's "Look What's Happening" Flocknote or email julie.bayone@olpschurch.org for more information.



ST. TIMOTHY FOOD PANTRY is in need of canned meat (Spam), canned fruit, bottles of squeeze jelly, corn, and green beans for the monthly food bags. If you are able to donate these items, they can be left in the Food Pantry box in the Church or dropped off at the church office.

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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. Les Glankler, *Deacon*
 Julie Bayone, *Parish Manager*

Renea Ducote, *Bookkeeper / Margaret Shiver, Receptionist*

Meredith Rhoads, *Principal of OLPS School*

Grae McCullough, *Director of Music Ministry*

Jordan LaCour, *Coordinator of Programs*

Felicia Schneider, *Coordinator of Jr. & Sr. High Youth*

LeeAnn Borrel, *Coordinator of CCD*

Steve Gauthier, *Coordinator of OCIA*

Toni Ihle, *Coordinator of Church Nursery*

Matt Bruyninckx, *Finance Council Chair & Steve Gauthier, 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

FOCUS MISSIONARIES

Please keep in your prayers the young adult Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) Missionaries from our community: Andrew Armstrong, Emilie Duncan & Jake Scherer.

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 8

Isaiah 58:7-10; Ps. 112; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16.

IN MEMORY OF

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our parishioners who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Diane Ardoine; Bridget Ardoine; Michele Ardoine; John 'Lad' Baker; Muriel Beach; Evelyn Beebee; Cilton Bordelon; Doris Bordelon; Laura Maupin Bounds; JoAnne Brundrett; Mary Bush; John Cangelosi, Sr.; Judy Cangelosi; Jason Chumley; Katelyn Coburn; Clara Crooks; Charles Anthony D'Amico; Sandra Daniel; Judy Deason; Sarah Derbonne; Karl Diegelmann; Cecile Ducote; Dianne Dyson; Judy Dyson; Beaux Erickson; Millie Ezernack; Connie Fiorenza; Jana Fontenot; Johnny Foster; Muriel Gauthier; Mary Ann Greiner; Carolyn Gremillion; Pam Guillory; Celia Halbert; Scott Hallinan; Robert Hanson; Floyd Hebert; Alfred and Fran Hemen; Jim Herrington; Stephanie Howard; Jimmy Lachney; Mary Laird; Angel LaJaunie; Patrick Lanolos; Sister Gloria Lewis; Katie Medica; Carley McGinty; Elaine Michiels; Renee Nichols; Jimmy Normand; Caroline Pearson; Chip Perot; E.J. Rabalais; Dewey Richard; Steven Ryland; Hope Sansing; Jerry Searcy; Susan Sellers; Becky Smith; Amanda St. Romain; Andrea Stradley; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; Robert Weeks; Paul Weis; Madeline White; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., FEBRUARY 8:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family
 9:00 A.M. Charles and Michael Anderson; Andy Juneau; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Bessie Gaspard; David Theriot; Intention of Freddie Palomo; Bob and Jim Foster; David and Charles David Ezernack; Father Joseph Montalbano; Intention of Harold and Louise LaJaunie; Deceased members of the Voltz and Hooe Families
 10:30 A.M. Brenda Gremillion
 5:30 P.M. Herman "Buddy" Martinez

MON., FEBRUARY 9:

6:30 A.M. Annie Mary Campbell
 5:30 P.M. O'Hearn Mathews

TUES., FEBRUARY 10:

6:30 A.M. Intention of Tim Ledet, Sr.
 5:30 P.M. Sharon Hernandez Renick (anniv.)

WED., FEBRUARY 11:

6:30 A.M. Kay McDaniel
 5:30 P.M. Intention of Mary Lofton

THURS., FEBRUARY 12:

6:30 A.M. Ella Dauzat Gremillion
 8:00 A.M. Stacy Methvin
 5:30 P.M. Darwin "Papa D" Smart

FRI., FEBRUARY 13:

6:30 A.M. Floyd Aucoin
 5:30 P.M. Mitchell Aucoin

SAT., FEBRUARY 14:

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Steve J. Testa and deceased members of the Testa Family
 4:00 P.M. Dane Penny and Intention of Nora Penny on their wedding anniversary; Ray Dickens; Nellie Heath; Willis West (anniv.) and intention of B. Joubert; C. J. Hernandez (anniv.); Judy Smith; E. J. and Paddy Champagne; Gordon and Patty Baker; Will Ferguson; In thanksgiving to Saint Joseph; Otis Gaspard; Mary Peel

SUN., FEBRUARY 15:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family
 9:00 A.M. Living and deceased members of the Auzenne and LaVigne Families; Willie Cranford; David and Charles David Ezernack; Father Fredrick Lyons; Intention of Hannah Viator; Bob and Jim Foster; Intention of Beth and Dirk Erickson
 Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Jonathan Rhea
 10:30 A.M. Joseph LaCombe
 5:30 P.M. Intention of Les Glankler

GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Feb. (four Sun.'s)	\$105,600.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Feb.	\$0.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$49,734.00
Amount needed for Feb.	\$55,866.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
 OF OUR CHURCH PARISH !**

Public Notice – Action Required

Sexual Abuse Claims in the Diocese of Alexandria Bankruptcy

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by June 8, 2026.

The Diocese of Alexandria (“Diocese” or “Debtor”) has filed bankruptcy to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Putative Abuse Survivors. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re: Diocese of Alexandria*, Case No. 25-31257 (Bankr. W.D. La.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, go to <https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefalexandria> or call (855) 655-5795.

Who Should File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?

Anyone who alleges they were abused and believes the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, may be responsible for the abuse must file a claim. This includes abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or Catholic Charities. A list of such entities associated with the Diocese is available on the website or by calling the toll-free number listed below. If you have an abuse claim against any entity on that list, you may have a claim against the Diocese. Only the Diocese is in bankruptcy. If you have a claim against any entity on that list, you must take additional legal action to preserve and pursue your rights.

When and How Should I File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?

You should file a claim using the Putative Abuse Survivor Proof of Claim so that it is received by **June 8, 2026**. **If you do not file a timely Putative Abuse Survivor Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese, including any right to compensation.**

Your information will be kept private. You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.

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