

# OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY IN OF LENT

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**6:00 PM (Church)**

**Every Friday of Lent**

*"We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world."*

**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"**: On Thursday, March 12, two priests will be in the church confessionals from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. for Lenten confessions. *Come experience the Healing of the Lord Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of **Abstinence from meat** & also of **Fasting**, which is limiting oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals in the course of the day with no snacking in between. All other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age or older. The obligation to fast binds Catholics from 18-59.

### 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.

## WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

### Monday, February 23

10:00 A.M. Outreach Ministry (St. Timothy Center)  
6:00 P.M. Men's ACTS (MR)

### Tuesday, February 24

6:00 A.M. That Man Is You (DPC)  
7:00 A.M. School Spring Pictures (DPC)  
6:00 P.M. She Shall Be Called Woman (DPC)  
6:15 P.M. OCIA (MR)

### Wednesday, February 25

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 26

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

### Friday, February 27

7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)  
6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Church)

### Saturday, February 28

9:00 A.M. St. Timothy Food Pantry (St. Timothy Center)  
3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

### Sunday, March 1

9:00 A.M. First Sunday Coffee and Donuts (MR)  
9:00 A.M. Adult Contemporary Choir (Music Room)  
6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth (DPC)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY:** Join us for the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary on **Friday, March 6**, in church at **6:00 PM** following the 5:30 Mass. This event is sponsored by OLPS ACTS. We will have **soup and salad** to follow in the DPC. We would like to invite everyone to attend.



**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 \$7.00 per plate.** **February 25 Menu:** Jambalaya, green beans and dessert.

## OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES

**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](http://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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in Stations of the Cross Mondays during Lent at 8:00 A.M. beginning Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to join us, please enter the Church through the door closest to the Madonna Complex. The doors will close and lock a few minutes before 8:00 A.M.

**BETA BINGO:** Save the Date for Beta Bingo in the DPC. It will be on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please be on the lookout for more information. Profits from the event will go to help pay for the attendees at Beta National Convention 2026 in Nashville, TN this summer.

**CRAWFISH BOIL OFF:** Please save the date for the annual OLPS Crawfish Boil Off on Saturday, April 18. More information on where to buy tickets will be coming soon.

## Coming Events

**6<sup>TH</sup> 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!



Fullness of Truth

Coming this Lent...Fullness of Truth invites you to enlist in our "bootcamp for spiritual warriors", from **February 20-21** 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and OCIC. For more information, contact LeeAnn Borrel at [leeann.borrel@olpschurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@olpschurch.org).

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. For more information, contact the church office or [kevin.malone@olpschurch.org](mailto: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/](http://diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/) For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, [kcoco@diocesealex.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

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 22

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps. 51; 1 Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

### IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY KANADA

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Tony Amigo; Diane Ardoin; Bridget Ardoin; Michele Ardoin; 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; Ann Craft; 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; Mary Ann Greiner; Carolyn Gremillion; Pam Guillory; Celia Halbert; Scott Hallinan; Robert Hanson; Floyd Hebert; Alfred and Fran Hempen; Jim Herrington; Stephanie Howard; Jimmy Lachney; Mary Laird; Angel LaJaunie; Patrick Lanclos; Sister Gloria Lewis; Katie Medica; Carley McGinty; Elaine Michiels; René 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 22:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M. Ben and Colene Baker; Horace Thibeaux; John Jones; George Rhodes; Intention of Dr. William Defee, III; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Intention of Jessica Viator; William Wiendahl Denley; Bob and Jim Foster; David and Charles David Ezernack

10:30 A.M. Sarah Bordelon

5:30 P.M. Nicholas Serio

### MON., FEBRUARY 23:

6:30 A.M. Gloria Viator

5:30 P.M. Dr. Phillip Laborde

### TUES., FEBRUARY 24:

6:30 A.M. Martin St. Amand

5:30 P.M. Intention of Tim Ledet, Sr.

### WED., FEBRUARY 25:

6:30 A.M. Connie Butts

5:30 P.M. Loie Louise Dowell

### THURS., FEBRUARY 26:

6:30 A.M. Gail Landreneau

8:00 A.M. In thanksgiving to St. Expedite for favor granted

5:30 P.M. In petition to St. Lucy

### FRI., FEBRUARY 27:

6:30 A.M. William Wiendahl Denley

5:30 P.M. Souls in Purgatory

### SAT., FEBRUARY 28:

8:00 A.M. Rusty Aucoin

4:00 P.M. In petition to the Blessed Mother; Mark Peel; Souls in Purgatory and intention of B. Joubert; Horace Thibeaux; Intention of Toni Henry

### SUN., MARCH 1:

7:00 A.M. Go Seng Tian

9:00 A.M. Kimberly Blair; Jonathan Rhea; Edith Dufour and Dave and Irene Dufour; Intention of Bob Tompkins; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; David and Charles David Ezernack; Wien Denley; Bob and Jim Foster

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Intention of Ingrid Cannella

### GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Feb. (four Sun.'s)	\$105,600.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Feb.	\$79,796.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$20,871.00
Amount needed for Feb.	\$4,933.00

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