

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY 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."*



2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

The Diocese of Alexandria is conducting its **2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal**, with the theme **"Embracing the Future of Hope."** This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in our Diocese and the universal church to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. **The ADA lets us act together as a family** and to support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer alone. **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.

All gifts will be used solely for the restricted priorities of the 2026 ADA: Seminarian Education; Maryhill; Youth, Young Adult, Campus & Hispanic Ministries; Retired & Infirm Priests; & Faith Formation.

Please take time to prayerfully consider what you will give in support of these vital causes of our Diocesan Church.

Thank You.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 6:00 A.M. That Man Is You (DPC)
- 8:00 A.M. School Spring Pictures (DPC)
- 6:00 P.M. She Shall Be Called Woman (DPC)
- 6:15 P.M. OCIA (MR)

Wednesday, March 25

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 5:00 P.M. Parish Supper (DPC)
- 6:00 P.M. Jr. High Edge Night (Youth Room)

Thursday, March 26

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

- 9:00 A.M. St. Timothy Food Pantry (St. Timothy Center)
- 3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 P.M. Catholic Daughters Bake Sale (DPC)

Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY

- 10:00 A.M. Catholic Daughters Bake Sale (DPC)
- 10:30 A.M. Knights of Columbus BBQ Chicken Dinner (DPC)
- 11:30 A.M. Catholic Daughters Bake Sale (DPC)
- 11:30 A.M. Easter Egg Hunt (School Grounds)
- 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth (DPC)

PALM SUNDAY: Make plans to attend the events on Palm Sunday:

- **Catholic Daughter Bake Sale** after the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday and after the 9:00 and 10:30 A.M. Masses on Sunday in the DPC.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** after the 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday on the School Playground.
- **Knights of Columbus BBQ Chicken Dinner** begins at 10:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Dinners are \$10 per plate. See a Knight for tickets.

OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES

SPRING PICTURES: Students will take Spring Pictures on Tuesday, March 24th. In these pictures, students will be in their favorite spring outfit. Please be mindful that all out-of-uniform rules apply. If any other shoes are worn, please bring an appropriate pair of shoes to change into.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 3rd-6th graders are participating in Stations of the Cross on Mondays during Lent at 8:00 A.M. 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.

CRAWFISH BOIL OFF: Please save the date for the annual OLPS School Crawfish Boil Off on **Saturday, April 18.** Tickets are now available online at <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/olpscrawfishboiloff/event/994213/reeview?launchmodal>. Individual tickets are \$50 or gather your friends and reserve a table of 8 for \$750. Please note, the deadline for team registration is Tuesday, March 31st.

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.

LENTEN DAILY ADORATION:

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for Adoration at 6:00 AM on the weekdays of Lent. There will be concluding community prayers offered just before the start of the 6:30 AM Mass.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PASSION WALK:

OLPS is hosting the Passion Walk again this year on Good Friday, April 3rd. Join fellow parishioners on the "Way of the Cross" around the block of OLPS. Water is available. Stay for the Good Friday service at OLPS at 3:00 P.M.



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.



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. March 25 Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, French bread, and dessert.**



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.

SAVE THE DATE: ACTS will be holding a **Spring Family Event** for all parishioners on May 2nd at Maryhill Retreat Center. More information to come.

THANK YOU to all the sponsors, players and volunteers who helped support our 6th Annual Adam Jeansonne Memorial Golf Tournament. Money raised will help our youth go to the different camps this summer. - Felicia Schneider, Julie Bayone and the youth of our parish.

OLPS YOUTH

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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 MARCH 22

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Ps. 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45.

IN MEMORY OF RONALD "RONNIE" WILKINS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Wilkins and 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 Beebe; 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; Beau Erickson; 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; Madison Lefter; Sister Gloria Lewis; Katie Medica; Carley McGinty; Elaine Michiels; Reneé Nichols; Jimmy Normand; Freddie Palomo; Caroline Pearson; Chip Perot; E.J. Rabalais; Dewey Richard; Steven Ryland; Hope Sansing; Jerry Searcy; Susan Sellers; Amanda St. Romain; Andrea Stradley; Gustavia Thibeaux; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; Paul Weis; Madeline White; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., MARCH 22:

7:00 A.M. Jennifer Marien

9:00 A.M. Bob and Jim Foster; David and Charles David Ezernack; William Wiendahl Denley; Mike and

Genie Percy; Souls in Purgatory; Mable and Joe Deville; In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Intention of Marty and Felicia Schneider

MON., MARCH 23:

6:30 A.M. Ben Swift, Sr.

5:30 P.M. Gene Bordelon

TUES., MARCH 24:

6:30 A.M. Gloria Viator (anniv.)

5:30 P.M. John Brydels (anniv.)

WED., MARCH 25:

6:30 A.M. Wien Denley

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

THURS., MARCH 26:

6:30 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. So Han

8:00 A.M. Jack David Finn and Melba Ducote

5:30 P.M. Scott Hunt

FRI., MARCH 27:

6:30 A.M. Kam Wong

5:30 P.M. Anne Carlino Eversull

SAT., MARCH 28:

8:00 A.M. Deceased members of the Lawrence Wong Family

4:00 P.M. Souls in Purgatory and intention of B. Joubert; Pat Turnage and Bernard Scalisi; Intention of Catherine Hirschak; Ricky Monceaux; Intention of Toni Henry; Mark Peel; Intention of Mary Lofton; Alfred Mansour, Jr.

SUN., MARCH 29:

7:00 A.M. Alex Ekermeier, Jennifer Marien and Joseph Marien, Jr.

9:00 A.M. Chris W. Tompkins; In honor of all Manna House staff and volunteers; David and Charles David Ezernack; Evelyn Bartow; Wien Denley; Sister Philomena Malveaux, S.S.F.; Bob and Jim Foster; In thanksgiving to St. Lucy

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Michael Thomas LaBorde

GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Mar. (five Sun.'s)	\$132,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Mar.	\$62,343.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$19,081.00
Amount needed for Mar.	\$50,576.00

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