

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD 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."

"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

Good Friday is a day 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. 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, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

- 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)
- 6:00 P.M. CCD (School)

Thursday, March 12

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)
- 8:45 A.M. School Confessions for 2nd and 3rd graders (Church)
- 6:00 P.M. "The Light is On" Confessions (Church)

Friday, March 13

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)
- 8:00 A.M. School Confessions for 4th thru 6th graders (Church)
- 4:00 P.M. Girl Scouts (MR)
- 6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 14

- 3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)
- 4:00 P.M. Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (DPC)

Sunday, March 15

- 9:00 A.M. Adult Contemporary Choir (Music Room)
- 11:00 A.M. Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (DPC)
- 1:30 P.M. Associates of Divine Providence (MR)
- 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth (DPC)



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 11 Menu: Pork tips & gravy, rice, salad, 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 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: 4th-6th graders will participate 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 Crawfish Boil Off on Saturday, April 18. Register your team before March 15th and get the Early Bird Discount. To register, go to <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/olpscrawfishboiloff/event/994213/reeview?launchmodal>. The deadline for team registration is Tuesday, March 31st.

PARISH FITNESS MEET: Please keep Mr. Jaubert and 6 of our 4th and 5th grade students in your prayers this week as they compete in the Rapides Parish Fitness Meet. This team was created by taking the best in their class based on their benchmarks. These students will compete against other 4th and 5th graders from across the parish on Wednesday, March 11 at ASH High School. We know they will make us proud by being their best selves. Geaux Bulldogs!

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!

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 MARCH 8

Exodus 17:3-7; Ps. 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42.

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: Tony Amigo; Diane Ardoin; Bridget Ardoin; Michele Ardoin; 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; 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; 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., MARCH 8:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family
 9:00 A.M. Intention of Beth and Dirk Erickson; Father Bernard Zagst; Living and deceased members of the Auzenne and LaVigne Families; Bob and Jim Foster; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; David and Charles David Ezernack
 Sarah Bordelon
 10:30 A.M. Sarah Bordelon
 5:30 P.M. Intention of Deacon Les Glankler

MON., MARCH 9:

6:30 A.M. Kay McDaniel
 5:30 P.M. Intention of Tim Ledet, Sr.

TUES., MARCH 10:

6:30 A.M. Russell Bodin (anniv.)
 5:30 P.M. Louise Brisbois and Family

WED., MARCH 11:

6:30 A.M. Wien Denley
 5:30 P.M. Charles Hardy

THURS., MARCH 12:

6:30 A.M. Antony Retnasihamani
 8:00 A.M. Jack David Finn and Melba Ducote
 5:30 P.M. Intention of Mary Lofton

FRI., MARCH 13:

6:30 A.M. Wien Denley on his birthday
 5:30 P.M. Agnes Abraham

SAT., MARCH 14:

8:00 A.M. Go Seng Tian
 4:00 P.M. Donnie Willis; Intention of Toni Henry; Will Ferguson; Mary Peel; Neva Doucet (anniv.) and intention of B. Joubert; Horace Thibeaux; Intention of Donna Swisher

SUN., MARCH 15:

7:00 A.M. Intention of Anita Go and Anthony Amigo
 9:00 A.M. In honor of Tina Hebert on her birthday; David and Charles David Ezernack; Intention of Dr. William J. Defee, III; John Jones; Wien Denley Ben and Colene Baker; Joe Hernandez; Ronnie and Clyde Buford; Horace Thibeaux; Gloria Viator; Bob and Jim Foster
 10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family
 5:30 P.M. Herman "Buddy" Martinez

GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Mar. (five Sun.'s)	\$132,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Mar.	\$0.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$33,588.00
Amount needed for Mar.	\$98,412.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CHURCH PARISH !