



# Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

In the homily that I gave during my installation as pastor I remember to have said, “Let us live, walk, perform, worship and work together as a parish. Let not fear and indifference hinder us in our goal to become a stronger, more active and welcoming church. Our growth as a parish will depend on how actively we participate in our church activities and certainly on how open we are to CHANGE.”

Speaking of change, Fr. Sal and I are will have some adjustments to make with regard to our Sunday Mass Schedule. This change will affect mainly those who go to 7am, 8:30am and 7pm Masses. The Spanish community of New Orleans through the approval of Archbishop Aymond has appointed Fr. Sal Galvez to celebrate the 5pm Sunday Mass for the Spanish Community at Mary Queen of Vietnam Parish in New Orleans East. Having an additional Mass to our current Mass schedule means that either Fr. Sal or I will have to say four Masses on weekends which is beyond what is prescribed by canon law. Our priestly faculty allows us only to say three Masses at the most on weekends and two on weekdays except for pastoral reasons.

In view of this, we are looking into the possibility of combining the 7am and 8:30am Masses into one Mass at 8am, and to move the 7pm Mass to 6pm. We’ve heard feedbacks about the 7pm Mass being a little too late especially during winter season.

However, before making any decisions, I’d like to hear from you. On your pews there are sheets of paper for you to write your views. You don’t have to write your name on it. Before the closing prayer our ushers will collect your answers. In August, I will present your views and opinions to the Parish Pastoral Council. Once we get a consensus, we will publish any necessary changes in the Clarion Herald and will announce in church our revised weekend Mass Schedule.

As usual, there will be a thirty-minute-confession before each Mass. I know that any changes we make demands of flexibility and sacrifice. I hope and pray that with open minds and hearts you and I will trust the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Your servant in Christ,  
Fr. Marlon

**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday Masses  
Saturday:4:00pm(Eve of Saturday)  
Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am,  
2:00pm (Spanish) & 7:00pm  
Weekday Masses  
Monday-Friday 7:00am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday—Friday  
8:00am-8:00pm

**BAPTISMS**

First time parents/godparents must attend a seminar to set date of baptism for their child. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. The Baptismal seminar is on the second Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the rectory. Registration is required for seminar. Call the rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Confessions are held one-half hour before the 4:00 Vigil Mass, the 8:30 am, the 10:30 am., the 2:00 p.m. (Spanish) and 7:00 pm Mass or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

You must contact the church at least six months before the date of the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the rectory.

**FUNERALS**

Contact the funeral home first and they will contact the Rectory. Funeral Liturgist will meet with you once the arrangements are made to plan the liturgy.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome you with great joy and invite you to register and worship with us regularly. Census forms are at all exits.



*Vigil Light*  
*John Palmer*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**July 22-23, 2017**

Collections: \$ 7696.56

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 564.00

Attendance: 1004

**Thank You!**



**The prayer list will run for two weeks only. If you would like to add your beloved to the list or keep them on past the two weeks, please call the rectory or drop the intention in the collection basket.**

Nicholas Lusk, Sandy Fernandez Baldini, Theresa Jakie Lynn Gussoni, Darlene Clements, Celina Hauptmann, Corrine Ushner, Alexis Hauptmann, Epitacio Mangubat, Vernon Olivier, Diane Usner, Frank Uvarso, Jack Serigne, Marie Claire Clements, Melissa Fernandez, Salvador Fernandez, Dolores Fernandez, Dustin Fernandez, Donald Russo, Bonnie Bodenheimer, Warren Ruiz, Hugh Craft, Cindy Stephany, Frank Stephany, Simone Ruiz, Jimmy Besson, Christy Foret, Daniel Lemoine, Mr. Valentine Meyers, Joanie Forsyth, Isabella Meyer, Lennon Meyers, Ruth Manale, Alexandra Docet, Shawn Rogers, Brandy Rogers, Cassie Clements, Doris Joseph, Wayne Leche, Congetta Wallace, Frederick H Wallace, Rena Conley, Louis Huff Jr, Stu Underwood, Paul Cousins, Ginja Cousins, Diana & Donald Richcreek, Frank Conley, Darlis Fernandez, Jill Beyt, Allen Melancon, Joel Rivera, Kate Launey, Lydia Bermudez, Orduna & Clay Clement, Kathleen Barrett, Kelly Detillieu, Beverly Dolese, Amanda Santos, Taylor Chauppette, William Follette, Roger & Sara Follette, Georgia Randazzo, Steve Speed, Edward Dalon III, Sam Salvage, Chris Hauptman, Ed Hannan, Marylyn Mouton, Marilyn Bombardier, Rosa Maria Santos

# † Mass Intentions †

**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

**4:00 p.m.** Donald Miller, Josephine Tinney, Rachel Gabb, Carl Treitler Sr, Kirby Lodrigues Jr, Judy Nunez, Archie & Helen Forsyth, Kenny Forsyth, Sidney Torres Jr, Anthony Torres, Leander Nunez, Petrina, Sam & Anthony Randazzo, Alfred, Margaret, & Kathleen Jirovec, Anthony T. Libasci III, Adam A Libasci, Rusty Barras Sr, Joseph & Teresa Scardina, Rita & Adam Bernard Sr, Bob Hamilton, Sam Ortego, Lorraine Saavedra, Jeffrey Cusimano, Brooke Michelle Whittington, Carroll J Borne, Rachel Angele Montana, Mary Theobold, Gerald LeBlanc Jr, Matthew Gordon Ousset, John Swider, Vicki Claire Capone, Joseph L Capone, Lee & Charlette Melancon, Anthony & Thelma Licciardi, Victor & Irma Vaccari, Men & Women In Uniform

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

**7:00a.m.** Ann Graffeo, John Tessitore Sr, Men & Women in Uniform

**8:30a.m.** Darrell Ready, Chris San Marco Sr, Rachel Gabb, Barbara Cline, Men & Women in Uniform

**10:30a.m.** Stephen Romare Jr, Craig Morain Jr, John Palmer, Benfiglio & Baham Families, Stephanie Sierra, Allen Jere Tilley, Barbara Cline, Lorraine Saavedra, Matthew Gordon Oussett, Eddie Fleetwood, Grisaffi Family, Nickie Burns, Ann Henritz, Holsall Family, Emile Dembrun Jr, Salvador G Siguenza, Patricia Munster, Men & Women in Uniform

**2:00p.m.** All Parishioners

**7:00p.m.** Philip Creeger, Men & Women in Uniform

**Monday, July 31, 2017**

**7:00 a.m.** Anna Mae Cardinale

**First Tuesday, August 1, 2017**

**7:00 a.m.** All Parishioners

**First Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

**7:00 a.m.** Roy Joseph Solis

**First Thursday, August 3, 2017**

**7:00 a.m.** Clary Higginbotham

**First Friday, August 4, 2017**

**7:00 a.m.** Eric Kuehl, John Palmer, Renee Glindmeyer

**First Saturday, August 5, 2017**

**4:00 p.m.** Donald Miller, Josephine Tinney, Rachel Gabb, Carl Treitler Sr, Kirby Lodrigues Jr, Judy Nunez, Archie & Helen Forsyth, Kenny Forsyth, Sidney Torres Jr, Anthony Torres, Leander Nunez, Petrina, Sam & Anthony Randazzo, Alfred, Margaret, & Kathleen Jirovec, Anthony T. Libasci III, Adam A Libasci, Rusty Barras Sr, Joseph & Teresa Scardina, Rita & Adam Bernard Sr, Bob Hamilton, Sam Ortego, Lorraine Saavedra, Jeffrey Cusimano, Brooke Michelle Whittington, Carroll J Borne, Rachel Angele Montana, Mary Theobold, John Swider, Lee & Charlette Melancon, Anthony & Thelma Licciardi, Tammi Brubaker, George Imbraguglio, Melvin Philips, Victor & Irma Vaccari, Charlie Gebbia, Men & Women In Uniform



*Please Pray for the Souls of  
Joann Gregoire  
Jefferson Lee, Sr.  
James Mills Jr.*

## Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes

God, our Father, Creator and Lord of the Universe, you have set the earth on its foundation and all the elements of nature obey your command. We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms that threaten us. May we be secure in your loving protection and serve you always with grateful hearts. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

## Please Register with our Parish

We would like to know our parishioners. So, please fill out a census form if you have not yet signed up. Please return the completed census form by dropping it in the collection basket. We would love for you to be involved in the life of your parish and support your Church.

### Our Lady of Prompt Succor School News

**Sunday, August 6** - WELCOME Back Day

Pre K 3—Kindergarten 12noon Parents Only

Grades 1-3—1:30pm Parents & Students

Grades 4-7—3pm Parents & Students

**Tuesday, August 8**- First Day of School 1-7 grade

**Monday, August 14** - First Day of School for all Pre K 3 through Kindergarten

**Thursday, August 24** - 9 am First School Mass

**Friday, August 25**—Mother / Son Dance

**Saturday, August 26**—Father / Daughter Dance

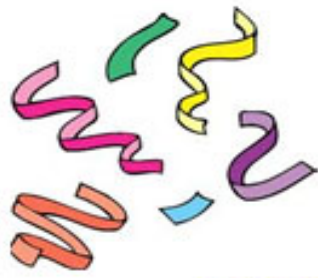
## CCD Registration Date

**Monday, July 31** 10am-1pm & 6-8pm

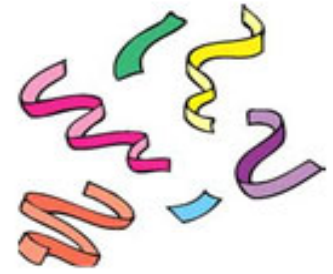
Registration will be in the CCD office.

## Gluten Allergy

Do you have a gluten allergy? We now have a supply of low gluten hosts that the Bishop's Conference has approved for use in Catholic liturgies. Please advise the priest or deacon before the Mass you attend that you would like to receive a low gluten host and then go to him for communion.



*Jackie Toranto*  
*50 year*



*Retirement Celebration*

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

Following 4 pm Mass

In the gymnasium

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Chalmette, Louisiana

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## Mission Appeal—Next Weekend

### The Diocese of Batticaloa - Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is a Buddhist country. The country Sri Lanka has three ethnic groups and four religions i.e. Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. Christianity was introduced to Sri Lanka in 1505 by Portuguese. At present Christians are a minority consisting 7% of the total population numbering almost 21 million people in Sri Lanka. The Diocese of Batticaloa in Sri Lanka is situated in the Eastern part of the country and covers two districts. The major religion is Hinduism in the Diocese. The Catholic population is 42,609 out of 1,208,745 people. This is a newly erected diocese in 2012.

This Diocese has been affected by civil war which lasted for thirty years from 1983 through 2009. This also was affected by Tsunami on 26<sup>th</sup> December in 2004. In both these disasters many people lost their lives, houses and, properties. Churches and rectories have been destroyed. Due to these manmade and natural disasters for many years, thousands of people stayed in the refugee camps and were displaced from ancestral homes.

This Diocese consists of 26 parishes. There are 43 Diocesan priests and 17 religious priests, 79 religious sisters and 14 religious bothers to serve in our Diocese. The majority people are practicing Hinduism and second majority is Islam.

The diocese has drawn up a few projects to rebuild the faith of the people such as formation of young Seminarians, training and organizing small Christian Communities and the lay people are involved who are empowered through training programs and along with formation of catechists, since the children are not taught catholic faith in these schools. The diocese has to take a different method to instill catholic faith in the children at parish levels. We thank the pastor and all the parishioners for your valuable support to our Diocese.