

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

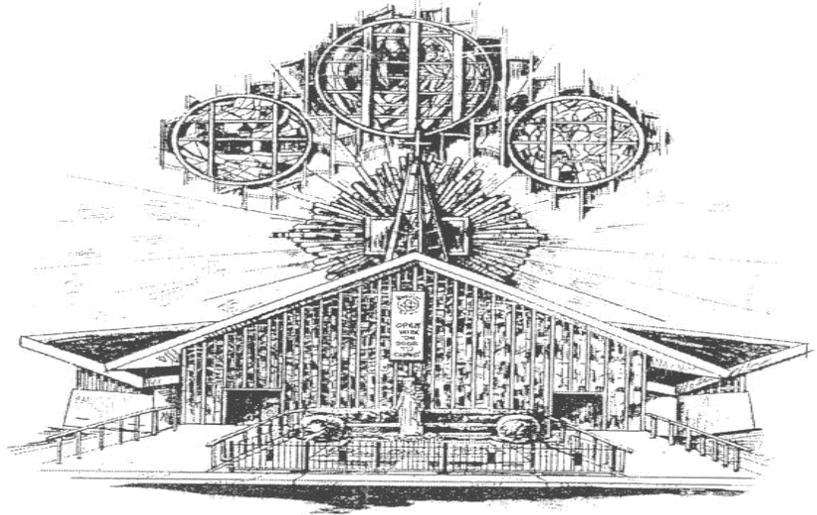
2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.,
2:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass) and 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m.

Adoration Chapel– OPEN DAILY

Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday–Friday.
Weekends are for visiting, praying and meditating
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday–Sunday)

O.L.P.S. SCHOOL:

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 8am—12 noon 1pm–4pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 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 typically on the second and fourth 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.

CONFIRMATION: Conferred in the 11th grade.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you with great joy and invite you to register and worship with us regularly. Census forms are at all exits of the church.

† Mass Intentions †

First Saturday, January 7, 2017

4:00 p.m. Donald Miller, Josephine Tinney, Rachel Gabb, Sam Ortego, Carl Treitler Sr, Kirby Lodrigues Jr, Judy Nunez, Archie & Helen Forsyth, Sidney Torres Jr, Anthony Torres, Leander Nunez, Petrina, Sam & Anthony Randazzo, Bob Hamilton, Alfred, Margaret, & Kathleen Jirovec, Anthony T Libasci III, Kenny Forsyth (for healing), Brooke Michele Whittington, Jeffrey Cusimano, Richard Wallace, Anthony & Thelma Licciardi, Lee & Charlette Melancon, Gerald Couture, Charles T Gebbia, Michael Royer, Bryan Keith Gilmore, Marie Therese Messa, George Coto Anna Micheu Swan, Men & Women In Uniform

Sunday, January 8, 2017

7:00a.m. Chris SanMarco, Doris & William Doran Sr, Melanie & William Doran Jr.

8:30a.m. Benfiglio & Baham Families, Stephanie Sierra, Eddie Fleetwood, Grisaffi Family, Ann Henritz, Nicky Burns, Emile Norbert Denbrum Jr, Joseph & Marilyn Heinle, Vincent DiCarlo, Napoleon C Lopez Sr, Mary Rose DiStefano, Men & Women in Uniform

10:30a.m. Stephen Romare Jr, John Palmer, Michael Royer, Richard J Wallace, Virginia Assavedo Acosta, Tommy Riggio, Marie Therese Messa, Louis Reichert, MaryAnn Waguespack, Men & Women in Uniform

2:00p.m. All Parishioners

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

Monday, January 9, 2017

7:00 a.m. Anna Mae Cardinale, Shelia Pajures

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

7:00 a.m. Philip Palestina

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

7:00 a.m. Ann Graffeo

Thursday, January 12, 2017

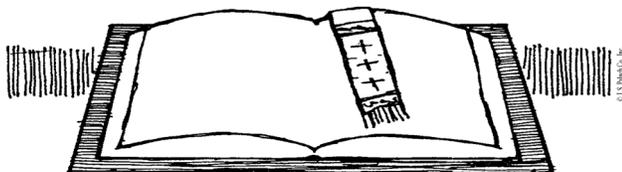
7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Friday, January 13, 2017

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

Saturday, January 14, 2017

4:00 p.m. Donald Miller, Josephine Tinney, Rachel Gabb, Sam Ortego, Carl Treitler Sr, Kirby Lodrigues Jr, Judy Nunez, Archie & Helen Forsyth, Sidney Torres Jr, Anthony Torres, Leander Nunez, Petrina, Sam & Anthony Randazzo, Alfred, Margaret, & Kathleen Jirovec, Anthony T Libasci III, Kenny Forsyth (for healing), Brooke Michele Whittington, Jeffrey Cusimano, Anthony & Thelma Licciardi, Lee & Charlette Melancon, Gerald Couture, Charles T Gebbia, Bryan Keith Gilmore, George Imbraguglio, George Coto, Anna Micheu Swan, Men & Women In Uniform



O.L.P.S. STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 24-25, 2016

Collections: \$ 9825.84

Attendance: 1680

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 537.00

Second Collection: \$ 4314.00

December 31, 2016 & January 1, 2017

Collections: \$ 12354.99

Attendance: 868

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 456.00

Altar Flowers

Carl Treitler Sr

Vigil Light

Fred & Mattie Pearl

Wallace

Rose

Louis & Congetta Huff Sr

TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God,
and in this way you will become truly happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso



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.

Kenny & Joanie Forsyth, Chad Allen, Nathan Saavedra, Joan Speed, Paula Satterlee, Cynthia & David Hauck, Doris Hauck, Chad Ducote, Austin Roundtree, Maria Nhuy, Peter Vu, Thomas Vu, Matino-Ngu, Peter Xuan, Maria & Banabe Day, Vanessa Sylvia, Prather Family, Jackson Rausch, Randy Braud, Adrienne Krass, Louis Huff, Rena Conley, Stu Underwood, Congetta Wallace, Diane & Donald Richcreek, Melissa Fernandez, Donald Russo, Warren Ruiz, Dolores Fernandez, Salvador Fernandez, Dustin Fernandez, Cindy Stephany, Frank Stephany, Jimmy Besson, Christy Foret, Cindy Reynolds. Brandi Amadeo, Josephine Fasone, Dawn Menesses, Daniel Dauterive, Sloan Wallace, Barbara Lopreore, Betty Showalter, Alexis Hauptmann, Grace Darcey, Chance Darcey, Carlin Darcey, Lennon Meyers, Allyson Sylve Marchling, Darlene Cahill, Bonnie Bodimina

Dear Friends,
January 8 is the feast day of our parish patron saint, Our Lady of Prompt Succor. It is fitting that we honor her as our Blessed Mother and as a special intercessor for us. It was on the very grounds where our church stands that the fighting of The Battle of New Orleans was taking place on this day in 1815. The people of New Orleans, led by the Ursuline sisters and priests, were pleading in prayer for protection against the British Army as they attacked in Chalmette. General Andrew Jackson himself attributed the quick American victory to a Divine miracle. Louisiana, New Orleans, and Chalmette are blessed to have such a powerful relationship with Mary under this unique title. In honoring her we also give thanks to God for the many blessings which we have received through her patronage as a parish and region. We must continue to remember our story with the Blessed Virgin Mary and teach our children to have faith in her special love for us. We need your help in honoring her by participating in our special feast day activities. May she receive our love and tenderly care for us as we follow her example of loving Jesus and doing God's will so we can join them in heaven forever.

"Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Hasten to Help Us!"

*Yours in Christ,
Fr. Lance Campo*



Mass Intentions

We recently received a letter from the archdiocese regarding mass intentions. We have to have one mass a weekend solely for the parishioners of our parish. We can have only two masses a weekend with multiple intentions. Since the two masses that have the most intentions are 4pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday, those will be the two masses for multiple intentions. So at the remaining mass, it will alternate with the all parishioners and one intention. We do have multiple intentions booked through out the year already so they will stay on the books but from here on out we will be following these guidelines. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me, 504-271-3441, Angele Chaplain.



The Star of Bethlehem

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save

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7 Faith-Based Resolutions for You or Your Family this New Year by Katie Warner

Katie Warner- Merry Christmas! Last year around this time I sent out a list of 7 ways to make the year more meaningful for your family. Some of those ideas I've included in this year's list - because they are *just that effective* - but I've also updated the suggestions to include some new content. Hope this helps in your goal setting for 2017!

1. Develop a mission for your family.

This has been a game-changer for us. Not only does having a mission help us make better decisions throughout the year, identify what matters most to us, and give us a sense of unity and direction as a family, it was also so enjoyable to create together.

There is a step-by-step how-to exercise in this book to help you come up with a mission unique to your family. (The mission chapter is probably my favorite chapter in the book, and in my opinion, worth the price of the whole book for the pay-off of having a mission for years to come.) If you do the mission exercise and come up with your own as a couple or a family, I'd love to hear it! Our family's core principles and strategies hang in a visible, well-traversed spot in the hallway across from our kitchen.

2. Pick a monthly spotlight virtue.

Choose a virtue you want to grow in each month and make concerted effort to more intentionally practice that virtue in your personal and family life. If you really work at it, you may be surprised to meet a much better version of yourself by the year's end. Here is my free resource to help you grow in virtue over the next year.

3. Ponder things in your heart.

I know this seems a little poetic and abstract, but I actually think there is immense concrete value in such a resolution. In Luke 2:19, after a whirlwind of incredible experiences including being visited by an angel, carrying God's baby in her womb, traveling to Bethlehem while very pregnant, and giving birth to the Savior of the world, we are told that "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." In today's culture, we're often tempted to *share* instead of "keep" all these things, and *post* (on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter, etc.) instead of "ponder in the heart." This coming year, first create space for pondering by crossing an item off of your to-do list every day. *Do* a little less to make time to *become* a little more like Mary. Second, if you easily fall into technology and social media overuse, resist the urge at least once a day to share a moment or thought with the world and instead ponder it in your heart, mulling it over only with God.

4. Do these 5 things with your kids every day. Sometimes, the simplest daily actions filled with in-

tionality and great love can have the biggest impact on you and your family. This post was my second most popular article of 2016 (this one about my favorite thing to do for Lent was first) and I think it's because the desire to hand on the faith to our kids in an impactful way is paramount for so many of us, and this list provides a simple way to do it. Applying these 5 habits to daily life is a great family-oriented resolution for 2017.

5. Refocus on your marriage.

Make a commitment to liven up your marriage this year in some way. Consider setting aside time for a planned regular date night (here is a fun idea!) or a dedicated time interval every evening after the kids go to bed to chat and reconnect – even if only for 15 minutes – before you complete the remaining frenzy of tasks that the evening holds. The sky is the limit with this resolution; think of some way you want to commit to marital improvement this year (maybe even by reading a marriage-building book together or watching the Beloved series) and make it happen.

6. Refocus on keeping Sundays holy/peaceful.

Sundays are the key to personal and family peace. Check out these simple ways to "keep holy the Sabbath" and commit to at least a few of them in your home this year. It will really change the way you live and relate to one another and to God, not only on Sunday, but throughout the rest of the week as well.

7. Liven up your prayer routine. (Or if you don't have a routine, start one!) Consider doing the examen at the end of the day, saying the Angelus at breakfast, lunch, and dinner (or more traditionally at 6 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m.), praying a novena once a month, or going to Eucharistic adoration once a week. If you are not spending time every day in Scripture, make that your prayer resolution (and check out this guide for how to do Lectio Divina). These are just a few ideas, but take time to come up with one *doable* way to enrich your prayer life this year, and by next year you'll hopefully find that you have so much more peace having made just a little more room for God.

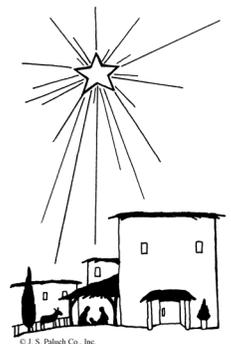
Wishing you a blessed New Year! May it be a year that draws you a step closer to sanctity!

From: <http://www.arch-no.org/articles/7-faith-based-resolutions-for-you-or-your-family-this-new-year>

EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic
meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb fore-
shows.

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century



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