



December 26, 2021 The Holy Family

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:30 PM
Latin Mass 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday 6:00 PM
Tuesday 6:00 PM (followed by
 Perpetual Help Novena)
1st. Thursday 6:00 PM (St. Philomena)
1st. Friday 6:00 PM
1st. Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
 One Half Hour before all Masses
 & by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Gina Radecker	Pastoral Assistant
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OLPH SCHOOL

531 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062
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ADORATION CHAPEL

Closed Indefinitely
 Contact: Pat Fisher (504) 874-3177

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Seminar on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required. Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact Parish Office.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 25, 2021

12:00 am John & Philomene Palmisano
 7:30 am James & Helen Zito
 9:00 am June Maysonet
 10:30 am Laura & Charlie Smith, John Burke, Gloria Lowe, Donegan Family, Zelaya Family, Loretta Spath, Dorothy, Schnell, Gregory Hymel, Daniel Hymel, Gerard Smith, Bobbie Burke, Joseph Smith, John Magee, George Airline, David Johnson, Jr., Buckwalter Insurance Group, Clark Colgan (L), Louis Weigel

12:30 pm OLPH Parishioners

Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:30 am Quinquina Family
 9:00 am Ceravolo Family
 10:30 am Bobbie Burke, Dorothy Schnell, Paul Perret, Sr., Al & Lee Lehrmann, BJ Jones, Palagar Family, Alice Green, Emano Family, Gene Menetré, Sr., Jackie Courtney, Thibodeaux Family, George Airline, Fr. Richard Miles (L), Dufour Family, Geraldine Piglia

5:00 pm Joan & PJ Truxillo

Monday, December 27, 2021

6:00 pm Dr. Ross Denicula

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

6:00 pm Joan & PJ Truxillo

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

6:00 pm Dorothy Schnell

Mass Intentions for the Week (con't)

Thursday, December 30, 2021

6:00 pm Page Petalarin

Friday, December 31, 2021

6:00 pm Boudreau Family



Diana Cacamo, Hebert Family, Sam Zanca, Joe Con-tavasprrie, Gene Bergeron, Cindy Hendricks, Laurella Miller, Fr. Richard Miles, June Duhe, Terry Leblanc

Names will remain of the prayer list for 6 weeks. Please call the office to add a name to the list.

Sanctuary Lamp burns for
OLPH Parishioners

Pray for the souls of the dearly departed



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Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



PARISH NEWS



Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 25th

Midnight

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Christmas falls on Saturday this year. To meet the Christmas obligation to attend Mass, you may attend Mass on the evening of December 24th or any Mass on December 25th. The Sunday obligation, may be met by attending any Mass on Sunday December 26th.

Though technically there are 2 obligations this weekend, this should be considered as days of opportunity to worship the Lord and show gratitude for His goodness to us.

On behalf of Fr. Charles and the staff of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, we would like to wish all the parishioners of OLPH a blessed and merry Christmas.

May the Lord fill each of you with the blessings of the season and through out the New Year.



This Week

Thursday, December 30th

7:00 pm Men of Christ — LaRose Ctr

Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, March 27, 2022

3:00 pm

St. Joseph Church, New Orleans

If you will be celebrating your 25th Anniversary in 2022 (married in 1997) or were married between 1992-1996 and wish to attend, you must register. Please call the office to register.

You must register before January 14 2022

This celebration is a prayer service and not a Mass. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.



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