The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”

Luke 17:5

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE

Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Westwego, LA
1920-2020

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MISSION STATEMENT
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As a family of faith and members of the Body of Christ, we the parishioners of Our Lady of Prompt Succor and Holy Guardian Angels, diverse yet united through Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by Word and Sacrament, are called to continue the mission of Jesus by being a sign and instrument of God’s kingdom of truth, peace and justice and love.

October 6, 2019
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastor’s Letter for the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time C
October 5-6

Jesus sometimes has very cryptic answers when he is questioned in the Gospels, if you haven’t noticed! In this week’s text from Luke, Jesus answers the apostles request to increase their faith by saying the oft-quoted line that if they had faith the size of mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds, they could command mulberry trees to go flying through the air.

But what is Jesus really getting at? I haven’t succeeded in making mulberry trees fly, have you? I think that the answer is contained in the statement Jesus makes later in the text. At the end of the day, faith is a matter of dogged and relentless determination, regardless of consequences, whether we always feel like it or not. We are to say, Jesus advises, “we are merely unprofitable servants; we have done no more than our duty.”

We increase in faith by doing our duty by living the Christian life, by being a follower of Jesus each and every day. There are no days off! We must choose the way of Jesus whether we are happy or sad, even if we are in joy or pain. We should know, of course, that Jesus has trod that way ahead of us, and in that we should take courage, knowing that we are never alone in our journey along the often winding way to the Kingdom.

Have a great week!

~ Fr. Buddy

Welcome New Visitors

Our Lady of Prompt Succor would like to extend a warm welcome to all new visitors. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 504-341-9522 and welcome to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish.

TODAY’S READINGS / HYMNAL #933

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).
Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).


REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm at OLPS
Sunday: 7:00 am & 11:00 am at OLPS
9:00 am at HGA
10:30 am (Spanish Mass) at HGA
Weekday: 8:00 am Monday & Tuesday at OLPS
8:00 am Thursday Communion Service at OLPS
8:00 am Wednesday & Thursday at HGA
8:30 am Friday at OLPS

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin

Confession Times:
OLPS: Sat. 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm
HGA: Sun. 8:30 am — 8:50 am
+ Wed. & Thurs. 7:30 am — 7:50 am

Exposition & Benediction:
1st Friday after Mass for 1 hour *except Good Friday*

Rosary: often recited 30 minutes before Mass
**OLPS MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th**
7:00 am Calvin Guidroz; Helen & Henry J. LeBlanc, Sr.; Robert Hollywood, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Alvin “LaLou” LeBlanc; For healing: Douglas J. Trauth, Sr., Steve Penouilh, Sr.; Lagasse/Dufrene Families; Gay Vercher; John Poché; Morris Compeaux;
11:00 am For all people of OLPS/HGA Parish

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th**
8:00 am Calvin Guidroz AoD

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th**
8:00 am Alvin “Van” Hotard

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th**
8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hebert

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Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:  Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:  2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Widows Group**
Oct. 7th at 1pm in Badeuax Hall.
Followed by the recitation of the Rosary with the Legion of Mary.

**Baptism Seminars:**
Every third Wednesday of the month.
October 16th, 2019 at 5:30pm
Please call rectory to register at 504-341-9522.

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**OLPS MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th**
4:00 pm Gaspard-Walker Families; Jacquelyn Koob; Charles Sanpey, Sr.; Lindsey Bourge; Marian Meloncon Delhomme; George J. Delhomme, Jr.; Freddie Dupre; Cay Pierce Rodrigue AoD (1973); Carolyn Dilworth; Stephen Brightbill; Derek Fortmayer; Dora Orgeron; Lucille Thomas;

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11:00 am For all people of OLPS/HGA Parish

**EMHC & (Lector) Schedule**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH OCT 12 & OCT 13:**
4pm (Judith Hayes); Faye LeBlanc; Shirley Ducote; Liz Sevin; Bobby & Catherine Deroche
7am (Jeannette Roux); Sandy & Terry LeGlue; Sam Saladino
11am (John & Tanya Stewart); Al Briones; Michelle Clemens; Michael Champagne; Leslie Champagne; Ken Cantrelle; Myron Romero

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**OLPS VIGIL LIGHTS**

**Sanctuary Lamps:**
1. In Loving Memory of Calvin Guidroz 3rd AoD of 10/7 by wife Dorothy & family.
2. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.

**Blessed Mother:**
1. In Loving Memory of Frank & Sylvia Palmisano on their W/A of 10/3 by Brenda & Joyce.
2. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.
3. In Loving Memory of Gay Tassin Vercher by spouse & family.

**Sacred Heart:**
1. In Loving Memory of Sam Galley by family.
2. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr. by wife & family.

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**OLPS Gift Shop**

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**Gift shop hours:** 30 minutes before and after each Mass.

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The Mass book opens October 15th—October 26th to schedule Mass and Candle Intentions for the months of January, February & March 2020. Please fill out forms found in Church to minimize wait time.

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“The levees were threatening to break from a flood another time. Father spent the whole night saying his office riding up and down on the ferry, begging God not to let the levee break. We stayed up all night in the house which rocked like a boat from the high winds. We listened to the hinges of the door creak, not knowing what minute we were going to be washed out. I had charge of the little Sodality and was holding $5.00 in nickels which was dues. I said to Mother, “What am I to do with this $5.00 if worse comes to worse.” She, who, was always so full of fun, said to me, “Put it in your pocket so you can sink faster.” This was Westwego’s second Superior, Mother Virginia. She was quite a wonderful superior. That same night, Sister Agatha who was an old sister was in her room. Mother said, “Go and see what Sister Agatha is doing. Tell her not to undress nor go to sleep.” I brought her the answer back. “Sister Agatha is packing her suitcase.” Mother said, “Well then, she’ll sink faster than you. There is nothing to worry about.” Then, Mother laughed to her fill.

“Dear Mrs. V. J. St. Blanc kept our pantry closet filled most of the time while Mr. and Mrs. Arndon kept our roast and frying pans full. The dear Cassangs kept our milk bottles filled. They feed the hungry for Christ’s sake as we were paid $20.00 a month when poor Father could get it. But times were beginning to go well about the time I was transferred to New Iberia.

“Going down to school one day a group of children ran out and saw us coming. They dashed back into the house screaming, “Mamma!!! Come!!! Come!!! See the Mardi Gras’!!!” And mamma came running out. This was Westwego’s knowledge of Sisters.

(TO BE CONTINUED)
**Holy Guardian Angels**

1701 Bridge City Avenue
Bridge City, LA 70094
Phone: 504-341-9522

**HGA MASS & CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th**
- HGA—9:00 am  Lester Vedros, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Alex Dufrene; David Dufrene; Ray McDonald;
- HGA—10:30 am (in Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th**
- HGA—8:00 am  Willie Johnson

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th**
- HGA—8:00 am  Edward O'Quin, Sr.;

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th**
- HGA—9:00 am  Lester Vedros, Sr.; Sadie & Dorothy Gagneaux Fly; Willie & Lillian Gautreaux Family; Louis & Agatha Mouton Family; Evelyn Gautreaux Barraza Family; Willie J. (Boo) Gautreaux;
- HGA—10:30 am (in Spanish)

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**Gumbo Festival Beautiful Child Contest**

Sunday, October 13 at 10:00am
$5 Admission, check in at 9:30am
Ages: Girls 0-16 years    Boys: 0-5 years
Attire: Sunday Best
Winners receive:
- Girls: Crown, Banner & Trophy
- Boys: Sceptor, Banner & Trophy
All others will receive a T-Shirt and a participation Trophy
Fee: $10 registration and sell $50 in Tickets.
Deadline to register: October 5, 2019
To enter contact Sabrina at 504-437-0045 or Nedra at 504-436-4945

Money counters needed.!! Volunteers needed to count money on Monday mornings from 8am-9am.

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**EMHC & (Lector) Schedule**

**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 13:**
9am (José Bran & Jeanne Bourgeois)
Host: Don Ducote;  Cup: Nolan Bruce; Irene Matherne; Carol Alvarez

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**Coronation of**

King Creole Gumbo XLVI Miguel A. Medina
&
Miss Creole Gumbo 2019 Hope Elizabeth Bran

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Msgr. Luminais Educational Center
Doors open at 6pm
Presentation & Coronation of Royalty at 7pm
Dancing 8pm-11pm—Live Music by: Tom Verret
Bring your own liquor & snacks / Set ups furnished

General Admission $20 RSVP deadline 10/30/19
For tickets call Melissa Dugas at 504-444-7503.
Dress Code: Men coat & Tie / Ladies After five
Mass with the newly crowned Royalty
Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 at 9am
Prayers of the Faithful

October 5th & October 6th

The Lord is good to all who place their hope in him, who search for his love. Let us ask the Lord to listen to our prayers for those who search for a deeper faith.

That our pope, bishops, and pastors will work together to inspire in us the desire for greater faith.

That those in positions of political power will use that power for the common good.

That victims of violence and strife will be unafraid to cry out to God in their pain.

That those who have worked for the preservation of all human life, from conception to natural death, will be lifted up and renewed in their efforts.

That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.

That we will be unafraid to celebrate our faith outside these walls, bringing the joy and beauty of Christian life to all we meet.

That the sick will know healing.

That those who have died will enter the kingdom of God surrounded by the angels and saints.

Your people cry out to you in faith, O God of life.

Hear our prayer voiced in the name of your Son Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen

FATIMA ROSARY WALK

All are invited to bring your rosary and a chair to Pray on Saturday, Oct 12 at NOON. Rosary will be said at the OLPS Rosary Walk (rear left of church) at Avenue A and 4th Street, Westwego. For more info call Bonnie at 504-606-6503.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Yolande & Henry Seibert; Buddy & Priscilla Lambert; Maggie & Chuck Gautreaux; Joy Pichoff Gordon; Eunice Gauthier; Angela Rodriguez; Joey Rivera; Evan W. Beck; Jenna Breaux; Stacy Crimm; Kynleigh Wattigney; Minister Gary Sampson, Jr.; Gayle LeBlanc; Deborah & Louis Davis; Lawrence Geason, Jr.; Diane Guilbeau; thanksgiving for prayers answered for baby Talon Hebert, great-grandbaby of Elray & Nedra Cassard; Kenny & Stacey Savoie; Mary Buchler Smith; Donna Antill; Gladys Williams; Butch and Linda Cherami; Lucy Domangue; Christie Bourg; Craig Pierce, Sr.; Brent & Alice Hymel; Paula Siemssen; Marie Uzee; Audrey Richoux; Ronald Gallé; Joycelyn Chauvin; Edward Tortorich; Dallas Bradford; Barbie Cavalier; Carl Barrios; Johnny Roush, Jr.; John Richards; Duana Boudreaux; Luis R. Ortega; Marilyn Allemand; Carter Hymel; Thomas Breaux; Bobby Bourgeois;

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

October 4th

“Francis preaching to the birds”

From the watercolors of P. Subercaseaux Errazuriz

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE AND THEIR FAMILIES. HELP KEEP US INFORMED WITH UPDATES.

Sgt. Paul Michael Arellano - Army National Guard
Staff Sgt. Brandon Joseph Gravois - Army National Guard