

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish

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Parish Staff:

Fr. Michael Galea	Sacramental Minister
Deacon Al Levy	Parish Life Coordinator
Bob Wegmann	Bookkeeper
Loretta Bergeron	Secretary
Tony Anzalone	Music Director

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Rosary at Mother of Grace Chapel:

Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:45-5:15 p.m.

Mass, Exposition & Benediction:

Every First Friday 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 P.M.

Marriage & Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office.

Baptism

Contact Deacon Al Levy for an appointment.

Funeral

Please contact the Funeral Home of choice.
The Funeral Home will contact the Office.

Parish Office:

Telephone: 985-345-8957
Fax: 985-542-8490
Emergency: 225-532-9541
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F



Sunday, August 30, 2020
The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is offering you this gift, and you wish to respond trusting in God, please contact Father Josh Johnson at (225)336-8778 or email jjohnson@diobr.org. For more information visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Fr. Seelos Blessing

To have a loved one in the hospital blessed with a Seelos Crucifix, call Gasper Corpora at 225-294-5938 for a patient in the Hammond area, or call Dr. Ann Logarbo at 985-886-0218, or April Mayo at 985-892-1828 for a patient in the Covington area.

Homebound

If you know of anyone who is homebound (temporarily or permanently) and cannot come to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Church Office. A Homebound Minister will be called to bring the Eucharist to their home.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are in need of a priest for anointing, please contact the Our Lady of Pompeii Parish Church Office, and the necessary arrangements will be made.

Prayer for Policemen

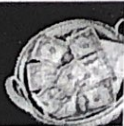
O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal Wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all policemen, policewomen, and other law enforcement officers everywhere.

Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence.

We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night. We commend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous.

Grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments. Dear God protect these brave men and women. Grant them your almighty protection. Unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Please God, grant us this wish. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Weekly Offering



Stewardship of Finance

First Collection: \$2618.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.



Please continue to pray for our parishioners who are ill. Their names will be presented during the Offertory at every Sunday Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

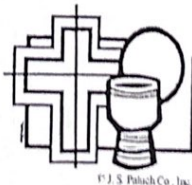
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Word of Life

"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."
 —USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

The Cross of Jesus

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for a relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.



First Friday

September 4, 2020

Father Michael will celebrate Mass at 8:00 A.M. followed by Benediction and Adoration until 9:30 A.M.

**Help slow the spread of COVID-19. Wear a mask.
 We are all in this together.**



Weekday Mass
Tuesday and Thursday
6:00 P.M.

Prayer for Safety During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer for Racial Harmony

God our Father, You call us to love one another as You have loved us. We pray for the conversion of hearts in our Diocese of Baton Rouge to bring about racial harmony rooted in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, strip us of our pride, mistrust and prejudices, so that we may be able to dialogue with one another to build communities where justice, peace and love flourish. We ask these blessings, trusting in the infinite mercy of Jesus and the intercession of Mary our Mother. Amen.

Saturday, September 5, 2020

Mass Intentions

George Malnar
Clarence Folse
Oscar & Jennie Alfano
Sally McMenamin
Kelly Domiano
Relan Family
Joe, Lena & Russell Ribando
Morris Dorsa Family
Lena Bentivegna Muscarello
Mary Grace Bravata
Earl Tonglet
Barbara Bentivegna
Bennie Ippolito
Victor J. Abene, Sr.

Sunday, September 6

Requested By

JoAnn Malnar & Family
Family
Leon & Emily
Husband
Mattie Collier
Family
Johnny Ribando
Family
Cal, Nora & Family
Joe John & Virginia Bravata
Bonnie Tonglet
Husband
Marie Mandela
Brenda Martin Morris

Mass for Parishioners

Parish News

Kristy Bankovic, Director of Religious Education for OLOP, will be available at the weekend Masses to register children for PSR. You may also register online on our church website.

Thank you for your help while we continue to navigate the impact of the Coronavirus.

Masks are still required in Church until further notice, and 6ft social distancing will be observed.

Also, thank you for your continual support, both financially and spiritually, during these times of uncertainty.

If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call the office.

OLOP Cemetery Update

Letters requesting payment of 2020 Cemetery dues on plots were mailed out this past week. There are still some cemetery dues for 2019 which are past due. If you have moved or have changed your mailing address, please call the Church Office, so we can update your information.

We no longer have any crypts available for sale. We have sold out our entire inventory.

However, we do have (6) niches for sale (\$1250). Please note that there are no maintenance fees or yearly cemetery dues on the mausoleum crypts or niches. Your purchase price includes perpetual care.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Wegmann at 985-345-8957.

Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, through the intercession of our patron, the Blessed Mother, are committed to the teachings and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Holy Eucharist, our faith life extends to the larger community and to us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other through witness and evangelization.

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