

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish

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Parish Staff:

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| 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: 8:00 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, July 19, 2020 The 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Paul assures us that the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. Ask the Holy Spirit, then, what you are to do with your life. If you feel God may be calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225)336-8778 or amerrick@diobr.org.

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.



Stewardship of Finance

First Collection: \$2858.00
Catholic Charities \$443.00

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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Why Do We Go to Church?

A parishioner wrote a letter to the newspaper editor and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years and I have heard like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons."

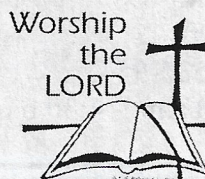
This started a controversy in the Editor's column and went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years and my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But, I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be **physically dead** today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be **spiritually dead** today!" (Something to Think About!)

Prayer for Times of Uncertainty

Dear God, protect the elderly and those suffering from chronic diseases. Provide for those impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Pour out Your grace and mercy upon this nation and shield us from destruction. Amen.

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



Weekday Masses
Tuesday & 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, July 25, 2020

Mass Intentions

George Malnar
Marcel Tucker
Clarence Folse
Kelly Domiano
Relan Family
Victor Jerry Abene, Sr.
Bennie Ippolito
Joey Farace
Antoinette C. Tallo
Emanuel Gagliano
Mary Grace Bravata
Judy Ridget
Mel Morel
Mary Hayduk
Julius Fekete

Sunday, July 26

Requested By

Donnie & Malissa Guzzardo
Wife & Daughter
Family
Mattie Collier
Family
Brian & Colleen Benefield
Louise Sutton Porter
Parran
Louis Alena & Angela
Cal, Nora & Family
Joe John & Virginia Bravata
JoAnn Catalanatto
JoAnn Catalanatto
Christine McKinney
Parish Staff

Mass for Parishioners

Parish News

Welcome Back!

Thank you for helping us as we navigate the impact of the Coronavirus.

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

If you have any safety fears and or concerns, please call Deacon Al with your comments or questions.

Thank you for your continuous, overwhelming financial support to our parish during these times of uncertainty.

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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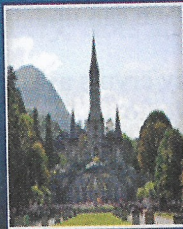
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