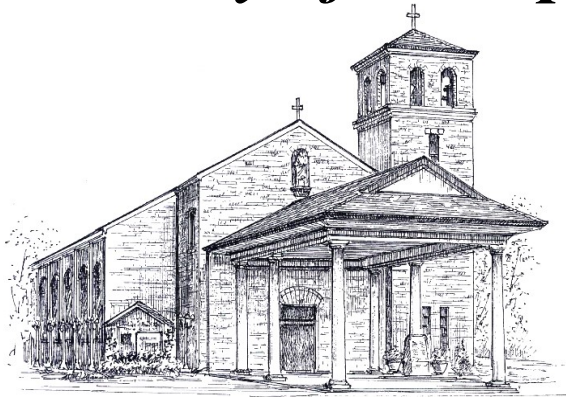


October 15, 2023 † Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

*"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Help Us"*



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## Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 am  
Thursday | 7:00 am Adoration & Benediction | 8:00 am  
Saturday | 8:00 am First Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday | 7:00 am | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm

## Confessions

30 minutes before every Mass  
Thursday & Saturday - 1 hour before Mass  
Anytime by appointment - Call the office to schedule



*"Many are invited,  
but few are chosen."*

MATTHEW 22:14

## Parish Staff

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**Office Hours** | Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Contact the Church Office to Arrange:

- \* Anointing of the Sick \* Baptism \* Marriage \*
- \* New Parishioner Registration \* Visits to the Sick \*

## Mission Statement



We the people of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Chackbay, invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, propose to "Go and Make Disciples" by making use of our God-given talents for: 1) building up a Catholic worshipping community, 2) learning more about our Catholic faith and Scriptures, 3) serving others, especially in matters of social justice, 4) reaching out to one another in faith, and becoming an example of love to all we come in contact with, beginning with our own families.





**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Come to the Feast**

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what’s not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow Him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was His association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who “come to the feast” without repenting of their sins. We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, “I’m here, aren’t I? That should be good enough.” But it’s not.

By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, “I know I don’t deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast.”



**STROKE SCAN PLUS**

Are You at Risk?

Stroke Scan Plus will host a stroke and vascular ultrasound screening at Our Lady of Prompt Succor on Friday, Oct. 20th. Day and evening appointments will be available to accommodate most working schedules.

Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or diabetes? If any of these are true, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease. These ultrasounds are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$169 for all 7 combined. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount. However, pre-registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. Please call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church  
Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass  
Saturday, October 14, 2023, 4:00 pm**

- Joseph Daniel & Nellie Gauthreaux Clement - 66 years
- Danny, Jr. and Patricia Perque Folse - 60 years
- Chester and Betty Legendre Usey - 60 years
- Harry and Cheryl Allemand Hebert - 50 years
- Dean and Kathleen “Kitty” Rodrigue Ockmond - 50 years
- Peter and Sharon Landry Gaudet - 40 years

**Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass  
Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales, Houma  
Sunday, October 22, 2023, 3:00 pm**

*Congratulations to all couples celebrating  
wedding anniversaries this year!*

**OCTOBER 15  
ST. TERESA OF  
AVILA**

*Virgin & Doctor  
of the Church*

**Let nothing  
disturb you.  
Let nothing  
make you afraid.  
All things are  
passing.  
God alone  
never changes.  
Patience gains  
all things.  
If you have God  
You will want  
for nothing.  
God alone  
suffices.**







## Collections Oct. 7 - 8, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,128.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,371.00
Diocesan March for Life	\$ 1,562.00
Candles	\$ 138.00
Poor Box	\$ 33.00

## STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

*Due to the Gumbo Festival and Parade, Sunday Masses the weekend of Oct. 14 - 15 will be at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.*

*World Mission Sunday Collection will be next weekend, Oct. 21 - 22, 2022.* This collection is used to help promote universal solidarity of Christians recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. 91% of this collection is sent to The Society of the Propagation of the Faith and 9% of this collection is sent to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

*The Ladies Altar Society* will have a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are welcomed.

*All Saints & All Souls Day is approaching. Now is the time to clean and prepare in the cemetery. Pressure washing is not allowed after Oct. 15th in respect of those who will be painting tombs and vaults.*

*The Cemetery Blessing will be on Sunday, Oct. 29th at 3:00 pm. There will be No Mass at 3 pm. Masses for Sunday will be at usual the times of 7:00 am, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.*

*The Solemnity of All Saints, Wednesday, Nov. 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are at 7:00 am and 6:30 pm.*

*The Church office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 1st, and will re-open on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 8:00 am..*

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, (All Souls) Thursday, Nov. 2nd., 7:00 am Mass. The Annual Memorial Mass will be at 6:30 pm.*

*The next baptismal seminar* will be on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Nov. 5th, after the 10 am Mass. Please call the church office to register if you would like to have your baby baptized. We must have a copy of your baby's birth certificate, along with all paperwork completed and turned in to the church office before the seminar. Baptism sponsors must be Catholic, at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.

## Mass Intentions Oct. 17 - 22, 2023

**Oct. 17, 7am** Blake Landry, Mark Ordoyne, Earline Chiasson-birthday

**Oct. 18, 7am** Joy Douglas, Nelson Morvant, Jr.

**Oct. 19, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Bobby Breaux, Trey St. Pierre

**Oct. 20, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

**Oct. 21, 4pm** Johnny Ordoyne, Rudy Panvelle, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Johnny Rome, James "T-Jim" Chenier, Louis Oubre, Nelson Morvant, Jr., Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

**Oct. 22, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Aimee Scioneaux, Christina Zeringue, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Trey St. Pierre, Manuel Rodrigue, Herman Rose, Dianne B. Peltier, Glen Wilson, Rose Nattie Marse

**Oct. 22, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Lester & Kevin Percle, Steward Paul Pitre, Frances Badeaux, Steve Bourgeois, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Dwayne Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Clement

**Oct. 22, 5pm** Blessed Mother, Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois, James Chenier, Jr., Cas Abel Thibodaux, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Maggie McCorkle, Nelson Morvant

## Wedding Bann

Jake Thomas Guidry and Danielle Ashley Brock (3rd)



## READINGS for the Week of October 15, 2023

**Sun. 10/15:** **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5- 6;  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or  
Mt 22:1-10

**Mon. 10/16:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tues. 10/17:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

**Wed. 10/18:** **Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,  
17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**Thurs. 10/19:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;  
Lk 11:47-54

**Fri. 10/20:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7

**Sat. 10/21:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12

**Sun. 10/22:** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1  
Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21