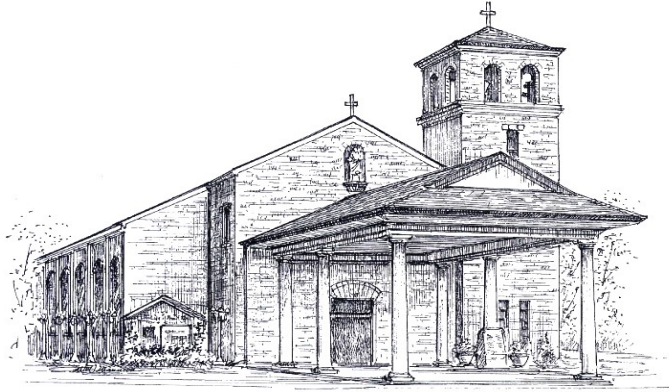


July 9, 2023 † Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

# 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

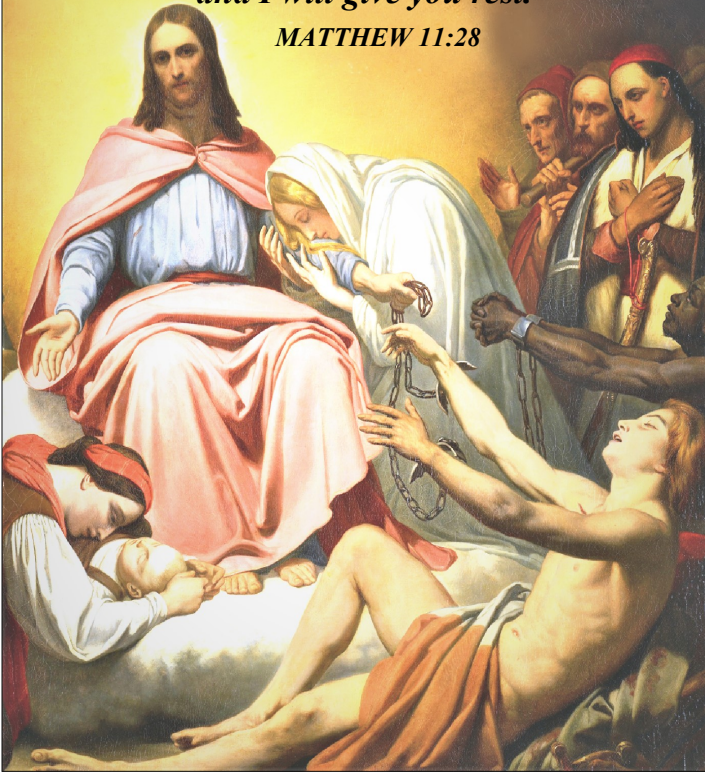
## Confessions

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

# Come to Me

*all you who labor and are burdened  
and I will give you rest.*

*MATTHEW 11:28*



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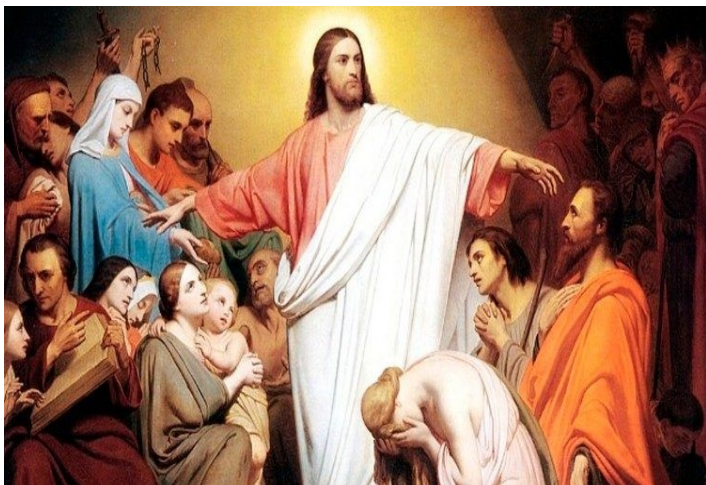
**Office Hours** | Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### 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.



## A MEEK AND HUMBLE GOD

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he is "meek and humble of heart." Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty? Jesus' meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words "learn from me." We must learn to do God's will as completely as Jesus did.

First, to be complete means that we do all that God wants from us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. For example, we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God's will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God's will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

### Short Prayer For A Safe Hurricane Season

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The next baptismal seminar** will be on Thursday, August 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, August 6th, 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 July 11 - July 16, 2023

**July 11, 7am** Mark Ordoyne

**July 12, 7am** Edward "Chine" Trosclair

**July 13, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Louis Duet

**July 14, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack, Verna Chiasson, Elvis Lasserre-Birthday

**July 15, 4pm** Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Kirk Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clement, Edward Clement, Jr., Karl Becnel, Jessie Chenier, Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell Waguespack, Sr., Debra Waguespack, Curtis Chauvin-birthday, Steward Paul Pitre, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

**July 16, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Sr., Aimee Scioneaux, George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Burchman & Cecile Hymel, Erie & Ella Landry, Christina Zeringue, Norman & Anna Theriot, Brenda Clement, Edward Benoit, Lisa Yates Oubre, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard "Frog" Levron, Sr.

**July 16, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Arthur & Loretta Granier, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Lester & Kevin Percle, Randy "Duke" Himel, Jeanne C. Michot, Frances D. Badeaux, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Taffray & Delta Adams

**July 16, 5pm** Louis Duet

**REMINDER:** During this hurricane season, and in the event of any inclement weather, we encourage parishioners to please pick up any items of value that they may have on their mausoleums, vaults, or tombs such as flowers and vases. **We are not responsible for these items.** Our goal after inclement weather is to dispose of debris and clean the cemetery grounds.

**Safe Environment:** The Safe Environment program has been a part of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for many years. *Safe Environment training is mandatory for all church personnel and volunteers in every church parish, catholic school, and ministry in our diocese. All personnel, volunteers, and members of any ministries of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church must complete the required training.* If you need any assistance with certification, please contact the church office and someone will be happy to assist you.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Zec 9:9-10

**Psalm** - 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

**Second Reading** - Rom 8:9, 11-13

**Gospel** - Mt 11:25-30



*Due to the early publishing deadlines for the July 4th holiday, the collection totals for the weekend of July 1 - 2, 2023 will print in the July 16th edition of the bulletin.*

*The Maintenance Collection will be this weekend. Your faithful support allows us to make much needed repairs and improvements. Thank you for your kind generosity and faithful support!*

#### STEWARDSHIP

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

**KC Council #8743** will meet on Thursday, July 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Rosary will begin at 6:15 pm. A meal will be provided. Please make an effort to attend.



**RCIA** is a process by which the Church welcomes those persons who are seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the sacraments. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic and have not received the Sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation, we can help you. If you are prayerfully considering the opportunity to continue to grow in your Catholic faith and prayer life, please call the church office and someone will be happy to assist you.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 07/10** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tues, 07/11:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wed, 07/12:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thurs, 07/13:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Fri, 07/14:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Sat, 07/15:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sun, 07/16:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

**I AM THE LIVING  
BREAD THAT  
CAME DOWN  
FROM HEAVEN,  
SAYS THE LORD;  
WHOEVER EATS  
THIS BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER.**

John 6:51



**SUMMER MISSION SERIES:** Our seminarian Wayne Romero will be offering a series of presentations on the Eucharist entitled **"The Sacred Meal"** on July 11, 18, 25, (Tuesday evenings) at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome to come learn more about the source and summit of our faith!

#### YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION

**JUNE 27, 2023 thru AUGUST 7, 2023**

Registration may be completed online or with paper forms printed from the website, picked up in the back of church, or the rectory, or simply use the QR Code provided below. Fees are \$40 per child, and \$30 for each additional child. There will be a \$15 retreat fee for all 11th graders. Please make checks payable to OLPS Church. Paper forms can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the rectory.

**Are you THE ONE?** We are asking for you to volunteer only 1.5 hours a week to help your child learn about God and our Catholic faith. Both you and your child will benefit from your help. Please contact Sharon Rodrigue for grades 1 - 5, or Debra Stevens for grades 6 - 11. Contact information is listed on registration forms. The calendar, class schedules, and all other pertinent information will be posted on the Church website as soon as it becomes available.

