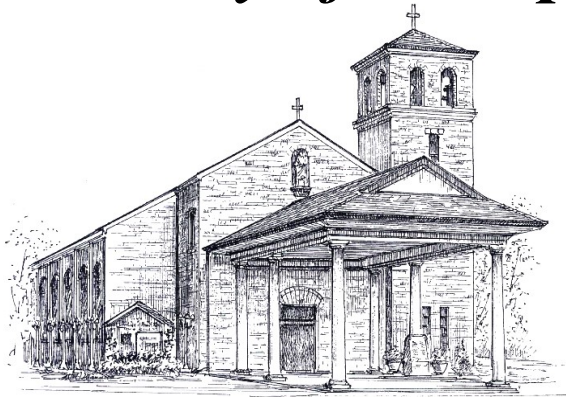


September 10, 2023 † Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

23rd

SUNDAY in
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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.

"AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, IF TWO OF YOU AGREE ON EARTH ABOUT ANYTHING FOR WHICH THEY ARE TO PRAY, IT SHALL BE GRANTED TO THEM BY MY HEAVENLY FATHER."

Matthew 18:19



NOT MY PROBLEM

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, “Not my problem.” The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

In the Gospel, Jesus’ words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin *is* our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don’t give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner would be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn’t repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!



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.

Mass Intentions Sept 12 - 17, 2023

Sept. 12, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Sept. 13, 7am Kelly Brazan, Mary Robinson Haddad

Sept. 14, 8am Silby Percle, Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Delmas Durocher, Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Jesus, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Trey St. Pierre

Sept. 15, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, Albon Hymel, June Waguespack, Warren & Shirley Authement, Victoria Benoit, Dwayne Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Clement, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, William Lewis Mayfield, Jr., Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept. 16, 4pm Johnny Ordoyne, Rudy Panvelle, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Leo, Jr., Dolly & Leo Perque, Sr., Wilver, Esther & Steve Trosclair, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Johnny Rome, Fran Badeaux, Barbara Ponvelle, Julia Usea, Richard Labat, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

Sept. 17, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Burchman & Cecile Hymel, Aimee Scioneaux, Barbara Ponvelle, Christina Zeringue, Brenda Clement, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Norman & Anna Theriot, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard “Frog” Levron, Sr., Trey St. Pierre, Manuel Rodrigue

Sept. 17, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Lester & Kevin Percle, Edward Benoit, Rudy Panvelle, Steward Paul Pitre, Frances Badeaux, Randy “Duke” Himel, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Merlyn Tauzin Louque, Adam Raymond Louque, Brent Thomas Louque, Brennan Luke Louque, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Kenneth & Marcella Percle Baye

Sept. 17, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Thanksgiving to God & St. Bonaventure, Elaine Thibodaux, Edgar “GaGa” Melancon

Mass Intentions must be received in the office at least two (2) weeks in advance in order to appear in the bulletin. All Saints & All Soul’s, and other holiday deadlines are fast approaching. To insure that your intentions for the upcoming holiday season will be published in the bulletin, please begin turning in all requests now. Mass Intention forms can be printed from the church website, found in the rear of the church, or may be completed at the church office.

Thank you!

The Liturgical Minister Schedule is available in the back of the church. If for whatever reason you are unable to attend Mass at your scheduled time, please find a replacement. If you are considering joining any of our ministries and would like more information, please call the rectory and someone will be happy to assist you.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)

Psalm - 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10

Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20



Due to the Labor Day holiday, the collection totals for the weekend of Sept 2 - 3 will be published in the next edition of the bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP

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

The Catholic University of America Collection will be this weekend, Sept. 9 - 10. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. This is the only University with Pontifical faculties.

KC Council #8743 will meet on Thursday, Sept. 14th 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.

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are welcomed.

The next baptism seminar will be on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Oct. 1st, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 09/11:** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tues, 09/12:** **Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary**
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11;
Lk 6:12-19
- Wed, 09/13:** Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26
- Thurs, 09/14:** **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Fri, 09/15:** **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sat, 09/16:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7;
Lk 6:43-49
- Sun, 09/17:** Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



The Cemetery Maintenance Collection will be the weekend of Sept 16th - 17th. This collection assists with the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. Please be generous.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING 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.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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