



# Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

*Dear Parishioners,*

*May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you!*

*Few months ago I announced the closure of the church restroom located at the back of the sanctuary. The restroom was closed for two reasons. One is concerning safety. Accidents of people falling with injuries have been reported in the past. Furthermore, the restroom is not handicap accessible. The other reason is about the distraction it creates during Mass. Since congregants sometimes access the restroom in the middle of the Mass by passing through the side of the sanctuary, needless to say the solemnity of the Eucharistic Celebration is often distracted.*

*For this reason, I submitted an application to the Archdiocese of New Orleans to build a new church restroom in a more conducive and convenient location. Last week, we received a response letter from Mr. Jeffrey Entwistle, head of the Finance Department for the Archdiocese, giving us permission to proceed and to use the funds that we have with the archdiocese to pay for this project. The cost of this project is \$75,000. Our office is working closely with the Archdiocesan Building Office as to the developments of the said project. Thank you for your patience and I apologize for the inconvenience.*

*Know that Fr. Sal and I pray for you daily.*

*In Christ,  
Fr. Marlon*

**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday Masses  
Saturday: 4:00pm (Eve of Saturday)  
Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am,  
12:30pm (Spanish) & 7:00pm  
Weekday Masses  
Monday-Friday 7:00am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday—Friday  
8:00am-8:00pm

**BAPTISMS**

First time parents/godparents must attend a seminar to set date of baptism for their child. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:30 am Mass except during Lent. The Baptismal seminar is on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center starting January 2018. Registration is required for seminar. Call the rectory to register for seminar.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Confessions are held one-half hour before the 4:00 Vigil Mass, the 8:30 am, the 10:30 am., the 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) and 7:00 pm Mass or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

You must contact the church at least six months before the date of the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the rectory.

**FUNERALS**

Contact the funeral home first and they will contact the Rectory. Funeral Liturgist will meet with you once the arrangements are made to plan the liturgy.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome you with great joy and invite you to register and worship with us regularly. Census forms are at all exits.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**March 31 & April 1, 2018**

Collections: \$ 6824.04

Social Outreach (St Anthony):

\$ 619.00

Attendance: 1118



*Vigil Light*

*John Palmer*

*Rose*

*Gordon Willhoft Jr*



**The prayer list will run for two weeks only. If you would like to add your beloved to the list or keep them on past the two weeks, please call the rectory or drop the intention in the collection basket.**

Ethel Bedeaux, Amber Barbe, Felicie Borne, Clara Price, Sr. Dot, Frank Ianni, Tiny Ianni, Pascal Ianni, Coco Teanna, Tina Olivia, Averi Powell, Bailee Powell, Tim Wells, Lorie Wells, Schaubhut Family, Pellegrini Family, Norman VanCourt Jr, Joel Rivera, Tommy Mahe, Paul Russo III, Paul Granberry, Frederick & Lena Wallace, Congetta Wallace, Rena Conley, Diane & Donald Richcreek, Alexis Hauptmann, Barry Lemoine, Bailey Garcia, Leo Gonzales, Henry Randazzo, Georgia Randazzo, Chris Hauptman, Leonard Frazier, Edward Dalon III, Chad Naquin, Kelly Detillieu, Laney Randazzo, Leo Schmidt, Louis Royer, Rodger Cox, Carol & Paul Daigle, Diane Bourgeois, Cameron Gereerkn, Helen Landry, Martin Gillardo, Judy Meyer, Simone Ruiz, Warren Ruiz, Jimmy Besson, Christy Foret, Bonnie Bodenheimer, Darlene Duplessis, Diane Usner, Donald Russo, Frank Stephany, Cindy Stephany, Melissa Fernandez, Dustin Fernandez, Dolores Fernandez, Salvador Fernandez, Rosie Hansen, Chuck Little, Herbert Dotson, Doyle Garcia Jr, Louis Fos, Betty Simmons, Kenn Nadler, Shawn Rogers, Brandy Rogers, Cindy Rogers, Susan & Shannon Edmondson, Herbert Dotson, Betty and Anthony Graffeo, Ryan Vitrano

## † Mass Intentions †

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**4:00 p.m.** Donald Miller, Josephine Tinney, Rachel Gabb, Carl Treitler Sr, Kirby Lodrigues Jr, Judy Nunez, Archie & Helen Forsyth, Kenny Forsyth, Sidney Torres Jr, Anthony Torres, Leander Nunez, Petrina, Sam & Anthony Randazzo, Alfred, Margaret, & Kathleen Jirovec, Anthony T. Libasci III, Adam A Libasci, Rusty Barras Sr, Joseph & Teresa Scardina, Rita & Adam Bernard Sr, Hank Williams, Jake Bernard, Sam Ortego, Brooke Michele Whittington, Lorraine Saavedra, Bob Hamilton, Jeffrey Cusimano, Mary Licciardi, Frederick Gordon Willhoft Jr, Wilson Naquin, Carroll J Borne, Charlette & Lee Melancon, Anthony & Thelma Licciardi, Robert Luna Jr, Rodney Heffron, Kathy Sallas, The Gallardo Family, Anthony Lubrano Sr, Jack Walter Jr, George Imbraguglio, Nathan Longo, Men & Women In Uniform

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**7:00a.m.** Samuel Salvage Sr., Debra Gonzales, Men & Women in Uniform

**8:30a.m.** Sammy Bergeron, Matthew Ousset, Darrell Ready, Christopher SanMarco, Stephanie Sierra, Anthony Bazile, Douglas Rainey, Clifford Champagne III, Mary Licciardi, Candy Zeairs, Joseph & Marilyn Heinle, Men & Women in Uniform

**10:30a.m.** John Palmer, Benfiglio & Baham Families, Carol & Leonard Paul Daigle, Warren Gabriel, Albert Guinot Jr, Marilyn & Rudolph Valentino, Cecelia Ford, Brenda Dedwint, Anthony Lubrano Sr, Carlo Carbello, Raymond Dauterive, Petrina Randazzo, Michael A Scaglione, Jane Johnson, Celie Ginart Tanet, Sherri Ann Tircuit, Robbie Warren Billiot Jr, Carol Bourassa Hall, Alma Bourassa, Kathy Sallas, Men & Women in Uniform

**12:30p.m.** All Parishioners

**7:00 p.m.** Philip Creger, Nathan Longo, Men & Women in Uniform

**Monday, April 16, 2018**

**7:00 a.m.** Anna Mae Cardinale, Jack Walter Jr

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

**7:00 a.m.** Mary Licciardi

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

**7:00 a.m.** Robert W Billiot Jr

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

**7:00 a.m.** Kathy Sallas

**9:00 a.m.** All Children

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

**7:00 a.m.** Robert W Billiot Jr

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**4:00 p.m.** Donald Miller, Josephine Tinney, Rachel Gabb, Carl Treitler Sr, Kirby Lodrigues Jr, Judy Nunez, Archie & Helen Forsyth, Kenny Forsyth, Sidney Torres Jr, Anthony Torres, Leander Nunez, Petrina, Sam & Anthony Randazzo, Alfred, Margaret, & Kathleen Jirovec, Rusty Barras Sr, Joseph & Teresa Scardina, Rita & Adam Bernard Sr, Hank Williams, Jake Bernard, Sam Ortego, Brooke Michele Whittington, Lorraine Saavedra, Bob Hamilton, Jeffrey Cusimano, Mary Licciardi, Frederick Gordon Willhoft Jr, Wilson Naquin, Carroll J Borne, Charlette & Lee Melancon, Anthony & Thelma Licciardi, Kathy Sallas, Carrie Fraley, June Hall, Trudy Marshall, Forrest Mitchell Lotz Jr, Arthur J Tull Jr, Roy V Uhle, Men & Women In Uniform

## TOMATO FESTIVAL DONATIONS

**Tomato Festival Committee is currently collecting 12 ounce coca cola products, meaning coke, diet coke or sprite for the Tomato Festival in May, We have boxes at both exits in the back of church. These donations will help us have a successful festival. Thank you for all the donations so far!**

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on April 22, 2018, (Fourth Sunday of Easter). All the people of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in prayer, both for an increase in vocations and for those men and women who have committed themselves to a religious vocation.



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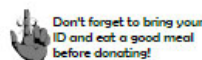
**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church**

**Blood Drive**

**Sunday, April 29**

**8:00 am – 12:30 pm**

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# RETIREMENT OFTEN MEANS A PRIEST IS FREE TO BE A PRIEST

Posted By: Site Administrator 0 Comment Father Pat Williams, Father Rodney Bourg, Father Warren Cooper, Msgr. Ray Hebert, Retired priests collection Archdiocese of New Orleans, St. John Vianney Villa

As the newly appointed archdiocesan liaison to retired and ill diocesan priests, Father Warren Cooper has treated the last several months as an ecclesiastical time machine, traveling back in history to a time before the Second Vatican Council, when the revered priests of his youth celebrated Mass facing the tabernacle and used Latin as their liturgical language.

Father Cooper, who was named to the new position several months ago by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, eats lunch regularly with retired priests – there are about 65 right now – and their conversation usually centers on the stories of their young priesthood.

“The archbishop has given me the most fabulous ministry that I know of – to serve those who have served so well,” said Father Cooper, the former pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Marrero.

## Treasure trove of info

Usually, when Father Cooper treats a retired priest to lunch, he asks questions about the past and particularly about some of the pastors he

“One of the fantastic things is I’m learning so many things about the archdiocese,” Father Cooper said. “Msgr. Prendergast and Msgr. Gillespie were two of my heroes. I get a chance to know the story behind the story.”

At the urging of Father Patrick Williams, the director of clergy for the archdiocese, Father Cooper has been appointed to chair a committee that will look at how the archdiocese can better serve and utilize the gifts of retired priests. The committee includes four retired priests – Father Francis Carabello, Father Charles Caluda, Msgr. Ray Hebert and Msgr. Allen Roy.

“We’re trying to find ways to help them stay engaged in the presbyterate but also find ways to utilize their gifts and try to coordinate that,” Father Williams said. “We want to be able to meet their needs and we want to find out how they can contribute to the archdiocese.”

While there currently are about 65 retired diocesan priests, that number is expected to “almost double in the next five to 10 years,” said Father Rodney Bourg, chairman of the archdiocesan Priestly Life and Ministry Committee. Since the archdiocese does not have a specific retirement fund for retired priests, a major funding source is the annual collection for retired diocesan priests that will be held April 28-29, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, which is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday.

## Generous support

“It’s important because this collection helps defray much of the retirement costs for retired priests,” Father Bourg said. “The Catholic community is very, very generous when it comes to our priests, and this is one of those situations where we really need to reach out to them.”

Even in retirement, most priests continue to offer their services by celebrating Masses, weddings and funerals at parishes across the archdiocese.

“Without their services we’d be in really bad shape,” Father Bourg said. “We have a lot of large one-man parishes, and if we didn’t have retired priests, we couldn’t have as many Masses. We’d have much more difficulty with the celebration of the sacraments.”

Several retired priests live independently at St. John Vianney Villa in Marrero, which has eight spacious apartments. Some retired priests live in their own homes or apartments, and the archdiocese also has a few apartments available at Chateau de Notre Dame and other places.

## Staying in shape

Father Raul Lobo, 75, is living an active lifestyle at St. John Vianney Villa, rising daily at 5 a.m. to work out for two hours at the West Jefferson Medical Center’s fitness center. He does that six days a week.

“It costs a dollar a day, but I’m saving the archdiocese money because I take no medicines or extra vitamins,” Father Lobo said. “Feel my grip! This is keeping me very active.”

Father Lobo, who also teaches yoga meditation, celebrated Mass during Holy Week at St. Anthony in Gretna and on Easter Sunday at St. Joseph in Gretna.

At St. John Vianney Villa, retired priests gather every Tuesday morning to concelebrate Mass and share breakfast with each other. Last week, Msgr. John Tomasovich, who lives in his own home, said retirement has been filled with blessings.

“I told (former) Archbishop (Alfred) Hughes the other day, ‘Now I am doing the things that the seminary prepared me to do as a priest,’” Msgr. Tomasovich said, smiling. “I can go hear confessions. I can talk to people about their problems. I don’t have any administration to do or have to fix things or write reports. That’s all been waived. After all these years, I’m free to be a priest!”

“What has struck me is how the archdiocese is really taking care of us in our retirement,” said Msgr. Roy, the former Holy Spirit pastor who has moved to St. John Vianney. “They make sure we have a social worker who is assigned to us. Your grass is cut, and someone comes in to clean one day a week.”

## Seeking more involvement

Father Cooper says the retirement committee will seek ways to bring the retired priests together more often beyond an annual luncheon held in their honor.

“Retirement is like a new awakening,” Father Cooper said. “Most of them are still involved in sacramental work, and they look forward to it. But they don’t have to go to this meeting or that meeting.”

And that, after all, could be the best thing this side of heaven.

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**There will be a second collection for our Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund next weekend.**