



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. John the Apostle

John 17:21

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

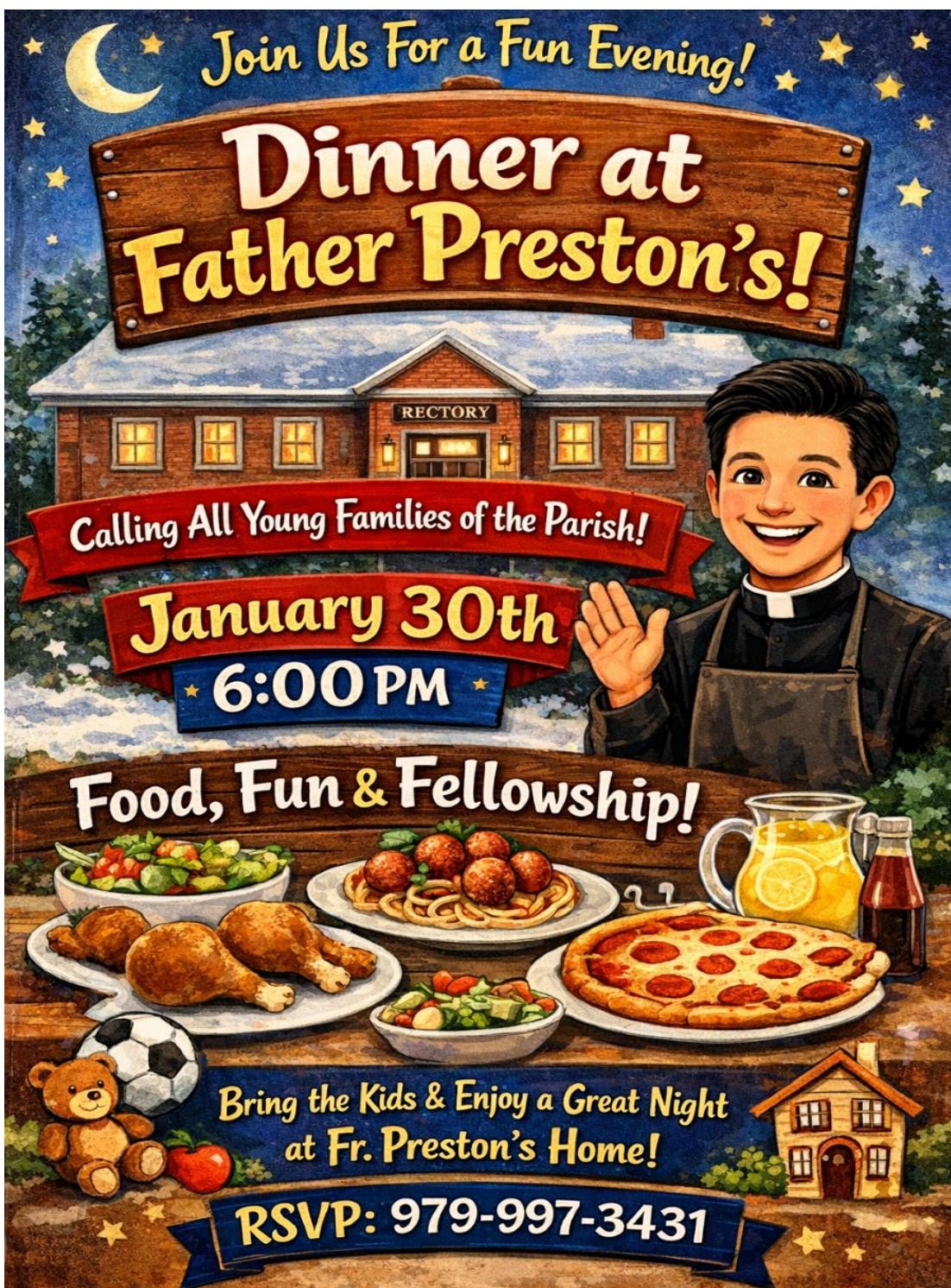
The Catholic Churches of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

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The Baptism of the Lord

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SJA Members

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MAINTENANCE GROUP

Steve Bennett, Dennis Mican, Felix Nunez, Larry Phillips, Tom Ronayne, and Ron Smith

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday @ 12:00 noon

PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME VISITORS & NEWCOMERS!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. John the Apostle are Catholic Churches rooted in Truth, Beauty, and Goodness to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ in Brazoria County.

Call or come by the Parish Office to register in our parishes!

CONNECT WITH US

Facebook | @Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. John the Apostle

Instagram | olph.sja.youth

Flock Note | Text OLPHSJ to 84576 or visit olphsja.flocknote.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SUNDAY

8:30 am in English

12:30 pm en Español

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

8:30 am

Adoration & Benediction

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 - 10:00 am

St. John the Apostle

SATURDAY

Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 10:30 am

TUESDAY: 5:00 pm

THURSDAY: 8:30 am

Adoration & Benediction

THURSDAY: 9:00 - 10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

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310 N. McKinney St.
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(Middle building behind church)

Phone Number & Fax

979-548-2020 ext. 4
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Email

reception.olphsja@gmail.com

Website

www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Preparation classes are required for the parents and godparents. The next class will be **March 7, 2026 @ 9:00 am at OLPH.**

Confession: Held 15 minutes before or after daily Masses and by appointment. **SATURDAY: 4:15 pm - 4:50 pm.**

Confirmation: Youth Confirmation is part of our Faith Formation program and Adult Confirmation is part of our OCIA program.

OCIA - Becoming Catholic Program: Contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988.

Marriage: Please contact a priest a minimum of 6 months prior to your intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is conferred upon request, preferably before surgery or hospitalization.

BIBLICAL THEME (AUG 1, 2025 - JUL 31, 2026): JEREMIAH 17:7-8



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and whose hope is the Lord. They will be like a tree planted by the water that spreads out its roots to the stream. When the heat comes, it does not fear; its leaves stay green. It is not concerned in a year of drought, and it never fails to bear fruit."

As we are still just a few days into 2026, how can you trust more in the Lord this year? What are those areas you need to address with a trusted confidant to help you grow more and more in the ways of the Lord, so that your life, your family, and your parish family will continue to bear an abundance of holy and good fruit? Are you allowing your roots to dig deep into the earth and remain planted near running waters, so that when a drought comes, your leaves will not dry up (think of the five wise and five foolish virgins)?

What does this translate to? Are you remaining sacramentally connected? How often do you pray through an examination of conscience? How often do you take advantage of the sacrament of confession? Besides attending Holy Days of obligation (all Sundays, and other solemnities) do you have the opportunity to attend Mass on the weekdays? How often do you pray your rosary? Being intentional about remaining connected to a life of prayer will have huge ramifications in this life and in the life to come.

As we continue to move forward with our gaze on Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, so our parish families of OLPH/SJA can continue to bear good and holy fruit, there are some important gatherings and projects planned this Spring semester.

- 1) Young Family Gathering in the Rectory on — 1/30
- 2) Knights of Columbus Bazaar — 3/1
- 3) Holy Road & Hubcaps Family Fun Day Youth Fundraiser — 3/28
- 4) Chrism Mass at the Co-Cathedral — 3/31
- 5) Summer Youth Events (**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL YOUTH**)

6) I will be meeting with Oscar & Dianna Greak and Brian & Brenda Baca on Tuesday, 1/13, to begin planning for our **2026 OLPH/SJA Catholic BAZAAR**.

Projects:

- 1) New Sound Systems being installed at both Parishes
- 2) New Altar at OLPH (later in the Spring)

Stay rooted and grounded in TRUTH, BEAUTY, and GOODNESS and **"do not be led astray by all kinds of strange doctrines" (Hebrews 13:9).**

May the Holy Family continue to protect and guide each one of you and your families. Pray the rosary everyday!!

Your servant and shepherd in Christ,
Father Preston Quintela

MASS INTENTIONS

January 10th — 18th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

10:30 am SJA † Evelyn Dybala

12:30 pm OLPH † Saul Mendoza

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

05:00 pm SJA † Theresa Hluza

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

08:30 am OLPH † Members of the Piwonka Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

08:30 am SJA Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

05:00 pm SJA † Edward R. Smith

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion de Maria Members

PRAYER LIST

Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Mary Pavlovsky, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Edward Stavinoha, Theresa Copperthite, Omar Ramirez, Alex Martinez, Philip Sanchez, Severo Balderama, Maria Ortiz, Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, Lorine Golden, Mary Ann Devine, Charles Jenkins, Mary Amazon, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Tammy Sanderson, Tom Ronayne, Cesar Efren Rodriguez, Laura Ramirez, Paz Ordóñez, Lucy Pendon, Esther Vera, Stephanie Alejo, Gevie Glowka, Gerald Schmidt, Paula Garza, Jennifer Donald, Bobby Tosch, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, Ruby Barrientez, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittaney Fields, Lori Comley, Ricky Bromonsky, Christine Goodrum, Lillian Rae Saldivar, Gary Evans, Christy Hanson, Bessie Highsmith, Estella Martinez, Lori Duran, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler, Maria Garcia, Naomi Smith, SC Hutze, Dale Hudson, Eric Hatz, Viviana Salazar, Luis Covarrubias, Christian Robles, Michael Rivera, Frances Gonzalez, Fatima Perez, Juan Martinez, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Ed Klaiber, Lucy Casarez, JeanMaire Pempek, Dorothy Havel, Erierto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperanza Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel

In Loving Memory of Thomas Bennett & James Buenger and Bill Bennett from Steve & Pat

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — January 4, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,177.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$71.00
Online Giving —	\$720.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00

St. John the Apostle — January 4, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,926.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$33.00
Online Giving —	\$560.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00

ONLINE GIVING

To donate to **OLPH**, text "Give" to 979-356-3309 or visit
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny>

To donate to **SJA**, text "Give" to 979-364-4259 or visit
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia>



Scan to donate to **OLPH**

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Please consider covering the administrative fee!

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 10TH — 16TH

15th | Jason & Amanda Baca

15 Years

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of January 3rd & 4th

Saturday	05:00 pm	54 people
Sunday	08:30 am	80 people
Sunday	10:30 am	125 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	101 people

Total: 360 people

Total Registered Families: 288

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, SA Reese Whittington, Pvt. Evelyn Wallace, PV 2 Nicholas Kane, HN Catherine Kane, Major Stephen Koether, GY Sgt. Phillip James Sanchez III, Javier Villisana, Major Mike Knight, Major Ciara Knight, Chris Roche, Jared Nelson, Staff Sgt. Robert Reynolds, Cpt. Jake Knight, Warrant Officer Dylan Diaz, Sgt. Gabriel Quinones, Pvt. Edgar Servantes, Staff Sgt. Jazmin Cisneros, D.J. Cisneros, and Gage Alderman
God bless the members of our armed forces!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11TH

Sunday | The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/ Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mt 3:13-17

Monday | 1 Sm 1:1-8/ Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday | 1 Sm 1:9-20/ 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday | 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/ Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39

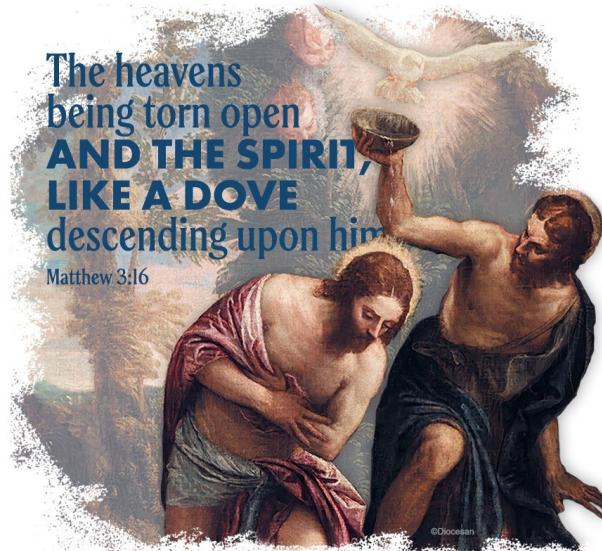
Thursday | 1 Sm 4:1-11/ Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday | 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/ Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday | 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/ Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17

Sunday | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/ Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34



LEGION OF MARY

**Want to know Christ better?
Let Mary lead you to him!**

For English, join the ladies every **Monday @ 8:15 am** (location varies), or to become an auxiliary member, call Anita Heble at 979-480-3224!

For Spanish, join the ladies every **Tuesday @ 5:00 pm** in the OLPH hall. They also meet to pray the rosary on **Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm** in the grotto!



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 11

9 to 10:15 am Confirmation 2 Class — SJA hall

Monday, January 12

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — OLPH hall

Tuesday, January 13

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Wednesday, January 14

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

First Reconciliation for SJA Faith Formation Students

Thursday, January 15

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Sunday, January 18

9 to 10:15 am 1st Communion Class — SJA hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements are no longer read before Mass!

To view them, please visit: www.olphsja.org or see the informational blurbs below.

POINSETTIAS AT SJA

If you purchased a poinsettia at SJA during Christmas, in honor or in memory of a loved one, the Altar Guild ladies have moved them outside under the porch for you to take one home if you'd like!

2026 OLPH/SJA CATHOLIC BAZAAR

This Tuesday, Father Preston will be meeting with Oscar & Dianna Greak and Brian & Brenda Baca for an initial discussion regarding the 2026 OLPH/SJA Catholic Bazaar, which will take place the last Sunday in October. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact them to let them know your ideas!

Oscar: 979-236-8077 + **Dianna:** 979-331-5588

Brian: 832-948-4881 + **Brenda:** 979-417-3257

THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASED
MATTHEW 3:17

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — GLORIOUS

January 10	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
January 11	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
January 11	10:30 am	The Phillips
January 11	12:30 pm	Rosario Borrego

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

January 17	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
January 18	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
January 18	10:30 am	The McKeons
January 18	12:30 pm	Anjelica Salazar



IN SYMPATHY

Betty Klasel, longtime parishioner of OLPH and mother of Brenda Cole, passed away recently! May God grant repose to her soul and comfort to her loved ones.

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

The decision has been made to move forward to upgrade our ageing sound systems at both parishes.

Hardin Sound & Video has been selected as the contractor to implement these 2 sound projects.

Upgrades to our sound systems are essential for enhancing our current and future worship experience by providing better sound clarity, better sound coverage,

bringing our sound systems into new digital sound technology, and improving parishioner engagement.

The cost for each sound system project is

\$28,400 at OLPH — Total sound system replacement

\$14,800 at SJA — Partial sound system replacement

We are asking for your continued financial generosity (your 10 %/tithe) so that we can continue to make these upgrades and improvements to both of our parishes, for decades to come. If there are any of you who do feel personally called to help pay for these sound systems, no matter how small, please contact one of the church members listed below.

For questions related to monetary donations, contact:

- Dennis Mican - 979-417-8476
- Ron Smith - 979-248-8868

For questions related to the project, contact:

- Dennis Mican - 979-417-8476
- Oscar Greak - 979-236-8077