



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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SOLEMNITY OF

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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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 OLPHSJA 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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Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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reception.olphsja@gmail.com

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www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Preparation classes are required for the parents and godparents. The next class is **September 6, 2025 @ 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.

THE OTHER DIMENSION OF SUFFERING

I have really been drawn to the lives of the saints lately. It amazes me how much they were willing to suffer and offer up that suffering, but even more so, how they were able to use their suffering as a way to unite themselves to Christ.

I don't pretend to suffer nearly as much as many others do, but one day I had a pretty bad headache. It was making me cranky and I stepped into our home office for a quiet moment of prayer. As I closed my eyes, I asked Jesus to unite me to Him through that small suffering. For a split second, I envisioned my head as Jesus' head, covered with the crown of thorns, dripping with blood. I realized then and there how small my headache really was.

Suffering is a funny thing. It can make us so unhappy, downright miserable at times, yet there is a whole other dimension to it. When I was a kid, my parents often told me to "offer it up", when I grumbled about this, that or the other thing. At the time, it seemed like a flippant way to get me off their back. But as an adult, I see the real merit in offering up our hardships for a special intention. Suffering in and of itself is torture, but united with Christ, becomes a means of sanctification. After all, it was through His suffering that the gates of Heaven were opened to us once again.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Both of these great Apostles suffered tremendously for their faith, yet chose consistently and persistently to follow the Lord. Peter suffered persecution, imprisonment, temptation and ultimately death by crucifixion, which the Lord foretells in the Gospel: "Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." But perhaps the greatest pain he endured was the guilt from denying our Lord. Paul suffered beatings, imprisonment, shipwrecks and illness as well as the emotional pain of mockery and false accusations. But perhaps the greatest pain he endured was the guilt from persecuting so many Christians before his conversion.

These two great men both teach us the same thing. God can transform suffering and use it for His glory. The whole of Christianity was built upon the courageous endurance of these and so many others who literally gave their lives to spread the Gospel. Their chains have allowed us to know true freedom in Christ. The shedding of their blood has shown us what it means to truly live. Their sufferings, endured with patience and love, teach us how to suffer gracefully.

So the next time you get a headache, remember all those saints who have gone before you, and unite your sufferings to the One who has suffered so greatly out of love for you.

By Tami Urcia (*Inspiration Daily — Diocesan.com*)

MASS INTENTIONS

June 28th — July 6th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

05:00 pm SJA † Jerry Babik

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

08:30 am OLPH Joan Boulio

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Gutierrez Family

MONDAY, JUNE 30

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 1

05:00 pm SJA † Paul Toyat

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 3

NO DAILY MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 4

NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 5

05:00 pm SJA † Barbara Morrissee

SUNDAY, JULY 6

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Jim & Annie Drastata

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion of Mary Members

PRAYER LIST

Mary Amason, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Theresa Hluza, Jackelynne Zapata, Tammy Sanderson, Mary Holler, Tom Ronayne, Cesar Efren Rodriguez, Laura Ramirez, Paz Ordonez, Evelyn Dybala, Susan Hoppock, Lucy Pendon, Esther Vera, Stephanie Alejo, Helen Vogel, Gevie Glowka, Stanley Kutach, Gerald Schmidt, Paula Garza, Jennifer Donald, Debra McCormac, Bobby Tosch, Susie Jenkins, Tina Stewart, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, Ruby Barrientez, Charles Jenkins, Margo Master, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittaney Fields, Cindy Mendez, Lori Comley, Ricky Bromonsky, Kaye Crocker, Maria Rosas, Christine Goodrum, Julia Goodrum, Lillian Rae Saldivar, Maria Cecilia Espina, Gary Evans, Christy Hanson, Bessie Highsmith, Estella Martinez, India Mosely-Simpson, Lori Duran, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler, Maria Garcia, Naomi Smith, SC Hutze, Dale Hudson, R. J. Perez, Alainah Perez, Eric Hatz, Viviana Salazar, Luis Covarrubias, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Judy Bernard, Frances Gonzalez, Fatima Perez, Juan Martinez, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Ed Klaiber, Lucy Casarez, JeanMaire Pempek, Dorothy Havel, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, Rodolfo Curiel, and Leon Bertsch

Oak Park & Pecan Park Townhouses
Alvin & Janie Bannert, Parishioners

CHURCH SUPPORT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — June 22, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,262.00
Online Giving	\$1,880.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: June 23, 2024	\$3,618.00*
Difference: (\$476.00)	Decrease of 13.16%

St. John the Apostle — June 22, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2,029.00
Online Giving	\$1,490.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: June 23, 2024	\$7,635.00*
Difference: (\$4,116.00)	Decrease of 53.91%

Second Collection Total — TDB Donations \$342.00

**sum of the Regular Collection and an ESTIMATE for Online Giving*

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** Scan to donate to **SJA**

Please consider covering the administrative fee when giving online!

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 **Monday @ 6:00 pm** in the OLPH hall. They also meet to pray the rosary on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in the grotto!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



LOCAL SOCIETY NEWS

Lend a hand, provide a meal, or make a small donation. Your time, food, or funds can change the lives of those we help!

Items in need at our local pantry:

Bathroom Tissue, Detergent, Canned Chicken, Cereal, Jelly, and Corn Bread Mix.

Simply drop off items in the SVdP baskets at the back of either OLPH or SJA. Thank you for your support!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29TH

Sunday | The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

Monday | Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome — Gen 18:16-33/ Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Gn 19:15-29/ Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12/ Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday | Gn 21:5, 8-20a/ Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday | Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle — Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Jn 20: 24-29

Friday | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67/ Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday | Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/ Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:14-17

Sunday | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66: 10-14c/ Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/ Gal 6: 14-18/ Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

1st Class Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, SA Reese Whittington, Ashton Thompson, 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!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of June 21st & 22nd

Saturday	05:00 pm	49 people
Sunday	08:30 am	81 people
Sunday	10:30 am	152 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	98 people

Total: 380 people

Total Registered Families: 287

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, June 30

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall
6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Thursday, July 3

8:30 am No Daily Mass — SJA

Friday, July 4

Parish Office Closed in observance of Independence Day

8:30 am No Daily Mass — OLPH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements are no longer read before Mass!
To view them, please visit: www.olphsja.org or see
the informational blurbs below.

OLPH SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at OLPH this week is in memory
of the Gutierrez Family from Paula Garza.

DO YOU STILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE??

If so, we kindly ask that you return it to the back of either
church, or bring it by the Parish Office, **at your earliest
convenience!** Even if you did not get the chance to fill
your baby bottle up completely, or with any donations at
all, these need to be returned so that we may
“boomerang” them back to the Pregnancy Help Center
in Lake Jackson! These baby bottles are not for you to
keep, and do cost the Pregnancy Help Center \$2 per
bottle that is not returned.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!!

for our upcoming Turkey Dinner Bazaar on **October 26**

- Please take the envelope with your name on it.
- If you are a registered parishioner, your envelope of
tickets will be at the back of the church that you are
registered at.
- If you are not a registered parishioner, or don't see your
name, then please take a blank envelope from the
back of the box and put your information on the front of
the envelope when you turn it in.
- When returning your envelope, please enclose the
bottom portion of the tickets (*filled out*), **any unsold
tickets**, and all of the money that you collected!

I HAVE COMPETED WELL.
I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE.
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.
2 TIMOTHY 4:7

God Bless Our Country
INDEPENDENCE DAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 28TH — JULY 4TH

Cody & Marcia Cole	17 Years
Felipe & Mamie Sanchez	62 Years
Lino & Ortensia Carrasco	68 Years
Brian & Mary Ann Devine	42 Years
Mike & Melissa Brown	

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SJA — Chaplet | OLPH — Rosary (Sorrowful)

June 28	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
June 29	08:30 am	Steve Bennett
June 29	10:30 am	The Giles
June 29	12:30 pm	Anjelica Salazar

VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Come enjoy a week with us learning about God's call
for your vocation! We will introduce Catholic vocations
through energetic lessons, scripture, and guest
speakers. The Elementary age will have fun with crafts
and games each day, while the Junior High and High
School age will enjoy growing closer to God and
building stronger foundations for their future, PLUS
indoor and outdoor activities! Students will be provided
a meal each day. **We're also very excited to end the
week on Friday with a Family Field Day and Picnic!**

Visit our website to find the registration form!

- **WHEN:** Monday, July 14 — Friday, July 18
- **WHERE:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help hall
- **WHO:** Incoming Kindergarteners through incoming
seniors! (*grade as of the 25—26 school year*)
- **TIME: Kindergarten through 5th:** 8 am to 12 pm
6th through 12th: 1 pm to 5 pm
- **EXTRA INFORMATION:**
 - Registration is FREE
 - An optional t-shirt is available for \$15
 - If you decide to purchase a t-shirt, it must be
purchased at the time of registration in order
for it to be available on the first day of VBS
 - Registration forms & t-shirt payments must be
submitted by Friday, June 27
- **QUESTIONS:** Please contact Bianca Heinroth at
979-709-9138 or bdheinroth@gmail.com