



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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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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 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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(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 is **December 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.

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

TURKEY DINNER/ BAZAAR GOAL

**** \$100,000 ****

Please prayerfully consider how you can fulfill your Baptismal responsibilities by helping out at our annual event! Located near the Turkey Board at the back of each church is a flyer with the various areas in which you can volunteer, along with contact information for all of the team leaders.

If you do not feel called to volunteer, you can support our event by selling raffle tickets! If you have not picked up your envelope of tickets, please do so. If you have already sold all of yours and need more, please take a blank envelope of tickets from the back of the box or come by the Parish Office. Another way that you can help offset the cost of our event is through the Turkey Board. Simply take stickers off the board and enclose the total amount, along with the stickers you pulled, in an envelope and place it in the Regular Collection slot of the collection box with Turkey Board written on the front of the envelope.

We appreciate all of the donations and generosity that we have received already!! We can't wait to see all of you on October 26 — **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

BEARING OUR CROSSES WITH JOY

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. Afterall, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

But whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

We may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or endure them without complaint or remember to offer them up. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). *By Tami Urcia — Diocesan.com*

MASS INTENTIONS

September 13th — 21st | † Deceased

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

05:00 pm SJA † Emil Miska

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion of Mary Members

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

05:00 pm SJA † Peggy Barak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

08:30 am OLPH Bill Boulio

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

08:30 am SJA † Julia Goodrum

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

05:00 pm SJA † Larry Barak

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Fr. Jose Hipolito Castillo

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Severo Balderama, Maria Ortiz, Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, Lorine Golden, MaryAnn Devine, Charles Jenkins, Mary Amason, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Tammy Sanderson, Mary Holler, Tom Ronayne, Cesar Efren Rodriguez, Laura Ramirez, Paz Ordonez, 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, Margo Master, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittaney Fields, Cindy Mendez, 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, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, 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

In Loving Memory of
Rene Carreon, Jr.
Casen Holt
Christopher Baca

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for:
FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — September 7, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2,089.00
Second Collection — Univ of St. Thomas	\$45.00
Online Giving	\$1,365.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: September 8, 2024	\$4,044.00*
Difference: (\$590.00)	Decrease of 14.59%

St. John the Apostle — September 1, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,462.00
Second Collection — Univ of St. Thomas	\$161.00
Online Giving	\$2,419.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: September 8, 2024	\$4,237.00*
Difference: (\$356.00)	Decrease of 8.40%

**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
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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!**

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of September 6th & 7th

Saturday	05:00 pm	46 people
Sunday	08:30 am	68 people
Sunday	10:30 am	212 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	94 people

Total: 420 people
Total Registered Families: 285

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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14TH

- Sunday | 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
- Monday | Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Tm 2:1-8/ Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/ Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35
- Tuesday | Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs**
1 Tm 3:1-13/ Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5,
6/ Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday | 1 Tm 3:14-16/ Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 7:
31-35**
- Thursday | 1 Tm 4:12-16/ Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/ Lk 7:36-50**
- Friday | 1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-
20/ Lk 8:1-3**
- Saturday | Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon,
Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and
Companions, Martyrs — 1 Tm 6:13-16/ Ps
100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Lk 8:4-15**
- Sunday | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 8:4-7/ Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/ 1 Tm 2:1-8/
Lk 16:1-13

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Dylan Garcia, 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL SOCIETY NEWS



Together, we can lift our neighbors in need.

Local SVdP Members: Cheryl Tosch, Susan
Hatch, Mary Amason, Robbie Smith, Angie
Waligura, Kim Effenberger, Jessica Follett, Roxann
Martinez, Trisha Wleczyk, Eva Smith, Lee Ann Phillips,
Sherri Moy, Steve & Rebecca Giles, Debbie Garcia,
and Jennifer Garro. **COME JOIN US!** — For more
information, contact Susan Hatch at 979-319-0206!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 14

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

Monday, September 15

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

6:00 pm Catholicism 101 w/ Fr. Preston — OLPH hall

Tuesday, September 16

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall

6:30 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Thursday, September 18

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

Sunday, September 21

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

10:30 am OCIA Rite of Acceptance — SJA

1:30 pm Social Sunday — OLPH hall

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BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN

From the Pregnancy Help Center in Lake Jackson:

We are deeply grateful for your generous support of the Pregnancy Help Center's 2025 BBB campaign. Through the kindness of your church community, **\$482.82** was raised to support women, children, and families in our area. You were part of a much larger story — **68 churches and over 2,300 individuals** participated this year, helping raise a **total of \$106,145.74!** These funds go directly to supporting the life-affirming ministries of the PHC. The **PHC serves all clients at no cost** and does not receive any federal or state funding. This means that everything we do is made possible through the support of churches, individuals, and mission-minded partners like you. We want to recognize the **Buentello Family**, your church liaisons, for their dedication in organizing and collecting bottles. Their faithful service made your churches involvement possible.

May God Bless you as you continue to bless others.

Thank you again for your incredible support!

Michelle D. Carter, Executive Director

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 13TH — 19TH

Avelardo & Pat Carrasco 41 Years

Ernest & Cynthia Calvillo 35 Years

Salome & Guadalupe Anguiano 25 Years

Antolin & Clara Rubio 10 Years

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — JOYFUL

September 13	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
September 14	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
September 14	10:30 am	The Phillips
September 14	12:30 pm	Mirtha Covarrubias

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

September 20	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
September 21	08:30 am	Jessica Pena
September 21	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak
September 21	12:30 pm	Erika Hernandez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements are no longer read before Mass!

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation begins **Tuesday!!** Sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am in the OLPH hall. Mark your calendars — we hope to see you there!

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL MARKET DAYS

St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church in Brazoria is excited to announce their first Annual Market Day! Join them **Friday, September 26** from 3:00 to 8:00 pm, and **Saturday, September 27** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Entry is **FREE!** There will be Home Décor, Wreaths, Gifts, a Raffle drawing every hour, Crafts, Food, and so much more!

WEDDING JUBILEE MASSES

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASSES

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025 are invited to the annual Arch-diocesan Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses with Archbishop Vásquez. The **50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass** will take place on **Sunday, September 21** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart @ 3:00 pm. The **25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 21** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart @ 3:00 pm. The registration fee (\$40 per couple) includes a professional photo with Archbishop Vásquez, your names featured in the Worship Aid, and a signed certificate congratulating you on your anniversary. To register, please visit: www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee