



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

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PALM SUNDAY



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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!

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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

Address

310 N. McKinney St.
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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 **June 6, 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.

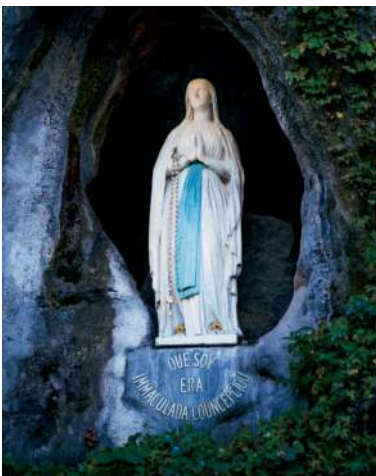
Marriage: Please contact a priest a minimum of 6 months prior to your intended date.

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



All families who have **daughters** and those **single ladies** from both parishes and beyond, are invited to an evening of fellowship and learning about the true meaning of womanhood by looking at the Blessed Virgin Mary as the **ULTIMATE WOMAN** and the feminine genius. **THE WHOLE FAMILY** is invited who have underage daughters.

This event will take place on **Saturday evening, April 11, after the 5:00 pm Mass in the SJA hall from 6 to 8 pm.** Please RSVP to Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988, Ellaina Madera at 210-749-3134, or Bianca Heinroth at 979-709-9138. A meal will be provided so it is important that those who plan on attending RSVP!



CHRISM MASS

The Annual Chrism Mass is this **Tuesday, March 31, @ 7:00 pm** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston. At this Mass, the holy oils will be blessed and consecrated by Archbishop Vásquez. These are subsequently sent to parishes and will be used in

the upcoming year for the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. Priests from across the Archdiocese will also be present to renew their priestly promises.

The Mass is open to all and will be livestreamed at www.archgh.org/live.

We have **CHARTERED A BUS** to the Chrism Mass! The bus will leave from SJA @ 4:30 pm and the cost is **\$36/seat**. Please call the Parish Office at 979-548-2020 to reserve your spot, as we only have **34 seats** available! **If you're riding, please arrive at SJA NO LATER than 4 pm!**

MASS INTENTIONS

March 28th — April 5th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

08:30 am OLPH † Catholic Life Insurance Members

10:30 am SJA Filo Meno Adame

12:30 pm OLPH † Herlinda G. Ramirez

MONDAY, MARCH 30

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention

Adoration following Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

09:00 am OLPH Morning Prayer/Feet Washing

07:00 pm SJA Parish Family

Adoration following Mass immediately in the SJA hall

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

03:00 pm SJA The Passion of the Lord

06:00 pm OLPH The Passion of the Lord (Span.)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

08:30 pm SJA Parish Family

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Rest of the Souls in Purgatory

PRAYER LIST

Jessica Pena, Nora Mendoza, Omar Ramirez, Gabe Bragg, Andrew de La Pena, Kriztopher Alvarez, Jerry McKeon, Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Edward Stavinocha, Theresa Copperthite, Alex Martinez, Philip Sanchez, Maria Ortiz, Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, Lorine Golden, Mary Ann Devine, Charles Jenkins, Tammy Sanderson, Laura Ramirez, Lucy Pendon, Esther Vera, Stephanie Alejo, Gerald Schmidt, Paula Garza, Jennifer Donald, Bobby Tosch, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittney 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, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Frances Gonzalez, Fatima Perez, Juan Martinez, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Lucy Casarez, JeanMaire Pempek, Dorothy Havel, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel



*Holy Mary
Mother of God*

Guadalupanas

*Pray For Us
Sinners*



CHURCH SUPPORT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — March 22, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,257.01
Second Collection — General Maintenance	\$199.00
Online Giving	\$862.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 23, 2025	\$3,809.83*
Difference: (\$690.82)	Decrease of 18.13%

St. John the Apostle — March 22, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,295.00
Second Collection — General Maintenance	\$228.00
Online Giving	\$1,970.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 23, 2025	\$4,532.00*
Difference: (\$266.15)	Decrease of 5.87%

*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!

NEED TO MAKE A PAYMENT towards your child's **summer camp balance**? Or want to make a donation? Scan the OLPH QR code and select the **"YOUTH CAMPS"** fund!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of March 21st & 22nd

Saturday	05:00 pm	98 people
Sunday	08:30 am	94 people
Sunday	10:30 am	172 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	117 people

Total: 481 people

Total Registered Families: 295

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aidan Jesse Garcia, Jennifer Lopez, Staff Sgt. Ricky Llanes, Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, SA Reese Whittington, Pvt. Evelyn Wallace, Spec. Nicholas Kane, HM 2 Catherine Boykin, 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!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29TH

Sunday | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Monday | Is 42:1-7/ Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/ Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday | Is 49:1-6/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday | Is 50:4-9a/ Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday | Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper — Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Friday | Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12/ Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday | Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the

Holy Night of Easter — Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22/ Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/ Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/ Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mt 28:1-10

Sunday | The Resurrection of the Lord — Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of March 17th | www.archgh.org/dsf



	OLPH	SJA
Goal	\$4,945	\$3,762
Amount Paid	\$4,325	\$1,195
Amount Owed	\$620	\$2,567
Total Donors	9	5

ALTAR GUILD TAMALE & SALSA FUNDRAISER

The Altar Guild Ladies of SJA are taking orders for their Tamale and Salsa Fundraiser! This is one of their main fundraisers which helps them support and provide for different events happening in the parish throughout the year!! If you're interested in placing an order, please contact Mary Amason at 979-299-8337. Orders are due to her by **Monday, April 20**, and will be ready for pickup on Friday, May 8 from 11 am to 5:30 pm in the SJA hall.

Please see their flyer at the back of each church for flavors!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 29

9 to 10:15 am First Communion Class — SJA hall

Monday, March 30

7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) — OLPH hall

Tuesday, March 31

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

4:30 pm Charter Bus Departure to Chrism Mass

5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Wednesday, April 1

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

Thursday, April 2

Parish Office Open 1/2 Day | Holy Thursday

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Friday, April 3

Parish Office Closed | Good Friday

DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

There will be no daily Mass on **Tuesday** as Father Preston will be attending the Chrism Mass at the Co-Cathedral!

EASTER FLOWERS

REMINDER: This is the last weekend to purchase!!

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please put an envelope in the collection (& specify in honor or in memory next to your loved one's name) or call the Parish Office! Easter Lilys are **\$15 each**. The deadline to order is **THIS Wednesday!**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

9 am Morning Prayer/Washing of the Feet — OLPH

7 pm Mass with Adoration following in the hall — SJA

GOOD FRIDAY

St. John the Apostle

12 pm Confession

1 pm Live Stations of the Cross
(acted out by our youth)

2 pm Rosary

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross

3 pm The Passion of the Lord

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The following will be in Spanish:

5 pm Confession

5 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

6 pm The Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

6 pm Confession — SJA

8:30 pm Vigil Mass — SJA

EASTER SUNDAY

REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES!

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 28TH — APRIL 3RD

28th | Eduardo & Olga Zamudio 18 Years

1st | John & Joy Caron 59 Years

1st | Damon & Veronica Harvey 21 Years

1st | Cody & Jillian Page 9 Years

2nd | Jaime & Margarita Ramirez 10 Years

IN SYMPATHY

Stanley Kutach, husband of Peggy Kutach and longtime parishioner of SJA, passed away recently. May God grant repose to his soul and comfort to his loved ones.

The Viewing (5 to 7 pm) and Rosary (7 pm) will be held at C.T. Baker Funeral Home on **Sun. March 29**. The Funeral Mass (11 am) will be held at OLPH on **Mon. March 30**.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at OLPH this week is in memory of Herlinda G. Ramirez from Paula Garza.

OLPH ALTAR SOCIETY

We will NOT have an Altar Society Meeting on **Thursday**.

We encourage you to attend Holy Thursday services instead. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 7. All ladies of OLPH are invited to join us for food and fellowship.

Also, on **Saturday, April 4**, the Altar Society will be placing Easter flowers in the Church and cleaning it in preparation for Easter Sunday. We invite you to join us starting @ 9 am.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

OLPH will host its Annual Easter Egg Hunt for all parish youth following 8:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses on **Easter Sunday**. To make this event a success, we are asking for donations of candy-filled plastic Easter eggs. You can drop off your generous donation at the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or contact Kelly Bertsch at 979-417-9401. If you want donated eggs used at a specific Mass (8:30 am or 12:30 pm), please attach a note indicating your preference.

There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 am Mass at SJA on **Easter Sunday!** The Altar Guild Ladies are kindly asking for pre-filled plastic Easter eggs to be brought to SJA and left in the Altar Boy's dressing room. If you have questions, contact Linda Miska at 979-236-3978.

THANK YOU FROM THE KC'S

The West Brazos Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of you who helped make our 2026 Bazaar one of the best ever! We haven't done half that good for the last few years. Thanks to all who donated raffle and auction items.

Thank you, Fr. Preston, for allowing the use of office personnel Trish, Jolie, Oscar & Linda; Yall did a fine job of keeping us focused. Thanks again!

COFFEE SUNDAY AT OLPH

Because of the Easter Egg Hunts following all Masses at OLPH next weekend, Coffee Sunday will be rescheduled for **Sunday, April 12**. Please join us for food and fellowship!

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<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Leon & Maria Nunez <i>from Felix & Mamie</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rene Carreon, Jr. Casen Holt Christopher Baca	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Bill Cummings <i>From Angie & Girls</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rob Tosch		