



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. John the Apostle
John 17:21

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

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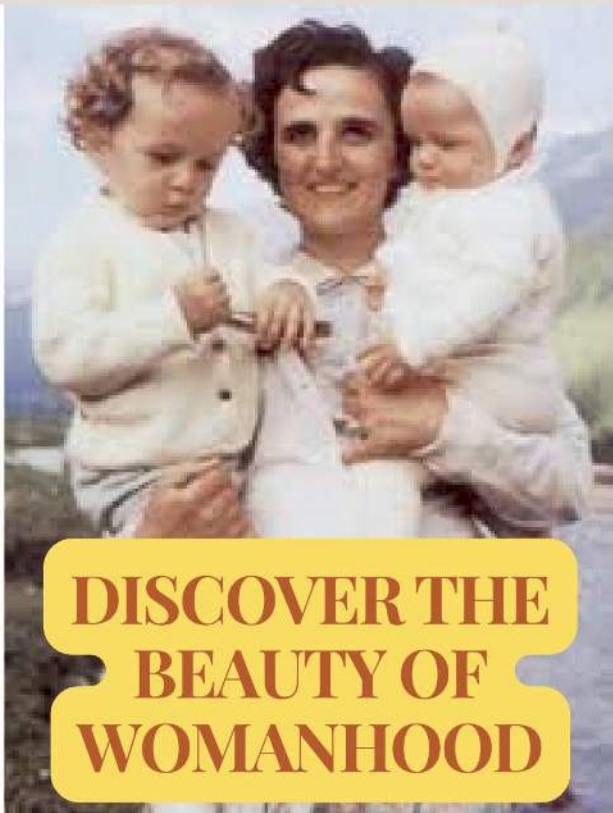
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486

YOU'RE INVITED!



DISCOVER THE
BEAUTY OF
WOMANHOOD

MARRIAGE

WHAT TO KNOW

WHO'S INVITED: ALL UNMARRIED WOMEN

AGES 13-40; FAMILIES OF UNDERAGED
WOMEN ARE INVITED

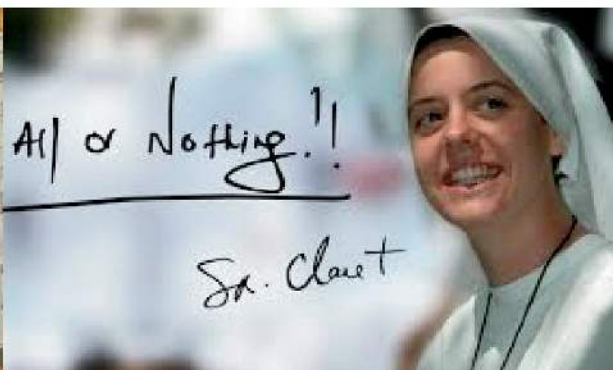
WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 6:00-8:15 PM

WHERE: ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE HALL

TOPICS COVERED

- WHO AM I AND WHY AM I HERE?
- WHAT IS THE FEMININE GENIUS?
- WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND HUMAN SEXUALITY?
- HOW DO I KNOW WHAT GOD'S PLAN IS FOR ME?

CONSECRATED LIFE



EASTER SUNDAY

— OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD —

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Dennis Mican (*President*), Tim Whitt (*Vice President*), Lee Ann Phillips (*Secretary*), Brenda Baca, Jessica Balderas, Alvin Bannert, Danny Buentello, Ed Knight, Ellaina Madera, and Chuy Rodriguez

FINANCE COUNCILS

OLPH Members

Glenn Krauskopf (*President*), Kelly Bertsch, Paul Kibodeaux, Colleen Knight, and Penny Mican

SJA Members

Oscar Greak III (*President*), Brian Devine, Steve Giles, Larry Phillips, Trent Roundtree, and Ron Smith

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

Address

310 N. McKinney St.
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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

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! He is alive! We should feel unparalleled joy today because today is the day that Christ triumphed over evil.

Easter is only possible because of Good Friday. And every year on that day, I can't help but think of the hymn "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

In addition to asking "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" subsequent verses ask "Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?" "Were you there when the sun refused to shine?" and "Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?"

Every year, in the parish I grew up in, we would sing this song, and every year it made me cry, for it forced me to really visualize Christ's crucifixion. After each question, the song laments: "Sometimes it causes me to tremble."

Christ died a horrible and violent death for me. He died a horrible and violent death for you.

No, we were not physically present there. But we were there in that very person who had existed and who would ever exist in Christ's mind during every second of His Passion. So, yes, we were there, because we are the reason that He allowed Himself to be tortured and killed.

There has never been a love so immense as the love God has for us. He proved that love on Good Friday so that we could have an Easter Sunday. What a gift! The blood He shed for our sins opened eternity with Him for us. So yes, we should tremble. We should tremble at the innocent blood that was spilled on Good Friday.

But we should also tremble with joy—at the empty tomb, at the promise fulfilled, and at the mercy of an all-loving and all-powerful God.

The two individuals on the road to Emmaus met Christ after the Resurrection, but they didn't recognize Him right away. It was only when He broke the bread and gave a blessing that they realized it was He.

Sometimes we are like those men. We don't recognize Christ in our lives, or we are so focused on our own lives that we just don't see Him. But when we hear His words, our hearts burn, too. Lent is over, but our journey to heaven is never ending.

So as we think about Christ's sacrifice today and as we sing joyful hymns and praise God for the gift of Himself, let us promise Him that we will work every day to not only achieve eternity with Him but to help others get there as well. Our faith demands that we evangelize. Let us begin by shouting our joy that He has risen.

And let us rejoice, for today we celebrate our salvation!

Inspiration Daily Reflection — Diocesan.com

MASS INTENTIONS

April 4th — 12th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

08:30 pm SJA Parish Family

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

MONDAY, APRIL 6

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

05:00 pm SJA † Leon Bertsch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

08:30 am SJA † Catholic Life Insurance Members

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

05:00 pm SJA † Leigh Ann Frontz

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention

10:30 am SJA † Theresa Hluza

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Vilra Salinas, 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 Stavinoha, 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, Stephanie Alejo, Gerald Schmidt, Paula Garza, Jennifer Donald, Bobby Tosch, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, 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, 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



*In Loving
Memory of*

Rob Tosch



CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — March 29, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,007.00
Online Giving	\$305.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 30, 2025	\$4,983.18*
Difference: (\$2,671.18)	Decrease of 53.60%

St. John the Apostle — March 29, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,957.00
Online Giving	\$668.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 30, 2025	\$3,217.00*
Difference: (\$591.15)	Decrease of 18.38%

**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!

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!

CATHOLIC COUNSELING

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems. All counselors are Catholic and provide services in a way that is faithful to the teachings, values, and traditions of the Church. You may visit a counselor at one of their locations in the Houston area, or online via a video session. For more info, visit <https://gratiaplenacounseling.org>, call 832-532-0129, or email info@gratiaplenacounseling.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5TH

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)
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24: 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/ Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/ Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/ Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of March 28th & 29th

Saturday	05:00 pm	78 people
Sunday	08:30 am	64 people
Sunday	10:30 am	187 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	162 people

Total: 491 people

Total Registered Families: 297

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of March 30th | www.archgh.org/dsf



	OLPH	SJA
Goal	\$4,945	\$3,762
Amount Paid	\$7,365	\$2,745
Amount Owed	\$0	\$1,017
Total Donors	18	12

OLPH is 1 of 2 parishes in the Archdiocese to have their goal paid!

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

Monday, April 6

Parish Office Closed

7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall
6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting — SJA hall

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

Thursday, April 9

11:00 am SOAR Group Meeting — OLPH hall
6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Saturday, April 11

6 to 8 pm Ladies Discernment Dinner — SJA hall

Sunday, April 12

9 to 10:15 am First Communion Class — SJA hall
9:30 am Coffee Sunday — OLPH hall

EASTER EGG HUNTS

There will be Easter Egg Hunts after all Masses!

Please make sure your child has a basket to participate.

At OLPH, the hunt will begin in front of the Rectory shortly after 8:30 am and 12:30 pm Mass!

At SJA, the hunt will be held in the large, open field in front of the Parish hall!

COFFEE SUNDAY AT OLPH

Coffee Sunday will be **next week** after 8:30 am Mass.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **SJA Altar Guild Scholarship:** To be eligible, you must be a registered and practicing Catholic of SJA, who is graduating in May of 2026. Applications are available for pick up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of SJA! Applications must be received by **Sunday, April 26**.
- **West Brazos Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** To be eligible, applicants must be graduating seniors from high school or home school who plan to attend a trade school or college for higher education. They should also be active members of St. Joseph's (Brazoria), OLPH, or SJA. Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of OLPH or SJA. The applications plus letters of recommendations must be received by mail or hand delivered, no later than **Friday, May 1**.
- **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship:** To be eligible, you must be a graduating senior from either St. Joseph's (Brazoria), OLPH, or SJA. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of OLPH or SJA! Applications & essays must be postmarked or hand delivered by **Monday, May 4**.

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 4TH — 10TH

4 th	Ed & Angie Waligura	56 Years
5 th	Tim & Wendy Whitt	44 Years
6 th	Daniel & Gina Strakos	13 Years

IN SYMPATHY

Esther Vera, parishioner of OLPH, passed away recently. May God grant repose to her soul and comfort to her loved ones.

SOAR GROUP MEETING

The next SOAR (Seniors on a Roll) meeting will be on **Thursday @ 11:00 am** in the OLPH hall for anyone 55 years and older. For entertainment, Vance Edwards Musical Memories will perform Elvis Gospel Songs. Fried Chicken will be served for lunch, so if you plan on attending and haven't been previously, please contact Annabel at 979-665-9060 so that there will be enough food!

The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

LADIES DISCERNMENT DINNER

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 **Saturday** evening, after the 5:00 pm Mass in the SJA hall from 6:00 to 8:00 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!

9TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME



Tickets are available for purchase! Dress out in support of your favorite team!

PRIESTS — RED
SEMINARIANS — BLUE

This year, Fr. Preston will face off against our seminarian, John Paul! Bring your family and come enjoy this exciting event that you **WON'T** want to miss!!

Scan the QR Code for more info & tickets!



We have **CHARTERED A BUS!** The bus will leave SJA @ 4:30 pm and the cost is **\$36/seat**. Please call the Parish Office at 979-548-2020 to reserve your spot! If you ride the bus, you will have to purchase tickets to the Game separately!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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ADVERTISE HERE Promote your Business AND support your Parish. Alex Dominguez - 512-913-1920 adominguez@diocesan.com	RAMÍREZ TAMALES We want to help you reach your fundraising goals! Schedule your next fundraiser with us at www.ramireztales.com or call (979) 900-3036	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Mary Barber, Rosalie Malota, Don Barber & Ray Barber <i>from the Barber Family</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Edward & Eunice Moy	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> John, Pauline & Johnny Olsovsky From Olsovsky Family	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Edward R. Smith Junior & Dorothy Riggs	

<i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>the Members of the</i> Edward R. Smith Family	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Lawrence Hluza <i>from Theresa Hluza</i>	<i>In LOVING MEMORY OF</i> Jerry & Annie Sliva, Libert & Pat Vitek, Howard "Bubba" Smith <i>From Sharon Hardwick</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Thomas Bennett & James Buenger Bill Bennet <i>from Steve & Pat</i>		
<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	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Andrus, Theresa & David Lacombe <i>From Debra</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Juan, Juana & Jose Ordenez <i>from the family</i>