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Your Spiritual Home

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

8151 Poplar Avenue Germantown, TN 38138-6138 901-754-1204 http://www.olphgermantown.org

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm Nursery at 4:30 pm, 9:00 am & 10:45 am

Mon thru Fri Mass 6:15 am in the Chapel Mon thru Fri Mass 8:15 am in the Chapel (Tuesday in the Main Church) Mon thru Fri Mass 12:00 pm in the Chapel

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Lady is an amazing parish family; we are blessed that God has gathered us together to do His will in Germantown, TN! When I came to America, Our Lady was my first assignment. You all welcomed me with such warm hospitality. Now, many years later, I am grateful that God has called me back to Our Lady to be pastor and leader of this parish. With prayer and guidance from the Holy Spirit, we will do many great things together. I pray that this directory continues to grow as we continue to grow His kingdom. Please use this directory as a resource to connect with members of your spiritual home, to welcome others with the same hospitality you showed me, as we all move our Church from maintenance to mission.

Our mission is Christ's commission for us to go out and make disciples. To do that, we must work together to find new and relevant ways to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit makes this an adventure for us every day. As new opportunities arise and as we stand on the foundation of the work Our Lady parishioners have done before us, I pray that we are filled with His grace and mercy and empowered to share His love with everyone we meet.

In Christ,

Fr. Jolly Sebastian

Mission Statement

The Mission of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Community is to practice the teachings of the Roman Catholic Faith, and to convey to the community the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- We are committed to establishing the educational facilities, dedicating the resources, and supporting the Catholic educational programs for children, youth, and adults of our community.
- We are dedicated to promoting unity and peace within the community, and being instruments of reconciliation, evangelization and service to others.
- We shall sustain this mission faithfully through the power of the Holy Spirit and to pursue the mission with the time, talents and treasures of the members of our Parish.

Sacraments

Reconciliation	3:00 pm-4:30 pm Saturdays &
•••••	30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses
Baptism	By appointment-Parental preparation required
Matrimony	Please contact priest at least 6 months prior to
	Wedding as required by Diocesan Guidelines
Anointing of the Sick	

Parish Staff

Parish Office	Rev. Jolly Sebastian, MCBSRev. Msgr. Victor Ciaramitaro
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Church Web Site	
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Secretary	Angela Saba - Ext. 340
Home and School Association	
School Web Site	http://www.olphowls.org
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SCHOOL MISSION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School's mission is to instill in our students the fundamental beliefs of the Roman Catholic faith, ensuring quality learning experiences with the highest regard for individual differences, while preparing them to live in a changing world as self-directed, caring, responsible citizens.

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School's philosophy is firmly built on the "Cornerstone of Christianity," Jesus, Our Lord.

Dedicated to Our Lady, who was entrusted with the care and formation of the Child Jesus, we seek to imitate her gentle love in nurturing our children. We strive to create an atmosphere which promotes our children's spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical growth. Developing well-



rounded students steeped in Catholic doctrine will ensure that the Church, supported by her "Cornerstone," remains strong and true to Catholic beliefs.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Guide Book & Directory

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School is a meeting place for those who wish to express Christian values in education. The aim of the Catholic school community is the transmission of values for living. Its work is to promote a faith relationship with Christ in whom all values find fulfillment. Faith is principally assimilated through contact with persons whose daily lives bear witness to Christ. Christian faith is born and grows within a community.

Our school community generates an environment where our children gain a sense of responsibility for themselves and for the rights of others. Building on a foundation of faith, our children, like Mary, will have the courage and wisdom to serve their world community.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School is dedicated to providing an accredited, co-educational, child-centered school of developmentally appropriate excellence, serving all qualified children of any race, creed, national or ethnic origin. Christian values and an environment designed for the optimal development of the whole child are emphasized throughout the school program.

- Emphasizes Christian values, rooted in the tenets of the Catholic faith.
- Offers daily religious classes in Catholic faith formation and planned worship activities for all students.
- Provides a safe and loving environment.
- Maintains an accredited, coeducational, child-centered school of excellence.
- Serves qualified children of any race, creed, national or ethnic origin.
- Encourages each child to reach the full potential of his or her Godgiven abilities.
- Fosters cognitive development, social skills, and physical motor development within a faith-based environment.
- Accredited by Cognia (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).



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Parish Religious Education (PRE)

Faith Formation classes for parish children and youth

WHO

Children ages 4 years-8th grade

WHY

When children are baptized, parents accept the responsibility to bring up their children in the practice of the faith and to see to it that the divine life that God gives them always grows stronger in their hearts. (Rite of Baptism of Children, No. 56) Children not attending Catholic schools should be enrolled in a regular faith formation program in their parish.

HOW

Following the directive of the Catechetical Directory, our parish program includes Prayer, Instruction, Service, Community, and Morality.

Children ages 4 years-5 years

Use an instructional program that will focus on scripture stories and connect them to children's lives through an easy to understand, real-life story.

Children in Grades 1-6

Use an instructional program that in very motivational ways draws on the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Youth in Grades 7 & 8

Confirmation preparation is a 2 year process that begins in the 7th grade and continues through the 8th grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is generally administered during the 2nd semester of 8th grade.

Grade 7

The first semester curriculum includes a Catholic Bible study created specifically for middle school children and a program designed to inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. The second semester introduces a curriculum consisting in part, of video and discussion that engages young Catholics in a meaningful conversation about Catholicism.

Grade 8

The Confirmation preparation program used in 8th grade is designed to provide the essential intellectual and spiritual catechesis that is so vital to sacramental preparation. During the course of the year, the candidates for confirmation will be invited first to hear, then to respond with faith to the voice of God who has called us to become his sons and daughters - simply because "he first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

WHEN

All classes meet Sunday mornings.