

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Facility
C'est la Vie Apartments
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Celebration of Thanksgiving

Many people trace the origins of the modern Thanksgiving Day to the harvest celebration that the pilgrims held in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621. However, their first true thanksgiving was in 1623, when they gave thanks for rain that ended a severe drought. In the following years, these early thanksgivings took the form of a special church service, rather than a feast of food. In the second half of the 1600s, thanksgiving celebrations after the harvest became more common and started to become annual events. However, it was celebrated on different days in different communities and in some villages there were more than one thanksgiving remembrance each year.

George Washington, our first president of the United States, proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day in 1789. Later, President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November as a National Day of Thanksgiving. It was not until 1941 that Congress finally made Thanksgiving Day an official national holiday.

This year while enjoying good food and fellowship, let us follow the tradition of our ancestors and take time to pause and render thanksgiving for our many blessings.

Lord God, Creator and source of goodness and love, look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude at this special time. We thank You for all the graces and blessings You have so graciously bestowed upon us. We thank You for our faith and religious heritage; food and shelter; leisure and work; our country and those who serve to protect it; our family, friends, and neighbors both near and far. Lord, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and enable us to generously assist those who are in need in our communities and around the world. We ask our prayer in the name of Jesus, Your Son, and in the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Wishing everyone an abundance of Thanksgiving Blessings!

❁Celebrating Birthdays in November❁

Sr. M. Broussard 11/12
L. Credeur 11/18
D. Hatch 11/08
Marguerite Hunt 11/21
E. J. Morein 11/29
Sr. F. Mouton 11/08
J. Soileau 11/23



† Remembering and Giving Thanks †

During the month of November, the Catholic Church and other Christian denominations remember very specially in prayer the souls of the faithful departed. We will have a mass celebrated in our chapel on Friday, November 5th in loving gratitude for our residents who have died since November 1, 2020.

Remembering Our Deceased Residents: November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021

Geneva Scallon	11/24/2020	Frances Breaux	2/03/2021
Wesley Givs	11/28/2020	Brother Peter Casey	2/07/2021
Sr. Maria Luz Cervantes, MSC	11/28/2020	Roseann Botts	2/11/2021
Constance Lalonde	12/06/2020	Mark Rachal	2/18/2021
Theresa Dupre	12/11/2020	Russell Richard	2/25/2021
Allen Penick, Jr.	12/12/2020	James Ardoin	3/17/2021
Sr. Mary David Hecker, MSC	12/20/2020	Marie Langlois	4/25/2021
Sr. Lurlie Boudoin, MSC	12/23/2020	Honorine Roger	5/05/2021
Mary Montlero	12/27/2020	Annie Fruge	8/06/2021
Hersey Fontenet	1/03/2021	Sr. Mary Murray, MSC	9/03/2021
Nancy Saizon	1/08/2021	Patricia Helton	9/04/2021
Lucille Sonnier	1/12/2021	Patsy Cloud	9/13/2021
Audrey Douget	1/15/2021	Richard Suddoth	10/13/2021
		Viola Taylor	10/23/2021

Prayer for our Departed Loved Ones

Lord of life and death, as we come before You, we feel the presence of our departed loved ones now, here beside us. Their lives were intertwined with ours and added to the vast richness of our existence. We gratefully remember all the times we shared together: the times of joy and laughter, of pain and struggle, of distance and intimacy, of prayer and ritual. We firmly believe that love is beyond the touch of death and that our love for each other remains and awaits another time when we will be together once again.

Lord of compassion, we are all sinners and in need of divine healing. Grant to our loved ones whatever is needed that they may rejoice forever in Your divine friendship and eternal care. May they and all the faithful departed live forever in the splendor of Your divine light and life.

Lord, may this remembrance of our departed loved ones make us ever more mindful of preparing for our own death by striving to follow you more faithfully each day. Enable us, through Your divine grace, to make our lives a gospel witness of peace and justice, compassion and mercy.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, Your Son, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer for a Peaceful Death

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last.

Saint John Henry Newman

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