

# Our Lady Help of Christians

## CHAPEL CHIMES

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*How can we fulfill our Baptismal promises to bring God into the world and into our lives ?*

Dear Friends,

The whole world is talking about Barack Obama, the new President of the United States. Somehow the world is thinking of changes for the better for everyone (clearly an impossibility) but a positive hope for us all.

Obama seems to be following Christ in recent Sunday Gospels. Both preached new, positive hopes for all people of good will. They both selected their teams of envoys. Christ choose the Apostles; Obama, Ministers in his Cabinet. Then they sent them out into the world to make a change of union and understanding.

We, here at O.L.H.C. Parish could do well to imitate them both. We can also make a change for ourselves, and for others. As the new year of 2009 starts here for all of us, we should think of how we can fulfill our Baptismal promises to bring God into the world, into our lives.

Once again, our Parish Council is convening every first Sunday at 9:00 AM to organize and coordinate our small but unique Community.



As Christ (or even Obama) would do, I ask you to take an active role in your Parish. Think of our committees in special need:

1. Communications (including this Chapel Chimes).
2. Religious Education (join our new Bible Classes)
3. Social Activities (Pancake Breakfast, etc.)
4. ONG (“SHARE”) needs help in several projects for the poor.

Thanks again for being so faithful here at O.L.H.C. Let’s see if 2009 can bring “new blood” into our many activities.

May God bless you and your family.

Father Tom, O.M.I.

### Mass Schedule:

- Monday & Wednesday at 7:15 am
  - Friday at 8:15am Mothers and Others
  - Saturdays at 6:30pm
  - Sundays at 10:30am
  - Last Sunday of month 10:30am and 6:30pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Half-hour prior to each and every Mass; and by appointment

### Key Dates for February/ 2009

February 1: Sunday— 9:00 am

Parish Council Meeting

February 3: Tuesday—8:00 pm

Bible Study

February 8 : Sunday—09:00 am

First Communion Classes Resume

February 15: Sunday—11:30 am

Pancake Breakfast

February 25: Wednesday—06:30 pm

Ash Wednesday

## **BIBLE STUDY AT CHAPEL**

Please join us for a regular session of Bible Study! A spiritual community needs to live with and from the Gospel because to grow in our relationship with God our life needs nurturing and support. Very often we might have doubts or questions about our faith. This would be the right place to ask and share life's experience.

Our first meeting is on Tuesday, February 3 at 8:00 PM at Chapel.

Please call me under 8597-9723 if you need additional information.

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