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The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 24

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 8:30 amRecycled Uniform Sale-PAC 3:00-4:00 pmConfessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass 5:15-6:00 pmConfessions 6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JUNE 25

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am....Mass (Bible School & Nursery) 10:30 am....Mass (Bible School & Nursery) 12:00 pm....Mass 6:00 pm....Mass

MONDAY JUNE 26

8:00 am..... Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass

TUESDAY JUNE 27

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass 6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena 7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

THURSDAY JUNE 29

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass 6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JUNE 30

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

Recycled Uniform Sale

Drop off Friday, June 23rd 8:30 - 11:00 am Sale Day Saturday, June 24th 8:30 - 11:30 am Parish Activity Center - St. Ann Room

Come on out to the Summer Recycled Uniform Sale sponsored by the OLOM Home and School Association. Drop off your clean, labeled uniforms for sale on Friday, June 23rd in the PAC. Items not sold can be picked up by 11:30 am on sale day. Check out the school website for details about the sale, pricing suggestions, and label template.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Caroline Ross carolineross@cox.net

Anointing of the SICK

Please note that there will be no Anointing of the Sick on TUESDAY, JULY 4th.

Guardian Angels NURSERY

The Guardian Angels Nursery and Bible Class will be closed on SUNDAY, JULY 2nd in observance of Independence Day.

St. Matthew's GUILD

MONDAY MORNING TEAM

Second COLLECTION

Peter's Pence

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or Ms. Carroll Benedetto at <u>wlb14@aol.com</u>



SUNDAY NURSERY & BIBLE CLASS

Within the cherished walls of the Parish Activity Center you will find what most parents consider a haven; a space dedicated solely to the smallest of parishioners, the Guardian Angels Nursery. Ms. Sharon Vincent and her team of volunteers offer sitting services to parents of babies and school-aged children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. Babies have the opportunity to interact with children their own age, playing with age appropriate toys, and loved by the volunteers who oversee their care.

Children ages 4 through 8 have the option to attend Bible school in a separate classroom. Here an interactive lesson is taught on the Gospel reading of the day. Parents are encouraged to drop off their child(ren) at any time during the 9:00 or 10:30 am Mass times.

Ms. Sharon Vincent, an educator of young minds and souls, oversees all aspects of the nursery including the volunteer schedule. Nursery volunteers serve on a rotational basis and no experience is necessary. The only requirements to volunteer are completion of the Child Protection certification and a love of children. Service is especially needed to teach Bible classes; you do not need to be a teacher to volunteer. New volunteers are welcome to join at any time. The Sunday Nursery has such a rich tradition in our parish that many of our volunteers were once child participants in their younger years.

The Nursery is open to children every Sunday, except major holiday weekends and the weekend of the school fair. Nursery times and closures can be found on the church website and in the Mercy Alive bulletin under the "This Week" section.

NURSERY TIMES: Sunday Mass 9:00 am

Sunday Mass 10:30 am

If you are interested in providing your services to this ministry, please contact:

Ms. Sharon Vincent (225) 272-1603

For details on Child Protection requirements and certification, please visit: <u>www.olomchurch.com/childprotection</u>

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

JULY 1, SATURDAY

8:00 am Mary Bowman 4:00 pm Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, West, Wintz, Molina & Calandro Fmlys / Beard, Scanlan, Mariotti, Lanza Fmlys / Lynn Roberts / Calvin, Georginia & Curran Oubre / Wynona & Joseph Alfred Lindsly / Dorothy E. Highers / Alejandro Naranjo / Ellie Sances / Al J. Ransome, Sr. / P. M. Breaud / Ruth Lengyel / Ruth L. Stabiler / Sr. Elizabeth Bourg / Keith Couvillion / Theresa Robert / Angelo Sparacino / Leon Braud / Mike Couvillion, Tami Couvillion, Keith Couvillion, Vallie & Vivian Lemoine / SPECIAL INTENTION: Shannon Cormier 6:00 pm Debbie Plaisance Gwin

JULY 2, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE
9:00 am..... P. M. Breaud
10:30 am... Scott Litz & Frank Messina, Jr.
12:00 pm... Curt Eysink / SPECIAL INTENTION: Eysink Fmly
6:00 pm..... Robby Cangelosi

JULY 3, MONDAY

8:00 am Debbie Plaisance Gwin 12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: Myrna Tullier

JULY 4, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... For all men and women serving in the Armed Forces

6:00 pm George Mervin Simon & Rosa Simon / Dr. Michael Fakouri / Victoria Ward / All Souls / V.J. Caruso / Gerage & Caruso Fmlys / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Rita Primeaux / Calvin Monic / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Maria Thompson / Rose & Vince Caruso & Fmly

JULY 5, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Chauvin-Gilbert Fmlys 12:00 pm... Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Serio, Frank Bologna, Tullio Saffiotti

JULY 6, THURSDAY

8:00 am John M. Daigle, III 12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht

JULY 7, FRIDAY

8:00 am Donald C. Marrero 12:00 pm... Thomas & Deumite Fmlys / Jyruss Thompson / Mona Gabagh / Theresa May Robert / James Newton David / Vergie Smith / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Bob Ourso, Jim Bob Ourso & Fmly / Jennifer Vicknair & Fmly / Dottie Rosales

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of

Debbie Gwin

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Lena Moreau Gauthier

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Herrise Morrison
- John Delatin
- Paul Hillman

Altar Flowers Memorial

Each week you may honor a loved one with a gift of \$150 to dedicate the floral arrangement that adorns our Sanctuary.

Memorial Gifts

At the death of a loved one, many choose in lieu of flowers to encourage friends and family to make a donation to a special charity or cause. Our Lady of Mercy has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners and those throughout the Diocese who come here. A Memorial Gift to our *Traditions for Tomorrow Capital Campaign* is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of our beloved dead with a gift of loving generosity to the church that has been such a spiritual home. Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss beautiful ways for you to remember your loved one.

Consider adding a planned gift in your last will and testament to remember Our Lady of Mercy.

Mercy Prays

Cherry Blakley Laura Deavers Todd Fruge Jim Hebert John M. Jolissaint, Jr. Deacon Fallon Lorenz Faye Novo Joel Rivera Steve Scalise Gracie Zaunbrecher

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE!

Father Cleo and the Capital Campaign Committee have challenged everyone to consider making a sacrificial gift for the success of our campaign. And in response, our gifts have come in all shapes and sizes, with families making gifts from \$100 up to \$500,000. We have asked each family to consider a pledge of \$5,000 or more payable over 3 years, although we encourage all participants to give what you can. As you may remember our Campaign is being conducted on the basis of "equal sacrifice, not equal gifts." A gift of \$5,000 over three years is just \$125 a month, with a ten percent down payment! Please know we are grateful for whatever you are able to do. Below are some gift plans to consider:

Total Payment	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125	\$4.11
\$2,500	\$250	\$750	\$187.50	\$62.50	\$2.05

EVERY GIFT OF EVERY SIZE IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

"Now is the time to take care of what is ours, to meet the needs of our parishioners at every stage in their life, and to continue to be a place of welcoming for all in Baton Rouge."

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Thank you to the families who have responded so generously to our campaign! It is only through everybody doing what they are able we will be successful!

For more information, contact: Ms. Deanie Smith deanie.smith@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883



Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Beauty and the Beast

Through July 2nd Show times 7:30 pm Matinées 2:00 pm Theatre Baton Rouge



Join us in supporting our friend and OLOM Music Director, Ms. Mary Kannenberg

as she performs in the local production of *Beauty and the Beast* in the role of Madame de le Grande Bouche.

Imagine yourself in the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic, Disney's *Beauty* and the Beast. Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's Beauty and the Beast includes all of the wonderful songs from the film. Follow this "tale as old as time" of a selfish prince who is changed into a beast by an enchantress. In order to break the spell, he must learn to love, and be loved in return, before the last petal of a magic rose falls to the ground. But time is running out and who could ever learn to love a beast? Be our guest and bring someone you love to experience the enchantment of an unforgettable performance of Disney's classic musical!

Show dates and tickets can be found at www.theatrebr.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend

July 14-16 Bishop Robert Tracy Center

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend experience covers every aspect of married life and teaches a unique communication technique which gives you all the tools needed to keep your marriage the special gift God intended it to be. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It will be one of the most important and significant decisions you make.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Jack and Angel LaBate jackandangel@bellsouth.net (470) 297-8560

"Outcasts" Movie

Thursday, July 13 6:00 pm Catholic Life Center - Main Auditorium

Follow the cameras of Grassroots Films into the lives of our modern day "outcasts." The award-winning producers will take you on an unexpected journey across the globe following the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal who preach profound love for everyone, especially the desperate and forgotten.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Danielle Van Haute <u>dvanhaute@diobr.org</u> (225) 242-0323

KidCam at Mercy

Through August 4 7:00 am - 6:00 pm OLOM School Campus

We are excited to offer a KidCam Camp at OLOM this summer! The camp is open to all OLOM families - both school families and parishioners. This camp is held on the OLOM school campus. OLOM is a private KidCam camp - meaning only OLOM families can register. Therefore, you will not find the link on our main KidCam page. Use this link to register for KidCam at Mercy: http://kidcamcamp.com/olom.

For more information, contact:

KidCam Camp kidcambr@gmail.com (225) 485-6633

High School Bible Study

Thursday Nights JPII Youth House

Feed your mind and your soul with us as we dive into Scripture, eat pizza, and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

For more information, contact:

Ms. Amelia Gallagher <u>amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

St. Michael Alumni Co-Ed Softball

Saturday, July 22 8:00 am St. Michael High School

The St. Michael Alumni Office is hosting an Alumni Co-Ed Softball Tournament on Saturday, July 22 at the school. This event is open to everyone, but each team must have a minimum of four alums. Cost is \$25 per alumni / \$35 for non-alumni. Join us for food, drinks, and fun for all ages! Proceeds will be used to fund an alumni scholarship at SMHS. Registration is now open: https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/smhsbr/ alumnisoftball?token=1107850620

For more information, contact:

Ms. Khloe Page kpage@smhsbr.org (225) 753-9782

BEHIND THE VEIL

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

We are so fortunate to have a Carrera marble statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the entry alcove of the church. The statue was sculptured from a wax mold by Italian artisans. What a wonderful place for the statue as it overlooks the Baptismal font representing the cleansing waters of Baptism.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has its roots from the 11th century when early Christians prayed over the five wounds of Jesus.

In 1674 in France, Sister Margaret Mary, later Saint Margaret Mary, a member of the Poor Clares order, had a vision of Jesus. Jesus told her that He wanted her to tell everyone of his love, goodness and mercy and asked that veneration of His Most Sacred Heart be undertaken.

In 1675, Sister Margaret Mary had another vision. Jesus requested that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established and celebrated yearly. Unfortunately, convincing her superiors that her visions were true took almost ten years. Finally in 1686, the first veneration of the Sacred Heart began. However, it was not until Pope Clement XIII officially recognized and approved of it was

Welcome Fr. Joey

Fr. Joey Aguilar will visit OLOM again this summer during the month of July. Fr. Joey is from the Diocese of Virac, located about 375 miles southeast of



Manila, Philippines. His Diocese consists of 18 parishes connected mostly by narrow gravel roads and has a population of 225,000 of which 98% are Catholic.

Fr. Joey will celebrate Eucharist with us, visit the sick, and enjoy a little rest and relaxation. Please extend warm hospitality to him during his stay at Our Lady of Mercy.



the feast day actually created. Nineteen days following Pentecost, the Church designated this day as the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

This year the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday, June 23rd at our 8:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses.

PARISH LIFE

Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry

Committed adoration is a beautiful way to express your faith and devotion. Our Adoration Chapel is open to you 24 hours a day. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Although every hour of the day is opened for commitment, your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

SUNDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 8 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 11 pm TUESDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 11 am*, 1 pm, 4 pm WEDNESDAY.....3 am, 5 am THURSDAY.....12 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 6 pm FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 12 noon, 10 pm, 11 pm SATURDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 7 am, 11 am, 4 pm, 5 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

*Urgent Needs - Tuesday 11 am

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Martha Wells at (225) 928-5157.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command, when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O Loving Lord, for your Mercy is without end. Spare us from tragedies like those of the past and keep us safe in your loving care.

O Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we seek your powerful help. Plead for us with Your Son that we might be spared from all harm, whether natural or made by human hand, and walk safely in His footsteps until we reach our heavenly home.

Amen

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



Called	to	Worship
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MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES

MASS TIMES: M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

M - F: 25 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm VIGILS: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

SUNDAY

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

NURSERY: 9:00 am & 10:30 am PRE-SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR

Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

SATURDAY JULY 1		SUNDAY JULY 2				
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Minj	Fr. Aguillar	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Aguilllar	Fr. Aguillar
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
W Keyser J Stalls M Cullen R Pitre I DeNicola C Abshire J Stalls C Formeller M Porter D Lockwood	J Jolissaint G Lalonde M Blouin J Blouin R Brian M Downing M Cooney D McCrary L Plaisance	L Dawkins C Ransome A Wilson B Babin S Montagnino A Haywood S Roppolo S Bergeron A Bergeron	M Huber S Maggio D Maggio R Beyer Dcn Grant R Huber J Harrison M Savoy	N Kadair K Guidry C Guidry T Grant S Pocorello Dcn Grant K Sweeney D Grant M Pinell J Pinell	K Darnall P Thomas R Torry L Holliday R Guitreau G Anderson G Anderson A August L Attuso	K Amorello H Coco C Roberts S Wood P Persac E Holt L Falcon C Landry
Lectors		Lectors				
R Prince M Hagan	C Melder P Shingleton	A Wilson S Darensbourg J Gardemal	B Avery B Avery	L Plaisance H Landry	C Graves A August	R Roland C Schutte
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
G Warrington M Graves J Fruge'	R Greer J Greer H Smith	G Montagnino K Allen	E Shore A Kimble A Raemsch	S Kadair T Kadair T Kadair	C Bourgeois K Sauviac G Jones	M Denova I Denova N Saurage
The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com. Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry. *These liturgies are celebrated without incense						

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

445 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 926-1883 Fax: (225) 923-0448 contact@olomchurch.com olomchurch.com PASTOR______Father Cleo Milano VICAR______Father Nutan Minj, IMS PERMANENT DEACON_____Deacon Richard Grant ADMINISTRATION_____Mr. Randy Arabie PRINCIPAL_____Mr. Chris Porche

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

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MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Brenda Brown		
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WEDDING	Ms. Alison Nodier		
FUNERAL	Ms. Theresa Foster		
FACILITIES	Ms. Katie Thorne		
FINANCE & GIFTS Ms. Deanie Smith			
To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.			

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We are dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through evangelization, education and Christian example. We strive to be as faithful as the Blessed Virgin Mary and live our faith by serving God, our fellow brothers and sisters and our community.



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