

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 40 NO. 37



You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am.... Daily Mass 3:00-4:00 pm ... Confessions 4:00 pm ... Vigil Mass 5:15-6:00 pm ... Confessions 6:00 pm.... Vigil Mass

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 10:15 am ...Confirmation Session-Emmanuel Hall 10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 12:00 pm.....Mass 6:00 pm....Mass 7:00 pm ...Life Night-St. Ann

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 am..... Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass 6:30 pm RCIA-St. Gabriel 7:00 pm Baptismal Seminar-St. Joseph

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:00 amCalled By Faith-PAC
11:30 amCourageous Women-St. Jerome
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
6:00 pm....Daily Mass & Novena
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 amThat Man Is You!-*PAC* 8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass 5:00 pmPSR Back to School Night-*PAC*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 am Daily Mass
12:00 pm Daily Mass
6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House
6:30 pm EMHC Training-Emmanuel Hall

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am Daily Mass 9:00 am School Liturgy 12:00 pm Daily Mass

Save the Dates!

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28th annual PRIEST DINNER benefiting the parish of Our Lady of Mercy THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

invitation to follow



Pack 12 Popcorn Sale

The Pack 12 Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses on Sunday, September 17th and Sunday, October 15th.

St. Matthew's GUILD

ANDERSON TEAM

Second COLLECTION

Woman's New Life Center Catholic University of America

Prayer LINE

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



MONTH OF MERCY

In the month of September, the Month of Mercy, we focus on some of the many Marian feast days we celebrate during this time. On September 15th, we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows or Mother of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa).

The devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows began in the twelfth century with the Order of the Servants of Mary, also known as the Servites, founded in 1668. They promoted a devotion known as the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, which continues to this day. The seven sorrows of Mary are: 1) The prophecy of Simeon, 2) The flight into Egypt, 3) The loss of Jesus in the Temple, 4) Mary meets Jesus on the way to the Cross, 5) Jesus dies on the Cross, 6) Mary receives the dead body of her son, and 7) Jesus is laid in the tomb.

The opening prayer of the Mass on this feast day reminds us that our sufferings are united with Mary and Christ. So we pray, "O God, who willed that, when your Son was lifted high on the Cross, his Mother should stand close by and share his suffering, grant that your Church, participating with the Virgin Mary in the Passion of Christ, may merit a share in his Resurrection; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

MARIAN FEAST DAYS:

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY -

Tuesday, September 12th 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

OUR LADY OF SORROWS -

Friday, September 15th 8:00 am & 12:00 noon

OUR LADY OF MERCY -

Saturday, September 23rd 4:00 & 6:00 pm Sunday, September 24th 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us!

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions SEPTEMBER 16, SATURDAY

8:00 am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory 4:00 pm Casey, Bishop, Hebert Fmlys / Daniel Jarreau, Nelta Jarreau, Jerry Fakouri, Sr. / Bruce Hilbrecht / Leon & Pauline Jackson / Ellie Sances / David Steele / John Newton David / Mike Couvillion, Tami Couvillion, Keith Couvillion, Vallie & Vivian Lemoine / Tommy Simmons / Herrise Morrison / John & Elaine DeLatin / John McCann / LeBlanc, Landry, Cangelosi & Rizzutto Fmlys / Larry Conkerton & Conkerton Fmly /Grace "Mama" Marino / Leo Heuvel / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Shannon Cormier **6:00 pm** Forrest L. Hooper, Jr., Rita & Allen Hebert, Sr., Louise & Forrest L. Hooper, Sr.

SEPTEMBER 17, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE 9:00 am..... Frank Chachere, Jr. 10:30 am... Herman & Sophie Schindler 12:00 pm... Sal Cashio 6:00 pm.... Herrise Morrison

SEPTEMBER 18, MONDAY

8:00 am Dr. Michael Fakouri 12:00 pm... Charles "Snow" Foster

SEPTEMBER 19, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Timpa, Maranto, Miceli Families & Josie
Liberto / Queenie Hebert / Dr. Michael Fakouri / Roger G.
Broussard / Jill Barfield Hamilton
6:00 pm.... COMMUNION SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 20, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE 12:00 pm... Richard Chashoudian

SEPTEMBER 21, THURSDAY

8:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE 12:00 pm... Ellie Sances / Val Boeckelman

SEPTEMBER 22, FRIDAY

8:00 am Pat, Sara & Mary Claire Scardina 12:00 pm... Richard Chashoudian / Joseph L. Saizon / James Newton David / Nicholas Benedetto / George F. Dick & Marie Hundemer Dick / Jack Jolissaint

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

John Milton Fruge

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of **Alex Spano**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Robert Schaye
- Ann Cutrer
- Veronica Clarke
- Barrett Benton

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 Building 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 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

Carl Babin Laura Deavers Todd Fruge Marley Harris Jim Hebert Deacon Fallon Lorenz Faye Novo Joel Rivera Meghan Saffiotti Gracie Zaunbrecher

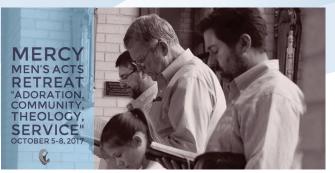
The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

ACTS RETREAT

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. The Retreat begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.



Throughout the weekend, participants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended through the pillars of the apostolate: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.

This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of men/women from our parish to make this spiritual retreat in Rosaryville, Louisiana. The cost of the retreat is \$250 per double occupancy room.

Men's Retreat - departs Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, October 5th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, October 8th.

Women's Retreat - departs Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, October 26th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, October 29th.

For more information, contact: Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?



- Thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you wonder if you're "worthy" or "holy" enough?
- Do you wonder what's involved in joining the Catholic Church? Are there tests?
- Are you a member of another religion and want to know what it is that Catholics believe?
- Is your spouse or friend a faithful Catholic whose way of life and peace of mind impress you? Want that same sense of fulfillment?

We will address these questions for you here at Mercy through our educational and liturgical process called R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It's for all persons (adults and older adolescents) with no religious background or of another religion, who are looking to find out more about the Catholic Church. Come and check us out at our informational meeting on Monday September 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Activity Center!

For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

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PARISH LIFE

That Man Is You!

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 am Parish Activity Center

Join us for a brand new year and a BRAND NEW

series! That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. This Fall the group will explore "The Unveiling of Love."

For more information, contact:

Deacon Richard Grant richard.grant@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Courageous Women

Tuesday, September 12 11:30 am Parish Activity Center - St. Jerome

Are you a working mom struggling to find the balance between family, faith, and career? Join us as we explore solutions to these daily challenges. We'll engage in discussions of book studies, listen to guest speakers, and more. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us on Tuesdays starting in September. Our Fall book study will be on: "Courageous Virtue" by Stacey Mitch.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Christy Haldane <u>christy.haldane@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

Formed

Formed is an online platform designed by the Augustine Institute to provide faithful Catholics a self-paced, interactive experience through Bible study, Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, Movies, Documentaries, and more. Our Lady of Mercy Parish is offering a free subscription to this site. When you log in through the homepage at www.formed.org, enter the parish code 7167d2.



EMHC Workshop

Thursday, September 14th 6:30 - 8:00 pm Sunday, September 24th 3:30 - 5:00 pm Parish Activity Center

The celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy is the high point of our Catholic life and the Holy Eucharist



is the fruit of this celebration. Bishop Robert Muench has asked the priests and deacons of our Diocese to offer a parish-based program to train and retrain all who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). This **MANDATORY** training will cover areas such as the theology behind this special ministry; the necessary qualifications; the functional abilities needed; and answers many "what if" questions and other pertinent information.

This training series created by the Diocesan Office of Worship is required for all veteran EMHC (this includes all who serve as EMHC in our Masses, school Masses, ministers to the homebound and nursing facilities) to continue serving and new Extraordinary Minsters.

For more information, contact: Deacon Richard Grant richard.grant@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Prayer Breakfast Blessed Margaret of Castello Reach Program

Friday, September 29 7:30 am Catholic Life Center Auditorium

As a partner school and parish community for REACH Program services, you are cordially invited to attend a morning of celebration, with Bishop Muench supporting the gift of education for all! The event is September 29th and will begin at 7:30 am in the Catholic Life Center Auditorium.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Teresa Rodney trodney@csobr.org (225) 336-8735

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Knights of Columbus Council 969



Many thanks to our Knight of Columbus members and faithful volunteers for preparing and serving a delicious meal following the Seminarian Mass on Saturday, August 26th. Continue to pray for Vocations and all those discerning priesthood.

"We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish." - St. Francis de Sales

Vocations are everybody's business!

PARISH POTLUCK

Sunday, October 8 following 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses Parish Activity Center

Join us for some fun, fellowship, and food at our Parish Potluck on Sunday, October 8th following both the 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Bring yourself and the family too because the KCs will be cooking up something yummy for you to enjoy! Come out and visit with fellow faithful families of Mercy at this parish event. All are welcome!

For more information, contact: Ms. Katie Thorne katie.thorne@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883



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

*Urgent Needs - Monday 3:00 am and 4:00 am

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

STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

An Affirmation of the Gospel, We Serve the Needs of All

This Sunday, we observe our celebratory Stewardship of Ministry service, inviting every parishioner to return completed Stewardship of Ministry commitment cards with the offertory collection. As we look to another season of affirming Catholic ministry, we honor your involvement and your desire to serve the Lord Jesus as you Serve the Needs of All in His name. We follow the example of our spiritual leaders and take every opportunity to extend the spread of the Gospel to all those in need of Christ's love.





Called to Worsh	bip	
MASS SC	CHEDULE & TIMES	
WEEKDAYS	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	CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO
SATURDAY	MASS TIME: 8:00 am RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm VIGILS: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm	1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily a
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)	noon and 10:30 an on Sunday for Mercy Mass live broadcas

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16		SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17				
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
C Abshire G Lalonde M Porter L D'Armond W Keyser	R Brian M Downing M Bourgeois L Plaisance	S Bergeron A Bergeron J Pastorek A Haywood S Montagnino E White T Penouilh B Babin C Ransome	S Harrington N Krzystowczyk C Murphy M Stumpf R Beyer L Saab C Guidry K Guidry B Clay	S Pocorello R Cooney B Gossard L Sanchez C Giffin J Shelley P Tullier K Sweeney L Gemmill M Cooney	L Attuso B Benedetto C Benedetto C Graves L Holliday R Guitreau A August K Darnall P Thomas	D Smith R Coco C Landry P Bertrand L Falcon P Persac C Formeller S Wood C Schutte
Lectors				Lectors		
M Hagan M Killeen	P Shingleton D McCrary	J Gardemal J Kirby J Shiloh	Children's Liturgy	J Angers L Shelley	E Joffrion T Laville	G Bertrand H Coco

Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
H Smith	M Dietrich	M Mangaoil	O Clark	P Tullier	M Joffrion	N Saurage
L Kelly	J Greer	N Mangaoil	A Clark	C Bourgeois	J Laville	S Smith
P Kelly	R Greer	K Allen	A Kimble	O Cedotal	S Laville	J Korevec

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.

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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Ms. Christy Haldane christy.haldane@olomchurch.com

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Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Brenda Brown		
BAPTISM	Deacon Richard Grant		
HOLY COMMUNION/PSR	Ms. Jessica Milburn		
CONFIRMATION/RCIA	Mr. Jason Romero		
WEDDING	Ms. Alison Nodier		
FUNERAL	Ms. Theresa Foster		
FACILITIES	Ms. Katie Thorne		
FINANCE & GIFTSMs. Deanie Smith			
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Our Lady of Mercy is a family of faith united in prayer, love and Catholic Tradition.

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.



