



MERCY ALIVE

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"In you, Lord, I have found my peace."
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

- 7:25 amFirst Saturday Devotion
- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 3:00-4:00 pmConfessions
- 4:00 pmVigil Mass
- 5:15-6:00 pmConfessions
- 6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass
- 6:30 pmRCIA-*St. Gabriel*
- 7:00 pmBaptismal Seminar-*St. Joseph*

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

- 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 pmDaily Mass & Novena
- 7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*
- 7:00 pmLife Teen Choir Rehearsal-*St. Cecelia*

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

- 6:00 amThat Man Is You!-*PAC*
- 8:00 amDaily Mass
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass
- 6:30 pmCatholic 101-*Mary Our Mother*

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

- 8:00 amDaily Mass
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass
- 6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study-*JPII House*
- 6:30 pmFirst Reconciliation Parent Mtg-*PAC*

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

- 8:00 amDaily Mass
- 12:00 pmDaily Mass

Anointing of the Sick



The Sacrament of the Sick for healing of mind, body, and soul is offered every first Tuesday of the month following 6:00 pm Mass. If you are presently ill with any disease; preparing or recovering from surgery; undergoing cancer treatment; depression; anxiety; eating disorder; addiction of any kind; or diseases of the eyes; grief - healing of mind, body, or spirit, you are invited to receive God's healing grace on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th following 6:00 pm Mass.**

Women's New Life Center Collection

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Women's New Life Center during the second collection the weekend of October 21st. Our parish will donate \$8000 to help the center provide services to women in crisis pregnancies.

On The COVER

Newly commissioned processional cross in loving memory of **Debbie Gwin.**

St. Matthew's GUILD

ANDERSON TEAM

Second COLLECTION

Parish Maintenance Fund

Prayer LINE

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



NEWLY COMMISSIONED PROCESSIONAL CROSS

A processional cross, or crucifix, is tall enough so that when carried into church at the head of a procession, it can be seen by the entire congregation. This is a familiar object to most of the Catholic faithful. The Pope is often seen being led by a papal processional cross.

The design and style of the processional cross may vary considerably but to be a true processional cross, it should be mounted on a long handle so that the crucifix can be held high. It is carried at the front of the procession and the corpse of the crucified Christ is facing forward in the direction of the procession. The symbolism is that as Christians, we are followers of Christ and walk behind Him. After the cross is carried to the altar, it may be placed on or near the sanctuary for all to see.

The Rambusch Design Studio in New Jersey was commissioned to design this new processional cross. The inspiration was the Monstrance in the Adoration Chapel. The cross was hand carved out of basswood by artisans in Italy who specialize in this artwork. The Rambusch Design Studio is the

same company that designed the ceiling mosaic of the Trinity Dome in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is currently being installed. They are the premier design company in the United States for this type of sacred artwork.

Our cross is arrayed with gold gilded tips on the crucifix and a burst of golden rays emanating from the corpus. The corpus is a white marble color like the carrara marble statues in the Church nave. The back side of the crucifix is also carved so that it is two sided and displays a carved Lamb of God on the back. The crucifix resembles the monstrance in the Adoration Chapel that was also designed by Rambusch. This is a one of a kind piece.

The new cross was blessed and inaugurated at Mercy's All Saints Day Masses. The processional cross was gifted to Our Lady of Mercy in loving memory of [Debbie Plaisance Gwin](#).

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER 11, SATURDAY

8:00 am Al Arceneaux

4:00 pm Maude & Joe Amorello / Fruge & Moreau Fmlys / Alma Bergeron / Frank Chachere, Jr. / Elmo Rodriguez / Ellie Sances / Tullier, Taylor, Doize, McCullum & Bagot Fmlys / Viola Tullier Taylor / Ken Cavanaugh / Veronica Clarke / Peter & Sadie Politz / Joseph Bourgeois / Thelma Rodriguez / Melba & Wilson Aucoin / Bobby Ringo / Francis Michael Kleinpeter / Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Joseph Lasseigne / Ora Werner / June Cox /

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Carolyn & Jo Ellen Ourso /

Shannon Cormier

6:00 pm Jean Gwin

NOVEMBER 12, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE

9:00 am..... Carolyn Myers

10:30 am... Richard "Buddy" Wilson

12:00 pm... Patricia Bermudez de Jaramillo

6:00 pm Lauri Savoie

NOVEMBER 13, MONDAY

8:00 am Saia, Parrino & Brian Fmlys

12:00 pm... Christine D. Maranto / Timpa, Maranto, Miceli Families & Josie Liberto

NOVEMBER 14, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Barrett Benton

6:00 pm Saizan, Baynard, Hendry, & Cowan Fmlys / Dr. Michael Fakouri / Al J. Ransome, Sr. / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Concepcion Ben Como / Robert "Bobby" McCall, III

NOVEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Ken Cavanaugh

12:00 pm... Grace "Mama" Marino

NOVEMBER 16, THURSDAY

8:00 am Jean Gwin

12:00 pm... Joseph H. Darenbourg

NOVEMBER 17, FRIDAY

8:00 am Mary Rose Scardina

12:00 pm... Jason Julian / George R. Cera / Maura Carroll / John "Larry" Conkerton / Eula Mae Marchiafava / Barbara Sonnier & Theo "T.J." Hollingsworth / Souls in Purgatory of family members and those souls who have no one to pray for them

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Snow Foster

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

Gloria Cristina

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Gloria Russell Cristina**
- **Virgie LeBlanc**
- **A.C. Hymel**
- **Deacon Eugene Brady**

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. The Altar flowers are dedicated this week in loving memory of **Mary Shannon Leake.**

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 | Deacon Fallon Lorenz |
| Martha Bourg | Faye Novo |
| Todd Fruge | Joel Rivera |
| Marley Harris | Meghan Saffiotti |
| Jim Hebert | Gracie Zaunbrecher |

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

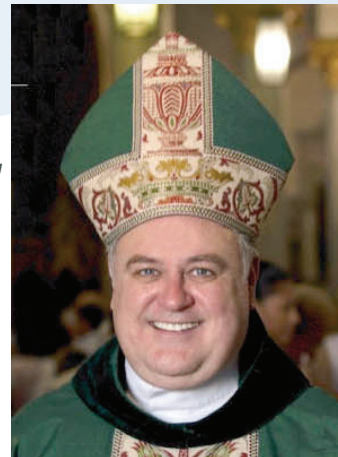
PARISH LIFE

Your Support of the BAA Meets Needs Throughout the Diocese

A picture of your commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and your regard for others, parishioners from Our Lady of Mercy Parish have prayerfully made the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority, and that support is a great encouragement to you fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends. Our ability to address formidable challenges is possible because we serve as part of the great kingdom of God. *"I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"* (Mt 17:20b).

Moved by Faith, please pray about your participation in the BAA this year. Last week Bishop Muench mailed a packet that includes helpful information concerning this year's campaign. In it, we celebrate your generosity during a challenging year for the diocese, and ask how God might bless our Catholic community going forward. Please be a part of that effort by choosing to contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

If you didn't receive a packet, please contact the Office of Stewardship at (225) 336-8790, or stewardship@diobr.org. Online donations may be made at www.baabr.org.



God bless Bishop Muench and the faithful of the Diocese of Baton Rouge!

40 Days for Life

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Delta Abortion Facility (756 Colonial Dr)

40 Days for Life is the largest, simultaneous, inter-denominational global pro-life prayer effort in history.

Volunteers are needed to fill hours in prayer at our local abortion clinic (756 Colonial Dr) during this year's 40 Days for Life campaign. A sign up table will be available in the vestibule of church on the weekend of October 28th. Please consider signing up for at least one hour in prayer for this important cause.

For more information, contact:

Deacon Richard Grant

richard.grant@olomchurch.com

(225) 926-1883



PARISH LIFE

Redemptorist High School Legacy Homecoming

Saturday, November 4
1:00 - 5:00 pm
11400 Lovett Road

RHS Alumni and Friends, Inc. is hosting an inaugural RHS Legacy Homecoming. Alumni and friends are invited to Bring Your Own Beverage and share in this exciting gathering of the RHS Family.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Marie Kennedy
mariekennedy@kw.com
rhsalumniandfriends@gmail.org
(225) 454-8289

American Heritage Girls Wreath Sponsorship

Weekend of November 11
After all Masses
Parish Activity Center

Our Lady of Mercy's American Heritage Girl Troop will sell wreaths for National Wreath Laying Day the weekend of November 11th. The sponsored wreaths will be placed on the grave markers at Sate and National Veterans cemeteries in December.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Brooke Avery (Troop Leader)
olomAHG@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Turkeys

Wednesday, November 22
pick up 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Parish Activity Center

The Knights of Columbus 969 are offering a limited number of smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Order your turkey through the church office today!

*Cost is \$40 per turkey

For more information, contact:

Church Office
(225) 926-1883

Annual Giving Tree Collection

Weekend of November 11
At all Masses
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

The Giving Tree supports projects which brighten lives of OLOL Elderly Housing, Heritage House, St. Anthony House, LA War Veterans Home, Military Outreach, St. Clare Manor, St. Vincent de Paul, and OLOM Parish families in need. Opportunities to donate to the Giving Tree are offered through the second collection the weekend of November 8 envelope or donations by credit card may be made at www.olomchurch.com/parishsupport

For more information, contact:

Ms. Deanie Smith
deanie.smith@olomchurch.com
(225) 928-6207

Cards for Prisoners

Our Lady of Mercy is collecting new, unsigned Religious Christmas cards to distribute to prisoners at Angola and Hunt Correctional. These cards will be given to prisoners to allow them to write to their families during the holidays. Cards may be dropped off at the church office no later than **November 28**.

For more information, contact:

Church Office
(225) 926-1883

March For Life

January 15 - 19
Washington, D.C.

Take a stand and be part of pro-life history! Open to students in grades 10 - 12, this life changing experience will take you from Baton Rouge to the White House. If you are interested in sponsoring a student for this exciting trip, please contact Ms. Amelia Gallagher.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Amelia Gallagher
amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com
(225) 926-1883

PARISH LIFE

Catholic 101

Wednesdays
November 8, 15, & 29
6:30 pm
Parish Activity Center

Have you been Catholic for a long time but still don't know why we do what we do as Catholics? Join us as we dive deeper into the faith during Catholic 101.

Wednesday, November 8 - "Why Go To Mass Anyway?
A Deeper Look At Why We Do What We Do"

Wednesday, November 15 - "What's The Big Deal About Sacraments?"

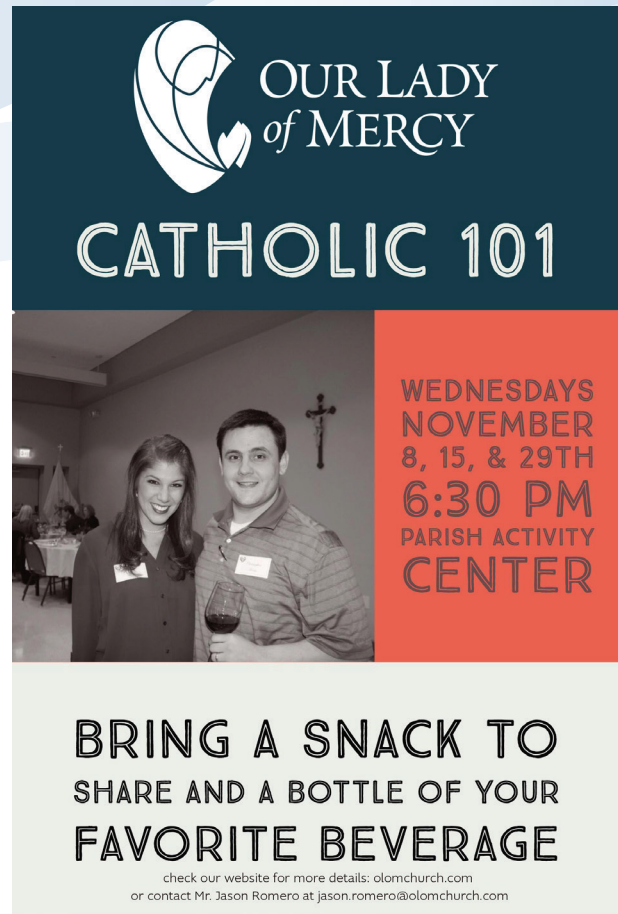
Wednesday, November 29 - "Yes Catholics Read the Bible! A Catholic Look at Scripture"

The night begins at 6:30pm and all are invited to bring a snack to share and a bottle of your favorite beverage.

The series is free but all are invited to register at www.olomchurch.com

For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero
jason.romero@olomschool.org
(225) 926-1883



OUR LADY of MERCY

CATHOLIC 101

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NOVEMBER
8, 15, & 29TH
6:30 PM
PARISH ACTIVITY
CENTER

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE AND A BOTTLE OF YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE

check our website for more details: olomchurch.com
or contact Mr. Jason Romero at jason.romero@olomchurch.com

FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

"For I was Hungry and you gave me to eat." (Matthew 25.35)

During the month of November, each of us is encouraged to be bread for others. Empty baskets will be arranged around the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. Please bring non-perishable food items to be given to the needy of our area for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

For more information, contact:

Church Office
(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, 8 pm

MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 4 am*, 8 am, 9 am, 7 pm

TUESDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 4 pm, 9 pm

WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am

THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 5 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 3 pm, 6 pm

FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 6 pm, 7 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 - Sunday 3 am and 12:00 noon, Monday 4:00 am

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



RELIC OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Public veneration of a first class blood relic of Pope Saint John Paul II is scheduled to visit Our Lady of Mercy on Friday, November 3rd.

A vile of liquefied blood of Pope St. John Paul II will be available for public veneration on Friday, November 3rd at Our Lady of Mercy. This relic is traveling with the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary from Miami, Florida, a community founded by Pope John Paul II.

PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 3

Public Veneration begins with 12:00 noon Mass

Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm

Public Veneration ends at 5:00 pm



MASS SCHEDULE & 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

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 NOVEMBER 11 | | SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 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. Rodrigues | Fr. Rodrigues |
| Extraordinary Ministers | | Extraordinary Ministers | | | | |
| K Kiesel | R Brian | S Bergeron | M Savoy | J Amorello | C Landry | C Schutte |
| R Pitre | M Downing | A Bergeron | S Maggio | K Amorello | L Attuso | S Wood |
| G Lalonde | M Richard | A Haywood | C Guidry | L Plaisance | A St. Pierre | C Formeller |
| M Cullen | E Chenevert | T Penouilh | K Guidry | L Gemmill | C DiBenedetto | R Coco |
| L D'Armond | D McCrary | B Babin | S Armand | F Heroman | A August | R Roland |
| | | P Samrow | Dcn Grant | Dcn Grant | C Roberts | K Walker |
| | | E White | J Harrison | P Prosser | R Guitreau | L Falcon |
| | | C Ransome | C Murphy | D Deshotels | G Anderson | P Bertrand |
| | | S Roppolo | L Saab | L Bourgeois | G Anderson | P Persac |
| | | I Bourque | D Maggio | E Bourgeois | C Hopkins | H Coco |
| Lectors | | Lectors | | | | |
| M Hagan | T Laville | P McKeough | Children's | P Tullier | E Joffrion | J Shiloh |
| N Krzystowczyk | F Gwin | M McKeough | Liturgy | T Grant | S Hopkins | G Bertrand |
| | | J Gardemal | | | | |
| Altar Servers | | Altar Servers | | | | |
| L D'Armond - c | E Chenevert - c | G Samrow - c | L Saab - c | P Tullier - c | M Joffrion - c | N Saurage - c |
| J Fruge' | G Jones | P Kelly | A Kimble | M Amorello | J Joffrion | N Johnson |
| G Warrington | S Laville | L Kelly | M Moreau | M Collier | K Sauviac | M Dietrich |

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

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VICAR.....Father Nutan Minj, IMS
PERMANENT DEACON.....Deacon Richard Grant
ADMINISTRATION.....Mr. Randy Arabie
PRINCIPAL.....Mr. Chris Porche

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY.....8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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
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Fax: (225) 923-2201
olomschool.org

Communications

Ms. Christy Haldane
christy.haldane@olomchurch.com



Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP.....Ms. Brenda Brown
BAPTISM.....Deacon Richard Grant
HOLY COMMUNION/PSR.....Ms. Amelia Gallagher
CONFIRMATION/RCIA.....Mr. Jason Romero
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.

*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.