



How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

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 26

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am.....Mass 10:30 am.....Mass 12:00 pm.....Mass 3:30 pmEDGE Night-*Emmanuel Hall* 6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

8:00 am..... Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass 6:30 pm RCIA-St. Gabriel

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:00 amCalled By Faith-PAC
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass 6:30 pmCatholic 101-Mary Our Mother

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

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

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1

8:00 amDaily Mass
9:00 amSchool Adoration
9:00 amMoms & Tots-Guardian Angels Nursery
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:30 pm2nd Annual Mercy Wine Walk

On The Front COVER

Our Lady of Mercy School 8th graders presents the Living Rosary by candlelight.

Little Blue BOOKS

Little Blue Books used for Advent reflection are now available in the church office for \$1 each.

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.

Guardian Angels NURSERY

The Guardian Angels Nursery and Bible Class will be closed on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 in observance of the THANKSGIVING holiday.

St. Matthew's GUILD

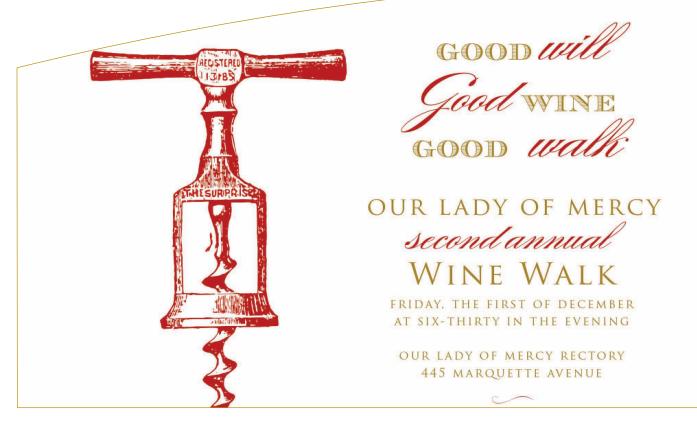
PRINCE TEAM

Second COLLECTION

Christmas Flowers

Prayer LINE

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



MERCY WINE WALK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st 6:30 PM OUR LADY OF MERCY RECTORY

Join us for the 2nd Annual Wine Walk as we take a stroll through beautiful Old Goodwood. Tickets can be purchased on the church website - <u>www.olomchurch.com.</u> Tickets are limited, so get yours today!

What is a wine walk? It's a great way to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy beautiful weather, and experience good food and fare within your community. Each host house serves as a different station serving food, wine, and a little flare along the way.

Host houses for this year's event are: Our Lady of Mercy Rectory

For more information, contact: Ms. Megan Boucvalt megan.boucvalt@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883 Chris and Michelle Truax Matt and Katie Shoriak

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions DECEMBER 2, SATURDAY

8:00 am Elaine Broussard 4:00 pm Ethel Hamilton, Connie DeSalvo, Bernice L. Jones / Shirley K. Gaudin / Manuel Gan / Francis "Frank" Mayer & Kathleen "Kitty" Mayer / Ellie Sances / Forrest Hooper / June & Van Gaudin, Sr. / Dorothy E. Highers / Mike Couvillion, Tami Couvillion, Keith Couvillion, Vallie & Vivian Lemoine / Alex Spano / Ken Cavanaugh / Veronica Clarke / Politz, Territa & Gautreau Fmlys / Barbara Sonnier / O. J. Lasseigne / Matthew Todd Kleinpeter / Scott Ambrose Kleinpeter / T. J. Hollingsworth / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Shannon Cormier 6:00 pm Jean Gwin

DECEMBER 3, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE 9:00 am..... Tom Riker 10:30 am... Richard "Buddy" Wilson 12:00 pm... Patricia Bermudez de Jaramillo 6:00 pm.... Lauri Savoie

DECEMBER 4, MONDAY

8:00 am Saia, Parrino & Brian Fmlys 12:00 pm... Chauvin & Smith Fmlys

DECEMBER 5, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: Marina Bullock 6:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel J. Chatelain / Dr. Michael Fakouri / Lester Simon / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Calvin LeBouef / Concepcion Ben Como / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

DECEMBER 6, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Ken Cavanaugh 12:00 pm... Grace "Mama" Marino

DECEMBER 7, THURSDAY

8:00 am Foster & Maranto Fmlys
12:00 pm.... Brown, LeJeune, Albaral & Duhon Fmlys
4:00 pm James B. Fernandez / Ed & Vivian Cedotal & Fmly
6:00 pm Jim Zito

DECEMBER 8, FRIDAY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00 am Jack & Lena Scardina 12:00 pm... J. D. Tullier & Rene Tullier / David Crabtree / George R. Cera / Eula Mae Marchiafava / Barbara Sonnier & Theo "T.J." Hollingsworth / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: James Hebert & Therese of Maine 6:00 pm Debbie Gwin & Jean Gwin

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Pete Caffarel

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Lena Maggio
- Marie Desiree Gordon

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 Martha Bourg 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



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be celebrated in honor of the Immaculate Conception on:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

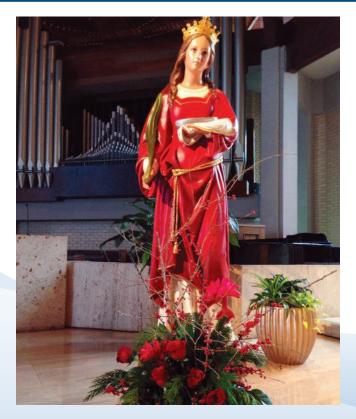
8:00 AM 9:30 AM (SCHOOL MASS) 12:00 NOON 6:00 PM

FEAST OF ST. LUCY

In honor of the Feast of St. Lucy, Patron Saint of diseases of the eye, Our Lady of Mercy Parish will celebrate a special Mass on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 6:00 pm.

All eye care professionals and anyone experiencing illness or diseases of the eye are encouraged to attend to receive a special blessing. Traditional Italian St. Lucy bread will also be distributed.

Santa Lucia, Prega per Noi! St. Lucy, Pray for Us!



Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Catholic 101

Wednesday November 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 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 <u>www.olomchurch.com</u>

For more information, contact:

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

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Friday, December 1 9:00 am -12:00 noon Oak Lodge Reception Center

Join Magnificat, a Ministry to

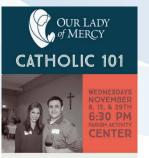


Catholic Women, for their upcoming Prayer Breakfast featuring guest speaker, Patti Gallagher Mansfield, a pioneer in the New Evangelization. Registration is open through

November 28. *Cost is \$22.00

For more information, contact:

Ms. Gwen Gillis john224@cox.net (225) 505-7050



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

Annual World AIDS Day Service

Friday, December 1 10:00 am St. Martha's Activity Center (7555 Bishop Ott Dr.)

World AIDS Day is a global initiative to raise awareness, fight prejudice, and improve education about HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System and Bishop Robert Muench invites you to prayerfully participate in an Annual World AIDS Day Service on Friday, December 1st at St. Martha's Activity Center. Together we can End Isolation; End Stigma; and End HIV Transmission.

For more information, contact: St. Martha Activity Center (225) 926-5918

Mercy Auction Classic

Saturday, March 10 7:00 pm Live Oak Arabians (6300 Jefferson Hwy)

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Mark your calendars now for an evening you won't want to miss - the Annual Mercy Auction! Join us for a night of fun and fellowship on

Saturday, March 10 at a NEW LOCATION - Live Oak Arabians! The Auction website is now live so don't wait to purchase your tickets and check out our sponsorship opportunities. http://olomchurch.home.qtego.net

For more information, contact:

Ms. Megan Boucvalt <u>megan.boucvalt@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

PARISH LIFE

Fr. Steve Bids Mercy Farewell Until 2018

I am a frequent visitor of the Baton Rouge area for Mission Appeals in the name of the Franciscan Capuchins from India. Since the beginning of my Baton Rouge visits in 2001, I have grown to love Our Lady of Mercy parish and its faithful parishioners. I have always had a strong feeling that something good is happening here on your campus.

I have visited many churches in Baton Rouge but I must say OLOM Church is my favorite. Without any hesitation I can say that it is a "great Shrine" where God's mercy flows and is dispensed generously in the confessional. People come from parishes near and far to be spiritually nourished and consoled. The parish office staff is truly prompt and efficient; who along with Fr. Cleo



leaves no stone unturned in making things happen in the parish all for the love God and for the faithful.

It has been a great pleasure to be here during the time that Fr. Nutan was on vacation in India. I know everyone will be glad to have him back and I look forward to returning to Mercy again in August of 2018.

I wish Fr. Cleo, Fr. Nutan, the parish staff, the teachers and parishioners, God's blessings. My stay at Mercy was truly enjoyable and cozy. Till we meet again! God bless you with love, joy and peace.

"May the Lord bless and keep you; may He let His face shine upon you; and be gracious to you; and give you His peace."

Fr. Steve Rodrigues, OFM Cap.



Presented by the Our Lady of Mercy Music Ministry

Sunday, December 10, 2017 4:00 pm · Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church · Free Admission

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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, 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, 5 pm
FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 7 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 4 pm, 5 pm, 10 pm

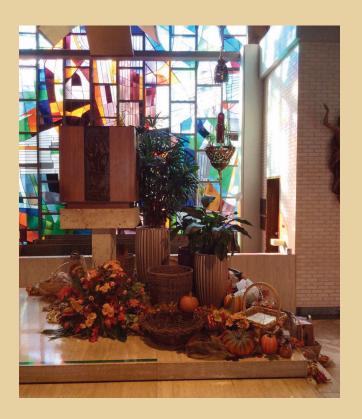
*Urgent Needs - Sunday 3 am and 12:00 noon, Monday 4:00 am

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

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 have been 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.



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MASS SC	CHEDULE &	TIMES	
WEEKDAYS		8:00 am & 12:00 pm 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm	
	RECONCILIATION:		CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO
SATURDAY		8:00 am 3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm	1380 AM - WPYR <i>Listen dail</i>
SUNDAY	MASS TIMES:	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm 9:00 am & 10:30 am	noon and 10:30 on Sunday for Mer Mass live broad
	PRE-SCHOOL	9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)	

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2		SUNDAY DECEMBER 3				
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
W Keyser J Stalls J Stalls K Kiesel A Turner	E Chenevert M Richard M Blouin C Mattza A Jolissaint	R Mangaoil S Roppolo J Pastorek A Wilson I Bourque P McKeough L Dawkins J Frederick J Frederick K Bull	L Saab C Murphy G Tibbetts B Clay M Stumpf Dcn Grant E Joffrion M Porter A Haldane T Schroeder	Dcn McGinnis J Harrison C Benedetto B Benedetto C Giffin Dcn Grant L Plaisance D Whaley T Grant D Grant	A Meche K Darnall P Thomas C Graves C Roberts C Hopkins G Anderson G Anderson R Guitreau L Attuso	C Peak C Formeller R Coco H Coco S Wood N Helms P Persac C Schutte L Falcon C Landry
Lectors				Lectors		
T Turner M Killeen	J Blouin D McCrary	M McKeough S Darnesbourg J Gardemal	Children's Liturgy	M Carley K Sweeney	S Hopkins L Holliday	R Roland C Melder
Altar Servers				Altar Servers		
T Turner - C J Fruge' T Turner	E Chenevert - C J Nodier A Nodier	J Pastorek - C M Mangaoil N Mangaoil	M Joffrion - C R Martin A Martin	H Carley - C E Carley J Carley	D Meche - C C Meche D Meche	N Saurage - C J Korevec N Johnson

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. ly at

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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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Ms. Christy Haldane christy.haldane@olomchurch.com

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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.



