



Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY MAY 26

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

SUNDAY MAY 27

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am.....Mass 10:30 am.....Mass 12:00 pm....Mass 3:00 pmMercy Class of 1958 Reunion-*PAC* 6:00 pm....Mass

MONDAY MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 amDaily Mass 10:00 amARISE Yoga Style Exercise-*St. Ann* 12:00 pmDaily Mass 5:30 pmHoly Name Society Mtg-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY MAY 29

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 30

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

THURSDAY MAY 31

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

FRIDAY JUNE 1

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass



Adult CONFIRMATION

This year, Our Lady of Mercy celebrated 5 adults who were confirmed by Bishop Muench on Pentecost at St. Joseph Cathedral. We wish many blessings and congratulations to:

Joseph Beck Jeremy Daniels Daniel Duvic Barbara Griffiths Jeremy Robicheaux

On The COVER

Look what I won for you at the fair. Mikayla Day and Charles Sanders hug after sharing a toy at the Mercy Magic Fair. Both children are Little Saints (Pre-K 3).

St. Matthew's GUILD

HOLIDAY TEAM (Tuesday, May 29th)

Guardian Angels NURSERY

The Guardian Angels Nursery and Bible Class will be closed on SUNDAY, MAY 27th in oberservance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Prayer LINE

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



HAITI MISSION TRIP

This June 1st-8th will mark the second time a group of teens, young adults, and adults from Mercy will venture from Baton Rouge, Louisiana to the Haitian coastlands for a Mission Trip.

Back in January of 2010, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck just 16 miles west of Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. Life Teen immediately sent multiple missions trips to the country to aid in the rebuilding efforts. At the time, there was no Catholic Youth Ministry at all in Haiti, and after many earnest appeals to Life Teen from the Bishop of Haiti, the St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization was founded.

Our group will have many opportunities to encounter Christ in the poor. They will visit an orphanage in the Haitian mountains, travel to pockets of communities that have been forgotten and abandoned by the rest of the Haitian community, spend a day doing prison ministry, and making many home visits to bring food to local families, among daily opportunities to play basketball, soccer and other games with the Haitian children.

At the same time, they will have a daily morning holy hour, daily Mass, evening faith-sessions, and many opportunities to dive into not only meeting Christ in the Haitian Community, but also Christ in their own hearts and individual lives. This is what makes this mission trip life-changing.

Please keep in your prayers our 2018 Haiti Mission Trip Team: Amelia Gallagher, Warren Dazzio, Albert Blount, Reid Lejeune, Caroline Dazzio, Parker Wilson, Lucy Laville, Olivia Clark, Will Lott, and Tyler Turner.

We look forward to their return and for the chance to hear their many stories! And as the Haitians like to say, "Mesi Bondye, Mesi!" or "Thank you, God, Thank you!"

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Haiti Mission Trip Donations

Our Mercy Life Teen group who will be traveling on a mission trip to Haiti this summer is collecting items to bring with them for the villagers where they will be serving. Listed below are the most immediate needs. Please drop off donations to the church office by May 30th care of Ms. Amelia Gallagher.

Adult Diapers - esp size XL

Baby Diapers - esp sizes 4 & 6

Baby Wipes

Bleach Wipes

Body Soap Bars

Duct Tape

Envelopes for Office Use

Hand Sanitizer - Large economy size

Healthy snacks: nuts, raisins, clif bars, larabars, RX Bars, kid snacks

Large Trash Bags

For more information, contact: Ms. Amelia Gallagher amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

EDGE & Life Teen Summer Camp

July 2-7 EDGE July 16-21 Life Teen Camp Hidden Lake - Dahlonega, GA

Summer camp with Life Teen is a great opportunity to bring teens into an incredible experience of life. For over 10 years, Life Teen has provided experiences at Camp Hidden Lake where your middle school youth and high school teens are able to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from your parish, and encounter God working in their lives.

Mosquito Nets Peanut Butter Rubber Gloves Sealable Coffee Bags Shampoo Sharpies Toothpaste (mini) Toothpaste (regular) Wound Wash



What truly makes Life Teen camps special is that they aren't just your ordinary summer camp geared to having fun. Something deeper happens at Camp Hidden Lake. Life Teen believes deeply in the power and grace of the Sacraments. The camp places a strong emphasis on bringing the Sacraments, prayer, and an encounter with God to all that attend. They provide a multitude of opportunities to experience God through the Sacraments, including daily Mass, Confession every morning and night, and Eucharistic Adoration. Life Teen's desire is for every teen to leave camp with a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Stephen Franklin <u>stephen.franklin@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

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Men's ACTS Retreat

Thursday, August 30th - Sunday, September 2nd Solomon Retreat Center

Join the Men of Mercy for their upcoming ACTS Retreat at the Solomon Center. The men of Mercy ACTS are committed to helping OLOM in the encouragement of regular ADORATION, fostering a Catholic-based COMMUNITY of love and fellowship through THEOLOGY of the Word, and through SERVICE organizations. Registration is open on the homepage of the church website: <u>www.olomchurch.com</u>

For more information, contact:

Mr. Matthew Nodier mcnodier@nodierlaw.com

Ushers' Society Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, June 21 6:00 pm Parish Activity Center

All Ushers and spouses or a guest are invited for a special banquet in the Parish Activity Center.

If you are interested in becoming an Usher please join us as well.

SPOUSES OF DECEASED USHERS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITEDE TO JOIN US!

Please RSVP to the church office or Usher President, Mr. Tommy Milazzo.

For more information, contact:

Church Office (225) 926-1883 or Mr. Tommy Milazzo tommy.milazzo@eatel.com



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PARISH LIFE

OLOM Class of 1958 Reunion

Sunday, May 27 3:00 pm Parish Activity Center

Our Lady of Mercy's first 8th grade graduating class (class of 1958) will host a 60th reunion in the OLOM Parish Activity Center. Please contact Mr. John Hubbs for more information.

For more information, contact:

Mr. John Hubbs jwhubbs@cox.net

KidCam at Mercy

May 29 - July 27 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 will be held on the OLOM school campus. OLOM is a private KidCam camp meaning only Mercy families are allowed to register. Go to <u>www.kidcamcamp.com/olom</u> to register.

For more information, contact:

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

Mass Intentions for 2019

Monday, June 4 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Parish Activity Center

Mass Intentions (\$5 donation), Sanctuary Light Intentions (\$20 donation), and Memorial Flowers (\$150 donation) are beautiful ways to express sympathy or to remember loved ones. Requests are to be made in person at the Parish Activity Center on June 4th. For those who are homebound and would like to make a request, please call Ms. Brenda Brown.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Brenda Brown brenda.brown@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Behind the Veil

Wednesday, May 30 6:00 pm Mass Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Join us on for a trip back through the history of Our Lady of Mercy Church. Discover the stories and hidden mysteries of our mosaics, statues, stained glass, and artwork. Look behind the veil of the sanctuary, altar, and tabernacle and see things you never knew existed.

*The hour-long walking tour will begin by the baptismal font.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Fred Gwin fred.gwin@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Byzantine Icon Workshop

July 30th - August 3rd 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Burden Botanic Gardens Conference Center

A team of iconographers will provide instructions, which are guided and paced, to produce a finished icon of the Prophet Elijah.

The cost of the workshop is \$350 and includes all materials and lunch for 5 days. Materials provided are a specially prepared board, gold leaf, all paints, brushes, and other materials. Participant who have a 13-watt desk Ott Light may bring it for their personal use during the workshop. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Gardens to further the implementation of the Botanic Gardens Master Plan. Checks should be made payable to Friends of the Gardens and mailed to: Kitty Hessburg Wiemer 7636 Claret Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

For more information, contact:

Ms. Kitty Hessburg Wiemer (225) 284-7440 or Ms. Diana Wells (225) 927-8646

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBERENCE

Mass Intentions JUNE 2, SATURDAY

8:00 am Luke Fmly 4:00 pm Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, West, Wintz, Wilcox, Molina & Calandro Fmlys / Bruce Hilbrecht / Alex Spano / Ellie Sances / Bill Elam / Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McDonnell / Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G. Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. V. J. Serio, Tullio Saffiotti / A. J. Bologna, Don Turnley, Joe B & Josie Ragusa, Kay Frances Ragusa, Jimmy Swearingen, Angie Rebowe / Ida M. LeBlanc / Shirley Osment, Harry Osment & Carl Osment / Lena Moran/ Monsour & Wampold Fmlys / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio / Anthony J. Zito / Allen Dufrene / Ruby & S.M. Kadair, Jr. / Art Balmanno / Leo Abadie / Vallie Lemoine, Vivian Lemoine, Mike, Tammie & Keith Couvillion / Robert Anthony Giroir / SPECIAL INTENTION: Shannon Cormier

6:00 pm Chauvin & Smith Fmlys

JUNE 3, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE 9:00 am..... Bob McCall 10:30 am... **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Anniversary of Diaconate Class of 2006 12:00 pm... Tom Fite 6:00 pm.... Eula Mae Marchiafava

JUNE 4, MONDAY

8:00 am Manuel F. Gan, Sr. 12:00 pm... June Landry

JUNE 5, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: Joe Ellen & Carolyn Ourso

6:00 pm Michael FaKouri / Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel J. Chatelain / Daryl M. Bizette / Earl LeJeune, Sr. & Linda Albaral LeJeune / Jean Gwin / Eula Mae Marchiafava / Rita Primeaux / Mary Sanchez / George R. Cera / Leo Abadie / June Lepine / Rita Primeaux / Jerry Perry / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Lois Abadie / Jan Stewart

JUNE 6, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am John Milton Fruge' 12:00 pm... Maude & Joe Amorello

JUNE 7, THURSDAY

8:00 am Sandy Roppolo 12:00 pm... Nicole Danielle Helms

JUNE 8, FRIDAY

8:00 am Donald C. Marrero 12:00 pm... Robert Rissler, Charles Rissler, Elizabeth Bates, Valarie Bates, Vincent & Mary Dispenza / Lois & Don Zebert / Eduardo Brito / Sandy Roppolo / Mary & Samuel Scimeca / Katelyn Marie Schiro / Leo Abadie / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Robyn Rissler, Rissler & Trent Fmlys / Corey & Allison Dimattia

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Marie Tullier

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

Eula Marchiafava

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Monsignor Bob Angelle
- Connie Jensen
- Joycie Mae Leal

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.

Adoration Chapel Renovation

The update of the Chapel has been delayed due to back order of materials. Please know they are on their way. We appreciate your patience during this time. If you would like to support this project with a special donation or gift in memory of a loved one, you may do so by leaving your offering in the church office or by speaking with our Finance Director, Ms. Deanie Smith.

Mercy Prays

Lisa Andre' Martha Bourg Frances Bridges David Carley Todd Fruge James Hannie Jim Hebert Linda Hicks Ray Jarreau Larry LeJeune Faye Novo Gracie Zaunbrecher

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

Called to Prayer

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

*Urgent Needs - Sunday 3 am & 5 am; Monday 3 am; Tuesday 12 am & 3 am; Friday 7 am; Saturday 2 am

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

Prayerful Best WISHES



Join us in extending congratulations and prayerful best wishes for Deacon Michael Johns II, son of parishioners Michael and Julie Johns, as he is ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 2nd in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Johns family is originally from the Diocese of Lafayette but moved to Arkansas in 2003, which is where thier children grew up. Michael II entered the seminary in the Diocese of Little Rock and remained there after his family moved to Baton Rouge in 2010. He will become a Diocesan priest serving as Associate Pastor of St. John's in Hot Springs. Michael's brother Mark entered the seminary also in the Diocese of Little Rock in 2015. He is currently studying at Conception Seminary College in Missouri to become a diocesan priest. The Johns' have six additional children who are Elena, William, Garrett, Vivienne, Stephen, and Samuel.



Called to Worship

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 JUNE 2		SUNDAY JUNE 3				
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				
M Killeen M Cullen N Krzystowczyk C Abshire R Pitre G Lalonde L Dawkins R Prince C Mattza	A Meche A Jolissaint J Blouin M Blouin D McCrary R Brian P Shingleton F Gwin M Killeen	B Babin A Haywood S Bergeron A Bergeron S Montagnino A Wilson E White R Mangaoil P Samrow	R Beyer G Tibbetts S Harrington J Harrison M Huber Dcn Grant M Stumpf B Clay R Huber D Dehotels L Plaisance	L Bourgeois J Frederick J Frederick L Gemmill C Ransome Dcn Grant T Grant E Bourgeois J Smith D Whaley M Taylor	A Nodier A St. Pierre L Attuso B Benedetto A August P Thomas C DiBenedetto K Darnall R Guitreau	K Walker T Schroeder C Landry L Falcon P Persac D Smith S Wood S Jones H Coco
Lectors		Lectors				
N Krzystowczyk J Pastorek	F Gwin P Shingleton	P McKeough M McKeough S Darensbourg	B Avery B Avery	K Poiencot A Grant	R Roland L Holliday	C Steele C Schutte
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
L D'Armond - C P Tullier G Warrington	F Gwin - C G Huye R Huye	A Haywood - C K Allen G Montagnino	J Harrison - C G Beyer W Vincent	D Grant - C D Poiencot K Poiencot	G Anderson - C A Nodier J Nodier	M St. Amant- C M Dietrich D Meeks

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

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ADMINISTRATION Mr. Randy Arabie

PRINCIPAL...... Mr. Chris Porche

OFFICE HOURS

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				
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 & 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.



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