



MERCY ALIVE

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IN ORDINARY TIME
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"Praise the Lord, my soul!"
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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 8

- 8:00 am Mass of the Nativity of the BVM
- 9:00 am Carmelite Mtg -*St. Jerome & St. Gabriel*
- 3:00-4:00 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
- 5:15-6:00 pm Confessions
- 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

- 7:00 am Mass
- 8:00 am Holy Name Society -*St. Joseph*
- 9:00 am Mass (Nursery & Bible School)
- 10:15 am Confirmation Meeting -*Emmanuel Hall*
- 10:30 am Mass (Nursery & Bible School)
- 12:00 pm Mass
- 12:00 pm Carmelite Meeting -*PAC*
- 6:00 pm Mass
- 7:00 pm Life Teen -*Emmanuel Hall*

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 10:00 am ARISE Yoga Style Exercise -*St. Gabriel*
- 12:00 pm Daily Mass
- 5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg -*St. Jerome*
- 6:30 pm RCIA Meeting -*St. Gabriel*
- 7:00 pm Baptismal Seminar -*St. Joseph*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

- 8:30 am Rosary Makers -*Coffee Shop*
- 11:30 am Courageous Women -*St. Jerome*
- 12:00 pm Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm Daily Mass & Novena
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer -*St. Gabriel*

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

- 6:00 am That Man Is You! -*PAC*
- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm PSR Back to School Night -*PAC*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14

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

Welcome to Our New Faithful Families!

Stephanie & Randall Babin

Lane & William McKnight

Sarah & Brian Carriere

Kate & Dustin Mire

Renee & Gregory Fusilier

Denise Pourciau

Rachel & Joshua Gautreau

Caroline Spann

Jaclyn & Brett Guerin

Whitney & Jordan Tiemann

Breann Kinsley

Larkin Turner

Samantha & Bryan Lacy

Katherine & Semmes White

Morgan & Nick Zaeff

On The COVER

Molly Chatelain, Mary-Katherine Branscum, and Alec Biletnikoff wait in line to take yearbook pictures in the school gym.

St. Matthew's GUILD

STALLS TEAM

Second COLLECTION

Catholic University of America

Prayer LINE

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



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ARE YOU REGISTERED!

If you do not receive a monthly envelope packet, chances are you are not officially registered at Our Lady of Mercy.

- If you come to Mass regularly here at Mercy...
- If you give to support the works of OLOM...
- If you are volunteering your time at Mercy in some capacity...

...then you are encouraged to officially register. Identifying our parishioners enables us to better serve you the faithful; it helps us to have a more accurate number of parishioners and families who worship here and call Mercy their spiritual home.

It also enables us to communicate more directly about parish life, schedule events, share opportunities for spiritual growth, and community service and outreach.

Don't put it off any longer...REGISTER NOW!

Call the Parish Office and speak with Ms. Brenda Brown at (225) 926-1883.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

SEPTEMBER 15, SATURDAY

8:00 am For all Souls in Purgatory especially deceased member of the- Friends of the Suffering Souls / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Pat Richardson

4:00 pm Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr. / Sam & Angie D'Agostino / Timpa, Maranto, Miceli Fmlys & Josie Liberto / Ellie Sances / Dorothy Mara & Edwin Mara / Tommy Simmons / Leon & Pauline Jackson / Leo Heuvel / Lena Moran / Ruby & S.M. Kadair, Jr. / Leo Abadie / George R. Cera / Zollie Toth / Al Ransome / Kevin Keyser / Arden Simoneaux / John Milton Fruge & Todd Fruge / Barbara Sonnier / T. J. Hollingsworth / Mr. & Mrs. Theo Hollingsworth / Mr. & Mrs. John B. Murphy / Charlie Bongiovanni / Faye Novo / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Jo Ellen & Carolyn Ourso / Shannon Cormier

6:00 pm Robert Giroir

SEPTEMBER 16, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE

9:00 am..... Neil J. Daigle

10:30 am... **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Adeline Donaldson

12:00 pm... Ross Davidson

6:00 pm Leo Abadie

SEPTEMBER 17, MONDAY

8:00 am Frank Chachere

12:00 pm... Sanford P. Lemoine

SEPTEMBER 18, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Queenie Hebert

6:00 pm Michael FaKouri / Lynn Roberts / Henry Guidry, Sr., Henry Guidry, Jr., Stella Guidry, Ernest Guidry / Grace "Mama" Marino / For all Souls in Purgatory especially deceased member of FOSS - Friends of the Suffering Souls / Lena Lanclos / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Kevin Keyser / Todd Fruge / Richard Rizer / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Jan Stewart

SEPTEMBER 19, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Sandy Roppolo

12:00 pm... Joseph Saizan

SEPTEMBER 20, THURSDAY

8:00 am Roger Broussard

12:00 pm... Richard Chashoudian

SEPTEMBER 21, FRIDAY

8:00 am Val Boeckelman

12:00 pm... Ellie Sances / Evangeline S. Torres / Lena Lanclos / John McCann / Helen Cangelosi / Mary Lou & J.B. Manda / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Kimberlin & Abbie Brown / Bruce, Bonnie & Layla Soileau / For the safety and conversion of Christopher; Holy Souls; All of my children to be closer to God; For the conversion of all Sinners

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Nicole Pelliteri

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

James Hannie

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Sr. Rose Marie Penouilh**
- **Patricia Berrigan**
- **Marie Bergeron**
- **Sami Abou Shahla**
- **Gerald Albares**

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

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| Lisa Andre' | Jim Hebert |
| Charles Barbre | Linda Hicks |
| Ruth Boudreaux | Olivia Lemonica |
| Marilyn Bourgeois | Larry LeJeune |
| Frances Bridges | Callie Moczygomba |
| Myrtis Giroir | Gracie Zaunbrecher |

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

PARISH LIFE

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?



- Do you wonder what it's like to receive the Eucharist as your spouse or friends receive it?
- Are you curious about the traditions of the Catholic Faith?
- Does it seem that Catholicism is a better fit for your faith journey?
- Are you a baptized Catholic wishing to receive Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Do you know someone who seems interested in Catholicism?

We will address these questions for you here at Mercy through our educational and liturgical process called RCIA (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 10 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Activity Center!

For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero

jason.romero@olomchurch.com

(225) 926-1883

Parish School of Religion & Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) seeks to educate the children of Our Lady of Mercy parish in the faith who do not attend a local Catholic School.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) catechizes children who desire to become members of the Church and prepares them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.



Back to School Night

Back to School Night is for parents and children who are already enrolled, or interested in enrolling in the Parish School of Religion (PSR) or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC).

This is a great night for both parents and students to meet their teachers for the school year, receive information about the upcoming schedule of classes and events, get a feel for the program, and join us for some delicious pizza!

Join us on **Wednesday, September 12th** in the Parish Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Amelia Gallagher

amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com

(225) 926-1883

PARISH LIFE

Life Night

Sunday, September 9th
7:00 pm
PAC (Emmanuel Hall)

Heaven and Hell:

All teens grades 9-12 are invited to Emmanuel Hall on Sunday from 7-9pm for our Life Night on making choices! We will address how our relationship with God requires a response from us, and what that response should be.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH, Life Teen invites all Juniors and Seniors interested in learning how to lead Bible Study to the JPll house from 12:00 noon-6:30pm. Please contact Ms. Tori LaBelle to register!

Life Teen parents, please check your email for our September Newsletter. Included is our calendar of events for the Fall semester, the theology we'll be diving into, and opportunities to support our teens through prayer and hospitality!

For more information, contact:

Ms. Tori LaBelle
tori.labelle@olomchurch.com
(225) 926-1883

Courageous Women

Tuesday, September 11th
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: "Heaven Starts Now" by Fr. John Riccardo.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Christy Haldane
christy.haldane@olomchurch.com
(225) 926-1883

Called By Faith Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 11th
9:00 am
Parish Activity Center

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, join us for our Fall study of "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You will learn what it takes to follow Him. You will experience the joy of divine friendship, and you will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

To sign up, visit www.olomchurch.com and click on "Prayer" in the top gold bar; then "Christian Formation" and "Women's Bible Study."

For more information, contact:

Ms. Renee Tullier
rr2yea@aol.com

Wine Walk

Friday, October 19th
6:30 pm

Join us for the 3rd Annual Wine Walk on Friday, October 19th as we take a stroll through the beautiful streets of Bocage. Tickets can

be purchased on the church website - www.olomchurch.com.

Ticket Price: \$50 per person
Date: October 19th
Time: 6:30PM

Order of Wine Stops

*Elizabeth and Scott McKnight

*Kristi and Taylor Robert

For more information, contact:

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(225) 924-1054



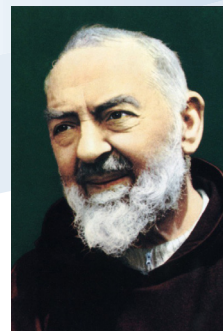
PARISH LIFE

FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO

Special 3:00 pm Mass on Sunday, September 23rd

Marking the 50th anniversary of his death and the 100th anniversary of his stigmata, Our Lady of Mercy will celebrate a special Mass for the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina with celebrant Fr. Steve Rodrigues, OFM, Cap.

Padre Pio was a friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic, now venerated as a saint of the Catholic Church. Born Francesco Forgione, he was given the name of Pius (Italian: Pio) when he joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Padre Pio became famous for his stigmata for most of his life. He was both beatified (1999) and canonized (2002) by Pope St. John Paul II. The Sanctuary of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina is located in San Giovanni Rotondo, Province of Foggia, Italy.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
SUNG DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET at 2:30 pm
HOLY MASS at 3:00 pm
OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. PADRE PIO, PRAY FOR US!

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 people from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at the Solomon Retreat Center. The cost of the retreat is \$250 per double occupancy room.

Women's Retreat - departs Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, January 3rd, 2019 and returns for 12:00 noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, January 6th.

For more information, contact:
Ms. Christy Haldane
christy.haldane@olomchurch.com
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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, 6 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm
- MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 4 pm, 11 pm
- TUESDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 pm, 5 pm
- WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 noon
- THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 10 pm
- FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 7 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 6 pm, 10 pm
- SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 10 pm, 11 pm



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

TRADITIONS FOR TOMORROW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING!



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 12:00 noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15		SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16				
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Rodrigues
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
C Formeller	A Meche	S Bergeron	J Harrison	J Pinell	L Attuso	C Steele
L Dawkins	M Downing	A Bergeron	B Clay	M Pinell	C DiBenedetto	H Coco
C Abshire	F Gwin	S Montagnino	P Prosser	J Amorello	K Darnall	R Coco
G Lalonde	J Frederick	A Haywood	A Haldane	K Amorello	R Roland	S Jones
M Arias	J Frederick	B Babin	B Avery	K D'Angelo	Deacon Grant	S Wood
T Turner	R Brian	P McKeough	G Tibbetts	M Kimble	P Thomas	C Landry
N Krzystowczyk	M Roussel	E White	S Armand	C Ransome	C Graves	C Roberts
R Prince	M Blouin	K Bull	T Schroeder	K Kimble	A Nodier	P Persac
J Stalls	N Hains	J Broussard	R Beyer	T Grant	B Beale	D Smith
			M Stumpf	D Grant		
			L Sanchez	H Blouin		
Lectors		Lectors				
M Hagan	D McCrary	B Babin	Children's	S Toups	A August	C Schutte
K Steintrager	J Blouin	P McKeough	Liturgy	A Grant	E Joffrion	J Shiloh
		M McKeough				
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
T Turner - C	D Meche - C	G Samrow - C	D Deshotels - C	D Grant - C	M Joffrion - C	M St. Amant - C
M Bowlin	S Laville	G Montagnino	A Lewis	C D'Angelo	M Collier	M Billeaud
G Warrington	C Meche	M Prochaska	A Raemsch	S D'Angelo	J Joffrion	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
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Communications

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Glorify the Lord by your life

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BAPTISM..... Deacon Richard Grant
FIRST 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.