



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 3

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

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 pmLife Teen-Emmanuel Hall

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5

8:00 am Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass 6:00 pm Healing Mass & Presentation-Church 6:30 pm RCIA Meeting-St. Ann 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting-St. Jerome 7:00 pm Baptismal Seminar-St. Joseph

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:00 amCalled By Faith-Parish Activity Center
11:30 amCourageous Women-St. Jerome
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
6:30 pmBlue Jay Belle Bunco-St. Joseph
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7

6:00 am That Man Is You!-PAC 8:00 am Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass 6:00 pm EDGE Family Holy Hour

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

8:00 am Daily Mass
12:00 pm Daily Mass
6:30 pm 29th Annual Priest Dinner
6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study-St. Gabriel

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

On The COVER

Fr. Nutan Minj, Ms. Kristy Monsour, Mr. Chris Porche, Fr. Cleo Milano, and Bishop Michael Duca at the blessing and ribbon cutting of the Lower School Building.

FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

"For I was Hungry and you gave me to eat."

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.

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 6th following 6:00 pm Mass.

St. Matthew's GUILD STALLS TEAM

Second COLLECTION PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND



VETERANS DAY MASS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 12:00 NOON

The origins of Veterans Day are rooted in the celebration of what was once known as Armistice Day. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day for November 11, 1919, exactly one year after the end of the first World War. In proclaiming the holiday he said, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The holiday is observed specifically on November 11th to signify the end of the major hostilities of World War I, which officially ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November each year a legal holiday- a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day. At the urging of veterans service organizations, the Act of 1938 was amended in 1954 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans," representing a day to honor American veterans of all wars. President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation on October 8, 1954.

The observance of this federal holiday is honored with celebrations of all sorts. Cities and towns across our country honor our dedicated service men and women with parades, special services, and firework displays. Each special celebration is held to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Here in our own parish, Our Lady of Mercy shows honor to our veterans with a special Mass dedicated to all who have served. At this beautiful patriotic liturgy we will recognize all five branches of the military- Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. The celebration wouldn't be complete without patriotic songs such as the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* and the *Armed Forces Medley*.

We ask for your prayers for all members of the armed forces, especially those who are serving from our parish. OUR VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NOON MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11. The parish community of Our Lady of Mercy extends its most sincere gratitude to Mr. Jim Williams for coordinating this beautiful celebration. We hope you will join us in honoring all who have served. God Bless America!

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions NOVEMBER 10, SATURDAY

8:00 am Gottlieb Huerstel, Katherine Huerstel, Miriam Hurstel Coates, Patrick Coates / For all Souls in Purgatory especially deceased member of FOSS - Friends of the Suffering Souls

4:00 pm Joe Amorello / Christine D. Maranto, Timpa, Maranto, Miceli Families & Josie Liberto / Ellie Sances / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. / Virgil & Eunice D'Armond, Sugar & Cookie Kane / Elmo Rodriguez / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio / Anthony & Ann Abraham / Leo Heuvel / George R. Cera / Zollie Toth / Al Ransome / Kevin Keyser / John Milton Fruge & Todd Fruge / Van Stevens / Marilyn Boourgeois / David Bella / Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Aucoin / Holy Souls in Purgatory / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Jo Ellen & Carolyn Ourso / Shannon Olivier / Shannon Cormier **6:00 pm** Bruce Hilbrecht

NOVEMBER 11, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE
9:00 am.... David DeLage
10:30 am... Alma H. Bergeron
12:00 pm... Frank Chachere
6:00 pm John Milton Fruge & Todd Fruge

NOVEMBER 12, MONDAY

8:00 am Lois Guwang 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo

NOVEMBER 13, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Barbay & Lato Fmlys 6:00 pm Michael FaKouri / Gus Voltz, Jr. / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Bourgeois & Gautreau Fmlys, Politz & Territa Fmlys, Pete & Sadie Politz, Joseph Bourgeois / In Thanksgiving to the Saints / SPECIAL INTENTION: Steve Guillory

NOVEMBER 14, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Brown, LeJeune, Duhon & Albaral Fmlys 12:00 pm... Sister Claudia Wohlgemuth

NOVEMBER 15, THURSDAY

8:00 am Carolyn Iennusa 12:00 pm... Theresa Fontenot

NOVEMBER 16, FRIDAY

8:00 am Foster & Maranto Fmlys 12:00 pm... Vicari & Cretini Fmlys / Jake Arason / Ingrid Ann Moses / Robert J. Headlee / Dr. James Hannie / Yasuo Namba / Grace & Ollie Legendre / Ruth Ricard / Nettie Marcotte / Theo Julier / Dr. Miriam Eder, Lucille Bueno, George Parr / SPECIAL INTENTION: Vincent Caruso

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Marilyn Bourgeois

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

Katelyn Schiro

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Fr. Henry Vavasseur
- Vince Ferachi

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

Lisa Andre' Katie Amorello Charles Barbre Ruth Boudreaux Dr. Ed Brown Carol Ducote Myrtis Giroir Jim Hebert Linda Lachney Michael Anthony Maier Callie Moczygemba Nita Vicari

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

Called to Action PARISH LIFE

29th ANNUAL PRIEST DINNER



Pictured above: Fr. Donald Blanchard, Fr. Nutan Minj, Fr. Paul Yi, Fr. Matthew Graham, Fr. Cleo Milano, Fr. Gearld Burns, Fr. Mike Moroney, Fr. Howard Adkins, Fr. Al Davidson

Thursday, November 8th Baton Rouge Country Club 6:30 pm Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner \$250/person The Priest Dinner began under the pastorate of Fr. Mike Moroney. This cherished event was once part of the Fair Auction and has grown from an intimate dinner in the rectory to a spectacular evening of dining at the Baton Rouge Country Club.

All parishioners and friends of Mercy are invited to join us for this annual celebration of our local church and clergy, benefiting the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church & School on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

The invitation is open to all. Come join us for a fantastic evening. For ticket and event information visit the church website at <u>www.olomchurch.com</u>.

For more information, contact: Ms. Ana Froelich ana.froelich@olomchurch.com

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VINCE FERACHI



Our church family extends deepest sympathy to the patriarch of the Ferachi Family and the Capitol City Produce Family. Vince's favorite truck with the Capitol City logo parked on the lawn of the church for his funeral Mass is a tribute to his wonderful legacy.

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

American Heritage Girls Christmas Wreath Sale

Saturday, November 3rd following 4:00 & 6:00 pm Mass Sunday, November 4th following all Masses in front of the Parish Activity Center



American Heritage Girls will be selling live Evergreen Christmas Wreaths following all Masses the weekend of November 3rd & 4th. The 22" wreath sells for \$25.00. The sale of these wreaths benefits our parish's American Heritage Girls Troop. Wreaths will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 2nd at the OLOM Lower School.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Stephanie Stumpf olomAHG@gmail.com

Healing Service with Alan Ames

Monday, November 5th 6:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Join us for a healing service with Alan Ames on Monday, November 5th.

Alan has traveled all continents since 1994 to witness how God lifted him from misery and hopelessness into a life full of joy and freedom. Alan has the gift of healing. After his talks, he prays over each of those present (by laying on of hands). Alan has other gifts of the Holy Spirit as well (words of knowledge etc.). These gifts have been documented by priests and bishops all over the world.

For more information, contact: Mr. Jason Romero

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

Life Night

Sunday, November 4th 7:00 - 9:00 pm Emmanuel Hall

Finding Community: The Body of Christ



All teens grades 9-12 are invited to Emmanuel Hall on Sunday from 7-9pm for our Life Night on the gifts within the Body of Christ. We will discuss why we need the Church, and end with Eucharistic Adoration in the church.

For more information, contact:

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

Knights of Columbus Turkeys

Wednesday, November 21st 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) 926-188

Cards for Prisoners

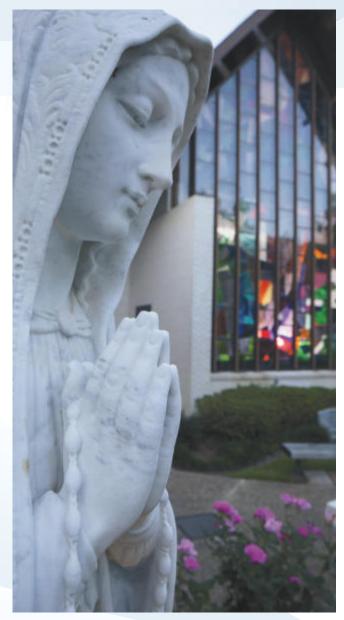
Our Lady of Mercy is collecting new, unsigned Religious Christmas cards to distribute to prisoners at Angola and Hunt Correctional. These cards will be given to prisoners to allow them to write to their families during the holidays. Cards may be dropped off at the church office no later than DECEMBER 1st.

For more information, contact: Church Office (225) 926-1883

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

GARDEN OF PEACE & MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM



MAUSOLEUM NICHES FOR THE REVERENT INTERMENT OF CREMAINS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-CONSTRUCTION PURCHASE.

Parishioners will remember that during the period of Master Planning for our future, there was a strong interest in a Columbarium Garden for the interment of cremains. We have now begun offering columbarium spaces for pre-construction sale.

Columbarium spaces will be priced at \$5000 for simple cremain boxes for two people and at \$7500 for columbarium spaces for Urns for two people. Please know that persons purchasing these spaces in the beautiful Columbarium garden are also helping our parish with this donation. You may call Ms. Deanie Smith to make your personal appointment.

You may take a virtual tour of the proposed Columbarium Garden on the Mercy website (<u>www.olomchurch.com</u>). Design of the project has been done by parishioner, Pete Newton Landscaping and the contractor selected is Arkel Construction.

Proposed estimated completion of the construction is approximately one year from now.

For more information, contact: Ms. Deanie Smith deanie.smith@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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, 12 noon, 4 pm, 11 pm

TUESDAY...... 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 4 pm, 9 pm

WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

THURSDAY......12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm

FRIDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 7 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 6 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am, 9 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.



LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE TOGETHER!



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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10		SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11				
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. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
J Schiro L Dawkins A Turner T Turner	A Jolissaint D Lockwood S Jones P Shingleton	A Bergeron B Babin T Penouilh J Pastorek A Wilson J Broussard P Samrow S Roppolo R Mangaoil	B Avery C Haldane F Heroman K Guidry D Deshotels M Huber R Huber L Saab P Prosser T Schroeder S Jones	C Ransome L Carter B Benedetto C Benedetto J Pinell Deacon Grant M Pinell L Gemmill K Bull J Smith J Harrison	A August A Nodier M Nodier G Anderson C Graves Deacon Grant A St. Pierre L Attuso K Darnall	L Falcon R Coco D Smith S Wood C Steele K Walker P Bertrand P Persac G Bertrand
Lectors		Lectors				
N Krzystowczyk K Steintrager	D McCrary F Gwin	S Bergeron A Haywood E White	Children's Liturgy	J Angers M Carley	L Holliday C Graves	B Avery H Coco
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
T Turner - C H Schiro H Schiro	P Shingleton - C N Johnson M Monsour	G Smarow - C K Allen M Prochaska	J Talbot - C A Lewis A Raemsch	M Hermann - C D Poiencot K Poiencot	J Nodier - C A Nodier E Peek	G Huye - C M Graves G Huye

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.

GARDEN OF PEACE

Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Mercy,

As the days of fall arrive, we are reminded of this special time of the year when we mark the approaching Feasts of All Saints and All Souls and remember our deceased loved ones. It is said that a great deal can be known about a community by looking at its cemeteries. Our cemeteries reflect respect and bestow reverence to our deceased ancestors.

Our parish is presently in the process of promoting a beautiful Garden of Peace and Memorial Columbarium. This will consist of mausoleum niches



for the reverent interment of cremains. The Garden of Peace is open and welcome to everyone ---Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Within the City of Baton Rouge, there are no places of burial presently available on Church grounds. This beautiful addition to Mercy is an ideal and convenient place for the interment of the cremains of our loved ones. For many parishioners and friends, now is a perfect opportunity to think of our own place of burial and even those of our parents. Making such proper planning for this eventual reality is one of the best gifts we can give ourselves and others in taking the burden of these decisions off our loved ones.

Pre-construction sale of columbarium spaces are now in progress. Columbarium spaces are priced at \$5,000 for simple cremain boxes for two people and at \$7,500 for columbarium spaces for Urns for two people. You may contact Deanie Smith at (225) 926-1883 to make your personal appointment in procuring your space in the beautiful Garden of Peace.

Many of our ancestors who have gone to their eternal rest will find a most beautiful and dignified Garden of Peace in which to be placed. In the deep Catholic tradition of South Louisiana, each year on the Feast of All Saints, an annual blessing of the Columbarium Garden will take place. Families will be invited to partake in the prayer and blessing in remembrance of their beloved dead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Rev. Cleo J. Milano, Pastor

"Our cremains garden will be a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday, a sanctuary of peace and quiet today and a statement of care and belief in tomorrow. Our beautiful Garden of Peace exists because every life is worth living and remembering always --- So that from the cradle to the grave, Mercy will be our true spiritual home. "



