



After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# **THIS WEEK**

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 12

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

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 13

7:00 am.....Mass 8:00 am ....Holy Name Society 9:00 am....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 10:15 am ....Confirmation Mtg-*Emmanuel Hall* 10:30 am....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 12:00 pm.....Mass 6:00 pm.....Mass

#### MONDAY JANUARY 14

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass 6:30 pm .... RCIA-St. Ann 7:00 pm .... SVDP Meeting-St. Jerome

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 15**

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:00 am ....Called By Faith-PAC
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass
6:00 pm ....Daily Mass & Novena
6:30 pm ....High School Bible Study-JPII House
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16

6:00 am .... TMIY!-*PAC* 8:00 am .... Daily Mass 8:00 am .... OLOM School Open House 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

#### **THURSDAY JANUARY 17**

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 18

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

#### On The COVER

OLOM School student, Ethan Taverez smiles as he stands to greet Bishop Duca in his classroom.

#### **Guardian Angels NURSERY**

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday Nursery and Bible School. No experience is necessary, just a love for children. For more information, contact Ms. Sharon Vincent at (225) 272-1603.

#### **Campus Safety**

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor, hungry, and cold.

#### St. Matthew's GUILD

MONDAY MORNING TEAM

#### Second COLLECTION

Parish Maintenance Fund

#### Prayer LINE

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



# OLOM SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

RENEE BERGERON RICHARD OLOM CLASS OF 1971

As a wife of 38 years, mother and grandmother, Renee is a selfless as well as multi-talented woman of faith. Her attention to detail and passion for research is surpassed only by her enthusiasm in sharing her finds with the broader audience. A friendly and naturally gifted story-teller, Renee's knowledge is easily shared whether it be in print or in person. With all the demands of her professional career, she has also found time to be involved in her respective church parishes as well as at the Family Life and Archives Departments at the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Among the many hats she wears, Mrs. Richard is a registered nurse, television host, archivist, artist, exhibit curator, editor, author, genealogist and volunteer, just to name a few of her roles.

She is the Co-host of the Catholic Life Television series, Roots of Faith and the Co-Author of, *Roots of Faith: The History of the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge*. An interesting fact, her book was included in the time capsule that was buried in 2011 commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Renee has contributed as abstractor, researcher and/or assistant editor to the publication of nine volumes of the Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records and is a contributing writer to The Catholic Commentator. She has also worked for the Office of Archives and Records of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on five exhibits for the Old Ursuline Convent Museum in the French Quarter. Her day job though so to speak was as a registered nurse for 19 years at Woman's Hospital. In her spare time, Renee enjoys being a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

She has been married to C.J. Richard, Jr. for 38 years and has two children: Robin Richard Strate and Stephen Richard, also two grandchildren: Eva Strate (pre-K at OLOM) and Henry Strate. She is the daughter of our own beloved Sam and Ann Bergeron.

#### Called to Prayer

# IN REMEMBRANCE

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### JANUARY 19, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Nicole Danielle Helms 4:00 pm ..... Bruce Hilbrecht / Ellie Sances / Al Ransome / Cuba Lee Furrate / Marilyn Bourgeois / David Bella / Seth A. Bombet / Russell Dias / Mickey Montalbano / James Vincent Blasi / President George H. W. Bush / William J. LeBlanc / Josie Songy / Herman Oufnac / SPECIAL INTENTION: Shannon Cormier 6:00 pm ..... Herman Oufnac, Jr.

#### JANUARY 20, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... ALL PEOPLE 9:00 am..... Lola Becnel 10:30 am... Alex Landry & Fmly 12:00 pm... Dr. Louis O. Jeansonne, III 6:00 pm .... Dr. Gus Dalton

#### JANUARY 21, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Lynn Roberts 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo

#### JANUARY 22, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Mary M. Carlino, Timpa, Maranto, Miceli Fmlys & Josie Liberto
6:00 pm.... Michael Fakouri / Paul Dinh Khac Tieu /
SPECIAL INTENTION: Christopher Calvin

#### JANUARY 23, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... R. G. Rizer 12:00 pm... Johnice Louise Daniel

#### JANUARY 24, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Manuel F. Gan, Sr. 12:00 pm... Heude Arbour, Jr.

#### JANUARY 25, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Gilbert & McKeough Fmlys 12:00 pm... Alice Ehrhardt / Dr. Kenny Angelo/ Cecil Ethridge / Carmen Palmer / Ethridge, Chauvin & Dumont Families / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Diane Auzenne / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

# Joseph V. Zito

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

#### Alex Spano

#### In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Hans Brandl
- Anna Grace Jordan
- Bobby Hamilton
- Keith Giurintano
- Jeffrey McAlpine

### 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 Joseph V. Zito.

#### **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.

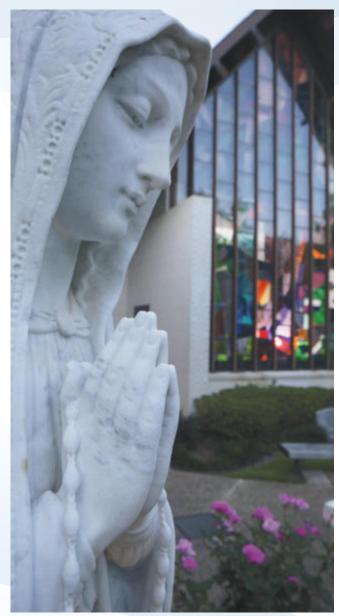
#### Mercy Prays

Lisa Andre' Katie Amorello Ruth Boudreaux Charlie Bourgeois Carol Ducote Myrtis Giroir Jim Hebert Linda Lachney Fr. Pat Mascarella Jim Stalls

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

# 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 <u>deanie.smith@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

#### Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

#### Life Night

No Life Night on Sunday January 13th! Please pray for all those preparing for the March for Life!

March for Life Jan 14-19:

Please pray for the safety of the youth traveling to Washington DC this week for the March for Life. We ask that their offerings of prayer and sacrifice transform hearts towards the culture of Life!

#### For more information, contact:

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

#### Adult Bible Study Psalms: The School of Prayer

Thursdays starting January 17th 7:00 pm OLOM Parish Activity Center (St. Gabriel)

With Psalms: The School of Prayer, The Great Adventure moves from telling the Story to making it personal. While the historical books of the Bible recount God's creative and redemptive acts in history, the Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant offer and serve as a model for our response to Him. Indeed, one could say that the historical books tell the "outside" of the story of Israel by giving an historical perspective, while the Psalms tell the "inside" story, which comes from the deeply personal perspective of one who is seeking God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the book of Psalms and of the individual psalms that reside in each of our hearts.

Please register online at: <u>www.olomchurch.com</u> The cost of the book is \$25.

For more information, contact: Ms. Pat Murphy murphypatlsu@gmail.comm

# Called By Faith Spring Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, January 15th 9:00 am Parish Activity Center

This Spring, the women of Called By Faith will study Wisdom: God's Vision for Life by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. Register for this Bible Study on the church website: <u>olomchurch.com</u>

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible-Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes-Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

For more information, contact: Ms. Rene Tullier rr2yea@aol.com



#### Called to Action

# PARISH LIFE

# **ACTS RETREAT**

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 God's love by spiritually



surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended through the pillars of the apostolate: <u>Adoration</u>, <u>Community</u>, <u>Theology</u>, and <u>Service</u>.

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 men/women from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at The Solomon Center in Loranger, Louisiana. The cost of the retreat is \$255 per double occupancy room for Mercy parishioners and \$330 for non-parishioners.

Men's Retreat - departs Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, March 14th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, March 17th.

For more information, contact: Mr. Kelly Walker <u>kelly.walker0413@gmail.com</u> or Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883



**SUPPER & SUBSTANCE** 

Saturday, February 16th 6:30 - 8:30 pm Parish Activity Center Saturday, February 16, 2019 6:30pm – 8:30pm Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center 445 Marquette Assense

Join us for a special evening designed for married couples to be enriched and strengthened in their vocation of marriage. This is a wonderful opportunity for spouses to meet with other couples in our parish, enjoy a delicious dinner, and listen to an inspiring presentation by Dr. Mario Sacasa.

Register for the event at www.olomchurch.com

#### For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@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, 10 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

WEDNESDAY......12 am, 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, 5 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm

FRIDAY......12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 7 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

Urgent Need - Sunday 3 am, Sunday 3 pm, Monday 11 am, Saturday 7 am, and Saturday 6 pm

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Michelle Schroeder at 225.229.1930

# come get in the **GAME**

Smiles, Smarts, & Sports Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School:

- Strong Catholic Identity
- "Little Saints" Pre-K 3-year-old program
- Average class size 20 students through 1st (25 students per class 2nd through 8th)
- New Gym and Sportsplex to open Fall 2019
- Band, Musical Theatre, and Choir offered during the school day



(225) 924-1054 olomschool.org 400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA

Application Deadline January 22, 2019 • 9:00 am



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 JANUARY 19		SUNDAY JANUARY 20				
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				
L Dawkins N Krzystowczyk D Lockwood J Eckert A Turner T Turner K Adams G Lalonde J Smith	A Jolissaint D McCrary S Jones F Gwin M Blouin J Blouin M Downing M Roussel P Shingleton	S Roppolo T Penouilh P Samrow J Pastorek R Mangaoil S Montagnino A Bergeron E White J Broussard	T Schroeder P Prosser L Saab F Heroman A Halphen S Harrington S Jones A Dalmau L Gemmill	J Pinell M Pinell H Blouin L Bourgeois K Kimble Deacon Grant E Bourgeois J Frederick J Frederick B Gossard K Sweeney	K Darnall G Anderson L Attuso A August A Meche L Holliday A St. Pierre C DiBenedetto C Ransome	S Wood K Walker R Roland H Coco R Coco B Avery C Schutte C Steele K Bull
Lectors		Lectors				
K Steintrager M Womack	T Laville P Shingleton	P McKeough S Darensbourg A Wilson	T Roemer E Joffrion	H Landry J Angers	L Holliday A August	E Pavlovich R Roland
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
T Turner - C M Bowlin A Scioneaux	F Gwin - C J Spring J Talbot	G Samrow - C P Kelly N Mangaoil	M Joffrion - C S Ethridge R Schroeder	M Kimble - C D Poiencot K Poiencot	C Meche - C A Graves M Graves	C Schutte - C M Dietrich J Korevec

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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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

#### Communications

Ms. Christy Haldane christy.haldane@olomchurch.com



# Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Brenda Brown				
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.



