The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity,
alleluia, alleluia!

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
THIS WEEK

SATURDAY APRIL 20
HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 pm  Easter Vigil
10:30 pm  Adoration Chapel Reopens

SUNDAY APRIL 21
EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 am  Mass
9:00 am  Mass
10:30 am  Mass
12:00 pm  Mass
6:00 pm  Mass

MONDAY APRIL 22
8:00 am  Daily Mass
12:00 pm  Daily Mass
7:00 pm  SVDP Meeting-St Jerome

TUESDAY APRIL 23
8:30 am  Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
12:00 pm  Daily Mass
6:00 pm  Daily Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24
8:00 am  Daily Mass
12:00 pm  Daily Mass

THURSDAY APRIL 25
8:00 am  Daily Mass
12:00 pm  Daily Mass

FRIDAY APRIL 26
8:00 am  Daily Mass
9:30 am  Moms & Tots-Guardian Angels Nursery
12:00 pm  Daily Mass

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD WITH US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT
7:00 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 NOON
6:00 pm

Please wear your finest Easter bonnet to Mass on Easter Sunday.

Little White Easter BOOKS
Little White Easter Reflection Books (similar to the little black Lenten reflections books) are now available for $1 each in the church office

On The COVER
Hayes, Hampton, and Colette Arabie celebrate Easter at Our Lady of Mercy.

St. Matthew’s GUILD
HOLIDAY TEAM (APRIL 22nd)

Prayer LINE
For Prayer Line requests, contact:
Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or
Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com
Fr. Cleo Milano, pastor from our Lady of Mercy Church and School, in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, will receive the 2019 Lead. Learn. Proclaim (LLP) Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) for dedication and commitment to excellence in Catholic education.

Father Cleo was chosen from more than 150,000 teachers and administrators, as well as diocesan leaders and organizations dedicated to the nation's Catholic schools. Father Cleo will be recognized during the annual NCEA 2019 Convention & Expo that will take place April 23 - 25 in Chicago. The annual award honors those whose ministry is Catholic school education and who have demonstrated a strong Catholic educational philosophy as well as exceptional efforts, dedication and achievements.

"The LLP award is a celebration of all that is good in Catholic schools. Our awardees are those individuals whose dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and care help to build dynamic communities where students are challenged and inspired to explore, to enjoy and to reach their potential as young people of faith and endless possibilities," said Dr. Barbara McGraw Edmondson, NCEA Chief Leadership and Program Officer.

In his nomination packet, Fr. Cleo is described in one comment: "Fr. Cleo's zeal for Catholic education and the formation of all the families entrusted to his care are what energize him daily."
IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions
APRIL 27, SATURDAY
8:00 am ... Moises Harrouch
4:00 pm ... Virgil & Eunice D’Armond, “Sugar” & “Cookie”
Kane / Ellie Sances / Al Ransome / Kevin Keyser / Daisy
Gonsoulin & S.J. Gonsoulin / David Bella / Russell Dias /
John Vincent Scalis / Ruby Moore / Gladys Reitz / Reggie
Coco / Keith Guirintano / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Albert
& Marguerite Mayers / T.J. Bourg / Nettie Marcotte /
SPECIAL INTENTION: Shannon Cormier
6:00 pm ... Barbara Hidalgo

APRIL 28, SUNDAY
7:00 am ... ALL PEOPLE
9:00 am ... Bruce Hilbrecht
10:30 am ... Manuel F. Gan, Sr.
12:00 pm ... James B. Fernandez, Ed & Vivian Cedotal & Fmly
6:00 pm ... SPECIAL INTENTION: Abigail Anne Brown

APRIL 29, MONDAY
8:00 am ... SPECIAL INTENTION: Ann Thibodeaux
12:00 pm ... Rita Anne Babin, Joseph Kevin Babin, Babin
Babies, Manuel E. Knight, Sr., Joan and Rita Mae Knight,
Charles Jumonville, Ill

APRIL 30, TUESDAY
12:00 pm ... SPECIAL INTENTION: Caren Kavanaugh
6:00 pm ... Joseph V. Zito / Michael Fakouri / Florentino
Mangaol, Sr., Esperanza Mangaol,Enrica Fadrigalan,
Wenceslao S. Fadrigalan, Sr., Eartha Fadrigalan

MAY 1, WEDNESDAY
8:00 am ... Mary Nunez & Joseph Nunez
12:00 pm ... Roland Ourso

MAY 2, THURSDAY
8:00 am ... Josie Songy
12:00 pm ... Richard Eckler

MAY 3, FRIDAY
8:00 am ... Ruby Moore
12:00 pm ... Flip & Bill Owens / Jack Jolissaint / Joseph
V. Zito / Maude & Joseph Amorello / Theresa &
Nelvin Fontenot / Jim Lucius / Anthony J. Zito / Jetson
Chambers, Jr. / Robert Anthony Giroir, Jr. / Kevin Keyser
/ George & Laura Campagna, Joey C. Langlois / Bill &
June Lepine / Edna Lyons / Pena Family / John Milton
Fruge & Todd Fruge / Paul Rozas / Karen Clausi / Robert
Bogan, Jr. / Nancy Spadaro Hilbert / Myrtis Giroir / Bob
Gossard / Marie & Ross DeNicola, Sr. / Garrick Robert /
Richard Eckler / For People in Rehabilitation Hospitals /
Thanksgiving for Deceased Souls / SPECIAL INTENTIONS:
Carmen Lacoste & Rose Olivier / Jan Stewart / In
Thanksgiving for Jacinto Edera

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
Tyler Craig

In Sympathy to the Families of:
- Joseph Miceli
- Fred Williams
- Maurice Brown

SPECIAL GIFTS FOR THE LITURGY

Parishioners and friends often
ask if the Church is in need of
anything, especially if that
something is directly at the
service of the sacred liturgy.
Special thanks to Ms. Monica
Callier who donated a new red
cope in memory of her mother,
Cuba Lee Furrate to be used during special
liturgical celebrations.

Mercy Prays
Lisa Andre'                         Jim Hebert
Jim Blouin                          Linda Hicks
Charlie Bourgeois                  Linda Lachney
Frances Bridges                    Jackie Scardina
Carol Ducote                       Jim Stalls
Tanya Granger                      Rob Tasman
Jacqueline Hattaway                Dana Vidrine

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces
GET TO KNOW OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE FAITH

We asked our RCIA candidates to tell us a little bit about themselves and what led them to the Catholic Church. Here are their answers:

**PAUL BAILEY**

I was born in Savannah, Georgia and moved to West Baton Rouge Parish shortly after I was born. I am a graduate of LSU with a degree in Computer Science. I work for the State in the Division of Administration. I am married to Lisa Prater-Bailey and we have two children who attend OLOM School - Emily in 8th grade and Benjamin in 6th grade.

I decided to enter the Catholic Church because a calling to the Church has always been in the distance but has recently moved to the forefront of my life. After my children completed RCIC last year, and seeing their love for God and Church, helped me to reflect on my own life. The time just felt right for me.

**MORGAN COUVILLION**

My name is Morgan Couvillion and I am the mother to my son Dylan. I love OLOM Church and the people that make RCIA classes and the community of OLOM home to me. I love spending time with family and friends and learning new and exciting things about life and watching my son learn new words and watching his facial expressions.

I had been thinking about entering the Catholic Church for about 10 years. Once my son was born, it became more of a push to get me into gear to have one faith where I could see my future.

Many thanks to all who have touched my life through RCIA!

**COURTNEY DONATTO**

I am a Baton Rouge native, a Registered Pediatric Nurse, a mom to 3 fur babies, and a marathon runner and triathlete.

I was baptized Methodist but attended Catholic Schools. I have always loved my Catholic Education and strong pull toward the Church.

**SHANE GUILBEAU**

I am a Baton Rouge native, attended St. Gerard and Redemptorist High School, happily married for 21 years, father of a beautiful daughter, I am a humble Civil Servant, and purveyor of a yolo lifestyle.

Based on my childhood and Catholic education, I have always been drawn to the Catholic faith.

**DAVID ROBINS**

I grew up in Baker, graduated from Baker High School and a graduate of Southern University with a degree in Civil Engineering. I have been employed with DOTD for 3 years and have worked at ECM Consultants for 6 years.

My father encouraged me to learn more about the Catholic faith after he completed RCIA last year.

**AUSTIN SANCHEZ**

I am a peaceful young man who works long hours to provide for his family. I spend my free time with my family and friends outdoors.

I decided to enter the Catholic Church because I felt a void in my life that needed to be filled by something bigger than myself or anything found on this earth.
**PARISH LIFE**

**St. Catherine Ministry**
Our Lady of Mercy has a ministry of people who work “Behind the Veil” to wash and iron the small linens used at Mass, known as purificators, to wipe the Sacred Chalice. The current schedule is a team of two persons rotating every nine (9) weeks. We provide the Oxy Clean and you may return them any day between pickup on Monday and Thursday of your week. Someone will be assigned to show you how it is done and written instructions are provided.

Call Church Sacristan, Mr. Fred Gwin at 572-6385 or email him at fred.gwin@olomchurch.com.

**Vacation Bible School**
June 3rd - June 7th
8:30 am - 12:00 noon
OLOM School Gym

Calling all rising 1st-5th graders, join us for a great week of Vacation Bible School! We'll explore the Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive where we'll foster a new appreciation for the Mass and a deeper love for Jesus present in the Eucharist.

Registration is now open on the church website: www.olomchurch.com

*Cost is $40/student or $120 family max

**For more information, contact:**
Ms. Michelle Trahan
olomvbs2019@gmail.com

**Catholic Man Night**
Thursday, May 2nd
6:00 - 9:00 pm
White Oak Plantation

Catholic Community Radio presents Catholic Man Night with special guest, Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Chef John Folse will prepare a delicious meal, Regina brand cigars will be available as well as a cash bar. Register for the event at: www.ccradio.live/catholicman

*Cost is $100 per person

**For more information, contact:**
Catholic Community Radio
catholiccommunityradio.org
(225) 448-3754

**Adult Confirmation**
Sunday, June 9th
12:00 noon
St. Joseph Cathedral

Bishop Duca will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptized in the Catholic faith, have received the Eucharist, but were never Confirmed. This celebration will take place on Pentecost at St. Joseph Cathedral.

**For more information, contact:**
Mr. Jason Romero
jason.romero@olomchurch.com
(225) 926-1883

**HELP OUR USHERS**
Please be so kind as to assist our ushers at the time of the offertory and the passing of the collection. Please take the basket from the usher and after placing your offering, kindly pass the basket to your neighbor. Our offering is part of our gift to God in return for His goodness. What we give or do not give affects the life of our parish. In this season of Easter Almsgiving, thank you for your renewed financial commitment to the support of our parish. Mercy serves so many and your generosity makes all we do possible. May God who is never outdone in generosity bless you abundantly.

If you would like to assist in the passing of the collection, please identify yourself to the head usher before Mass.
PARISH LIFE

FAIR RAFFLES

$10,000 RAFFLE
Your best chance to be a big winner! Only 300 tickets sold! First Prize $10,000, Second Prize $1,000 Third Prize $500, Fourth Prize $100! Tickets are $100 each and may be purchased at the Church Office, from one of our volunteers, or on the church website: www.olomchurch.com. For more information email Dawn Beale at dmbeale@bellsouth.net.

$1,000 RAFFLE
Each household in the parish and school has been provided with a book of 10 tickets for this raffle. To assign parishioner ticket sales to a particular student at the school for their incentives, simply put the student’s name at the bottom of each ticket and return to the school. Tickets are $1 each and additional tickets are available through the church and school offices.

FAIR CAKE BOOTH
The Cake Booth will again be located in the Coffee Shop during the Fair. It will be open Friday of Fair weekend following the 8:00 am Daily Mass and will be open throughout the weekend. If you are interested in donating baked goods to the Fair Cake Booth, please contact Ms. Margaret Roberts at 925-1585.

Visit the Fair website for more information mercy-magic.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd
5:00 pm Fair Opens
6:00 pm Opening Ceremony
6:30 pm Bingo Under the Big Top
7:00 pm Rockin' Dopsie
10:30 pm Food/Bar Last Call
11:00 pm Fair Closes

SATURDAY, MAY 4th
11:00 am Fair Opens
11:30 am Cheerleaders Pep Rally
12:00 pm Talent Show
2:00 pm Bingo Under the Big Top
3:00 pm Music by Russ Joffrion
7:00 pm Parish County Line
10:30 pm Food/Bar Last Call
11:00 pm Fair Closes

SUNDAY, MAY 5th
10:30 am Mass
11:30 am Fair Opens
12:00 pm Music on Main Stage
2:30 pm Raffle Drawing
3:00 pm Beaucoup Boogie
4:00 pm Fair Vendors Close
4:00 pm Crawfish Boil
6:00 pm Fair Closes

Visit the Fair website for more information mercy-magic.com
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 are priced at $5000 for simple cremain boxes for two people and at $7500 for columbarium spaces for Urns for two people. Please know this pre-construction cost is a great savings. 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 (www.olomchurch.com). Design of the project has been done by parishioner, Pete Newton Landscaping and the contractor selected is Arkel Construction.

Construction starts soon!

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

Extraordinary Ministers

R Pitre N Hains
D Lockwood M Downing
J Eckert A Jolissaint
R Prince A Meche
C Formeller M Roussel
M Cullen M Blouin
L Dawkins S Jones
M Porter F Gwin
A Turner R Brian
T Penouilh M Stumpf
J Pastorek B Avery
J Broussard S Armand
P Samrow A Halphen
B Babin R Beyer
S Roppolo T Schroeder
S Bergeron G Tibbetts
A Bergeron D Maggio
A Wilson S Maggio
K Guidry
J Frederick
J Frederick
M Pinell
J Pinell
Deacon Grant
L Bourgeois
E Bourgeois
K Sweeney
L Shelley
M Hermann
C DiBenedetto
K Darnall
L Attuso
B Beale
A August
R Guitreau
C Ransome
A St. Pierre
L Holliday
P Persac

Extraordinary Ministers

C Landry
C Steele
H Coco
K Walker
S Jones
C Schutte
L Sanchez
S Wood
P Persac

Lectors

M Hagan D McCravy
T Turner S Cunningham
J Gardemal

G Cunningham
B Avery
C Guidry
P Tullier
M Womack
G Anderson
E Pavlovich
S Hingle

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M Womack
G Anderson
E Pavlovich
S Hingle

Altar Servers

T Turner - C D Meche - C
G Warrington A Roussel
J Young J Roussel
G Samrow - C
N Mangaoil
M Prochaska
M Stumpf - C
C Burkhalter
O Cedotal
P Tullier - C
C D’Angelo
S D’Angelo
G Huye - C
M Collier
M Billeaud
C Schutte - C
M Billeaud
E Floyd

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.
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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.

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(225) 928-6216

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School
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Baton Rouge, LA 70806
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Communications
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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.....2 am, 3 am, 6 am, 10 am, 2 pm
MONDAY.....2 am, 6 pm, 11 pm
TUESDAY.....6 am
WEDNESDAY.....3 am
THURSDAY.....2 am, 5 am
FRIDAY.....no need
SATURDAY.....2 am, 3 am, 6 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

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