



MERCY ALIVE

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Photo by Marie Constantin

Altar Servers at Our Lady of Mercy Church

Jesus acknowledges inevitable conflicts arising among those living in the community of the church. Rifts in relationships between members of the church are actually rifts in the relationship with Jesus himself. Healing fractures ensures that members of the church remain in relationship with Jesus and grow in love for one another. The impulse for resolving conflicts comes from Jesus himself and his continued Presence in the community. The response to Jesus must come from the members of the church and their work of reconciliation.

- LIVING LITURGY™
XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

- 7:30 am.....First Saturday devotion
- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 3:00-4:00 pm.....Confessions
- 4:00 pm.....Vigil Mass
- 5:15-6:00 pm.....Confessions
- 6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:00 am.....Mass
- 9:00 am.....Mass
- 10:15-1:00 pm ... Confirmation Session- *Emmanuel Hall*
- 10:30 am..... Mass
- 12:00 pm.....Mass
- 6:00 pm.....Mass
- 7:00-8:30 pm ... *LifeTeen-Youth House*

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 7:00-8:00 pm ... *SVdP Meeting-St. Jerome*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

- 8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
- 9:00-11:30 am.....Called By Faith-*Emmanuel Hall*
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 6:00 pm.....Mass & Novena
- 6:30-8:00 pm.....Youth Bible Study-*Youth House*
- 7:00-9:00 pm.....Charismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:00-7:30 am.....That Man Is You!-*Emmanuel Hall*
- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 4:00-5:00 pm ... *RCIC-Emmanuel Hall*
- 5:00-6:00 pm ... *PSR*
- 7:00-8:30 pm.....T2 Bible Study-*Youth House*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 9:30-12:00 pm.....Magnificat-*St. Vincent DePaul*
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:30 am.....First Friday Devotion
- 8:00 am.....Daily Mass
- 8:50 am.....School Mass
- 10:00-11:30 am...Moms N Tots
- 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
- 6:30-8:00 pm ... *Faith Formation Series-St. Ann*



Ice Bucket Challenge

Thank you OLOM students Margaret, Catherine, John Howard, Sydney Frances and Olivia for nominating Fr. Cleo Milano, Principal Brian Moscona, and Mr. Randy Arabie for the Ice Bucket Challenge benefiting Team Gleason.

Second Collection

Parish maintenance fund

Happy 10th Anniversary Legatus BR

Congratulations to the Baton Rouge Chapter of Legatus on celebrating 10 years of faith formation for business and professional leaders. We pray that the mission of Legatus to be true Ambassadors of Christ may continue to bear good fruit for our community and Diocese. We are so grateful to these faithful men and women for their decade of good works. "Ad multos annos!"

St. Matthew's Guild

Carmena Team

Health Fair

Save the Date for the Our Lady of Mercy Health Fair on Friday, October 17 from 9:00am-12:00pm in the PAC! We will offer flu shots, cholesterol checks, blood sugar checks and more.



Photo by Shelley Vance

MOM: MONTH OF MERCY

While there is no mention within Sacred Scripture of the birth or nativity of Mary, the Tradition of Church shows the Church in Jerusalem celebrating this feast back to fifth century. As one source notes “the commemoration arose in association with the church that was built near the Pool of Bethesda and dedicated to the Birth of Mary. Tradition also claims that the church had been built on the site of the dwelling of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary.” (Saints and Feasts of the Liturgical Year).

It is important for us to commemorate this special day due to the role Mary has in our salvation. She models for us how God can use us as instruments to bring about His Kingdom. The closing prayer for the Mass on this day states so beautifully “May your Church exult, O Lord, for you have renewed her with these sacred mysteries, as she rejoices in the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was the hope and the daybreak of salvation for all the world.” Let us rejoice on this special day as we celebrate a Month of Mercy.

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MARIAN FEAST DAYS:

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary-
Monday, September 8th 8:00am & 12:00pm

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows-
Monday, September 15th 8:00am & 12:00pm

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy-
Wednesday, September 24th 8:00am & 12:00pm

SPECIAL MONTH OF MERCY MASS

Sunday, September 28th at 12:00pm

SERVICE:

We’ve partnered with the Women’s New Life Center for the Month of Mercy service opportunity. Items such as: diapers, newborn clothing, bassinets, and playards are needed for families in crisis and can be donated in the vestibule during the entire month of September.

PARISH LIFE

MoM: Month of Mercy!

Sunday, September 28
With the 12:00 pm Mass

SEPTEMBER will be celebrated as the "Month of Mercy" with lots of special events in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary culminating with the celebration of Our Lady of Mercy's feast day celebration. **The 12:00 pm Mass will be followed by a casual family picnic lunch on the lawn.** Deacon Matthew Graham is organizing this year's celebration.

Please contact him to volunteer in anyway that you can to help with this celebration of our parish family.

Save the Date & Call for Volunteers

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Thirty Niners

DAY TRIPPING

Thursday, October 2, 2014
9:00am - 4:30pm

Windsor Court & Shrine of BL Francis Xavier Seelos

Join Fr. Cleo Milano for a day trip to New Orleans visiting LeSalon at the Windsor Court for traditional English tea followed by recitation of the rosary and guided tour of the Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, museum, and gift shop.

**Make your reservations by September 24th
Cost: \$85 per person*

For more information, contact:

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(225) 929-9353

Mercy Marketplace

We have new custom gifts for you to wear, use and share with your friends and family. Our gifts include hats, phone cases, journals, lapel pins and onesies for your baby.

To view our entire collection of custom gift items, visit mercymarketplace.org.

T2

TWENTIES & THIRTIES

All events are open to Young Adults in their twenties and thirties. Listed are the next events:

Theology on Tap- Monthly gathering at Cafe American with a featured speaker.
Thursday, September 11 at 6:30pm

Christ in the City- Monthly holy hour in church with music, gospel, reflection, and benediction.
Monday, September 15 at 6:00pm

Bible Study- Weekly Bible Study held on Wednesday nights in the Youth House
Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00pm

For more information, contact:

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RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Monday, September 15
6:30pm
Parish Activity Center

RCIA is a program for adults inquiring about learning more about the Catholic faith. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, join us for an informational meeting.

For more information, contact:

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Wednesday, September 10
4:00-5:00pm
OLOM Main School Building

RCIC is open to children interested in entering in full communion with the church.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Michele Decoteau
michele.decoteau@olomchurch.com
(225) 928-6204

PARISH LIFE

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 9
9:00am
Parish Activity Center

Journey through the book of Psalms in our weekly women's Bible study class.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Rene Tullier
(225) 335-9023

**please indicate if you will need babysitting*

Adult Faith Formation Series

INTRODUCTION TO REVELATION + CREATION (GEN 1)

Wednesday, September 10
6:30pm
Parish Activity Center- St. Gabriel Room

Has the Old Testament been hard to understand at times? Come join us as we "Journey Through the Old Testament". This series of three lessons will be offered in four installments.

**Babysitting available upon request*

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EDGE & Life Teen

EDGE- 6TH-8TH GRADE

Sunday, September 14
4:30pm, ending with 6:00pm Mass

LIFE TEEN- 9TH-12TH GRADE

Sunday, September 7
Begins with 6:00pm Mass, meeting after

**dinner will be provided for both groups and all meetings will take place in the JPll House (Youth House)*

For more information, contact:

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Women's New Life Center

MONTH OF MERCY SERVICE PROJECT

We have adopted the Women's New Life Center as our partner for the Month of Mercy. The center is in need of donations such as pack and plays, bassinets, diapers: sizes newborn, 3, 4, or 5, wipes, gender neutral receiving blankets and clothing, toy buckets, toys to entertain young children while mom works with a therapist, and white or brown grocery bags. Please place donated items in the playpens located in the back of church. You will have the opportunity to give through the entire month of September.

SPECIAL GIFTS FOR THE LITURGY

The sacred liturgy and the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Holy Mass is the Source and Summit of our parish life. Our Liturgy & Sacred Music Team have been working very hard this year in consultation with our priests to continue our parish's tradition of excellence in worship befitting the Lord's Day.

We're returning our altar servers and the members of our children's chorus to their customary garb of red cassock and white surplice. The parish has experimented with white albs for servers for some time, and we're now at a place and time where the traditional vesture is again greatly appreciated.

These pieces present a great opportunity for memorial gifts at the service of the celebration of Mass. Each piece is \$100. To give a gift for the altar server cassock & surplice please contact Ms. Deanie Smith. Gifts can be paid for by check or credit card.

*Please contact Ms. Deanie Smith, (225) 928-6207 to participate.
You can view the entire collection on our website at olomchurch.com.*

IN REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 13, SATURDAY

8:00 am.....Frey & Higgins Fmlys
4:00 pm.....Lynn Roberts / Pauline & Leon Jackson
/ Elmo Rodriguez / Duffard, Ciolino &
Vasta Fmlys / Thomas & Deumite Fmlys
/ Sidney Blanchard / Margaret, Grace &
Anthony Lombardo / Catherine &
Tony Couvillion / Mancuso & Sparacino
Fmlys / Lucy Sparacino / Dickens Wall /
Elisa LeBlanc Comeaux / Bruce Hilbrecht
/ Rita Primeaux / Beatriz Cansmot /
Cesar Cabunilas, Sr. / **SPECIAL INTENTION**
- Charles & Nancy Valluzzo /
Daniel Killeen / Anne Thomas
6:00 pm.....Harry Terraneau

SEPTEMBER 14, SUNDAY

7:00 am.....All People
9:00 am.....Jerome & Mary Del Tassin
10:30 am.....**SPECIAL INTENTION** - S.A. Schneider
12:00 pm.....Calvin & Georginia Oubre, Joseph Alfred
& Wynona Lindsly, Curran Oubre,
Hiram & Ellen May
6:00 pm.....Sanford P. Lemoine

SEPTEMBER 15, MONDAY

8:00 am.....Manuel Gan Sr.
12:00 pm.....Marie Ellender Miller & Laywood Richard

SEPTEMBER 16, TUESDAY

12:00 pm.....Lorraine LeBlanc
6:00 pm.....Dorothy & Edwin Mara / David & Darrell
Delage / Van & Viola Gaudin / Gene
Robinson / Dickens Wall /

Elisa LeBlanc Comeaux /
Verna Butcher/James "Mal" Hill, Jr. /
Dorothy Duncan / A.J. Bologna, Mrs. J.B.
Ragusa, Kay Ragusa & Jimmy Searinger
/ James Malvern Hill, Jr. / Olivia Carolyn
Gardner / Nick Mayeaux / Julia Batista
/ **SPECIAL INTENTION** - Jackie & Lou
Chol / Poor Souls in Purgatory / In
Thanksgiving to St. Jude

SEPTEMBER 17, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am.....Toni Maggio
12:00 pm.....John L. Daniel, Sr.

SEPTEMBER 18, THURSDAY

8:00 am.....Janice Desroche Ponti
12:00 pm.....Joseph L. Saizan

SEPTEMBER 19, FRIDAY

8:00 am.....Pat, Sara, & Mary Clair Scardina
12:00 pm.....Tony Timpa / Timpa, Maranto, & Miceli
Fmlys & Josie Liberto

Armed Forces

On duty day and night, pray for all the men and women serving in our Armed Forces, and especially these faithful who are known to Mercy:

AA Kirk Coco, II
Christopher Cooley
PVT Daniel Day
ME3 Jay Doiron
SPC Larre' Donaldson
SPC Joshua Furr
SMSN Kiersten Hardison

SGT Derek Hebert
1st LT Wesley G. Jones
MTSA Jacob LaMotte
AMT3 David Luke
CPL John Mahoney
SPC Matthew Melancon
A1C Blake Middleton

AB Elliot Miller
SGT Justin Milner
S SGT Wayne Monget
Daniel Morgan
SGT Christopher Montagnino
SPC Gordon Newman
A02 Jonathan Pauler

SGT John Perricario
PVT Timothy Reech
S SGT Ryan W. Ruckel
AM3 Alexander Rubenstein
LN3 Adam Schulze
E5 Christopher Sellars
1st LT Andrew Tam

To revise this list of active service personnel, contact Ms. Carolyn Guidry at (225) 926-1883.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

The sanctuary light in the adoration chapel burns this week in loving memory of John L. Daniel, Sr.

In Sympathy to the Families of

- Anna Marie Hall
- Betsy Hall Patterson

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. Please call the Church Office to make your gift.

Memorial Gifts

Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss beautiful ways for you to remember a loved one who has passed this year, or on the anniversary of his or her death. Supporting our church or school through a memorial gift is a way to bring hope and salvation to the living faithful.

Consider adding a planned gift in your last will and testament to remember Our Lady of Mercy.

“Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme Good, and the Supreme Good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above himself.”

ST. BONAVENTURE (1221-1274)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

September 2014

Universal: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Evangelization: That Christians, inspired by the word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

“Remember to keep MERCY between your gas & electric bill. May the Lord bless you for your faithful stewardship.”

- FR. CLEO MILANO

ADORATION CHAPEL

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

MONDAY.....2 am, 4 am, 9 am, 3 pm, 4 pm

TUESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 9 am*, 11 am, 6 pm

We have an urgent need for the 9 am hour

WEDNESDAY.....12 am, 1 am*, 2 am, 1 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm

We have an urgent need for the 1 am hour

THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am

FRIDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 1 pm, 5 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 11 am, noon

We provide campus security personnel each evening.

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Martha Wells at (225) 928-5157. For Prayer Line requests, contact Ms. Genie Ogden at: (225)293-2367

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter Claver

(1580-1654)

FEAST DAY: September 9

St. Peter Claver studied philosophy at the Jesuit college of Barcelona at the beginning of the 17th century. He was influenced by St. Alphonsus Rodriguez to go to the Indies and save "millions of perishing souls." Little knowing the effect of his words, he inspired greatness. A few years later, he arrived in Cartagena, Colombia - the deep water port that was the entrance to all of South America for Spanish military, explorers and religious missionaries.

He dedicated himself first to saving the slaves trafficking through the port bound for the Americas. In an ambitious and profoundly dedicated move, he bought the freedom of several slaves who spoke different African languages. Through these

freed apostles for his mission, he would speak to the slaves and baptize them as they were converted.

Beyond adding to the saved souls in the afterlife, slave owners were known to often treat converted and baptized Africans better in this life. 300,000 souls entered the Church through his efforts over thirty years.

His sainthood teaches us the importance of Catholic education in inspiring greatness for young Catholics to change the world through their acts and how all of us can change the world with the stories we tell our children.

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 (in the PAC)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR

Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6		SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7				
4:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Eapen	Fr. Eapen	Fr. Eapen	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
G Albares	P Poe	L Guillot	Dcn Grant	J Shelley	J Hebert	J Baudier
R Prince	R Poe	S Montagnino	J Nola	A Pocrelo	L Plaisance	S Say
C Kuttruff	E Chenevert	P McKeough	R Beyer	K Sweeney	G Ruiz deChavez	M Gillespie
W Keyser	R Brian	S Roppolo	M Savoy	R Toups	L Attuso	H Coco
J Pastorek		J Brown	F Vicari	K Toups	C Graves	L Falcon
		M McKeough	L Deavers	Dcn Grant	P Thomas	R Coco
		A St. Pierre	P Prosser	D Grant	R Guitreau	C Schutte
		A Wilson	S Maggio	T Grant	E Holt	C Steele
		E White	D Maggio	L Bourgeois	D Whaley	C Roberts
				E Bourgeois		
Lectors		Lectors				
A Bourg	A Laville	J Gardemal	Children's liturgy	L Shelley	D Whaley	H Coco
R Prince	T Laville	A Haywood		B Moscona	H Morrison	C Steele
		E White				
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
B Bourg	L Laville	K Allen	A Roemer	R Martin	G Jones	H Say
A Bourg	J Laville	N Mangaoil	C Roemer	J Avant	B Beale	B Robert
D Duncan	P Laville		N Nola	J Nodier	D Meeks	F Baudier

*The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com.
Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.*

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY..... 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

Parish Activity Center

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Glorify the Lord by your life

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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.