



Jesus' zeal exceeds merely cleansing the Temple. His zeal is for the people to be faithful to their covenant with God. His zeal did lead ultimately to the destruction of his body on the cross. But it also brought the Father on the third day to raise him to new Life. This feast day of our mother church in Rome calls us to a zeal that will consume us when we give our lives for others as Jesus did and live the new Life given us by the Father.

## **THIS WEEK**

#### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8**

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 NOVEMBER 9**

7:00 am..... Mass

9:00 am.....Mass

10:15 am .... Confirmation Session- Mary's Hall

10:30 am.....Mass

12:00 pm.....Veteran's Day Mass

4:15 pm..... Edge-JP II House

6:00 pm.....Mass

#### **MONDAY NOVEMBER 10**

8:00 am.....Daily Mass

12:00 pm..... Daily Mass

6:30-8:00 pm .... RCIA-St. Gabriel

7:00-8:00 pm .... St. Vincent dePaul-St. Jerome

#### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11**

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.....Life Teen Bible Study-JP II House

7:00-9:00 pm..... Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12**

6:00-7:30 am......That Man Is You!-Emmanuel Hall

8:00 am..... Daily Mass

10:00 am .... Chesterton-St. Jerome

12:00 pm..... Daily Mass

4:00-5:00 pm ....RCIC-Emmanuel Hall

5:00-6:00 pm .... PSR

6:30-8:0 pm .... Faith Formation Series-St. Gabriel

7:00-8:30 pm.....T2 Bible Study-JP II House

#### **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13**

8:00 am.....Daily Mass

9:30-12:00 pm .... Magnificat- St. Vincent dePaul

12:00 pm..... Daily Mass

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14

8:00 am..... Daily Mass

10:00am..... Moms & Tots

12:00 pm..... Daily Mass

## The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree supports projects which brighten lives of OLOL Elderly Housing, Heritage House, St. Anthony House, LA War Veterans Home, Military Outreach, St. Clare Manor, St. Vincent de Paul, and OLOM Parish families in need. Opportunities to donate to the Giving Tree are offered through this week's SECOND COLLECTION envelope or donations by credit card may be made at www.olomchurch.com - Home Page - Donation/Parish Support.

## Food for the Holidays

During the month of November, Fr. Cleo is personally encouraging each of us to be Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the hungry in our community. Empty baskets will be arranged around the Tabernacle in the sanctuary. Please bring non perishable food items to be given to the needy.

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

## St. Matthew's Guild

Prince Team

#### **SVDP Christmas Baskets**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help. Each year the group delivers 100 Christmas food baskets to the needy in our community. Assembly of the baskets will take place on Tuesday, December 16, at 8:30am in the PAC. Delivery is on Wednesday, December 17 at 8:30am in the PAC. Call Ken Eiswirth at (225) 383-5092 to sign up.

## **Prayer Line**

For Prayer Line requests, contact Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367

## Welcome to our new Faithful Families!

Daniel & Jessica Andermann Roland & Agnes Cabual

Darlene Aguillard



# VETERAN'S DAY MASS

The origins of Veteran's Day are rooted in the celebration of what was once known as Armistice Day. United States 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 in 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 service 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, Echo Taps*, 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 Veteran's Day celebration will begin at the noon Mass on Sunday, November 9. A special thanks to all Military Commands and Organizations who have loaned their colors and personnel and provided support to the success of massing of all colors and commitment to our veterans, in honoring the memory of all our sons and daughters who have been lost in the defense of liberty. The parish community of Our Lady of Mercy extends its' most sincere gratitude to Mr. Joseph Corsentino for coordinating this beautiful celebration. We hope you will join us in honoring all who have served.

## **PARISH LIFE**

## Thirty Niners Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, November 19 11:00am -1:00pm Parish Activity Center

Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne presents "The Ghosts of Louisiana's Political Past," a lively and colorful look at Louisiana's unique political heritage, sure to inform and entertain! Make your reservations by Friday, November 14th.

\*cost- \$7 per person for lunch

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Carolyn Guidry carolyn.guidry@olomchurch.com (225) 929-9353

## 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.

## Santa's Angels

Deadline to sign up - Tuesday, November 18th Our Lady of Mercy Church

Spread holiday cheer to needy boys and girls from Catholic Charities. Email Deacon Grant if you are interested in sponsoring a child. You are asked to bring two wrapped gifts for each child. Please place your gifts in the bins at the main entrance of church on the weekend of December 5th-7th. You may also deliver gifts through the school carpool on December 5th.

### For more information, contact:

Deacon Richard Grant richard.grant@olomchurch.com (225) 928-6325

## Little Blue Books

Little Blue Books, used for Advent Reflection, are now available in the church office for \$1 each.

## Knights of Columbus Turkeys

Wednesday, November 25 pick up from 10:00am-12:00pm Parish Activity Center

The KC's are offering a limited number of smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Order your turkey today! \*cost-\$35 per turkey

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Theresa Foster (225) 928-1883 theresa.foster@olomchurch.com

#### Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 5 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Gabriel Room (PAC)

Come join us as we continue our great lecture series. Series 2, Sacrifice and Law will focus on:

The Exodus from Egypt (Exodus 1-17)- November 12
\* This series will be accepted as certification hours by the Diocese

#### For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 928-6209

## Born to Run-Woman's New Life Center

Saturday, November 22 9:00am Sign in North Blvd. Town Square, Downtown Baton Rouge

The 2014 Born to Run 5k is a great opportunity for runners and walkers alike to take an active role in the Woman's New Life Center mission. You can help WNLC continue to save and change lives by participating in Born to Run.

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Ali Dazzio adazzio@womansnewlife.com (504) 496-0212

## Mercy Marketplace

mercymarketplace.org

## **PARISH LIFE**

## First Reconciliation Meeting

Wednesday, November 12 6:30pm Parish Activity Center

Parents of 2nd grade students, join us for an informational meeting regarding your child's First Reconciliation. At least one parent should be in attendance. We will discuss assignment due dates, policies and dress code, and will end with a reflection talk on the Sacrament by Fr. Cleo Milano.

\*Babysitting will be provided

#### For more information, contact:

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

## **Merry Mercy Volunteers**

Saturday, November 20 3:00pm-8:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

Come Share our Light, Come Celebrate our Light, Come Support our Light as a volunteer for Merry Mercy. Visit *merrymercy.com* for more details.

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Becky Bourg rmbourg@gmail.com

## Life Teen

Sunday, November 16 after 6:00pm Mass Pope St. John Paul II House

High Schoolers, we want you to join us for our next Life Night! We will gather for food and games, then discuss the catechesis for the night, break open what was proclaimed, and learn how to apply the faith to our lives.

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Amelia Gallagher amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

## T2 Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm Pope St. John Paul II House

Bible Study is open to all young adults in their 20s and 30s. Join us for fellowship and food as we journey through the Bible.

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Amelia Gallagher amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

## 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 has 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.





## IN REMEMBRANCE

#### **NOVEMBER 15, SATURDAY**

8:00 am.....Agnes Gagliano 4:00 pm.....Vicari & Cretini Fmlys /

Msgr. Andrew Frey / Toepfer, Nesom, Fauver & LeBlanc Fmlys / Arbour, Mouch, Fisher, McHardy & Talbot Fmlys / D.J. Graphia / Graphia & Levatino Fmlys / Sal Cashio / Dickens Wall / Mancuso & Sparacino Fmlys / Bruce Hilbrecht / A.J. Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Ragusa, Kay Ragusa & Jimmy Swearingen / James Malvern Hill, Jr. / Rita May Hoffmann / Bessie Kershaw / Bill Elam / Jane LeBlanc / SPECIAL INTENTION -

6:00 pm.....Rita Primeaux

#### **NOVEMBER 16, SUNDAY**

7:00 am...... All People 9:00 am...... Louis Lindsay

10:30 am.....Anthony & Anne Abraham

12:00 pm.....SPECIAL INTENTION - Joseph Ray

Charlie & Nancy Valluzzo

Guitreau Fmly

6:00 pm.....John Robert Corbett

#### **NOVEMBER 17, MONDAY**

8:00 am.....Sanford Lemoine

12:00 pm......Gonzales & Roumain Fmlys

#### **NOVEMBER 18, TUESDAY**

12:00 pm......Clifford & Elisa Comeaux

6:00 pm......Gene Robinson / Eloi & Lela Vidrine /

Dickens Wall / Jane LeBlanc /

Jeff Jumonville / Enos & Amanda Chauvin / Cecil Ethridge / James "Mal" Hill / Rita Primeaux / Joyce Conway / Earl Victor Patterson / Genevieve Miceli

Nealy / SPECIAL INTENTION -

Charlie & Nancy Valluzzo / Ray & Anne Shore / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

### **NOVEMBER 19, WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am.....Bob & Joyce Conway 12:00 pm....Al Arceneaux

#### **NOVEMBER 20, THURSDAY**

8:00 am.....Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr.

12:00 pm......Beard, Mariotti, Scanlan & Lanza Fmlys

### **NOVEMBER 21, FRIDAY**

8:00 am......Dorothy Duncan 12:00 pm.....Elaine Robinson

## **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:

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A02 Jonathan Pauler
SGT John Perriciaro
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AM3 Alexander Rubenstein LN3 Adam Schulze E5 Christopher Sellars SGT Luke Simon 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 Wilson & "Nano" Ponthieu

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of **John O Phillips** 

## In Sympathy to the Families of

- Robert Conway
- Nelta Jarreau

## We Remember our Beloved Dead Who Have Returned to the Lord

(October 22, 2013 - October 30, 2014)

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Elisa LeBlanc Comeaux

"Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

- JOHN 11:25

## **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, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 6 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7pm

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

We have an urgent need for the 4 am hour

TUESDAY..... 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 11 am, 11 pm

WEDNESDAY......12 am, 1 am, 2 am\*, 3 am\*, 9 pm, 11 pm

We have an urgent need for the 2 am and 3 am hour

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

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

SATURDAY.....3 am, 4 am, 10 am, 11 am, noon, 6 pm,

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.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)

FEAST DAY: November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, a 19th century nun, was initially unable to follow her calling, as poor health kept her from leaving her family. After her parents' death, a parish priest asked her to come and teach at the local school, where she stayed for six years.

At the request of her Bishop, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for poor children in schools and hospitals. Then, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII she came to the United States with six nuns in 1889 to work among the Italian immigrants. This act of immigration obviously changed the face of our parish and our state.

The call she felt from God was strong, but it was fulfilling the needs of the world that gave her life meaning. She was ultimately responsible for the creation of hundreds of hospitals and schools that catered to the needs of



immigrant children and the poor with Catholic values, education and health care.

As the patroness of immigrants, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini teaches us the wealth of joy and positive impact we can enjoy by welcoming those from other countries into our lives and community.

A Prayer for Peace of Mind (by Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini): FORTIFY me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit and give Your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude and worry. Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to You so that Your will may be my will...

## 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)

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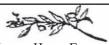
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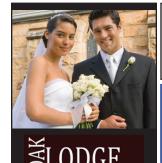
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