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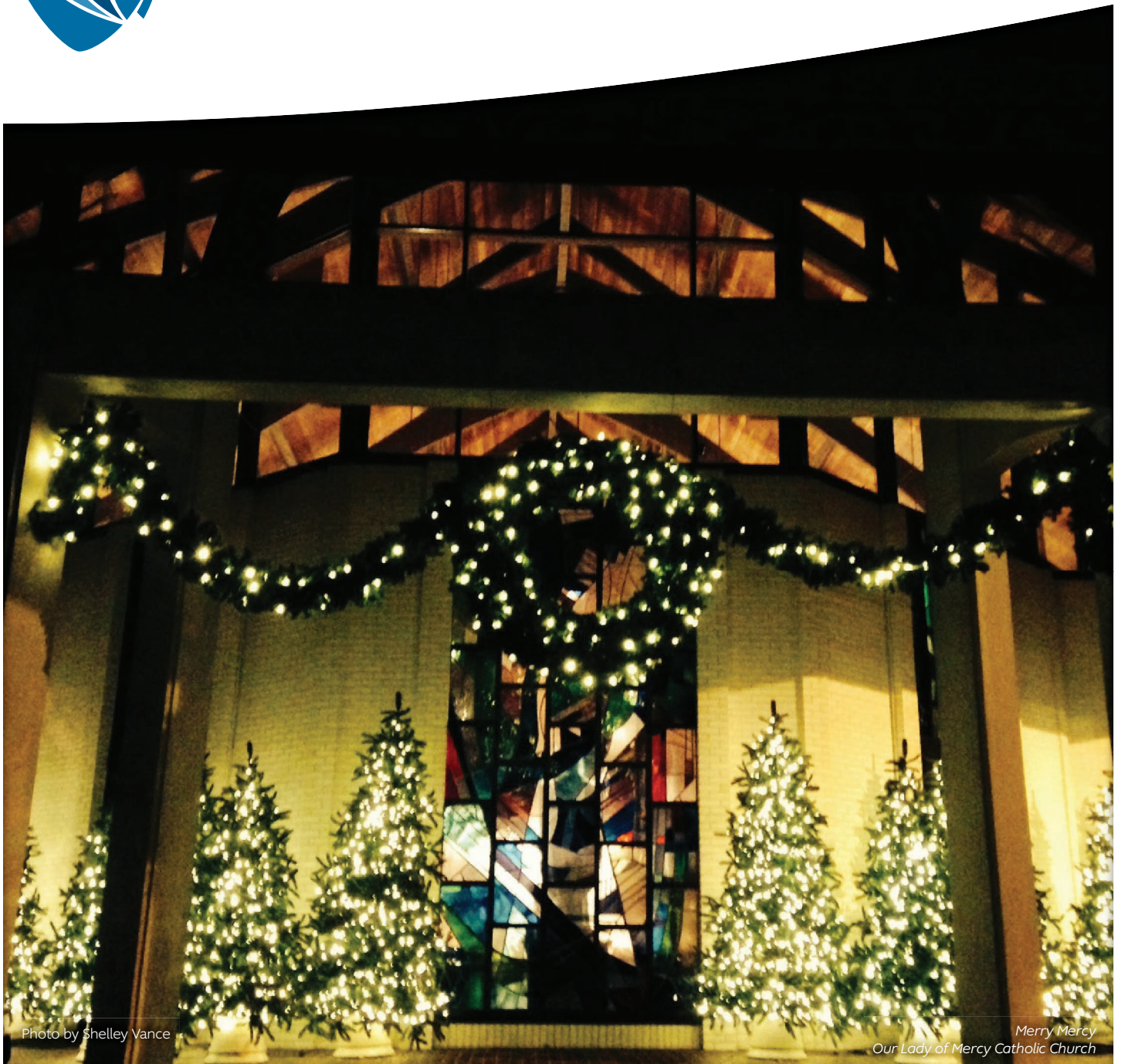


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Merry Mercy
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

“Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.”

- COMMUNION ANTIPHON
III SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14

7:00 am.....Mass
9:00 am.....Mass
10:30 am.....Mass
12:00 pm.....Mass
1:00 pm ...Baptisms
4:30 pm ...Messiah Concert
6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY DECEMBER 15

8:00 am.....Daily Mass
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
6:00 pm ...Christ In the City
7:00-8:00 pmSt. Vincent de Paul Mtg-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
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 DECEMBER 17

8:00 am.....Daily Mass
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
6:00-7:30 pmAdvent Confessions

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18

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

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19

8:00 am.....Daily Mass
8:50 am ...School Liturgy
10:00 am.....Moms & Tots
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

Christmas Mass Schedule



CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 pm church
4:00 pm PAC
6:00 pm
8:00 pm
12:00 am

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25

7:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm

Choirs and Brass will perform at Christmas Masses

Feast of St. Lucy Special Mass

In honor of the Feast of St. Lucy, Patron Saint of diseases of the eye, Our Lady of Mercy Parish will celebrate a special Mass on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 8:00 am**. All eye care professionals and anyone experiencing illness or diseases of the eye are encouraged to attend to receive a special blessing. Traditional Italian St. Lucy bread will also be distributed.

The Light is on for You this Advent

Our Lady of Mercy will leave the *Light on for You*. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the church on Wednesday nights during Advent.

Wednesday, December 17 6:00-7:30 pm

St. Matthew's Guild

ANDERSON Team

Second Collection

Parish Christmas Flowers & Décor



DEO GRATIAS "THANKS BE TO GOD!"

Deo Gratias "Thanks be to God!" for these generous friends who've supported our 2014 Merry Mercy Festival.

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Chris & Cathy Hall Family - The Saint Nicholas Oak
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Mike Norenberg & EMCO Technologies,
Mike Price & Quality Concrete, Calvin's Bocage Market,
Baton Rouge Coca-Cola.*

PARISH LIFE

Mercy Alive

The Mercy Alive weekly bulletin will no longer be mailed to parishioner's homes starting January 1st. Bulletins will be available online through our website, www.olomchurch.com or at the doors of the church.

Thirty Niners Christmas on the River

Sunday, January 4, 2015

11:45 am-7:00 pm

Nottoway Plantation/St. John the Evangelist Church

Join us for brunch in the White Ballroom at Nottoway Plantation and a Christmas Concert at St. John the Evangelist Church featuring Fr. Greg Daigle. Please register by December 19th.

**Cost- \$95 per person*

For more information, contact:

Ms. Carolyn Guidry
carolyn.guidry@olomchurch.com
(225) 926-1883

Home Enthronements

Weekend of December 13th & 14th

after all Masses

Parish Activity Center

For the Love of God Worldwide Mission will offer Home Enthronements to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. Each packet includes a booklet, prayers of the Mission and indulgences, and an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Cost- \$5 per packet*

For more information, contact:

Ms. Tricia Parsons
(225) 978-9644

Little Blue Books

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

Merry Mercy Thank You

A HUGE thank you to all Merry Mercy Children's Village volunteers who delighted children by face painting, preparing baked gingerbread cookies for decorating, and assisting at various craft activities! Thank you for your support of our annual Advent celebration, "Share Out Light."

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, February 8, 2015

3:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Bishop Robert Muench will celebrate a Mass honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, 65th, or greater wedding anniversary. Families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterwards. Registration forms can be picked up in the church office or from the Marriage & Family Life website: www.mfldiobr.org

**Registration deadline is January 30, 2015*

For more information, contact:

Marriage & Family Life Office
sbaldridge@diobr.org
(225) 242-0323

SVDP Christmas Baskets

Tuesday, December 16 - Assembly

Wednesday, December 17 - Delivery

8:30 am

Parish Activity Center

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help delivering Christmas food baskets to the needy in our community.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Ken Eiswirth
(225) 383-5092

Mercy Marketplace

Perfect for Christmas gift giving!
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PARISH LIFE

Ignite Retreat

December 19-21
5:00 pm Friday-11:00 am Sunday
Rosaryville Spirit Life Center

Ignite your Catholic Faith with young adults (18-30) at this life-changing retreat.

**Cost- \$100, includes retreat fee, board, and meals*

For more information, contact:

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

March for Life

January 18-January 23, 2015
Washington D.C.

Take a stand and be a part of pro-life history! Open to students in grades 10th-12th, this is a life changing educational experience that will take you from Baton Rouge to the White House. If you are interested in helping sponsor a student for this exciting trip, please contact Ms. Amelia Gallagher.

**Cost- \$500 will cover expenses*

For more information, contact:

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

OLOM School Open House

Wednesday, January 28, 2015
8:00am - 1:00pm
Our Lady of Mercy School Gym

At Our Lady of Mercy, we believe in educating the whole person, giving your child the foundation for a balanced and purposeful life. Your child will benefit from a comprehensive and Catholic education, one that brings children closer to God, develops their minds, and builds character. Join us for our upcoming Open House.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Mari Buzbee
mbuzbee@olomschool.org
(225) 927-2341

Job Opening

Our Lady of Mercy School

OLOM School seeks a hard-working, energetic employee to serve as part of our maintenance team. Duties include custodial, janitorial and landscape work. We strive to provide our school community with a clean and orderly environment.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Jerri Trahan
jtrahan@olomschool.org
(225) 924-1054



The Our Lady of Mercy Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra, under the baton of Ms. Mary Kannenberg, will present the "Christmas Portion" of *MESSIAH* this Advent Season. The performance will take place at [Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church](#) on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 4:30pm**, and will feature four local solo artists:

Ms. Alissa Mercutio Rowe, Soprano
Ms. Alisha Rosa, Mezzo-Soprano
Mr. Michael Hendrick, Tenor
Mr. Sean Matassa, Bass

Admission is free and all generous donations will benefit the Our Lady of Mercy Music Ministry.

IN REMEMBRANCE

DECEMBER 20, SATURDAY

8:00 am.....Julio C. Patolic

4:00 pm.....Robert & Philip Lanclos/Sam & Angie D'Agostino/Donaldson, Giannoble, Ruhl, Danna, West, Wilcox, Molina, Wintz & Calandro Fmlys/Arbour, Mouch, Fisher, McHardy & Talbot Fmly/Beard, Mariotti, Scanlan & Lanza Fmlys/Tullier, Taylor, Doize, McCullum & Bagot Fmlys/Judy Decoteau/Virgil & Eunice D'Armond/Herbert & Cookie Kane/Dickens Wall/Emie Banga/Julia Batista/Guy Lato/James Malvern Hill, Jr./Mancuso & Sparacino Fmlys/Mrs. Lucy M. Sparacino/Bill Elam/Jane LeBlanc/Joyce Conway/Bob Conway/Tina Moran /Frankie Joseph LaPorte/Joseph R. Guitreau, Jr.

SPECIAL INTENTION - Kathryn Fulmer/Sherrill & Mac Lane/Br. Eldon Crifasi

6:00 pm.....Eunice & Edward Desroche

DECEMBER 21, SUNDAY

7:00 am.....All People

9:00 am.....Sal Cashio

10:30 am.....Margaret Dausat

12:00 pm.....Louis Yonich

6:00 pm.....Robert Cassano/Dorothy Cassano/
Carolyn Lacaze

DECEMBER 22, MONDAY

8:00 am.....Sanford P. Lemoine

12:00 pm.....Vincent Dimattia, Sr.

DECEMBER 23, TUESDAY

12:00 pm.....Barbay & Lato Fmlys

6:00 pm.....Grace & Vincent Drago/Vince Vicaro/

Joel Nasca/Lena Talbert/Odette Lang/
Judy Ballard LeFeaux/Floyd Joseph
Roberts, Sr./Dickens Wall/ Dr. L. J.
Brassett /Joseph "Joey" Pizzolato Jr./
Jane LeBlanc/Enos & Amanda Chauvin/
Cecil Ethridge/Amy & Kalil Sliman/Bill
Elam/Kevin Rozas/Dr. Tom Kiebach/
Orvill L. Allbritton/Frankie Joseph
LaPorte/Jeff Jumonville/Joseph R.
Guitreau, Jr.

SPECIAL INTENTION - Katie Williams & Fmly/For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

DECEMBER 24, WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm.....Foster, Maranto & Boeta Fmlys

6:00 pm.....Rivers Wall, Sr. & Rivers Wall, Jr.

8:00 pmRitaAnne Babin, Madelynnne, Joseph Kevin Babin, Babin Babies, Manuel Knight, Sr., Rita Mae & Joan Knight, George & Juanita Knight, Whitmel & Vionie Pairque, Milton Pairque, Charles Jumonville, III & Dalton & Anna Babin.

DECEMBER 25, THURSDAY

12:00 am.....Ducote, Ardoin, Morein, Giroir & Soldani Fmlys/Jack & Lena Scardina

7:00 am.....Julie Broussard Comeaux

10:30 amDr. Louis Jeansonne, III

12:00 pm.....David & Darrell Delage

DECEMBER 26, FRIDAY

8:00 am.....Will Steele

12:00 pm..... Joseph R. Guitreau, Jr.

Mercy Prays

Reagan Angers

Audrey Blache

Drew Moscona

Jerri Trahan

Glenda West

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

Those suffering from diseases of the eye

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of **Maunsell W. Brousseau Sr.**

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

In Sympathy to the Families of

- Mary Sylvia Calandro
- Dr. Joseph Guitreau
- Tina Moran
- Rita Adams

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.

REMEMBER OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

“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

December 2014

Universal: That the birth of the redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Evangelization: That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”

- LUKE 2:10

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, 9 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7pm

MONDAY.....2 am, 4 am*, 5 am, 6 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 4 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, 7 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. John of the Cross (1542-1591)

FEAST DAY: December 14

John learned the importance of self-sacrifice at a very early age when his father gave up wealth, status, and comfort to marry John's mother, a lower class orphan. After his father died, his mother kept the destitute family together as they wandered homeless in search of work.

John took a job caring for hospital patients who suffered from incurable diseases and madness. Through the poverty and suffering he experienced at the hospital, he learned to search for beauty and happiness not in the world, but in God.

Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567, John indicated his intent to join the strict Carthusian Order, an order that appealed to him because of its encouragement of solitary and silent contemplation.

While traveling in 1567, John met a charismatic Carmelite nun, Teresa of Jesus who was seeking to restore the purity of the Carmelite Order through observance of the "Primitive Rule" of 1209, also known as the Franciscan rule, returning to a life of prayer.

Teresa asked John to delay his entry into the Carthusian Order to help her reform movement.

Many of the Carmelites felt threatened by the movement and some members of John's own order kidnapped him, locked him in a cell six feet by ten feet and beat him three times a week. During this imprisonment, he composed a great part of his most famous poem *Spiritual Canticle*, as well as a few shorter poems. John expressed that God brought him his greatest joys in that tiny cell.

John escaped after nine months by unscrewing the lock on his door and creeping past the guard. He climbed out of a window and followed a dog to civilization. He hid from pursuers in a convent infirmary where he read his poetry to the nuns. From then on, his life was devoted to sharing and explaining his experience of God's love.



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

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noon and 10:30 am
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Mass live broadcast*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13		SUNDAY DECEMBER 14				
4:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Eapen	Fr. Milano	Fr. Eapen	Fr. Eapen	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano
Extraordinary Ministers		Extraordinary Ministers				
K Kiesel	D Reinschmidt	L Lewis	J Nola	S Pocreello	E Holt	K Walker
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L Dawkins	C Heitman	I Bourque	G Gillis	B Benedetto	P Thomas	C Roberts
M Cullen	E Chenevert	C Abshire	B Babin	C Benedetto	C Hopkins	C Steele
C Formeller	J Jolissaint	M Buzbee	Dcn Grant	T Grant	C Graves	B Verrett
A Russo	H Reinschmidt	A Haywood	L Deavers	Dcn Grant	L Plaisance	C Peak
M Killeen	P Poe	P McKeough	R Beyer	C Dazzio	L Attuso	D Smith
J Pastorek	R Poe	M McKeough	L Gemmill	P Dazzio	L Roy	R Coco
J Stewart	R Brian	P Samrow	E Hurst	D Deshotels	K Giglio	H Coco
T Smith				P Prosser		
Lectors		Lectors				
K Steintrager	F Gwin	L Guillot	Children's	K Andre'	S Hopkins	S Hingle
D Whaley	J Blouin	G Samrow	Liturgy	B Moscona	C Laird	C Melder
J Gardemal						
Altar Servers		Altar Servers				
D Duncan	J Greer	N Mangaoil	A Clark	A Baltas	E Shore	M Dietrich
B Bourg	R Greer	M Mangaoil	O Clark	C Cothorn	B Beale	B Robert
A Bourg	G Jones		C Werner	B Vance	D Meeks	K Hingle

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

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Glorify the Lord by your life

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To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.

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faith united in prayer, love and
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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.

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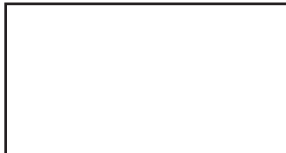
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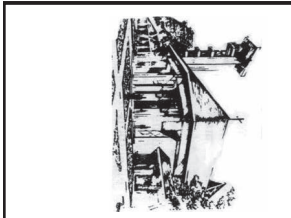
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