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To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

# **THIS WEEK**

#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 16**

8:00 am.....Daily Mass

3:00-3:45 pm .... Confessions-PAC

4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 17**

7:00 am.....Mass

9:00 am..... Mass

10:15 am .... PSR-OLOM School

10:30 am.....Mass

12:00 pm..... Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 18**

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

6:30 pm .... RCIA-St. Ann

7:00 pm ....St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

#### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 19**

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 21**

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study-JPII House

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

8:00 am .... Daily Mass

9:00 am .... Moms & Tots-Guardian Angels Nursery

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

# Saturday 6:00 pm Vigil MASS

A friendly reminder that we have eliminated the 6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass to allow for Saturday evening weddings within our Parish.

Confessions will heard at 3:00 pm, prior to the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass.

# On the COVER

Abby May, Sydney Kline, and Emily Kline at the inaugural Mercy Classic Tennis Tournament.

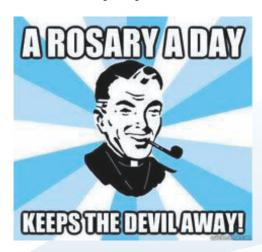
# Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

All are invited to join the Rosary Crusade as we pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima as we pray for World Peace.

There will be two opportunities to pray the rosary on Saturday, October 16th:

7:30 am in the Church

11:30 am in the Mercy Prayer Garden



# Prayer LINE

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



# **OLOM BOOK FAIR**

The time for the annual Our Lady of Mercy Scholastic Book Fair (October 17th - 22nd) is upon us! This exciting week of events starts with Family Day on Sunday, October 17th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the school library. Join us for books, fun, and fellowship. This year's Spooky Good Reads Book Fair will be so much fun, you'll get goosebumps!

The fun doesn't end with Family Day; join us for Family Night on Wednesday, October 20th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the church parking lot for our Food Truck Frenzy. No need to worry about dinner on Family Night as several food truck vendors will be parked on campus, selling their delicious delights during the fair.

Be on the lookout for a special guest appearance by Clifford and other Scholastic characters throughout the book fair.

Parents are encouraged to view their teacher's wish list located in the library. All profits from the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the school library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sign up for ewallet here: www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofmercyschool2021

## American Heritage Girls Christmas Wreath Sale

Weekend of October 23rd & 24th following all Masses in front of the Parish Activity Center

American Heritage Girls will be pre-selling live Evergreen Christmas Wreaths following all Masses the weekend of October 23rd and 24th. The 22" wreath sells for \$25.00. The sale of these wreaths benefits our parish's American Heritage Girls Troop. Wreaths will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 5th at the OLOM Lower School.

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Corey Toups olomAHG@gmail.com

# 40 Days for Life

Thursday, October 28th 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Delta Abortion Facility (756 Colonial Dr.)



Volunteers are needed to fill hours in prayer at the abortion clinic during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Mercy's scheduled day of prayer is October 28th. A sign up table will be located in the vestibule of the church the weekends of October 16th/17th and 23rd/24th.

# Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 30th 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Oak Lodge Reception Center

Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, invites to their Prayer breakfast featuring the music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup.



For more information, contact:

Ms. Gwen Gillis johngg224@gmail.com

# Are You A Registered Parishioner?



In order to qualify for in-parish tuition status, families must meet the following criteria:

**Registered:** A family must be formally registered with Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Active: Attend Sunday Mass regularly; active participation in the life of the parish by being involved in one or more of the many ministries offered through the school and the church; develop a daily prayer life which incorporates prayers for the Mercy community.

Contributing: The parish provides a substantial amount of financial support to the school; without this support the tuition rates would be considerably higher and programs offered would be greatly limited. A family who makes a financial commitment to the church, giving in a regular, identifiable, and consistent manner, with a minimum of \$260.00 annually is considered a contributing family.

#### For registration, contact:

Ms. Lori Mouton lori.mouton@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

# MERCY OWLS BUS TRIP ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART GRAND COTEAU

Join the Mercy OWLS on a road trip to Grand Coteau to visit Le Petit Musée, a museum dedicated to the history of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and the Shrine of Saint John Berchmans, the site of the 1866 miraculous cure of a Religious of the Sacred Heart.

Enjoy lunch afterward at the famed Little Big Cup restaurant in Arnaudville, Louisiana.



Bus departs from Mercy at 8:30 am and returns before 2:30 pm. Cost - \$35 per person (includes bus and tour / lunch not included) Deadline to register is October 19th

For more information, contact:

Ms. Michelle Schroeder michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

January 15th - 16th, 2022 St. Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Center

A marriage retreat is a wonderful blessing for a couple regardless of their age, how long they've been married, or where they are in their faith journey. Through God's grace, spouses walk away rejuvenated and renewed

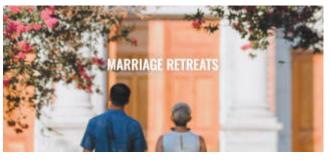
in their commitment and love for God and each other.



Registration and more information can be found here: <a href="https://faithandmarriage.org/events/january-retreat-2022/">https://faithandmarriage.org/events/january-retreat-2022/</a>

For more information, contact:

Ms. Lauren DeWitt
lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com



# FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Dear Friends of Our Lady of Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace,

As the days of fall arrive, we are reminded of this special time of year when we mark the approaching Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember before God our deceased loved ones. It is said that a great deal can be known about a community by looking at its cemeteries. Our beautiful Columbarium Garden of Peace reflects respect and bestows great reverence to our beloved dead.



I want to extend the invitation for you to join us for the BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at

Our Lady of Mercy Garden of Peace on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 3:00 pm. There will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the traditional blessing of graves, and the individual mentioning of each person inurned in this sacred place.

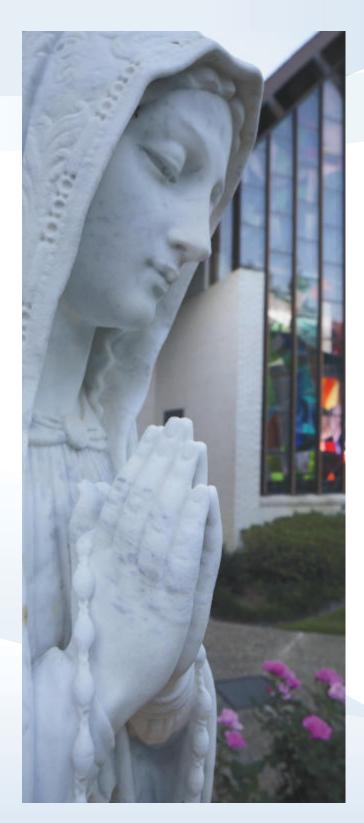
Thank you for choosing and supporting the Columbarium Garden of Peace at Our Lady of Mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Cleo J. Milano, Pastor

"Our Columbarium garden will be a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday, a sanctuary of peace and quiet today and a statement of care and belief in tomorrow. Our beautiful Garden of Peace exists because every life is worth living and remembering, always."

# **GARDEN OF PEACE COLUMBARIUM**



# FINAL RESTING PLACE IN SACREDNESS, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT

The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Columbarium niches are available in two sizes - each cremain niche holds a space for two persons. They are \$5000 for a small niche and \$7500 for larger niches.

As the Feast of All Saints and All Souls approach and we remember and honor our beloved dead, pondering our final resting place and making preparations is important.

There is no greater gift one can give to family than planning final arrangements that fulfill one's specific wishes and take the burden off of others.

Call the Church Office to make your appointment - (225) 926-1883

# Mass Intentions OCTOBER 23, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Neil Daigle
4:00 pm ..... Prince, Singletary, Boudreaux & Stevens
Families / Bradley Smith / Kevin & Gary Keyser / Percival
LeBlanc / Jim Shamblin / Jean Blum & Dennis Blum /
Hy Van Nguyen / William Auten / Nancy Valluzzo /
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Shannon Cormier & Family /
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren of the Charles
Valluzzo Family

#### **OCTOBER 24, SUNDAY**

7:00 am..... Mouton & Troxclair Families
9:00 am..... Alex Landry & Family / Roy Jones / Percival
LeBlanc / Robert Ruffino
10:30 am... Anthony Saia / Adam Barksdale / Brenda
Fremin / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Vito Impastato & Terry
Orillion / Francis Verline Pellegrin / Jean Millet Blum /
Joann Maggio / Liera Porche
12:00 pm... James "Jim" Fernandez / Edward & Vivian
Cedotal & Family / John A. Graves / Hubert E. Allen /
Vincent & Grace Marino
6:00 pm ..... Calvin J. Hingle

#### **OCTOBER 25, MONDAY**

8:00 am ..... Smith, Chauvin, DiMattia & Ortego Families 12:00 pm... Will Steele

#### OCTOBER 26, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Louis Bayus
6:00 pm.... Michael Fakouri / Audrey St. Pierre /
Thomas Barfield / Ruthie Ann Bullock / George Mervin
Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon, Selden Tibbetts
& Grace Tibbetts / Verline Pellegrin / Priscilla Barbay
Bourgeois, Oscar Micaud, Paul Martin, Audrey Johnson,
Bob Johnson, Matthew Johnson / SPECIAL INTENTION:
Marcus Johnson & Rohan LaFleur

#### OCTOBER 27, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Sheila Ann Murphy 12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht

#### OCTOBER 28, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Van & Viola Gaudin, Sr 12:00 pm... Adam Barksdale

#### OCTOBER 29, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Jeremy Klimavicz 12:00 pm... Vito Impastato & Terry Orillion / John Graves / Dr. Aaron Roy / Thomas Barfield / Ruthie Ann Bullock / Edith Foy

# Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

# **Special Intention**

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

# In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Wayne Paul Hirschey
- Jenifer Stall
- Deacon Jim Wax
- Byron Smith

#### 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.

#### MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneuax Patricia Bonnette Ruth Boudreaux Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Marie Capone Francisco Castellanos Paul Catalanatto Darryl Cazes Sonya Bueche Chauvin Marjorie Collins Janie Constantino Joseph Corsentino Rita Corsentino Gordon Craig Pete Crifasi Julie Hannie Warren Knecht

Wade Labat Sid Lawton John Paul Lorio Jason Martin Kevin Minor Luke Mumfrey Barrett Murphy Vern Patin Colleen Peak Bessie Pizzalato Pauline Rushing Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Nita Vicari Dana Vidrine Kim Whitehead Wayne Watson

# 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: 45 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

VIGIL: 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY** 

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

NURSERY: No Nursery at this time

PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: No Bible School at this time

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Weekend of October 23rd and 24th						
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm	
Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	
Extraordinary Ministers						
L Dawkins M Cullen L D'Armond R Torry M Downing	S Montagnino A Wilson E White B Babin J Pastorek	Deacon Grant R Beyer S Armand A Haldane L Saab	Deacon Grant M Taylor A Dalmau Dcn Duplantis D McCrary	Dcn Duplantis P Thomas J Frederick J Frederick C Roberts	D Smith T DeJohn C Schutte E Pavlovich P Persac	
Lectors						
K Steintrager A August	S Darensbourg J Gardemal	E Kline C Kline	F Gwin T Grant	K Lee A Meche	B Avery S Cunningham	
Altar Servers						
M Bowlin C Lee		O Clayton A Saab	A Clark P Clark	M Collier C Meche	R Robert L Shoriak	

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.

The live-stream of the 12:00 noon Daily Mass can be found on the church website at www.olomchurch.com and youtube.com/olombr. The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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PASTOR	Father Cleo Milano
VICAR	Father Nutan Minj, IMS
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Kirk Duplantis
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.

# 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









# 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, 7 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

MONDAY.....1 am, 11 am, 7 pm, 8 pm, 11 pm

TUESDAY.....2 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 8 pm

WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 8 am, 12 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm

THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 1 pm, 11 pm

FRIDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 7 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 10 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 9 am, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Urgent Needs -Sunday 3 am / Thursday 1 am & 2 am / Friday 3 am

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



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