

OCTOBER 24, 2021 XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 44 NO. 43



Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## **THIS WEEK**

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 23

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 3:00-3:45 pm ....Confessions-PAC 4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

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 25**

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 6:30 pm ....KC Business Mtg -St. Joseph 6:30 pm ....RCIA-St. Ann 7:00 pm ....St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 26**

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 27

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 6:00 pm ....ACTS Core Team Mtg -St. Ann

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 28

8:00 am .... Daily Mass 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass 6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study-JPII House

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 29

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 9:00 am ....Moms & Tots-Guardian Angels Nursery 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

### Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or Ms. Carroll Benedetto at <u>wlb14@aol.com</u>

## ALL SAINTS DAY A HOLY DAY

Celebrate the Feast of All Saints with us on:

Monday, November 1st at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm

## **ALL SOULS DAY**

Tuesday, November 2nd at 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm

### FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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

During the month of November, each of us is encouraged to be bread for others. Empty baskets



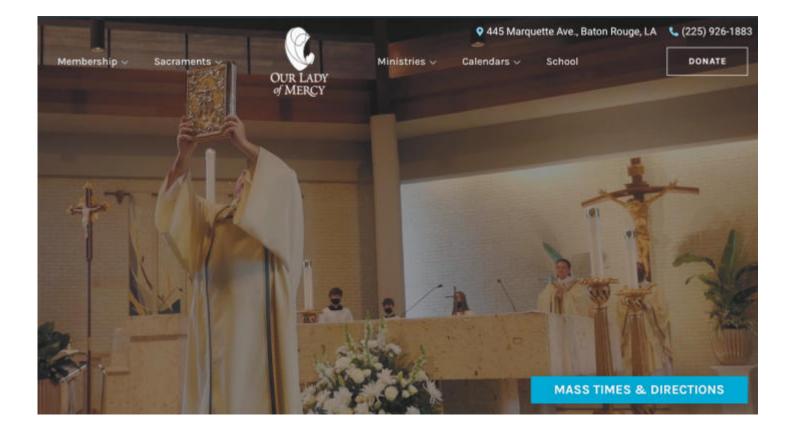
will be arranged around the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. Please bring non-perishable food items to be given to the needy of our area for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### On the COVER

OLOM School 8th grade girls at the annual Living Rosary brunch.

### Second COLLECTION

Propagation of Faith



# **REFRESHED AND RENEWED**

We are pleased to announce the release of our newly redesigned website! Thanks to the hard work and partnership of our friends at Adjunct Creative, our new website features more streamlined menus, simple navigation, and access to the information you need, any time of the day.

When entering the site, you will notice our logo in the top center of the page. Clicking on the logo from any page will bring you directly back to the home page. You will also notice that we've added a button for Mass times and directions that is pinned to every page.

If you explore the home page even further, you will find navigation tabs in the header which will take you to various options such as About Us; Membership; Sacraments; Ministries; Calendars; and a link to Our Lady of Mercy School.

The home page offers all of the information you need right at your fingertips. If you scroll past the welcome video, you'll see a link to our YouTube Channel which will take you directly to our live-stream of Holy Mass. Below the live-stream button are 6 tiles that connect you to the most utilized sections of our website. We've even made upcoming events easy to find in the bottom section of the homepage so you won't miss a thing!

We hope you enjoy visiting and exploring our new website - olomchurch.com.

### Called to Action

## PARISH LIFE

### 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 <u>olomAHG@gmail.com</u>

### 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 minis



breakfast featuring the music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup. About the speaker: On the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday 2008, Lisa Flood and her family had complete healing and returned to their Catholic faith! For the past 10 years, she has served in local Catholic media. Come hear her powerful testimony!

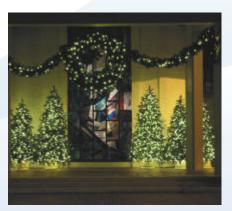
For more information, contact: Ms. Gwen Gillis johngg224@gmail.com

### OLOM School Annual Fund https://www.olomschool.org/content.cfm?id=382



### **MINISTRY MINUTE ~ THE GIVING TREE**

The holidays aren't a time of joy for everyone but you can help by participating in the Giving Tree. This ministry provides both necessities and gifts for 6 different organizations. Help is needed to purchase, sort, wrap and deliver gifts. Be a light in the darkness this holiday season by volunteering with this important ministry.



Pick up a ministry brochure at church or visit our website and click the Ministry tab.

## Called to Action

## PARISH LIFE

### Caring for our Families in the Spirit of St. Joseph

In scripture, we find a prime example of good stewardship in the earthly father of Jesus. Recognizing that God entrusted him to the care and livelihood of the Savior of the world and the Blessed Mother, Joseph chose to discern God's guidance. Like Joseph, God has called us to be good stewards over all that He entrusts to us. Family is one of the invaluable assets God has bestowed upon us.

This year's theme for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Caring for Our Families in the Spirit of St. Joseph, reminds us of our vital role in not only attending to our family but also our church and community families. Last year, our parish answered the call to serve others through support of the BAA.

A total of 210 members from Our Lady of Mercy, gave over \$127, 000 to the past year's successful campaign. Thank you for your support! Prayerfully, you will consider contributing to this year's campaign.

Give online at: www.diobr.org/stewardship

### God Bless Bishop Duca and the faithful of the Diocese of Baton Rouge!

## MERCY OWLS BIKE TRIP TO THE TAMMANY TRACE

Thursday, November 11th 10:00 am

Meet at Brooks Bike Shop (415 E Gibson St. Covington)

Join the Mercy OWLS for a bike trip through the Tammany Trace.

Meet at the Brooks Bike Shop in Covington (416 E Gibson St) at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 11th.

Bike rental will be available at Brooks Bike Shop or bring your own! If renting a bike, please arrive early.

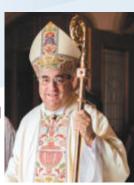
Enjoy lunch with us after the ride at the Abita Brew Pub (lunch paid individually).

Registration is open on the church website: <a href="https://owww.elistic.com/event/owlsbiketrip/">owww.elistic.com/event/owlsbiketrip/</a>

For more information, contact: Ms. Jeanne Smith jeannecazessmith@gmail.com

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## PARISH LIFE

## 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,

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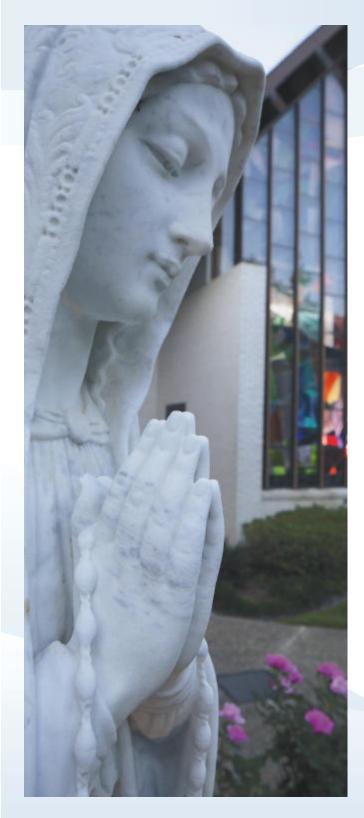
Rev. Cleo J. Milano, Pastor

"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."

## God Bless our Beloved Dead!

### Called to Prayer

## 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

### Called to Prayer

## PARISH LIFE

### Mass Intentions OCTOBER 30, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Rose Graphia 4:00 pm ..... Plauche & Dufour Families / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, Jackie & John Kenaley / Kevin & Gary Keyser / Timpa & Miceli Families, Josie Liberto / Hy Van Nguyen / Leonard Joseph Stine, Sr. / Poor Souls in Purgatory / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Shannon Cormier

### OCTOBER 31, SUNDAY

& Family

7:00 am..... Nelson Hebert

9:00 am..... Louis McHardy

10:30 am... Anthony Saia / Brenda Fremin / Kenneth Litz, Sr. / Francis & Verline Pellegrin / Joyce Aufmuth / Alice Mae Meraux, Isabell Ott, Adam Ruth, and Archie Wachenheim / Liera Porche

12:00 pm... Mary Rose Planchard / Mabel, Brent & Gwen Jarreau / Charles & Eugene Nolan 6:00 pm..... John Hannie, Sr. / Betsy Guglielmo

### NOVEMBER 1, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Manuel F. Gan

12:00 pm... Joseph V. Zito / Charles Murphy, Marie Ellender Miller, Laywood Richard, Roy "Bo" Bush, Kathy Leonard / Joseph Faulk / Gabriel Moralez / Joey Langlois / Jack Manno Family, Joseph Campagna Family / George & Laura Campagna / Grace Jones / Jean Giurintano / Bill Carmena / Irene Beary /Anna Mae Cascio LaPorte / Charles "Snow" Foster /Diana Gauthier / Joe & Antoinette Maranto / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Andrew Acuff / Judy Amedee

6:00 pm ..... All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

### NOVEMBER 2, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Manuel F. Gan

6:00 pm ..... Michael Fakouri / Nicole Helms, Joseph & Lydia Landry / Julio C. Patolilic / Bruce Hilbrecht / K. J. Thomas / Francis Pellegrin / Carl Sheldon / Thomas Barfield / Ruthie Ann Bullock / Lee & Patricia Moreau / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon, Selden Tibbetts & Grace Tibbetts / Judy Ballard LeFeaux / Lee & Patricia Moreau, Angelina Oufnac, Percy Bizette, Mamie Muscarello / Priscilla Barbay Bourgeois, Oscar Micaud, Paul Martin, Audrey Johnson, Bob Johnson, Matthew Johnson / Bill Carmena / Francis & Verline Pellegrin, Kenny Pellegrin / Charles Schutte, Sr. / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Marcus Johnson & Rohan LaFleur / Jason Kelly

### **NOVEMBER 4, THURSDAY**

8:00 am ..... Cesar Rosales 12:00 pm... Bayus & Gubancsik Families

### NOVEMBER 5, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Joseph R. Guitreau, Jr. 12:00 pm... J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Anthony J. Zito / Laurent Jean Troxclair / Jack Jolissaint / Joseph Guitreau / Earl LeJeune, Jr. / Janet Stewart / Gary W. Keyser / Jimmy Nguyen / Anna Nguyen / David Ishmael, II / Thomas Barfield / Ruthie Ann Bullock / Charles "Snow" Foster / Sandra Wells Wilson / Carl D'Albor, Jr. / Charlotte Savoie /Mattie Lee Martin / Sammy Brocato / Jo Ann Landry / Kenneth Pellegrin / Irene Beary / Ann Laville / Rose Graphia / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Rita Anne Babin & Kevin Babin / Wayne Paul Hirschey / Dr. David Henry Fisher, Sr. / Robert Charles Brocato, Sr. / Samuel Anthony Brocato, III / Joan Kin Le Thanh Hoai/ Rose Graphia Special INTENTIONS: Rispone Family / America to Heal Spiritually, Mentally & Physically

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

### **Tullio Saffioti**

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

### **Jim Stalls**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Dr. Nick Campo
- Kyle Cassano
- Byron Smith
- Joyce Hernandez
- Mia James

### 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. The Altar flowers are dedicated this week in loving memory of Angelina Oufnac.

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

### **ON CAMPUS RADIO**

87.9 FM Listen to Mercy's Daily Masses live

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of October 30th and 31st					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano
Extraordinary Ministers					
T Turner A Turner L Dawkins C Formeller J Stalls	A Wilson E White B Babin T Penouilh P Samrow	Dcn Duplantis C Haldane H Blouin D Deshotels M Savoy	Dcn Duplantis J Pinell M Pinell Deacon Grant K Toohey	Deacon Grant G Anderson C Graves B Beale L Holliday	P Bertrand C Steele P Persac G Tibbetts E Pavlovich
Lectors					
A August G Lalonde	A Haywood J Pastorek	L Guttner S Hingle	A Toohey T Heitman	E Joffrion C Graves	G Bertrand E Pavlovich
Altar Servers					
R Guillot A Scioneaux		A Haldane C Haldane	M Kimble A Nguyen	A Roussel J Roussel	
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	
ADMINISTRATIONMr. Randy Arabie		
PRINCIPAL	Mr. Chris Porche	

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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, 1am, 2 am MONDAY......10 pm, 12 am, 2 am TUESDAY......6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 2 am WEDNESDAY......1 am, 3 am, 7 pm THURSDAY......2 am, 4 am, 11 pm FRIDAY......1 am, 3 am

SATURDAY..... 12 am, 1 am, 3 am, 7 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm

Urgent Needs - Thursday 2 pm / Sunday 1 am

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



