

JANUARY 16, 2022



All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

8:00 amDaily Mass 3:00-3:45 pmConfessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

7:00 am....Mass 9:00 am....Mass 10:30 am...Mass 12:00 pm...Mass 6:00 pm...Mass

MONDAY JANUARY 17

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 JANUARY 18

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop 9:00 amCalled By Faith-Parish Activity Center 12:00 pm.....Daily Mass 6:00 pmDaily Mass 7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

THURSDAY JANUARY 20

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass 6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JANUARY 21

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

On The COVER

The winter snow falls and covers the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mercy AUCTION

For sponsorship opportunities, visit

olomchurch.com





GOLD \$2500 BAR SPONSOR Includes a table for 8. Logo on auction website & social media. signage at event.



BRONZE \$1200 Includes a table for 8. Logo on social media.

NICKEL \$500 Includes 2 tickets to the auction. Logo on social media.

Prayer LINE

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



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR EVELYN OSBORNE (5TH) and RILEY BERRY (8TH)

As National Catholic Schools Week approaches the week of January 30th - February 5th, it is our honor to highlight two of Mercy's outstanding students - Riley Berry (8th grade), daughter of Jeryn Briggs and Ryan Berry, and Evelyn Osborne (5th grade), daughter of Lance and Carole Osborne as our school's Students of the Year!

The Students of the Year Awards Program is designed to recognize outstanding elementary, middle/junior high, and high school students. This program is an opportunity to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellent academic achievement, leadership ability, and citizenship. The Students of the Year Awards Program is sponsored by the Louisiana State Superintendent through the State Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Every public and approved nonpublic school in the State with students enrolled in grades 5, 8, and 12 is invited to participate. Candidates for Students of the Year must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a four-point scale. Once school level candidates have been selected, the school assigns a committee to assist the candidate(s) in submitting an application portfolio. The portfolio consists of a data sheet; biographical sketch of the candidate addressing at least three or more issues that are important to them and that have had an influence on their lives; the student's academic achievement including semester grades, report cards, and assessments; leadership activities and recognitions including service/citizenship involvement. Lastly, candidates are interviewed by a panel of Regional and State Achievement Committee judges. The interviews are structured around questions and topics appropriate to the academic level of the student.

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

OLOM School New Student Application

Application deadline is January 18th



The application process for 2022-23 admissions is now underway. Please see all details by visiting the school's website at, <u>www.olomschool.org</u> and accessing ADMISSIONS / 2022-23 APPLY HERE.

Applications should be submitted between now and the deadline of January 18, 2022 to be considered for the 2022-23 school year.

For more information, contact:

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

Adult Evening Bible Study

Thursdays, starting January 27th 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online

Thursday Evening Bible Study will begin its Spring study on Bishop Barron's Catholicism: The Pivotal Players - Volume I from Word on Fire on Thursdays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm as we explore our faith and some of the Catholic Church's most influential people. The Study Guide can be purchased directly from Word on Fire at https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/products/ catholicism-the-pivotal-players-study-guide. (If you previously purchased the Study Guide for this study that we were unable to complete due to the pandemic, there is no need to purchase it again.)

For more information, contact: Susan Holcomb susan.holcomb01@gmail.com

Byzantine Icon Workshop

February 20th - 25th 9:00 am - 4:30 pm LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden

A team of iconographers will provide instructions, which are guided and paced, to produce a finished icon of St. Patrick.



The cost of the workshop is \$375 and includes all materials and lunch for 5 days. Materials provided are a specially prepared board, gold leaf, all paints, brushes, and other materials. Participants who have a 13-watt desk Ott Light may bring it for their personal use during the workshop. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Gardens to further the implementation of the Botanic Gardens Educational Program. Checks should be made payable to Friends of the Gardens and mailed to: Kitty Hessburg Wiemer 7636 Claret Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

For more information, contact: Ms. Kitty Hessburg Wiemer (225) 284-7440

Men of Immaculata Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 5th 7:30 am - 3:00 pm St. George Catholic Church



Join over 1000 men for the annual Men of Immaculata Baton Rouge Catholic Men's Conference on March 5th at St. George.

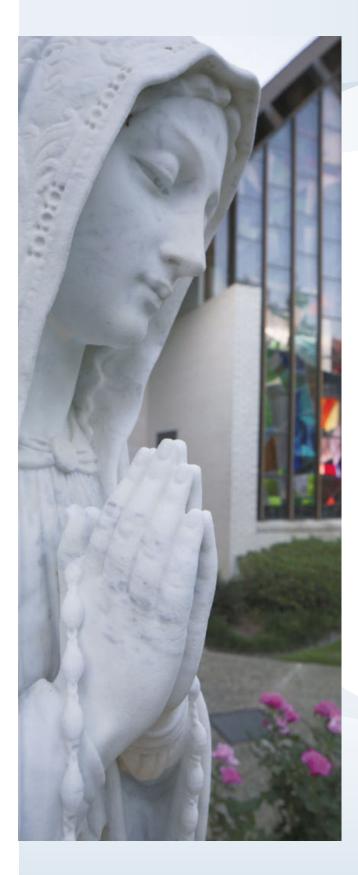
Speaking on this year's theme, "Behold the Man" are Dr. Brandt Pitre; Super Bowl Champ Harrison Butker; Chef John Folse; and Fr. Todd Lloyd..

Get your Lenten Journey off to a great start!

For information and tickets, visit <u>www.menoftheimmaculata.com</u>

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 presently \$5000 for a small niche and \$7500 for larger niches. **Beginning February 1st** the cost will increase to \$5800 for a small niche and \$8500 for larger niches. This price increase is due to the rising cost of engraving, bronze cremation boxes, and shipping. Please note that this is the total cost for all columbarium expenses. The present pricing will be honored for anyone making an appointment between now and February 1st.

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

PARISH LIFE

MERCY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

Throughout the weekend, participants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to God's love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended through the



pillars of the apostolate: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.

This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of women from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at The Solomon Center in Loranger, Louisiana. The cost of the retreat is \$255 per double occupancy room for Mercy parishioners and \$330 for non-parishioners.

Women's Retreat - departs Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, March 31st and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, April 3rd.

REGISTRATION will open MONDAY, JANUARY 24th at 9:00 am olomchurch.com

CARITAS CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 19th 10:00 am Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

In the busy activity of our modern lives and in a culture that is increasingly antagonistic to authentic, God-given femininity, it can seem like a constant battle to discover who women are truly created to be and how to live as a beloved daughter of God in accordance with our Catholic faith.

Equipping Women for the War on Femininity IN PERSONS FEBRUARY 19, 2022 VIRTUAL MARCH 19-21, 2022

If you are interested in better understanding what the Catholic Church teaches about femininity, dispelling myths and misunderstandings with respect to the role of women in the Church and the world, and discovering practical ways to live authentic Catholic womanhood in your day-to-day life, we invite you to join us in February at the Caritas Conference!

Caritas will feature 5 presentations, guided prayer time in Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Vigil Mass, and an opportunity to connect with like-minded women, as well as breakfast, lunch, and the chance to win door prizes!

REGISTRATION:

caritasconference.com

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions JANUARY 22, SATURDAY

8:00 am Betsy Guglielmo 4:00 pm Ginger White / Patrick O'Connell / Ellie Sances / Angelina Oufnac / Wilma Strueh, Edwin Graves, Viola Lutz & Vernita Carroll / Sidney Longwell / Wayne Hirschey / Louis S Prejean, Jr / Paul G Werling / Milton LeBlanc / Mr. & Mrs. Omer LaBauve / Jimmy and Nita Maurello / Rizzutto, Cangelosi, Landry and LeBlanc Families / Michael Patriarco / Anna Chuc Ngor

JANUARY 23, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... William "Bill" Levine / Donald Wayne Diel / Jane LeBlanc 9:00 am..... Joanne Graffeo Landry / Kristin and Donald Rivers / Denise Boulmay / Clara Newton / SPECIAL INTENTION: Baby Stephen Bartage / The Cannon Family / Louis Wendt 10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Joseph L. Saizan / Angelina Oufnac / Ruby Senaca / Catherine Teijelo 12:00 pm... Kyle Cassano / Jimmy Joe Maurello / Cammie Moreno Shaddock / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: The Mouton Family / The DeWitt Family 6:00 pm..... Charles Schutte, Sr. / Sunny Bourgeois / Wallace Dillon / Tweetie Atkins Guidry

JANUARY 24, MONDAY

8:00 am Bayus & Gubancsik Families 12:00 pm... Sonny Barbier

JANUARY 25, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTION: Lauren Nyman Tramonte 6:00 pm..... George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Kyle Cassano / Wayne Hirschey / Byron Smith / Chuc Ngo

JANUARY 26, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Manuel F. Gan 12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Simone O'Connor, Michelle & Josh Simar

JANUARY 27, THURSDAY

8:00 am Lucille Atkins Guidry 12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht

JANUARY 28, FRIDAY

8:00 am Louis D'Angelo 12:00 pm... Jared Stabiler / Byron Smith / In Thanksgiving to the Saints / Jimmy Joe Maurello / Carl Dalbor, Jr / Kristin Rivers / Donald Rivers / Wayne Hirschey / June Moldthan / Anna Chuc Ngo / SPECIAL INTENTION: Bill Moldthan

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Joseph V. Zito

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

Alex Spano

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Margaret Bologna
- Janie Constantino
- Del Bordelon
- Bill Moldthan
- Leon Poche'
- Shirley Zito

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Patricia Bonnette Ruth Boudreaux Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Marie Capone Francisco Castellanos Paul Catalanatto Darryl Cazes Suzanne Chaudoir Sonya Bueche Chauvin Marjorie Collins Joseph & Rita Corsentino Gordon Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Donald Dawson Nicholas Foster Julie Hannie

Warren Knecht Sid Lawton Deacon Fallon Lorenz John Paul Lorio Jason Martin Kevin Minor Luke Mumfrey Tom Nolan Colleen Peak **Bessie Pizzalato Pauline Rushing** Gia Noto Tharp Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine **Kim Whitehead**

Karen & Wayne Watson

Called to Prayer

PARISH LIFE

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, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm MONDAY.....1 am, 10 pm, 11 pm TUESDAY.....2 am WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 pm THURSDAY.....

FRIDAY......3 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 9 am, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm



Urgent Needs - Tuesday 6 pm

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

Exciting News! You can now commit to a weekly hour of Adoration from your phone, tablet or computer. Simply go to <u>www.adorationpro.org/olomchurch</u> and click on Weekly Commitment to see what times are open and sign up. You can set weekly reminders to be sent to you by text or email.

Prayer for Racial Harmony

In the Scriptures, Jesus Christ invites us to pray always, to intercede for others, and to persistently ask God our Father to shower us with the Graces of His Holy Spirit that are best for our growth in holiness and the sanctification of the entire world.

As a Diocese, we are uniting ourselves in Prayer for Racial Harmony. We would like to invite you, our parishioners, to pray in solidarity with the entire Diocese of Baton Rouge beseeching God for His Grace so that we may practically build bridges by fostering Racial Harmony through prayer, dialogue, and action, which is rooted in respect for others, and in love of neighbor as commanded by our Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayer for Racial Harmony

God our Father,

You call us to love one another as You have loved us. We pray for the conversion of hearts in our Diocese of Baton Rouge to bring about racial harmony rooted in Your Son Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, strip us of our pride, mistrust and prejudices, so that we may be able to dialogue with one another to build communities where justice, peace and love flourish. We ask these blessings trusting in the infinite mercy of Jesus and the intercession of Mary our Mother.

Amen.

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 January 22nd & 23rd					
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
J Stalls T Turner A Turner M Downing L McCann	B Babin A Haywood L Dawkins E White J Pastorek	Deacon Grant M Savoy H Blouin A Haldane B Clay	Dcn Duplantis J Smith A Nodier Deacon Grant L Plaisance	Dcn Duplantis P Thomas K Darnall S Carville M Roussel	K Walker C Schutte T DeJohn C Steele P Bertrand
Lectors					
N Krzystowczyk G Lalonde	A Wilson S Darensbourg	C Ransome M Kimble	D Massad M Massad	S Love C Graves	S Cunningham G Bertrand
Altar Servers					
R Guillot A Scioneaux		A Raemsch C Raemsch	R Myers A Nguyen	A Roussel J Roussel	S Rebaldo J Sims
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 Richard Grant
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Kirk Duplantis
ADMINISTRATION	Mr. 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



Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Lori Mouton			
BAPTISM	Deacon Richard Grant			
FIRST COMMUNION/PSR/RCIAMs. Lauren DeWitt				
CONFIRMATION	Ms. Tori LaBelle			
WEDDING	Ms. Alison Nodier			
FUNERAL				
FACILITIES				
FINANCE & GIFTS	Ms. Katherine Chenevert			
To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.				

The Envelope Please...

Just a small reminder that if you are watching Holy Mass online or WBRZ+ your Church family still very much needs your support envelope. Please check out our online giving on the church website: <u>olomchurch.com</u> or call the Church Office.

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church and School in your last will and testament.



