

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JANUARY 22

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

7:00 am..... Mass 9:00 am..... Mass

10:15 am PSR-OLOM School

10:30 am..... Mass

10:30 am RCIA-St. Ann

12:00 pm..... Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

7:00 pm High School PSR-PAC

MONDAY JANUARY 24

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm KC Business Mtg-St. Joseph

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

TUESDAY JANUARY 25

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:00 am Called By Faith-Parish Activity Center

12:00 pm..... Daily Mass

6:00 pm Daily Mass

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY JANUARY 27

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JANUARY 28

8:00 amDaily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

On The COVER

OLOM Lower School students Mary Bursavich and Mattie Montgomery having a lively conversation during their recess time.

Mercy Auction LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Our 2022 Auction tickets are now available on the church website (<u>olomchurch.com</u>). At this time, you can purchase tickets or become a sponsor. We can't wait to celebrate with you in 2022!

Be sure to follow the Mercy Auction on Instagram (@mercyfundraising) or the Facebook Event page (facebook.com/olomschool) to see all of the items available for bid!

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

2.18.22

Join us under the Our Lady of Mercy Oaks, to celebrate our beloved school. Ticket includes food and drinks from many of Baton Rouge's finest restaurants. Doors open at 7pm and live music by The Issue will be performing all night.

Prayer LINE

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



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

MERCY BUILD DAY

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, Christian-based housing ministry that works in partnership with deserving, low-income families and the community to eliminate poverty housing through building simple, decent homes. They help build community by involving diverse religions, social and business groups in the construction of homes and neighborhoods.

The Catholic Coalition Build, in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity, kicked off its 30th year with a Blessing of the Build and groundbreaking on a home located in Baton Rouge. The Catholic Coalition Build is sponsored by seven local Catholic Churches including Our Lady of Mercy.

We want you to help us make this house become a home for a deserving family in our community.

Each church has taken on a Saturday or Wednesday to help. On Mercy's Build Day, which is SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd from 7:45 am to 3:00 pm, we'll be caulking, installing cabinet trim, building a hood box, painting, and more. No experience is required to volunteer, but you must be at least 16 years old to participate.

Come out and earn some "sweat equity" for Mercy's Build Day. Enjoy the summer weather and strengthen bonds with your church family. Everyone will benefit from this great cause!

For more information and to sign-up for the build, contact:
Ms. Babs Tally
addellfinn@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE

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

Magnificat

Saturday, February 12th 9:00 am -12:00 pm Oak Lodge Reception Center

Join Magnificat, a Ministry to
Catholic Women, for a Prayer
Breakfast featuring speaker, Kitty Cleveland.
Mrs. Cleveland is a wife and mother from New
Orleans, has used music, humor, and storytelling
to encourage the faithful for over 20 years. She
has traveled the world sharing about her family's
Divine Mercy miracle and other stories of hope
and healing. Kitty says her heart burns with
desire to share the riches of our Catholic faith.

especially to lapsed and lukewarm Catholics.

Registration - https://bit.ly/MagBR

For more information, contact:

Ms. Gwen Gillis john224@cox.net (225) 505-7050

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 www.menoftheimmaculata.com

PARISH LIFE

DATE NIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSESupper & Substance

Saturday, February 12th 7:00 - 8:30 pm Parish Activity Center

Join us for a special evening designed for married couples to be enriched and strengthened in their vocation of marriage. This is a wonderful opportunity for spouses to meet with other couples in our parish, enjoy a delicious dinner, and listen to an inspiring presentation by Dr. Mario Sacasa.

Register for the event at www.olomchurch.com

For more information, contact:

Ms. Lauren DeWitt lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883



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. Advertion, Community Theology

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

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions JANUARY 29, SATURDAY

8:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION: Blake Matthew
4:00 pm Theresa & Nelvin Fontenot / Ellie Sances
/ Timpa, Maranto & Miceli Families / Josie Liberto /
Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Tim Lamonica / Robert E.
Wiemer, Sr. / Louis McHardy / Paul G Werling / Steven
Faulk / Anna Chuc Ngo

JANUARY 30, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Manuel F. Gan / Darryl Alexander /
Rose Shepherd / Robert Poe
9:00 am..... Ellen Ward / Denise Boulmay / Clara
Newton / SPECIAL INTENTION: Caroline Marcell
10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato /
A.J. Bologna, Carrie Saia Family, Joseph Bologna
Family / Louis S Prejean, Jr / Ruth Lessing
12:00 pm... Ruby Senaca / Catherine Teijelo / Jimmy
Joe Maurello / Kristin and Donald Rivers
6:00 pm.... Betsy Guglielmo / Sonnie Bourgeois / Amy
Alberts Herring

JANUARY 31, MONDAY

8:00 am Van & Viola Gaudin, Sr. 12:00 pm... In Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings

FEBRUARY 1, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Eugene Rozas
6:00 pm.... Thomas Barfield / Ruthie Ann Bullock /
George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon /
Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Calvin, Georginia & Curran
Oubre / Joe & Wynona Lindsly / Hiram & Ellen May /
Charles Schutte, Sr. / Wayne Hirschey / Barbara Vignes
/ June and Bill Lepine / JoaKim Le Thanh Hoai / Kristy
McCall Rivers / Anna Chuc Ngo / Melba C. Mills / John L
Daniel / Mr. and Mrs. William Dysart and Family / Shirley
Zito / Margaret R. Bologna / Grey Hammett / William
Moldthan / Poor Souls in Purgatory

FEBRUARY 2, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am William John Bull 12:00 pm... Comeaux, Eckler, Delage, Mineo & Day Families

FEBRUARY 3, THURSDAY

8:00 am Rose Marie Sheppard 12:00 pm... Laurent Jean Troxclair

FEBRUARY 4, FRIDAY

8:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION: Lauren Nyman Tramonte

12:00 pm... Anthony J. Zito / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. / J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Brenda Fremin / Joseph V. Zito / Wiltz & Denise Firmin, Herbert & Thelma Plauche, Ben F. Day / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Vito Impastato / Irene Beary / Aimee Planchard / In Thanksgiving to the Saints / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Frances Cangelosi / Wayne Hirschey / Louis S. Prejean, Jr. / Anna Chuc Ngo / Robert and Sammy Brocato / Barbara Vignes / SPECIAL INTENTION: America to Heal Spiritually, Mentally & Physically

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Diana Miller

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

Alex Spano

Altar Flower Memorials

The Altar flowers are dedicated this week in loving memory of

Byron Smith

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Edwin Gauthreaux, Jr.
- Margaret Bologna
- Janie Constantino
- Shirley Zito
- Del Bordelon
- Leon Poche
- Winona Boudreaux

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......



Urgent Needs - Tuesday 6 pm

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

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 www.adorationpro.org/olomchurch 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.

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Patricia Bonnette 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 Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson Bart Tullier Dana Vidrine Kim Whitehead Karen & 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 January 29th & 30th					
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
D Lockwood L D'Armond C Formeller M Cullen A August	J Pastorek T Penouilh P Samrow B Babin A Haywood	Deacon Grant S Armand C Haldane L Carter P Prosser	Deacon Grant B Purgerson J Purgerson M Taylor R Cooney	C Ransome K Kimble M Kimble T Patin G Anderson	E Pavlovich G Bertrand C Steele D Smith G Tibbetts
Lectors					
G Lalonde K Steintrager	S Montagnino E White	C Ransome	H Forbes F Gwin	A Meche K Lee	C Steele E Pavlovich
Altar Servers					
K Allen J Hernandez		A Haldane C Haldane	J Daggett A Polito	L Christofferson C Meche	M Billeaud E Schiro

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.

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PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Kirk Duplantis
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

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MEMBERSHIP Ms. Lori Mouton

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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: olomchurch.com or call the Church Office.

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



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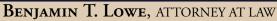
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