

JANUARY 30, 2022



Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 29

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

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 30

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 JANUARY 31

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 FEBRUARY 1**

8:30 am .... Rosary 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 FEBRUARY 2

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

#### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3**

8:00 am .... Daily Mass & Blessing of the Throats 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass & Blessing of the Throats 7:00 pm .... Confirmation

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4

7:30 am ....First Friday Devotion 8:00 am ....Daily Mass 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>

#### On The COVER

OLOM School student, Amelia DiVincenti, daughter of faithful Mercy parishioners Michael and Lauren DiVincenti. Her other siblings are Anthony, Mary, Margaret, Maria, and Patrick.

#### 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

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#### **OLOM Distinguished Graduate**

During this year's Catholic Schools Week, the Diocese will honor distinguished alumni from each school and recognize the outstanding individuals at a beautiful reception and awards ceremony.

Our Lady of Mercy is pleased to announce our honoree, Dr. Kacie Lummen Sims. Dr. Sims graduated from Our Lady of Mercy School in 1996. Kacie L. Sims, MD, received her medical degree from LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She completed her residency in pediatrics at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge. Dr. Sims also completed Fellowship training in pediatric hematology/ oncology at Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City. She is Board Certified in pediatrics. She is currently employed by Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital at the following locations: St. Jude **Affiliate Clinic Baton Rouge and Children's** Hospital.

Dr. Sims lives in Baton Rouge with her husband Bryan and their four children -Camille, Judah, Asher, and Selah, all who attend Our Lady of Mercy School.

Congratulations to this year's outstanding Mercy graduate, <u>Dr. Kacie Lummen Sims!</u>

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## **DR. KACIE LUMMEN SIMS** DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

## Mercy's Distinguished Graduates

2021 - 2022	Dr. Kacie Lummen Sims
2019 - 2020	Emily May Kline
2018 - 2019	Renee Bergeron Richard
2017 - 2018	Col. Kevin Reeves
2016 - 2017	Michael Shingleton
2015 - 2016	Lacey Sanchez
2014 - 2015	Garrett Graves
2013 - 2014	Stephen Toups
2012 - 2013	Fr. Mark Beard
2011 - 2012	Sherri Riker Montagnino
2010 - 2011	Kevin Brian
2009 - 2010	Lauren Barksdale
2008 - 2009	George Cunningham
2007 - 2008	Dr. Beau Clark
2006 - 2007	Stacie Lambert deBlieux
2005 - 2006	Renee' Robinson Tullier
2004 - 2005	Tara Nelson Herrera
2003 - 2004	Dr. Michael Crapanzano
2002 - 2003	Sonia Dauzat Hurst
2001 - 2002	Frank Brian
2000 - 2001	Diane Songy "Peppy" Root
1999 - 2000	Fr. Paul Counce
1998 - 1999	Fr. Caye (Trey) Nelson, III
1997 - 1998	Karen Thomas Darnall
1996 - 1997	Dr. Roberta Carona Vicari
1995 - 1996	Dale Songy

#### Called to Action

## 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

#### 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.

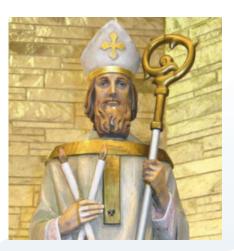
Registration - https://bit.ly/MagBR

For more information, contact: Ms. Gwen Gillis john224@cox.net (225) 505-7050

## BLESSING OF THE THROATS FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The feast day of Saint Blaise is February 3rd and one that is annually celebrated here at Our Lady of Mercy with the "BLESSING OF THE THROATS." But who is Saint Blaise and why is he associated with the blessing of the throat?

St. Blaise was born in Armenia in the 3rd century. He was a physician and bishop and his devotion to the church and his virtuous duty to Christian values earned him acclaim among the clergy. Blaise lived during a time of cruel persecution. He was imprisoned and while there, jailers permitted him to receive



visitors who were sick that requested his intercession. Many were cured. One story indicates that a mother's son was choking from a fish bone lodged in his throat. Once Blaise prayed over him, the bone was dislodged and the boy was healed. He is thus patron saint of all diseases of the throat.

Throats will be blessed at Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, February 3rd following the 8:00 am and 12:00 noon Daily Masses.

St. Blaise, pray for us!

#### Called to Action

## PARISH LIFE

## **DATE NIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE** Supper & 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 <u>www.olomchurch.com</u>

For more information, contact: Ms. Lauren DeWitt lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883



## **PARISH MORNING MISSION** Give Up Worry for Lent by Gary Zimak

Monday, March 21st 10:30 am Parish Activity Center

Join us for coffee, fellowship, and a light lunch as we listen to a powerful presentation by Gary Zimak on his book, *"Give Up Worry for Lent."* 

#### "Give Up Worry For Lent" combines



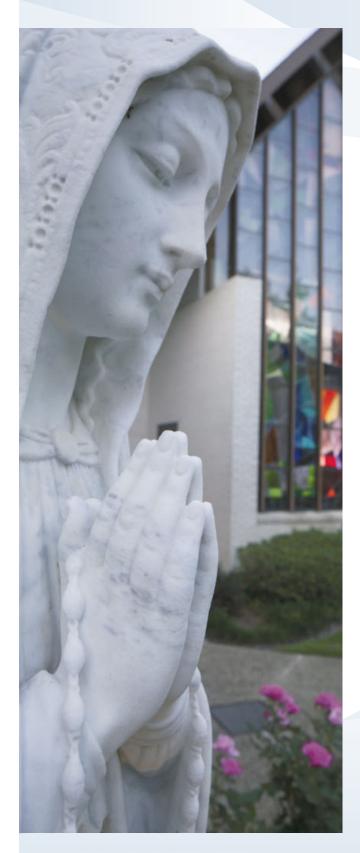
practical spirituality, daily scripture readings, and simple action steps to help you kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. You will learn how to let go of the anxiety-producing areas of life in order to find the lasting peace that comes from trusting God.

**Register for the event at <u>www.olomchurch.com</u>** \*Cost is \$10 per person

#### For more information, contact: Ms. Lauren DeWitt lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

#### 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

#### Called to Prayer

## IN REMEMBRANCE

#### Mass Intentions FEBRUARY 5, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... SPECIAL INTENTION: Rickey Brown & Mickey Brown

4:00 pm ..... Jean Blum & Dennis Blum / Ginger White / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Alex Spano / Jacqueline Labat / Arbour, Fisher, McHardy, Mouch & Talbot Families / Leo Levy / T. Andre, Lucille Andre & Michael J. Bourgeois / Ellie Sances / Ballard, Chambers & McCay Families / Bill Auten / Wilma Strueh, Edwin Graves, Viola Lutz & Vernita Carroll / Sidney Longwell / Paul G. Werling / Barbara Vignes / Wayne Hirschey / June Moldthan / Souls in Purgatory / Steven Faulk / Cammie Moreno Shaddock / Anna Chuc Ngo / Victor Edwin Vignes / James Barron / Bill Moldthan / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: The Messenger Family / Rissler & Trent Families

#### FEBRUARY 6, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Sherry & Dwayne Gautreaux / Lucille Tweety Atkins Guidry / Kyle Cassano 9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Bruce Hilbrecht / Aimee Planchard & Mary Rose Planchard /

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Christine & Mark McMorris & Family / Baby Joycelyn Jones

10:30 am... Leon & Eloise Braud / Wayne & Joy Toups / Harold Barlow, Jr. / Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G. Bologna, Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Serio, Tullio Saffiotti / Brenda Fremin / Steven Martin / Jean Giurintano / Neil J. Daigle

12:00 pm... Jack Casey / Edwin A. Graves / Ashley Atkinson / Tommy Barfield / Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Barfield / Father Daniel Barfield, S.J. / Freddie & Ethel Boudreaux / Charles Bertrand

6:00 pm ..... Jeane Hodges / Ruby Senaca/ Betsy Guglielmo / Jacinto Edera, Estelita Metran, Nieves Metran, Caridad Osano, Elizabeth Osano, Merlie Evasco, Silverio Osano, Pacifico Metran /

SPECIAL INTENTION: Thomas Hawkins

#### FEBRUARY 7, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, Calandro, West, Wintz, Cox, Wilcox & Molina Families 12:00 pm... Sandy J. Roppolo

#### FEBRUARY 8, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Jo & Carolyn Ourso 6:00 pm.... George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Eduardo Brito Mieles / Jo Ann Landry / Luke Savoie / Byron Smith / Wayne Hirschey / Ellen Ward / Anna Chuc Ngo / Eva Hebert / Conception Bencomo / Margaret R. Bologna / Grey Hammett / William Moldthan / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Schyler Fontenot / Karlyn Whittle / Margaret Mary Rester / Leon Rester / Scott Brocato

#### FEBRUARY 9, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Marie Tullier 12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht

#### FEBRUARY 10, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Chuc Ngo 12:00 pm... Jill Barfield Hamilton

#### FEBRUARY 11, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Lucille Atkins Guidry 12:00 pm... Marilyn Ehr / In Thanksgiving to the Saints / Joanne Graffeo Landry / Wayne Hirschey / Carl Dalbor, Jr / Scott Ambrose Kleinpeter / Anna Chuc Ngo / Betsy Guglielmo / Louis G. Smith / Melba C. Mills / Adrienne Gunther / William Ledet / Shirley Zito / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### 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

#### Joseph V. Zito

#### In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Barry Sellers
- Carmen Chustz
- Paulette Pecaut
- Winona Boudreaux
- Shirley Zito

#### 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, 2 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

- MONDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 10 am, 10 pm, 11 pm
- TUESDAY.....2 am, 12 pm
- WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 4 pm
  - THURSDAY ...... 2 am

FRIDAY......1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 7 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm

SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm

Urgent Needs - Monday 11 pm and Friday 2 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.

MERCY PRAYS				
Layne Arceneaux	Warren Knecht			
Patricia Bonnette	Sid Lawton			
Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr.	Deacon Fallon Lorenz			
Marie Capone	John Paul Lorio			
Francisco Castellanos	Jason Martin			
Paul Catalanatto	Kevin Minor			
Darryl Cazes	Luke Mumfrey			
Suzanne Chaudoir	Tom Nolan			
Sonya Bueche Chauvin	Colleen Peak			
Marjorie Collins	Bessie Pizzalato			
Joseph & Rita Corsentino	Pauline Rushing			
Gordon Craig	Ann Thibodeaux			
Pete Crifasi	Jim Thompson			
Jack Crittenden	Bart Tullier			
Donald Dawson	Dana Vidrine			
Nicholas Foster	Kim Whitehead			
Julie Hannie	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

#### **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 February 5th & 6th					
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
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C Duvieilh L McCann N Krzystowczyk C Mattza R Torry	A Wilson B Babin L Dawkins A Haywood T Penouilh	Deacon Grant H Blouin R Arabie A Dalmau L Saab	Deacon Grant T Grant J Angers Dcn Duplantis J Smith	Dcn Duplantis M Nodier A Nodier P Thomas M Roussel	S Harrington K Walker T DeJohn E Pavlovich C Steele
Lectors					
K Lee K Steintrager	S Darensbourg E White	D Deshotels H Landry	B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	C Graves E Joffrion	C Schutte F Gwin
Altar Servers					
K Burnett H Schiro		A Saab P Trahan	B Bailey C Billeaudeau	C Bourgeois T Dantin	B Harrington L Scholl
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.



