

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY MAY 7

7:25 am First Saturday Devotion

8:00 am Daily Mass

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

4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY MAY 8

7:00 am.....Mass

7:30 am Holy Name Society Mtg-St. Joseph

9:00 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)

10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)

12:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

MONDAY MAY 9

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm KC Officers Mtg-SVDP Room

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

TUESDAY MAY 10

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

12:00 am.....Daily Mass

6:00 pm Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY MAY 11

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY MAY 12

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study

FRIDAY MAY 13

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 amSchool Liturgy

12:00 pm Daily Mass

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Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact:

Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or

Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

On the COVER

Double the love for Mother's Day! Victoria Simmons pictured with her mother, Renee Brian, at twins Caroline and Luke's baptism.

Congratulations



Prayerful best wishes and congratulations to Fr. Nutan Minj, IMS who celebrated 25 years of priestly ordination on May 3rd!

Mother's Day PRAYER

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven



to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own. May they find daily strength to say "Yes" to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.

Amen!

God Bless our Mothers and Grandmothers living and deceased!



THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."

With prayerful best wishes, we welcome these adults and children who were baptized and who entered into full communion with the Church during the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16th.

Chelsea Barbay
Cassie Coco
Jasmine Davis
Stephen DuBois
Gabriel Floss
Coy Fortenberry
Tracey Kimbrell
Jean Ann LeBlanc
Sealann Longwell
Megan Loupe
Ricky Rogillio
Abby Walker

PARISH LIFE

CALLED & GIFTED

The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 100,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003). All three parts of the process are necessary for discovering where you are gifted.



The Called & Gifted workshop lays the foundation for the beginning of discernment. During the workshop series, participants will take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory.

Next you will be given the opportunity to participate in a one hour gifts interview, an invaluable part of the process (cost is extra for the interview).

Finally you will begin discernment in the real world. It will teach you how to:

- develop charism experiments
- evaluate your results
- identify ways you learned to control life as a child that get in the way of using your charisms as an adult.

Coming soon, Our Lady of Mercy will offer an opportunity to begin a journey to discover the unique call God has for YOU, and the gifts He gives you to fulfill your mission in life! It all starts with the Called & Gifted workshop!! A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs will offer the introductory session in our parish.

Everyone is invited to participate. To register please visit our parish website at <u>olomchurch.com</u>. For more information, contact Deacon Kirk Duplantis at <u>kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com</u> or (225) 926-1883.

Saturday, June 11th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

cost is \$50 which includes materials and lunch
Parish Activity Center

<u>olomchurch.com/calledandgifted/</u>

PARISH LIFE

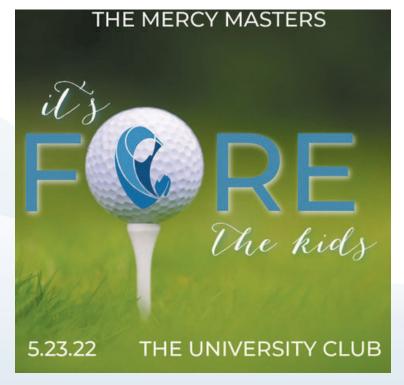
World Day of Prayer for VOCATION



COMPASSIONATE HEART OF JESUS, GRACIOUSLY LISTEN TO OUR PRAYERS. **GIVE US GENEROUS HEARTS TO** RESPOND TO YOUR CALL IN OUR LIVES. LIFT UP THESE MEN AND WOMEN. WILLING TO FOLLOW AFTER YOUR HEART AS PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS. HELP PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO SHARE THE FAITH AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPLORE RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS. GUIDE ALL PEOPLE, LORD, IN YOUR WAYS OF COMPASSION, TRUTH AND PEACE, THAT WE MAY FIND HAPPINESS IN FULFILLING OUR VOCATIONS. **AMEN**

Vocations are EVERYBODY'S business!

THE MERCY MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

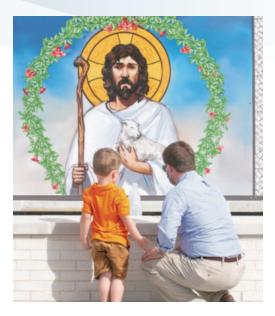


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As cremation continues to increase in popularity, the need to bury the ashes of cremated individuals is also increasing. The Garden of Peace is a peaceful and prayerful site on the campus of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church serving as an eternal resting place for our beloved deceased.



As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. 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 \$5800 for a small niche and \$8500 for larger niches.

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. We would love to discuss the Columbarium with you on the phone or in person. Schedule your appointment today!

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions MAY 14, SATURDAY

8:00 am Manuel F. Gan
4:00 pm Plauche & Dufour Families / Sanford
Lemoine, Sr. / Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr. / Arbour, Fisher,
McHardy, Mouch & Talbot Families / Tommy Simmons
/ Ellie Sances / Ruthie Ann Bullock / William Auten /
Nancy Valluzzo / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Robert E.
Wiemer, Sr. / Wayne Hirschey / Paul G. Werling / Anna
Chuc Ngo / Peggy Werner / Francis Xavier Le / Mary
Lynn Rainach / Paul Catalanatto / Mike Lambert / John
Milton & Todd Frugé / Dominic Hy Nguyen / SPECIAL
INTENTIONS: Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
of the Charles Valluzzo Family / Jennifer MonetteGreenup / Shannon Cormier and Family

MAY 15, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano

9:00 am..... Katelyn Marie Schiro / Bruce & Eva Soileau / Theresa & Nelvin Fontenot / Jeremy Klimavicz / Marie Tullier

10:30 am... Vicari & Cretini Families / Brenda Fremin / Joseph V. Zito & Family / Elaine Robinson / Cyril Walter LeBoeuf / Vito Impastato

12:00 pm... Troxclair, Simon, Herrington & Duke Families / Edwin A. Graves / Ashley Atkinson / Tommy Barfield / Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Barfield / Father Daniel Barfield, S.J. / Betsy Guglielmo

6:00 pm Ursula Carmena / Shirley Zito / Pour Souls in Purgatory / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: The Covington Family

MAY 16, MONDAY

8:00 am Earl LeJeune, Jr. 12:00 pm... Ellen Ward

MAY 17, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Portal N. Rosales 6:00 pm.... George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joseph Lasseigne / Anna Chuc Ngo / Mary Lynn Rainach / Etta Mouille / Portal N. Rosales / Casey Mott / SPECIAL INTENTION: The Covington Family

MAY 18, WEDNESDAY

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

MAY 19, THURSDAY

8:00 am Arletta Averette 12:00 pm... Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel J. Chatelain

MAY 20, FRIDAY

8:00 am Bruce Hilbrecht
12:00 pm... George A. Kadair, Sr. / Living & Deceased
Members of St. Anthony Class of 1955 / Jill Barfield
Hamilton / Kristy McCall Rivers / Anna Chuc Ngo /
Shirley Zito / Mary Lynn Rainach / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Paul
Catalanatto / William "Casey" Mott / Ursula Carmena

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Gina Bonfiglio Reinhard

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

Vera Proulx

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are dedicated this week in loving memory of **Ana Chuc Ngo**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Vince Miranda
- Rosemary Calvit
- Frances Welch
 - Logan Stelly

Peggy Rylee

MERCY PRAYS

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

Julie Hannie

Warren Knecht Sid Lawton Deacon Fallon Lorenz Jason Martin **Kevin Minor** Luke Mumfrey Tom Nolan Paul O'Kelly Colleen Peak Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato Pauline Rushing Margarita Santos Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine Karen & Wayne Watson

PARISH LIFE

MOTHER'S DAY MAY CROWNING



Sunday, May 8th 9:00 am Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Fr. Cleo Milano invites all children who would like to participate in the crowning of Mary to bring a fresh flower to the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 8th to place at the Blessed Mother statue during the entrance procession!

God Bless Our Mothers!

MERCY FAIR THANK YOU!

With gratitude to all who worked so hard and gave so generously to make the Mercy Magic Fair an incredible success! To all of our fair committee members, sponsors, benefactors, parishioners, and visitors whose support and commitment to our Church and School family cannot be underestimated.





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: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

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Weekend of May 14th & 15th						
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm	
Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Rodrigues	
A August L McCann J Smith C Duvieilh J Schiro	B Babin A Wilson J Pastorek E White P Samrow	P Tullier S Armand M Huber R Huber L Carter	Deacon Grant J Smith J Harrison M Taylor R Arabie	Deacon Grant K Walker M Nodier M Stumpf G Bertrand	E Pavlovich S Jones C Schutte D Smith C Steele	
Lectors						
A August C Ransome	A Haywood E White	L Guttner D Deshotels	B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	C Kline C Laird	S Hingle F Gwin	
Altar Servers						
C Abshire (C) E Schiro H Schiro	G Samrow (C)	L Carter (C) A Dupont C Talbert	J Harrison (C) H Arabie C Billeaudeau	M Nodier (C) C Laird E Laird	C Schutte (C) E Altazan 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.

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ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Randy Arabie
PRINCIPAL	Mr. Chris Porche

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY......8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

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444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

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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.

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