



God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 23

8:00 amDaily Mass 3:00-3:45 pm.....Confessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY JULY 24

7:00 am.....Mass

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

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

12:00 pm..... Mass

1:00 pm..... Middle School Parent Mtg-PAC

6:00 pm..... Mass

MONDAY JULY 25

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:00 pmKC Business Mtg-St. Joseph

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

TUESDAY JULY 26

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

12:00 am.....Daily Mass

5:30 pmMiddle School Games & Gospel

6:00 pm Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:30 amCourageous Women

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY JULY 28

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

5:00 pm Holy Name Society Mtg-St. Jerome

6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JULY 29

8:00 amDaily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

Prayer LINE

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

On the COVER

Deacon Kirk Duplantis, Fr. Cleo Milano, Bishop Emeritus Robert Muench, Fr. Nutan Minj, Fr. Frank Uter, Bishop Michael Duca, Fr. John Carville, and Deacon Richard Grant at Fr. Nutan's 25th Anniversary Mass.

Campus Safety

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.



Summer is here!
Don't forget to keep Mercy
between your gas and electric bill.

A strong parish is important for our Diocese and City







MINISTRY MINUTE ROSARY MAKERS

Pass by the Mercy coffee shop on any given Tuesday and you will find a group of men and women building the Kingdom of God, one rosary at a time! These dedicated rosary makers supply rosaries for nursing homes, homebound parishioners, Our Lady of Mercy students and many other groups. The demand is great and more helping hands are needed! You don't need any experience to join this wonderful ministry - simply go to the coffee shop on Tuesday morning! They begin at 8:30 am and finish by 10:30 am each week. We look forward to seeing you there.

PARISH LIFE

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS!! LUNCH AND LEARN SHARE PRAYER: HOW TO PRAY WITH YOUR PRE-TEENS

Sunday, July 24th 1:00 - 2:00 pm PAC Library - Lunch Provided!

Have you ever wondered how to start praying with your middle schooler? Are you looking for new ways to pray together? Maybe you're even trying to deepen your family prayer life! Let's get together and learn some simple ways to make praying out loud with our kids less intimidating!

We'll watch a short video, discuss the content, have some personal reflection time, and do a prayer activity to practice spontaneous vocal prayer. All parents of kids going into grades 6-9 are welcome!

Please RSVP by Friday, July 22nd

Visit this link to register: https://forms.gle/9uFS6N9NXyCsmTFA8

For more information, contact:

Ms. Tori LaBelle <u>tori.labelle@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

RCIA ~ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is an educational and liturgical process for all adults with no religious background or a religious background different from Catholicism who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church or for those with a Catholic background who would like to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation.





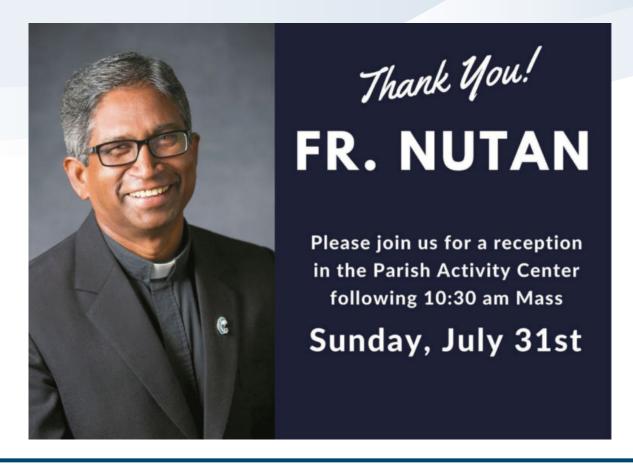
Monday, September 12th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center.

You can also register ahead of time through the Church website at: https://olomchurch.com/rcia/

For more information, contact:

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PARISH LIFE



IMPORTANT CANDLE NEWS

One of the most beautiful aspects of Our Lady of Mercy is the traditional votive candles at each of the statues. Lighting a candle is a beautiful and symbolic gesture of our prayer intention before the Lord. While we cannot remain in church all day, the lit candle is a symbol of our prayer intention ever before God.

Due to the rising inflationary costs of transportation, the cost of candles are rising as well. Please note that the small vigil lights will now be \$2 per candle. The candles in the stands



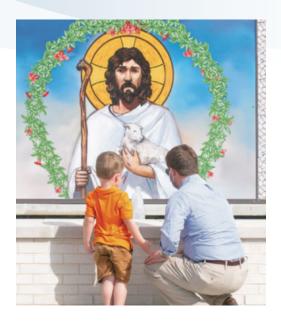
will remain at \$5, however, they are a smaller 3-day candle. The larger 5-day candle is available now in the Church Office for \$7. Please be reminded that all candle donations are on the honor system. Donations from the candles are used to purchase hosts, altar wine, and other liturgical items used at Holy Mass and special liturgies. Thank you for understanding.

GARDEN OF PEACE COLUMBARIUM

FINAL RESTING PLACE IN SACREDNESS, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT

The Garden of Peace and Memorial Columbarium provides a sacred and beautiful place for the inurnment of cremains in accordance with the Church's instructions.

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 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

JULY 30, SATURDAY

8:00 am In Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings
4:00 pm Van & June Gaudin, Jr. / Ellie Sances /
Timpa, Maranto & Miceli Families / Josie Liberto /
Tim Lamonica / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Paul G. Werling
/ Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Peggy Werner / Clyde &
Violet David / Mary Lynn Rainach / Francis Xavier Le and
Poor Souls / Larry Landry / Eugene Andre, Sr. / Rohan
Lafleur / Melba Mills / Bill Auten / Matthew Pepper /
Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / SPECIAL INTENTION: Seth
& Luke Rougeau / Mumfrey Family / Fr. Cleo Milano in
Thanksgiving for his Ordination to the Priesthood

JULY 31, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Al Todd 9:00 am..... Thinh Hoang / Bob Cangelosi / Todd Cedotal

10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Ray Juneau / Roy Seneca / Edmund Roos / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Lindsey Sharp Perniciaro

12:00 pm... Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel J. Chatelain / Charles Bourgeois / JoAnn Doyle **6:00 pm....** Judith Crow McColgan / Durice Leleux, Jr. /

Allie Landry

AUGUST 1, MONDAY

8:00 am Cecile Duhon Brown 12:00 pm... William "Casey" Mott

AUGUST 2, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... SPECIAL INTENTIONS: The Carlson Family 6:00 pm.... George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Calvin, Georginia & Curran Oubre / Joe & Wynona Lindsly / Hiram & Ellen May / Angelina Oufnac / June and Bill Lepine / Mary Lynn Rainach / Etta Mouille / Barbara Scully Dixon / / Ludrich Doiron / Anthony & Victoria Danna / Ursula Carmena / Edwin Graves / Lou & D.R. Barfield / Fr. Daniel Barfield / Thomas Barfield / Ashby Atkinson / Olie Silarais / Bill Auten / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Tyler Clay Die / Ligia Baez / Laurie Bertaut, Jr. / Anna Chuc Ngo / Peter Thinh Hoang / Bob Cangelosi / SPECIAL INTENTION: The Covington Family / Caroline Marcello / Kris Crake

AUGUST 3, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am John L. Daniel, Sr. & Johnice Daniel 12:00 pm... Comeaux, Eckler, Delage, Mineo & Day Families

AUGUST 4, THURSDAY

8:00 am William John Bull 12:00 pm... Jack Casey

AUGUST 5, FRIDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le & One Soul in Purgatory
12:00 pm... Anthony J. Zito / Bert & Marie Carbo,
Sr. / J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Brenda Fremin
/ S. J. Gonsoulin / Shirley & Joseph Zito / George A.
Kadair, Sr. / Vito Impastato / Frances Cangelosi / For
the Poor Souls in Purgatory/ Mary Lynn Rainach / Paul
Catalanatto / Connie Nelson / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Ursula
Carmena / Anna Chuc Ngo / Maurice O'Rourke /
SPECIAL INTENTION: Velma Rougeau / Tommy Lato &

Family / Mary Ann Gulino / Stephen Richardson

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

Louis Prejean

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

Marie Schmidt

In Sympathy to the Families of:

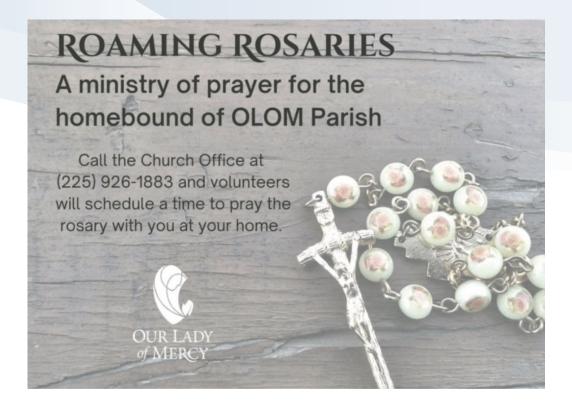
- Patricia Wilklow
- Camile Van Gorden
- Mary Beyer

MERCY PRAYS

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

Julie Hannie Warren Knecht Sid Lawton Kaje & Lindsey Manda Jason Martin Steve Michel **Kevin Minor** Luke Mumfrey Paul O'Kelly Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato Margarita Santos Ann Soike Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson Bart Tullier Dana Vidrine Karen & Wayne Watson

PARISH LIFE



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You,
O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose
memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem
to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin Mother,
Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to
plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from
the calamities common to the heavenly Jerusalem
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



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 July 30th & 31st						
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm	
Fr. Minj	Fr. Russo	Fr. Russo	Fr. Minj	Bishop Muench	Fr. Uter	
A Turner A August M Arias C Duvieilh C Formeller	A Wilson P Samrow T Penouilh S Montagnino L Dawkins	Deacon Duplantis B Avery P Prosser S Armand M Savoy	Deacon Duplantis M Hermann B Rigby Deacon Grant R Cooney	Deacon Grant J Frederick J Frederick B Beale C Roberts	K Walker C Schutte D Smith G Bertrand T DeJohn	
Lectors						
T Turner G Lalonde	A Wilson J Gardemal S Darensbourg	M Kimble S Hingle	D Massad M Massad	S Cunningham E Joffrion	C Steele S Jones	
Altar Servers						
M Arias (C) K Allen A Scioneaux	G Samrow (C)	B Avery (C) C Laird E Laird	R Cooney (C) A Nguyen K Sauviac	B Beale (C) L Christofferson J Joffrion	K Walker (C) M Billeaud B O'Neill	

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	Ms. Allyson LaBorde

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

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Glorify the Lord by your life

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WEDDING	Ms. Alison Nodier			
FUNERAL	Ms. Michelle Schroeder			
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To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.				

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