



# MERCY ALIVE

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Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

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

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

7:00 am .... Mass  
9:00 am .... Mass (Nursery & Bible School)  
10:30 am .... Mass (Nursery & Bible School)  
12:00 pm .... Mass  
3:00 pm .... Blessing of the Columbarium  
6:00 pm .... Mass

### MONDAY OCTOBER 31

8:00 am .... Daily Mass  
12:00 pm .... Daily Mass  
4:00 pm .... All Saints Day Mass  
6:00 pm .... RCIA-St. Ann  
7:00 pm .... SVDP Mtg-St. Jerome

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1

8:00 am .... All Saints Day Mass  
8:30 am .... Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop  
9:00 am .... Called By Faith-Parish Activity Center  
9:30 am .... School Liturgy  
12:00 pm .... All Saints Day Mass  
3:00 pm .... Middle School Bible Study -JPII House  
6:00 pm .... All Saints Day Mass  
7:00 pm .... Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2

8:00 am .... Daily Mass  
11:30 am .... Courageous Women  
12:00 pm .... Daily Mass  
6:00 pm .... Family Holy Hour  
7:00 pm .... Choir Practice-Choir Room

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

6:00 am .... That Man Is You-PAC  
8:00 am .... Daily Mass  
9:00 am .... Moms & Tots  
12:00 pm .... Daily Mass  
6:30 pm .... Theology of the Body  
6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study-JPII House

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4

7:30 am .... First Friday Devotion  
8:00 am .... Daily Mass  
12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

## ALL SAINTS DAY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Celebrate the Feast of All Saints  
with us on:

**Monday, October 31st at**  
4:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 1st at**  
8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm

### On the COVER

Mariela Harris pictured with her grandmother at 6th grade Grandparents Day.

### Remembering MONSIGNOR FREY

On Sunday, October 30th,  
we remember in a special way our  
second Pastor, Msgr. Andrew Frey on  
the 10th anniversary of his death.  
Fr. Cleo Milano encourages all  
who attend Mass on this day to  
remember Msgr. Frey in prayer and in  
thanksgiving for his faithful priesthood and vision  
of leadership for Our Lady of Mercy Parish.





# FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

**OUR BELOVED DEAD WHO  
HAVE RETURNED TO  
THE LORD**

(OCTOBER 23, 2021 - OCTOBER 21, 2022)

BURIED FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY

Louise Acklen  
Richard "Darryl"  
Alexander  
Carol Benoit  
Joseph Bernardi  
Mary "Emmy" Beyer  
Aline Blackwell  
Margaret Ragusa  
Bologna  
Melanie Bonfant  
Leonard J Bordelon  
Martha Bourg  
Sunny J Bourgeois  
Jack Brooks  
Sue Brooks  
Rosemary Calvit  
Robert Cangelosi  
Ursula Bogan  
Carmena  
Anna Casso  
Paul Catalanatto  
Carmen Chustz  
Jane "Janie"  
Constantino

Colleen Cauble  
John L Daniel  
Norma Jean  
Dearden  
Norris Joseph  
Decoteau  
John DiBenedetto  
Barbara Dixon  
Mike Feig  
Gerald Fontenot  
Joseph Guercio, Jr  
Grey Hammet  
Charlotte Hamner  
Margaret Harrison  
Amy Herring  
Stephen "Guy"  
Hobgood  
Robert Glenn  
Humble  
Charles "Brennan"  
Kean  
Effie LaFargue  
Rohan Lafleur  
Janie LeBlanc  
Gloria LeBlanc

Ruth Lessing  
Geraldine "Jerry"  
Levy  
Patricia "Patsy"  
Lorio  
Clarence Lorio  
Paul Maranto  
Beverly Mason  
Jose Jimenez  
Mendoza  
Joseph Michalik  
Clara Marie Milano  
Mike Joseph Milano  
Melba Mills  
Bill Moldthan  
Lucille Montagnino  
Greg Naquin  
Carol Ann Parrino  
Adolph Joseph  
"AJ"Parro  
Francis Pauli, Sr  
Rita Colleen Peak  
Mary Plauche  
Robert Poe

Dr Carmen Isabel  
Posado Pepper  
Cathy Jo Ragusa  
Josie Rando  
Shelby Joseph  
Robert  
Josie Ruffino  
Selma Ruth  
Peggy Rylee  
Margaret Sagona  
Albert Salzer  
Barry Sellers  
Marna Shortess  
Ojars "Olie" Silarais  
Michael Smith  
Barry Joseph Steil  
Ronald Truxillo  
Camile Van Gorden  
Barbara Vignes  
Frederick Walsh  
Frances Olive Welch  
Margaret Werner  
Sit Wong  
Shirley Zito



## PARISH LIFE

### PIZZA & PENANCE



Family Holy Hour presents:

**Pizza & Penance!**

Wednesday Nov 2nd

6-7 pm: Adoration, Praise and Worship and Confession in the church

7 pm: Family Pizza Party in St. Joseph room in the PAC

Contact: Tori LaBelle for more details

### TROOP 12 SPAGHETTI SALE



Our Lady of Mercy Scouts Troop 12

Homemade Spaghetti Sauce with Chicken

1 Quart Container and 7 Dinners uncooked spaghetti for \$7

Tickets may be purchased after the 9, 10:30 and Noon Masses on Sunday, November 6.

Pick up is November 13 between 10:00am - 1:00pm at the Parish Activity Center

### MEALS FOR MOMS & DADS



**Meals for Moms and Dads**

Do you have a baby on the way?

We have a group of volunteers ready to bring dinners to parishioners who are bringing home bundles of joy.

Give yourself a break and call or Email Ms. Blair Purgeson at (225) 266-0828 or lsubaylor@gmail.com to sign up!

### DEALING WITH GRIEF



**Dealing With Grief, Losing a Spouse**

This talk is open to all widows and widowers

November 16 at 10am in the PAC

Darryl Ducote, LCSW and Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Baton Rouge will discuss ways to cope with this significant loss.

This event is free to attend but your RSVP is requested



Called to Action

## PARISH LIFE

### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Weekend of October 29th & 30th  
following all Masses  
in front of the Parish Activity Center



AHG LA1943 OLOM will be pre-selling live evergreen Christmas wreaths for their annual fundraiser following all the Masses the weekend of October 29th and 30th. The 22" wreath sells for \$30. This fundraiser benefits our parish's American Heritage Girls troop. Wreaths will be available for pick-up on December 4th at the OLOM Lower School. Wreath Pre-Sale ends Friday, November 4th.

*For more information, contact:*

Ms. Annie Broussard  
[olomAHG@gmail.com](mailto:olomAHG@gmail.com)

## BORN TO RUN - WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC



Help Moms in need! Register for the Born to Run 5K or ½ mile Fun Run and join the Our Lady of Mercy team in supporting Woman's New Life Clinic. Races are open to all ages and skill levels. After the race join us for the post-race "Birth" Day Party for free food, drink, music, and fun for the whole family!

Born to Run will be held 8:30 am

November 12, 2022 at the downtown North Boulevard Town Square.

To register go to: [www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun](http://www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun) or scan the QR code.

Be sure to join team name "Our Lady of Mercy" and complete the full, two-step registration.

If you cannot participate in Born to Run, please consider donating to help us reach our goal in supporting Woman's New Life Clinic. Now, more than ever, women need love and support!





# FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## HELP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Food for the Holidays

"For I was Hungry and you gave me to eat."

During the month of November, each of us is encouraged to be bread for others. Empty baskets will be arranged around the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. Please bring non-perishable food items to be given to the needy of our area for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Suggested items for the food baskets:

**Canned Beans (red and white)**

**Tuna Fish**

**Peanut Butter**

**Corn**

**Peas**

**Disposable Diapers**

**Yams**

**Potted Meat**

**(Spam, Vienna Sausage, Ham)**

**Rice**

**Pasta and Pasta Sauce**

**Canned Fruit**

**Macaroni and Cheese**

**Granola**

**Canned Vegetables**

**Instant Mashed Potatoes**

**Cereal**

**Applesauce**

**Fruit Cups**





### Blessing of the Garden of Peace

In honor of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls,  
please join Father Cleo Milano in praying the rosary at 3:00 pm on October 30th.  
Families and friends of those inurned in the Columbarium are invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Michelle Schroeder at 926-1883  
or by email at [michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com](mailto:michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com)

Dear Friends of Our Lady of Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace,

As the days of fall arrive, we are reminded of this special time of year when we mark the approaching Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember before God our deceased loved ones. It is said that a great deal can be known about a community by looking at its cemeteries. Our beautiful Columbarium Garden of Peace reflects respect and bestows great reverence to our beloved dead.

I want to extend the invitation for you to join us for the BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Our Lady of Mercy Garden of Peace on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3:00 pm. There will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the traditional blessing of graves, and the individual mentioning of each person inurned in this sacred place.

Thank you for choosing and supporting the Columbarium Garden of Peace at Our Lady of Mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Cleo J. Milano, Pastor

*"Our Columbarium garden will be a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday, a sanctuary of peace and quiet today and a statement of care and belief in tomorrow. Our beautiful Garden of Peace exists because every life is worth living and remembering, always."*

### Feast of All Saints Mass Schedule

Monday, October 31st - 4:00 pm Vigil

Tuesday, November 1st - 8:00 am; 12:00 noon; 6:00 pm

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### NOVEMBER 5, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Laurent Jean Troxclair  
4:00 pm ..... Bruce Hilbrecht / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Alex Spano / Jacqueline Labat / Gerald Crochet / Kevin Rozas / Ellie Sances / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, John & Jackie Kenaley / Bill Auten / Paul G. Werling / Aimee Planchard / Deceased members of Bourgeois, Gautreau, Politz, & Territa families / Peggy Werner / Clyde Simon / Robert E. Wiemer, / Sr. / Francis Xavier Le / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Nancy Valluzzo / Zane Doiron / Anna Chuc Ngo / Patrick Simon / Josie and Robert Ruffino / Lee and Clotilde Guidry / Jeremy Klimavicz / Michael McDonald / Roberta McDonald / Keith Giurintano / Vivian Carey / Myles & Adele Morrison / Michael Arceneaux / Hai Do / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Souha Issa / Christine Roussel & Francesca Green / Myrna Edwards

#### NOVEMBER 6, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Dylan Walls  
9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Rose and Red Graphia / Thomas Barfield / Sylvia Shore / Michael Boyce  
10:30 am... Leon & Eloise Braud / Wayne & Joy Touts / Harold Barlow, Jr. / Scott Litz & Frank Messina, Jr. / Van & Viola Gaudin, Sr. / Brenda Fremin  
12:00 pm... Edwin A. Graves / Ashley Atkinson / Tommy Barfield / M/M D.R. Barfield / Father Daniel Barfield, S.J. / Noto, Terito & Phillips Families / Aaron Roy  
6:00 pm ..... Josie and Robert Ruffino / Marna Shortess

#### NOVEMBER 7, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Daniel Grant  
12:00 pm... Paul Catalanatto

#### NOVEMBER 8, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Gwen Jacobson  
6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Joseph R. Guitreau, Jr. / Irvin A. Wilhite / Rohan Lafleur / Anna Chuc Ngo / Josie and Robert Ruffino / Charles Snow Foster, Joe & Antionette Maranto, Diana Maranto / Helen Rivet / Jean Metzler / Michael and Roberta McDonald / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lauren Guillory / The Covington Family / Souha Issa

#### NOVEMBER 9, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Sandy J. Roppolo  
12:00 pm... Fred & Lawrence Nodier

#### NOVEMBER 10, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Bruce Hilbrecht  
12:00 pm... Ray Jones

#### NOVEMBER 11, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Francis Xavier Le and the Poor Souls  
12:00 pm... John Milton Fruge & Todd Fruge / Joseph Amorello / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Byron Smith / Laurie Bertaut, Jr. / Anna Chuc Ngo / Clara Milano / Josie and Robert Ruffino / Fr. Daniel Barfield, SJ / Michael and Roberta McDonald / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Susan Boone / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Miller / Gunther Families / John Hagen / Eugene Andre / Souha Issa

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church  
burns this week in loving memory of  
**Maurice W. O'Rourke III**

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

**Roy Jones**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Colleen Cauble**
- **Sue Brooks**
- **Ron Truxillo**
- **Melanie Bonfanti**
- **Ruby Williams**
- **Jack Brooks**
- **Johnny Lee Smith**





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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10:30 am on Sunday for  
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### Weekend of November 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. Charbel   | Fr. Charbel  |
| L McCann<br>R Brian<br>L Dawkins<br>L D'Armond<br>J Stalls | B Babin<br>A Wilson<br>E White<br>P Samrow<br>T Penouilh | Deacon Duplantis<br>H Blouin<br>M Huber<br>R Huber<br>D Deshotels | Deacon Duplantis<br>K Poiencot<br>M Hermann<br>Deacon Grant<br>R Cooney | Deacon Grant<br>S Carville<br>M Kimble<br>G Anderson<br>M Roussel | K Walker<br>C Steele<br>C Schutte<br>T DeJohn<br>D Smith |
| Lectors  |  |   |   |   |  |
| F Gwin<br>S Jones  | A Haywood<br>J Pastorek<br>J Gardemal                    | Children's<br>Liturgy   | B Billeaudeau<br>C Billeaudeau  | J Romero<br>K Kimble  | S Hingle<br>E Pavlovich                                  |
| Altar Servers  |  |   |   |   |  |
| M Arias (C)<br>H Monsour<br>C Anderson                     | G Samrow (C)   | D Deshotels (C)<br>R Gray<br>E Gray                               | K Poiencot (C)<br>C Billeaudeau<br>O Billeaudeau                        | S Carville (C)<br>A DiVincenti<br>C Bourgeois                     | D Smith (C)<br>J Floyd<br>M Floyd                        |

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at [www.olomchurch.com](http://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](http://www.olomchurch.com) and [youtube.com/olombr](https://youtube.com/olombr). The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; [olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com); and [youtube.com/olombr](https://youtube.com/olombr).

## PARISH LIFE

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

Every child deserves a family. No child should have to live with abuse or neglect, yet children continue to be removed from their homes and placed into foster care for their own protection.

As these children await safe, permanent homes, Capital Area CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers speak up for their best interests to help them reach forever families. CASA volunteers are everyday people who give of their time and energy to make a difference in a child's future. There are over 100 foster kids on a waitlist waiting to be assigned a CASA volunteer.



Our congregation can help abused and neglected children by spreading the word about CASA and the need for volunteers in order to continue serving every child in East Baton Rouge Parish who needs a voice. [The next volunteer training course begins on January 10th, 2022.](#) The small act of spreading the word can make a big difference.

Abused and neglected children need caring adults to speak up for them. You can help a child reach a safe, permanent home by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer. Capital Area CASA needs volunteers to continue serving every child in our community who needs a voice. Brief orientation sessions are held weekly to provide more information.

To learn more, visit [casabr.org](http://casabr.org) or contact us at [volunteer@casabr.org](mailto:volunteer@casabr.org).

## ADVENT PARISH MISSION

Mark your calendars for the first week of Advent November 28th, 29th and 30th for our Parish mission at 6:30 pm in the Church. Our Mission speaker is Dr. Shane Owens, Professor of Theology at Our Lady of the Lake Franciscan University.

Dr. Owens topic will be "Return to the Heart."

We look forward to this Advent Spiritual Mission.



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