



# MERCY ALIVE

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Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

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

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

7:00 am.....Mass  
9:00 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)  
10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
6:00 pm.....Mass

### MONDAY OCTOBER 24

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:00 pm ....KC Business Mtg -St. Joseph  
6:00 pm ....RCIA-St. Ann  
7:00 pm ....St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop  
8:00 am ....Called By Faith-Parish Activity Center  
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass  
3:00 pm ....Middle School Bible Study -JPll House  
6:00 pm ....Daily Mass & Novena  
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
11:30 am ....Courageous Women  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:00 pm ....Suicide Talk  
7:00 pm ....Choir Practice-Choir Room

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 27

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 ....High School Bible Study-JPll House

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:00 am ....School Liturgy  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:30 pm ....Middle School Youth Group

## On the COVER

OLOM School 3rd grade teachers, Taylor Watson, Alicia Bond, Tonya DeSoto, and Mary Prescott pictured with Governor John Bel Edwards during the 3rd grade field trip to the LA State Capitol.

## Family Holy Hour and 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

Join us for pizza and penance on Wednesday, November 2nd. In addition to our usual family holy hour from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, we'll have priests available to hear confessions! Make your way to the PAC after for a family pizza party.

Contact Tori LaBelle if you have any questions.

[tori.labelle@olomchurch.com](mailto:tori.labelle@olomchurch.com)

## Prayer LINE

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



### 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



## PARISH LIFE

### SUICIDE TALK

**Suicide, the  
Unspoken "S,"  
No Longer a Secret**

A presentation by  
Fr. David Allen to  
help facilitate peace  
and healing. All are  
invited to attend.

**Wednesday, October  
26th at 6:00 pm,  
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.**

This event is free to attend but your RSVP  
is requested. Please visit [olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com)  
or call 926-1883.



### EWTN INTERVIEW

Renowned Physicist  
and Thomist

Dr. Anthony Rizzi  
discusses "What is  
America?"

Dr. Rizzi  
is a resident of  
Livingston Parish  
and a parishioner  
of Immaculate  
Conception in  
Denham Springs.



He will offer a thought-provoking  
conversation with Fr. Pacwa on EWTN  
Live October 26th, 7:00 pm.

## 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 the church  
office at 225-926-1883  
to sign up!**



## DEALING WITH GRIEF

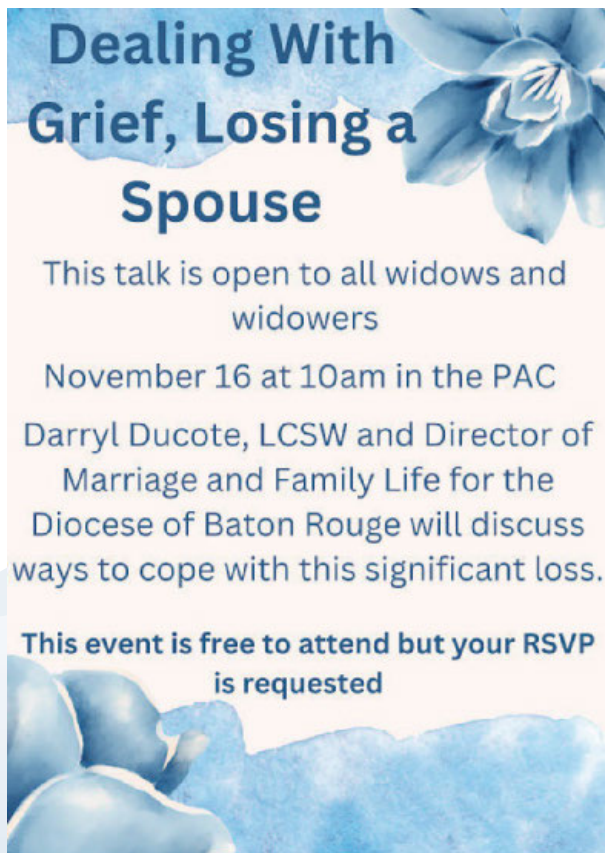
### Dealing With Grief, Losing a Spouse

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**



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## 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!





Called to Action

## PARISH LIFE

### MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN



You are invited to a Mother & Daughter Prayer Breakfast with speaker: Megan Braud

Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast, October 29, 2022 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Oak Lodge Conference Center in Baton Rouge.

For more information or to register online, go to <https://bit.ly/MagBROct2022> or contact Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050 • email - [johngg224@gmail.com](mailto:johngg224@gmail.com).

### OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY



### 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 this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



## COLUMBARIUM GARDEN OF PEACE

### **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS A PERFECT TIME TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINAL RESTING PLACE**

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 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

#### OCTOBER 29, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Agnes, Mary and Brother Dominico  
4:00 pm ..... Louis McHardy / Ellie Sances / Timpa, Maranto & Miceli Families / Josie Liberto / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, John & Jackie Kenaley / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Paul G. Werling / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Werner / Clyde & Violet David / Francis Xavier Le and Pour Souls / Bill Auten / Laurie Bertaut, Jr. / Anna Chuc Ngo / Peter Thinh Hoang / Josie and Robert Ruffino / Carmie Collins / Lee and Clotilde Guidry

#### OCTOBER 30, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Leigh Hart / Ronnie Allen  
9:00 am..... **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Hope Hagen  
10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Clara Milano / Charles Snow Foster, Joe & Antionette Maranto, Diana Maranto  
12:00 pm... Barbara Michael / Stuart H. Smith  
6:00 pm ..... C.J. Broussard / Marina Shortess / Charles Landry

#### OCTOBER 31, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Josie and Robert Ruffino  
12:00 pm... Charles Landry

#### NOVEMBER 1, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... K. J. Thomas  
6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Judy Ballard LeFeaux / Kenny Pellegrin, Francis & Verline Pellegrin / June and Bill Lepine / Anna Chuc Ngo / Josie and Robert Ruffino / Clara Milano / Lou Glynn Barfield / Jeremy Klimavicz / Woodie Pollet / Joe Eschar / Marna Shortess / Michael and Roberta McDonald / Bill Carmena / Ryan Young / Ursula Carmena / Dylan Walls / Charles DiPolma / George O'Connor / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The Covington Family

#### NOVEMBER 2, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Manuel F. Gan  
12:00 pm... Carl Sheldon

#### NOVEMBER 3, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... William John Bull  
12:00 pm... Dorothy Bueche Stevens

#### NOVEMBER 4, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Francis Xavier Le and the Poor Souls  
12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Anthony J. Zito / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. / J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. Brenda Fremin / Shirley & Joseph Zito / Vito Impastato / Frances Cangelosi / Mary Planchard / Barbara Scully Dixon / Ludrich Doiron / Anthony & Victoria Danna / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Laurie Bertaut, Jr. / Anna Chuc Ngo / Josie Ruffino / Clara Milano / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / D.R. Barfield / Larry Parisey / April Morris / Michael McDonald Kathryn Daggett /

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Souha Issa

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

#### Robert Family

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

#### Paul Catalanatto

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Ron Truxillo
- Melanie Bonfanti
- Ruby Williams
- Anna Casso
- 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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### Weekend of October 29th & 30th

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. Milano	Fr. Milano
A Turner T Turner C Abshire C Mattza D Lockwood	J Pastorek T Penouilh E White L Dawkins B Babin	Deacon Grant P Prosser B Avery M Savoy H Blouin	Deacon Duplantis J Angers M Taylor Deacon Grant M Hermann T Grant	Deacon Duplantis R Arabie R Cooney M Nodier M Stumpf S Carville	D Smith C Schutte T DeJohn M Roussel E Pavlovich
Lectors					
K Steintrager G Lalonde	S Darensbourg E White B Babin	Children's Liturgy	T Grant T Heitman	F Gwin C Lee	E Pavlovich C Steele
Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) R Guillot J Hernandez	J Pastorek (C)	B Avery (C) R Schroeder L Willmann	M Hermann (C) P Clark R Myers	S Carville (C) H Arabie C Lee	D Smith (C) M Billeaud A Lajoie

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](http://youtube.com/olombr). The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; [olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com); and [youtube.com/olombr](http://youtube.com/olombr).

## PARISH LIFE



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).

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