



# MERCY ALIVE

APRIL 9, 2023  
EASTER SUNDAY  
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I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,  
alleluia, alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

## SATURDAY APRIL 8

8:00 pm.....Easter Vigil Mass

## SUNDAY APRIL 9

7:00 am.....Mass

9:00 am ....Mass

10:30 am.....Mass

12:00 pm.....Mass

6:00 pm.....Mass

## MONDAY APRIL 10

8:00 am ....Daily Mass

12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

6:30 pm ....KC Officers Mtg-SVDP Rm

7:00 pm ....Baptism Seminar-Mary Our Mother Rm

7:00 pm ....SVDP Meeting-St. Jerome

## TUESDAY APRIL 11

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop

6:00 pm ....Daily Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

8:00 am ....Daily Mass

11:30 am ....Courageous Women-St. Jerome

12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

7:00 pm ....Choir Practice-Choir Room

## THURSDAY APRIL 13

6:00 am ....TMIY-Mary & St. Joseph Rms

8:00 am ....Daily Mass

9:00 am ....Moms & Tots-Guardian Angels Nursery

12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

## FRIDAY APRIL 14

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 [wlb14@aol.com](mailto:wlb14@aol.com)

# EASTER MASS SCHEDULE



**CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD WITH US ON**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> AT  
8:00 pm**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AT  
7:00 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 NOON  
6:00 pm**

**Please wear your finest Easter bonnet to Mass on Easter Sunday.**

## On the Cover

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for sweet baby Everett Pham. Everett is the son of Mercy faithful, Michael Pham and Huong-Tram Pham.**

## Second COLLECTION

Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests





OUR LADY *of* MERCY

# PARISH EGG HUNT

Family fun with face painting, prizes, and a picture with the Easter Bunny!

**When:** Saturday, April 15th 10-11 am

**Who:** Toddlers - 3rd Grade

**Where:** Mercy Football Field

\*rain option Mercy Arts Center



## PARISH LIFE



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM  
THROUGH APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>

Join us as our parish family prays our Lenten Devotion together in the Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena on Tuesdays following 6:00 pm Mass.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>

Every Mass on Sunday, April 16th will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

**Jesus, I trust in you!**

## Resurrection of the Body



HE IS RISEN

Join Fr. Charbel as he discusses the Resurrection of the Body in light of St. Paul's letters and Catholic tradition.

Friday, April 21  
9:00 Coffee & Snacks  
9:30-10:30 Presentation  
Parish Activity Center

This event is free to attend but registration is required!  
Register on [www.olomchurch.com](http://www.olomchurch.com)



Questions? Contact Michelle Schroeder at 926-1883

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# MERCY FAIR

## FAIR ARMBANDS

### WEEKEND ARMBANDS

42" and Up - \$85  
Below 42" - \$60  
Adult Companion Armband - \$20

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Check the Fair website for opportunities to volunteer.

## FAIR RAFFLES

### \$10,000 RAFFLE

Your best chance to be a big winner! Only 300 tickets sold! First Prize \$10,000, Second Prize \$1,000 Third Prize \$500, Fourth Prize \$100! Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased on the church website: [www.olomchurch.com](http://www.olomchurch.com).

### \$1,000 RAFFLE

Each household in the parish and school has been provided with a book of 10 tickets for this raffle. To assign parishioner ticket sales to a particular student at the school for their incentives, simply put the student's name at the bottom of each ticket and return to the school. Tickets are \$1 each.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 pm Opening Ceremony  
5:30 pm Fair Opens (Rides, Games, Food)  
7:00 pm Chee Weez (Main Stage)  
9:30 pm Games Close  
10:00 pm Food/Bar Last Call  
10:30 pm Fair Closes

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 am Fair Opens (Rides)  
11:00 am Games, Food and Beverage Open  
12:00 pm Bingo (old Gym)  
2:00 pm Voodoo Chilli (Main Stage)  
6:30 pm Molly Ringwalds (Main Stage)  
9:30 pm Games Close  
10:00 pm Food/Bar Last Call  
10:30 pm Fair Closes

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

11:30 am Fair Opens (Rides, Games, Food)  
12:00 pm Bingo  
12:30 pm Talent Show  
3:00 pm Raffle Drawing  
3:30 pm Crawfish Boil  
5:00 pm Fair Closes

Visit the Fair website for more information  
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**SPECIAL THANKS TO  
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## PARISH LIFE



# ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAUL CATALANATTO

The return of Mercy's St. Joseph Altar in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph was a smashing success. This long-standing Italian Tradition returned to Mercy after many years with the help of dedicated parishioners.

Our parish extends special appreciation to the St. Joseph Altar Committee Chair, **Brandi Clay** and Co-Chair, **Emily Kline**; and a team of dedicated volunteers who helped bring back this beautiful tradition to our parish. We are thankful for these faith-filled volunteers: **Jacqueline Bello, Teal Gray, Lisa Catalanatto, Caryn Vincent, Greg & Michelle Trahan, Kate Washauer, Tina LaHaye, Christy Haldane, Sara Brignac, Lisa Cloutier, Yolanda Rabalais, Rocco Moreau, Chad Cedotal, and Marco Saia.**

Special thanks to our sponsors: **Drusilla Seafood, Capital City Produce, Sysco, Rocco's, Ascension Paper Products, Anthony's Italian Deli** and all who baked cookies, casseroles, and other dishes.

### Grazie! St. Joseph - Pray for us!

## PARISH LIFE

### OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL HONORS MOTHER SETON AWARD

Each year, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School seeks to recognize a deserving candidate from our school family to be the recipient of the Mother Seton Award. The Mother Seton Award was created to honor those individuals whose volunteer service and dedication to home, school, and church have been exemplary.

The Our Lady of Mercy community is pleased to name Mrs. Andrae Hebert as this year's recipient of the Mother Seton Award. Mrs. Hebert's character is the personification of our school's motto, "Prayer, Knowledge, and Service." Andrae is faithful, dedicated, and dependable. She is always willing to help in any capacity. She unselfishly gives of her time and talent to make Our Lady of Mercy a better place for the students, faculty, and community. Andrae is a well-respected member of our church and school community. Her deep faith in God guides her to give back to all of us. She is always ready to lend a hand or provide support to help make Mercy better.

Andrae is married to Rory and together they have 3 children Kate, William, and Jack all who have attended and/or are attending Our Lady of Mercy School.



## MAGNIFICAT

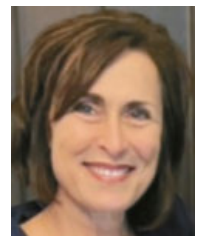
Saturday, April 22nd  
9:00 am -12:00 pm  
Oak Lodge Reception Center

You are invited to a Magnificat Prayer Breakfast featuring guest speaker Melinda Sanford and music by Mercy Beaucoup.

About our speaker - Melinda is wife, mom of two boys (one of who is a priest), Fr. Taylor Sanford. She is a member of the Marian Servants of the Eucharist in BR and is committed to their rule of life of holiness, obedience and service. Melinda will be sharing her testimony of her many blessings and her faith journey during a serious stage of depression/anxiety that she has struggled with in the past.

Register online -  
[MagnificatApril2023.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/magnificat-april-2023-tickets-705050505050)

*For more information, contact:*  
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### SAVE THE DATE - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The poster features a dark blue space background with a starry sky and a nebula. On the left, an astronaut in a blue suit floats, holding a glowing orange planet. To the right, a large, glowing oval contains the word "STELLAR" in metallic letters, with "Totally Catholic" above it and "SHINE JESUS' LIGHT" below it. Below the oval, the dates "JUNE 5-9" are written in large green letters, and "Rising Pre-k4 to rising 5th" is written in white below a thin white line.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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# STELLAR

SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

## JUNE 5-9

Rising Pre-k4 to rising 5th

## ADULT & JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 5TH GRADE ARE WELCOME TO APPLY AS JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS



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## 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, 2 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 6 pm

MONDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 4 am, 11 pm

TUESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm

WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am

THURSDAY.....12 am, 9 am

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

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



*If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Michelle Schroeder at 225.926.1883*

**Exciting News!** You can now commit to a weekly hour of Adoration from your phone, tablet or computer. Simply go to [www.adorationpro.org/olomchurch](http://www.adorationpro.org/olomchurch) 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

Barney Mark Altazan	Jason Martin
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Nicholas Foster	Bart Tullier
Julie Hannie	Dana Vidrine
Richard Ieyoub	Karen & Wayne Watson
Joseph Landry	Diane Whaley
Sid Lawton	Myishia Whitfield

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### APRIL 15, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Francis Xavier Le / Michael Boyce  
4:00 pm ..... Virgil & Eunice D'Armond / Sugar & Cookie Kane / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Plauche, Dufour & Whitfield Families / Ellie Sances / Francis C. Pellegrin and Verline C. Pellegrin / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Elam, Mason, Meisner, Flaspoller, and Chauvet Families / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Jose Matarrita / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Peggy Werner / Tim Lamonica / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / George Balhoff / Dr. Vic Gastinel / Colleen Prater / Robin "Renee" Roberts / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / The McCormick Family

#### APRIL 16, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Francis Xavier Le / Kyle Cassano / John Atkinson / Colleen Prater  
9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Melvin Higginbotham / Bruce Hilbrecht / Doris Pourciau and Lawrence Pourciau / Yola Huckaby  
10:30 am... The Vicari and Cretini Families / Scott Litz / Frank Messina, Jr. / Aubrey Young, James and Mable Smith, Brenda and Nelson Hebert / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo  
12:00 pm... Fr. Harold Cohen / Shirley Dunbar / Deacon and Mrs. Gene Brady / Lynn Cucullu  
6:00 pm ..... Edwin Graves / Joseph Carmena, Ursula Carmena, & Ryan Young / Juantia and Edward Metz / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Reagan Carmena & Chandler George

#### APRIL 17, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Debbie Gwin / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Kyle Carmena  
12:00 pm... Joseph Kevin Babin, RitaAnne Babin, Babin Babies, Babin and Knight Families / Mary Bowman

#### APRIL 18, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Michael McDonald, Juantia and Edward Metz / Gregory Kadair  
6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Francis Xavier Le / Colleen Cauble / Bennie Buzbee / Christine Timpa / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Lauren Griffith / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick Family

#### APRIL 19, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Aimee Planchard / Norma Loughney Neumeyer  
12:00 pm... **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Ferachi Family / Rissler-Trent Families

#### APRIL 20, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Margaret Graves / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Jonah Carmena & Zoe Young  
12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Charles Boyce

#### APRIL 21, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Pattie Strong / George Balhoff  
12:00 pm... Tyler Craig / Michael Fakouri / Francis Xavier Le / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Agnes Hoang, Ann Hoang & Therese Marie Hoang / Frankie Atkinson / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Rose & Red Graphia & Mary Levatino / Kathryn Jeffus / Judy McGuire / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / Adam Pinchera / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick Family

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **John Bauman**
- **Erma Roussel**
- **Marilyn Eckert**
- **Katherine Koonce**
- **Cpl. Scotty Canezaro**
- **Sgt. David Poirrier**
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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





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# 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 April 15th & 16th

4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
C Abshire L McCann M Downing J Stalls A August F Gwin	A Wilson P Samrow T Penouilh A Haywood J Pastorek	L Saab B Avery M Savoy M Stumpf P Prosser Deacon Grant	M Taylor C Ransome J Smith J Angers Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Duplantis R Cooney J Harrison B Caire B Billeaudeau F Gwin	G Bertrand L Hopkins C Schutte C Steele G Tibbetts
Lectors					
A August G Lalonde	J Gardemal B Babin E White	Children's Liturgy	T Grant T Heitman	B Billeaudeau C Kline	S Cunningham E Pavlovich
Altar Servers					
F Gwin (C) J Hernandez J Hernandez	G Samrow (C)	L Saab (C) O Clayton P Trahan	J Angers (C) A Dalmau A Nguyen	J Bello (C) A Romero J Romero	G Bertrand (C) A Lajoie J Smith

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

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ADMINISTRATION.....Mr. Frank Ardoin  
PRINCIPAL.....Ms. Allyson LaBorde

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY.....8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Priests gladly see people by appointment.

## Parish Activity Center

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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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## Glorify the Lord by your life

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*To view complete staff list, visit [olomchurch.com](http://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: [olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com) or call the Church Office.

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church and School in your last will and testament.


Thanks Baton Rouge for 15 years!



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