



# MERCY ALIVE

MAY 21, 2023  
VII SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;  
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

## SATURDAY MAY 20

8:00 am.....Daily Mass  
4:00 pm ....Vigil Mass

## SUNDAY MAY 21

7:00 am.....Mass  
9:00 am ....Mass  
10:30 am.....Mass  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
6:00 pm.....Mass

## MONDAY MAY 22

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:00 pm ....KC Business Mtg-*St. Joseph*  
7:00 pm ....SVDP Meeting-*St. Jerome*

## TUESDAY MAY 23

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
3:00 pm ....Middle School Bible Study  
6:00 pm ....Daily Mass & Novena  
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer

## WEDNESDAY MAY 24

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 MAY 25

6:00 am ....TMIY  
8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:30 am ....School Liturgy  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

## FRIDAY MAY 26

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)

## Distribution of Holy Communion Outside

Please note that the last day for distribution of Holy Communion to the parking lot station is May 28th. Please join us inside the Church for Holy Communion after that date.



The distribution of Holy Communion under the Precious Blood returned at Holy Mass in the Church on May 13th. It will be distributed at the Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses only. Receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice is completely optional and not required.

The outside radio continues to be out of order. We are waiting for a part that is currently unavailable and difficult to obtain at this time. We regret this inconvenience.

## On the Cover

Dr. Stephen and Kathryn Sanches pictured with son Charlie celebrating his First Holy Communion.

## Second COLLECTION

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# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST EUCHARIST IN APRIL AND MAY

Jack Thomas Jiahua  
Allen

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Anderson

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Balhoff

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Cecile Marie Bello

Kelsey Elise Bermes

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Bessone

Betty Grace  
Blackwood

Ezra Owen Bolton

Blakely Elise  
Bordelon

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Anna-Lane Grace  
Branscum

Ivy Rosemarie Burch

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Campbell

Virginia Grace  
Campbell

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Charette

Meg Catherine  
Chatelain

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Chisholm

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Claxton

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Caroline Nelle  
Dossett

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Duvic

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Frederick

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Allie Camille Gifford

Freddy Matias Gomez

Amy Elizabeth  
Gouner

James Harris Gouner

Katherine Elizabeth  
Guidry

Joseph Decker  
Guillory

Olivia Rachel Gwin

Charles Harold  
Hatcher

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June Louise  
Hernandez

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Medine

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Montagnino

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Murthy

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Nguyen

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Sanches

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Schoen

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Shelton

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Tristin Cecilia Territo

Giana Marie Trahan

Parker Brennan  
Trahan

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Webb

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## PARISH LIFE

# THE MERCY MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT



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## PARISH LIFE

Please join Jessica Wilkinson a licensed clinical social worker for  
**A Positive Approach to Dementia Care**

The purpose of this workshop is to help care partners understand the changing brain, shift habits that aren't working, and learn skills that make care partnering easier.

This workshop was developed by Positive Approach to Care, a dementia training organization founded by Teepa Snow, a world-renowned dementia educator.

Wednesday, May 24  
10 am - Noon  
Parish Activity Center

Free to attend, registration requested.



THURSDAY, MAY 25TH  
9:00 AM - COFFEE & SNACKS  
9:30 AM - PRESENTATION  
PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

## Part 2 RESURRECTION OF THE BODY

Guest speaker  
**FR. CHARBEL**



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

## PARISH LIFE

# Usher Society Meeting

JOIN US AS WE BRING BACK THE  
USHER SOCIETY

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER  
JUNE 7th • 6:00 pm

Dinner provided • contact Deacon Kirk to register -  
[kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com](mailto:kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com)



A new ministry to connect and support individuals with exceptional needs and their families. Our goal is to spread compassion, awareness, and education to our fellow parishioner. This will include a support group, sacramental guidance, and help with full inclusion into parish life so we can all pray and worship together and embrace God's miracles among us.

**Join us for an informational meeting:**

**Wednesday, June 21st**

**6:00 pm**

**Parish Activity Center**

## PARISH LIFE - YOUTH MINISTRY

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING

When: May 24, 2023 | 6 PM

Where: Parish Activity Center

Who: current 10th graders & 1 parent/guardian



\*Please  
bring a copy  
of the  
candidate's  
Baptismal  
Certificate\*



# ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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## Painting ✨ Workshop & Gallery Tour

with local Catholic artist,  
Jacob Zumo

Join us for a 2-hour painting tutorial led by Jacob Zumo and a talk on Sacred Art. Then parents are invited in the evening for a family tour of the JZumo art gallery alongside our own creations!

**Friday, June 16**

**2:30-5:30p:** for 6th-12th graders

**5:30-6p:** Family Gallery Tour

✨ \$70/student

Register by Monday, June 12th



## PARISH LIFE

# A Directed Retreat

Come away for a while...  
and deepen your relationship with God

### Five-Day Silent, Directed Retreat

Begins: Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 6pm

Ends: Tuesday, August 1, 2023, after breakfast

Held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center

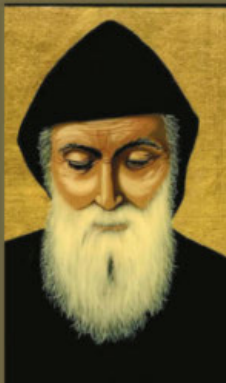
(formerly the "Cenacle" Retreat Center)

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## Healing Mass

Join Fr. Charbel at a Healing  
Mass in honor of St. Charbel at  
6pm on May 23.



St. Charbel is a  
healer saint in the  
Catholic Church.  
Miracles are  
attributed to his  
intercession every  
year. We hope to see  
you there.





## 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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Patricia Bonnette	Kevin Minor
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Darryl Cazes	Sonny & Mary Politz
Joseph & Rita Corsentino	Steven Romero
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Randy Craig	Ann Soike
Pete Crifasi	Ann Thibodeaux
Jack Crittenden	Jim Thompson
Nicholas Foster	Bart Tullier
Brett Gianelloni	Dana Vidrine
Julie Hannie	Karen & Wayne Watson
Kim Scallan Lajoie	Jeanette Wax
Joseph Landry	Diane Whaley
Sid Lawton	Myishia Whitfield

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Mass Intentions

#### MAY 27, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Nicole Perry / Christine Timpa  
4:00 pm ..... Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr. / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Brown, Eiswirth, Schmitt and Clark Families / Lance Fackrell / Ellie Sances / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Wilma Strueh / Elam, Mason, Meisner, Flaspoller, and Chauvet Families / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Vito Impastato / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Frank P. Stabler, Jr. / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Jose Matarrita / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Kenny Buzbee / Peggy Werner / Tim Lamonica / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / John Albert Bowser / Paul Burton / Dr. Bill Wall / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Joann Impastato / Charlie Valluzzo / Brian Hess / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Shannon Cormier and Family

#### MAY 28, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Cornelia Barry Jarreau  
9:00 am..... Byron Smith, Malvin and Lena Chauvin / Carolyn Reeves / Mable Decoux Jones / Jason Ward  
10:30 am... Percy, Ann and Paul Moise / Mary Rose Planchard, Aimee Planchard / Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato  
12:00 pm... Harvey & Suzette Nicaud / Barbara Veillon Friedman / John H Bauman  
6:00 pm ..... Edwin Graves / Juantia and Edward Metz / Colleen Prater / Ray Jarreau, Jr.

#### MAY 29, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Jeff Nola / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Abbott DeWitt  
12:00 pm... Danny Martin / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr.

#### MAY 30, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Rudy Naquin / Christine Timpa  
6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Lance Fackrell / Aimee Planchard / Francis Xavier Le / Judy McGuire / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / Juanita Metz / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families / Carmen Rodriguez

#### MAY 31, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Michael McDonald / Keith Giurintano  
12:00 pm... Ursula Carmena / Mineo, DeLage, Comeaux and Eckler Families

#### JUNE 1, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Michael McDonald / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Cheryl Sabir and Family  
12:00 pm... Bruce and Eva Soileau / Judy McGuire

#### JUNE 2, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Calvin, Georginia & Curren Oubre, Wynonna & Joe Lindsly, Hiram & Ellen May / Ida LeBlanc  
12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Shirley and Joseph Zito / Anthony J. Zito / J. Louis and Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert and Marie Carbo, Sr. / Francis Xavier Le / Edwin A. Graves / Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Politz and Bourgeois Families / Agnes Hoang, Ann Hoang & Therese Marie Hoang / Colleen Prater / Adam Pinchera / George Balhoff / Elaine Coyle / Lauren Corley Vaughn / Joseph Hien V. Vu / John Henry Romero / Mary Pham / Rene Greer / Tim Hill / Tanna Berlin / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Christopher Roy McCoy / Gilbert Gilbert and Cheryl Sabir / Jonathon Schaffer and Brittney Kaufmann

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

## Robert Geier

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

## Craig Sauviac

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Richard Boudreaux**
- **Julie Norris**
- **Bonnie East**

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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 May 27th & 28th

4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
M Arias C Abshire C Formeller C Duvieilh K Adams F Gwin S Jones	J Pastorek P Samrow T Penouilh E White L Dawkins	C Haldane L Carter P Prosser M Huber R Huber C Ransome P Tullier	J Smith D McCrary J Harrison M Vincent K Poiencot L Babin Deacon Duplantis M Taylor	Deacon Duplantis J Frederick J Frederick P Thomas G Anderson	E Pavlovich C Steele M Roussel K Walker D Smith
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Altar Servers					
F Gwin (C) C Rumfola H Monsour	G Samrow (C)	R Huber (C) C Raemsch P Kelly	K Poiencot (C) A Osborne K Allen	G Anderson (C) E Altazan L Altazan	D Smith (C) J Floyd 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 Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+, [olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com); and [youtube.com/olombr](http://youtube.com/olombr).

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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PERMANENT DEACON.....Deacon Richard Grant  
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

444 Marquette Avenue  
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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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## Communications

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## Glorify the Lord by your life

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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](http://olomchurch.com) or call the Church Office.

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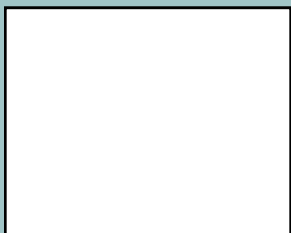
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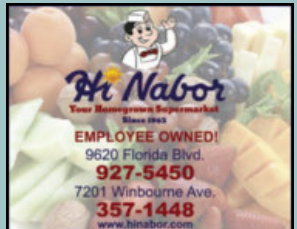
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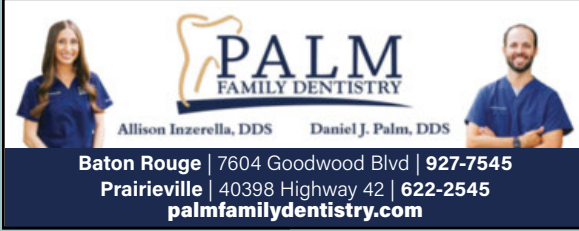
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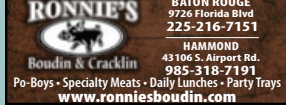
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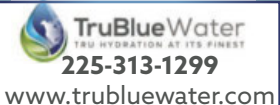


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