



MERCY ALIVE

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The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY MAY 27

8:00 am.....Daily Mass
4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY MAY 28

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

MONDAY MAY 29

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
7:00 pmSVDP Meeting-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY MAY 30

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer

WEDNESDAY MAY 31

8:00 amDaily Mass
11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
7:00 pmChoir Practice-*Choir Room*

THURSDAY JUNE 1

6:00 amTMIY
8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass

FRIDAY JUNE 2

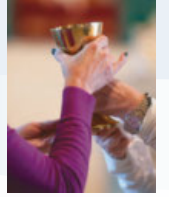
7:30 amFirst Friday Devotion
8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

Prayer LINE

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

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.

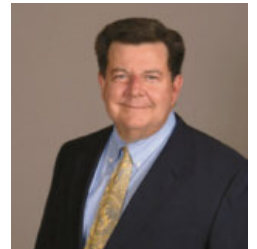


The distribution of Holy Communion under the Precious Blood returned at Holy Mass in the Church on May 13th. It will be distributed at the Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses only. Receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice is completely optional and not required.

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.

Happy ANNIVERSARY

Wishing Deacon Richard Grant many blessings on his 17th anniversary of ordination to the permanent diaconate! Deacon Grant celebrates his anniversary on June 3rd.



On the Cover

The Libation Hydration Station Crew in 80's attire celebrating the Mercy Fair with Bishop Duca. Pictured are Dr. Stephen Sanches; Mark Vincent; Jason Lanclos; Bishop Duca; Chuck Coghlan; Chip Kline; Jason Bourgeois; Chip Lee; Eric Barrilleaux; and the infamous pinata.

Second Collection

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MERCY CLASS OF 2023

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope." - Jeremiah 29.11

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the Our Lady of Mercy School class of 2023!

Gavin Joseph Antoine
 Alyse Marie Arceneaux
 Audrey Grace Avery
 Audrey Claire Bencaz
 Lillian Mae Bertaut
 Lila Catharine Blue
 Caroline Nicole Bourgeois
 Sadie Yates Bowman
 James Clair Boyle
 Mae Helen Byers
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 MichaelAlexander Cheng
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 Emerson Grace Corder
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 Landry Paul Holden
 Ty Louis Holden
 Olivia Catherine Holmes
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 Collin David Jastram
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 Olivia Marie Knipe
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 James Davis LeBlanc
 McKenna Shayle LeBlanc
 Wells Middleton Lewis
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 Isaac Luke McKnight
 Lucy Abigail Miller
 Caroline Marie Minvielle
 Caroline Frances Monsour
 Harrison Robert Muhl
 Lexi Madeline Myers
 Ryan Matthew Myers
 Immanuel Chinedu Neziyana
 Parker William Norman
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 Ginsen Gabriel Oubre
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 Owen Michael Stumpf
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 Ellen Rachel Toups
 Julia Grace Trahan
 Peyton Gregory Trahan
 Alexandria Madison Trepagnier
 Addison Ruth Willmann
 Hayden Thomas Wintz
 Davis Lee Wolfe



CLASS OF 2023 REFLECTION

**BY:
CAROLINE KITCHEN**

Our Lady of Mercy at first glimpse is a Catholic private school in Baton Rouge for Pre-K through 8th grade. But to me it is much more. To outsiders it is just another school but to the class of 2023 it is something we will hold on to for the rest of our lives. In the words of the great Albert Einstein, "Life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep moving." So although leaving is more bitter than sweet, we must continue to grow. This does not mean we need to forget, it means we need to carry out what we have learned from this blessed place, elsewhere, in order to sprout into something new.

This is my first year attending OLOM so some would like to say that I do not have as much of a sentimental attachment, but I disagree. By joining Our Lady of Mercy my 8th grade year, I have been able to experience being a blue jay in the best way possible. From the first day of school when I met my teachers, Mrs. Rothkamm, Ms. Robert, Mrs. Galliano, Mr. C, and Mrs. Sloan I felt they treated us as their own kids and not as a job. This year has been difficult academically because of the tests, projects, studying, and... Earth blocks. But with every assignment comes encouragement, not only from the teachers but from my peers. This year has increased my work ethic and taught me to stay motivated until the last tick of the clock. I can stand here and say that I am stepping out of Mercy a better student and person than when I walked in.

So enough about tests, what has really impacted me is the people. From the bond the entire class has to the life lessons we learn in the middle of science class. This is not just a school, it is a family. So, do not take graduating lightly. Enjoy each and every speech, each and every "celebration," every single Mass, and every single Earth block. The time has flown and it is time for us to leave the blue jay nest. This place will be missed and we will all look back on these memories and accomplishments with a smile. So thank you, Our Lady of Mercy, for allowing me the opportunity to experience the brilliance of an OLOM 8th grade year. The credits are rolling and the screen is fading to black, the future is a mystery, but we will be back!

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.duplantiseolomchurch.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

CATHOLIC 101

MARY AND THE CHURCH



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:00PM, BYOB*
PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Speaker: Deacon Kirk Duplantis

****bring your own beverage + snacks to share***

PARISH LIFE - 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

Called By Faith

Women's Bible Study

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification.

Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music.

Registration Starting Soon!

July 18th - August 29th

10:00 am to 11:30 am

Parish Activity Center

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Tuesday, June 13th

**8:00 am departure
4:00 pm return**

\$175 per person
all fees and tips included in price



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 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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Ronnie Bordelon	Luke Mumfrey
Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr.	Paul O'Kelly
Francisco Castellanos	Anthony & Bessie Pizzolato
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

JUNE 3, SATURDAY

8:00 am Gus and Kathleen Voltz / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** on the anniversary of the Diaconate Class of 2006
4:00 pm L.J. Chauvin, Jr. / Alex Spano / Plauche, Dufour & Whitfield Families / Ellie Sances / Francis Xavier Le / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Bill and June Lepine / Pattie Strong / Kenny Buzbee / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Robin "Renee" Roberts / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / John Albert Bowser / Paul Burton / Sally O'Niell / Lauren Corley Vaughn / Steve Jacob / Mary Pham / John Bauman / Bryan P. Blanchard / Keith P. Blanchard / Susie and Frank Calvaruso / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Charlie Valluzzo / Molly Mouton / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Shannon Cormier and Family / Christopher Roy McCoy / Alden Park / Tracy Martin

JUNE 4, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Colleen Prater / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Brock Kirby
9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Theresa and Nelvin Fontenot / Lawrence O'Neil / Jeremy Klimavicz / Carolyn Reeves
10:30 am... Percy, Ann and Paul Moise / Gary Alford / Vito Impastato / Jill Barfield Hamilton / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / Charles and Mariah Young
12:00 pm... John H. Bauman / Luke and Melissa Savoie / Dorothy Ward / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Micah & Kayla Brungart
6:00 pm June Landry / Lou Glenn, Tommy Barfield & Fr. Dan Barfield, S.J. / Juanita Metz / Stephen Jacob / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Lewis and Coyle Families

JUNE 5, MONDAY

8:00 am Michael McDonald, Juantia and Edward Metz / Richard Granier
12:00 pm... Blanchard, Ourso, Rice, Spencer & Adams Families

JUNE 6, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Robert Grey Hammett, Jr. / John Milton Fruge, Todd Fruge and Moreau Family
6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Chatelain / Mary Frances Rozas / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Francis Xavier Le / James and Mabel Smith / Debbie Gwin / Kiem Le / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / John William Nipper, Sr. / Jason Ward / Mary Pham / Mona Bernice Gilbert / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Rissler-Trent Families / The McCormick and McClellan Families

JUNE 7, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Rene Greer
12:00 pm... Nicole Helms, Joseph and Lydia Landry / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lemann Family

JUNE 8, THURSDAY

8:00 am William John Bull / Judy McGuire
12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Juanita Metz

JUNE 9, FRIDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Richard Granier
12:00 pm... Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, West, Wintz, Cox, Wilcox, Molina and Calandro Families / Carysle Marix / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Gregory L Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Maurice O'Rourke, Martha O'Rourke & Mamie Manda / Ron Truxillo / Agnes Hoang, Ann Hoang & Therese Marie Hoang / Yola Huckaby / Carolyn Atkinson / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Voltz and Hooe Families / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Mary Pham / All Souls in Purgatory / Lorraine Blades / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Brenda Truxillo / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Carmen Rodriguez

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Harvey & Suzette Nicaud

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

Debbie Gwin

In Sympathy to the Families of:

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- **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 June 3rd & 4th

4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
L D'Armond C Abshire J Stalls L Dawkins K Schiro T DeJohn	A Wilson B Babin J Pastorek P Samrow	B Caire L Caire S Maggio D Maggio Deacon Duplantis L Saab	J Angers J Smith M Hermann C Ransome M Taylor Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Grant C Graves B Beale C Roberts	G Tibbetts C Steele D Smith K Walker
Lectors					
N Krzystowczyk H Schiro	E White S Darensbourg A Haywood	P Tullier S Hingle	B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	E Joffrion H Schiro	C Schutte E Pavlovich
Altar Servers					
L D'Armond (C) E Schiro H Schiro	G Samrow (C)	L Saab (C) R Gray C Laird	J Angers (C) C Billeaudeau O Billeaudeau	T Patin (C) M Collier J Joffrion	K Walker (C) H Ellzey S Rebaldo

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 Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY.....8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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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 or call the Church Office.

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