



MERCY ALIVE

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Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 3

7:25 am ...First Saturday Devotion
8:00 am.....Daily Mass
4:00 pm ...Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JUNE 4

7:00 am.....Mass
9:00 am ...Mass
10:30 am.....Mass
12:00 pm.....Mass
6:00 pm.....Mass
7:00 pm ...High School Youth Group

MONDAY JUNE 5

8:00 am ...Daily Mass
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass
7:00 pm ...Baptism Seminar-*Mary Our Mother Rm*
7:00 pm ...SVDP Meeting-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY JUNE 6

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

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 JUNE 8

6:00 am ...TMIY-PAC
8:00 am ...Daily Mass
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass
6:30 pm ...High School Bible Study

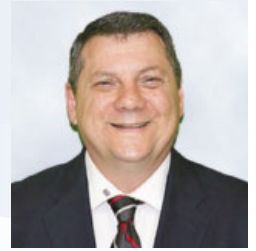
FRIDAY JUNE 9

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

Happy ANNIVERSARY
Wishing Deacon Kirk Duplantis many blessings on his 6th Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate! Deacon Kirk celebrates his anniversary on June 10th.



On the Cover

John Paul Lorio stands next to a picture of Saint Charbel at the Saint Charbel Healing Mass. The Healing Mass will be celebrated every fourth Tuesday of the month. The next Healing Mass is Tuesday, June, 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Second Collection

Parish Maintenance Fund



A Court Appointed Special Advocate, a CASA, is a volunteer who is trained to be the voice for a child in foster care. CASA volunteers advocate for the child during judicial proceedings and are the eyes and ears for the judge. The mission of CASA is to ensure that each child ends up in a safe, permanent and stable home.

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ST. ANTHONY ~ POWERFUL INTERCESSOR TODAY

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Anthony of Padua on June 13th. St. Anthony, known as the "Doctor Evangelicus" is arguably one of the most popular saints in Catholicism and is venerated throughout the world, by people from other religions too. No wonder he is called "Everybody's St Anthony." Known for granting favors, he is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods. The stories of items found and credited to St. Anthony's intercession have been fascinating. People turn to him when they have lost their faith, lost hope in life, or lost a sense of purpose in life. He is great at restoring what was lost to people who pray in faith.



St. Anthony was a powerful preacher and teacher. His effectiveness as a preacher calling people back to the faith resulted in the title "Hammer of Heretics;" just as important were his peace-making efforts and calls for justice. Pope Gregory IX spoke of Anthony as the "Ark of the Covenant" and the "Repository of Holy Scripture." That explains why St. Anthony is frequently pictured with a burning light or a book of the Scriptures in his hands. Furthermore, on account of the numerous miracles that occurred through Anthony's intercession even during his lifetime, Pope Gregory IX canonized him in 1232 only a year after his death. The richness of spiritual teaching contained in his sermons, was so great that in 1946 Pope Pius XII proclaimed Anthony a "Doctor of the Church."

The Saints are interceding for us always. Intercessory prayer is asking others to pray for us. We have sufficient biblical and theological support for this view which is well grounded in the tradition of the early Church. If St Anthony, the gentlest and kindest of saints, loved the poor and sympathized with them while he was on earth, will he forget them now that he is in heaven? He, the lover of the least and lowly, who gave back health to the sick, restored what was lost, showed tender compassion to the sorrow stricken, will he now not intercede for us who are sick, suffering, struggling, and suffocating during these dangerous and gloomy days? He who is very close to our Lord in heaven now, will he then not place our prayers and petitions before our Lord for individuals, families and those in need?

Convinced of the efficacy of the holy intercession of St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, let us seek his intercession and intervention to clean up our hearts of all viruses, sanctify every family, respect life, preserve the society in unity, peace and serenity, protect those who are being tried by uncertainties of infirmity, suffering, loneliness and various other ferocious viruses. Let us work together wholeheartedly, live harmoniously with humanity and environment and experience God's healing power through our own genuine prayers and the powerful intercession of St. Anthony. St. Anthony will surely whisper our prayer into the ears of the Infant Jesus, who loved to linger in his arms. St. Anthony, pray for us.

Fr. Steve Rodrigues OFM Cap.
friend of Our Lady of Mercy

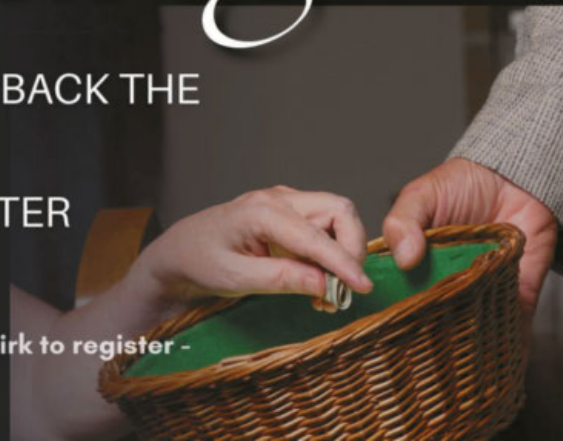
PARISH LIFE

Usher Society Meeting

JOIN US AS WE BRING BACK THE USHER SOCIETY

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JUNE 7th • 6:00 pm

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kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com



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Fr. Cleo invites you on a pilgrimage to tour
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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



CATHOLIC 101

MARY AND THE CHURCH



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:00PM, BYOB*
PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

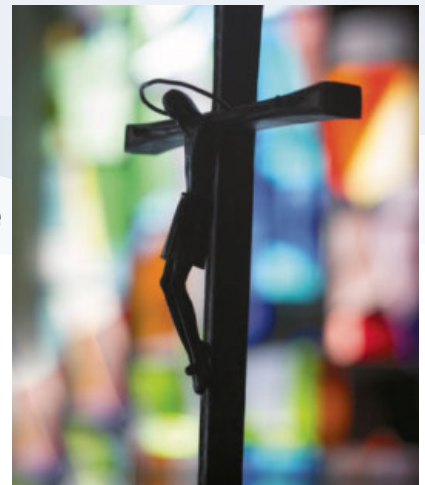
Speaker: Deacon Kirk Duplantis

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

PARISH LIFE

2024 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

It's almost time to begin scheduling Mass Intentions for 2024. The Mass Intention Book will open on Thursday, June 15, 2023 for next year. In the past, we have met one-on-one on the first day of June, but, we will continue with the same format as last year - completing the form by downloading it from the church website at olomchurch.com (you can also find the Mass Request Form listed in this week's bulletin) and return it to the Church Office. Please return the form attention Ms. Kristen Duplantis or Ms. Lisa Cloutier by mail, bring it back to the Parish Office, or you may drop it into the collection basket at any weekend Mass clearly marked "Mass Intentions 2024." Please make sure you have your name, address, and telephone number filled out on the form in case there are any questions about your requests. The form will be available for download on the church website soon.



For more information contact:

Ms. Kristen Duplantis - kristen.duplantis@olomchurch.com

Ms. Lisa Cloutier - lisa.cloutier@olomchurch.com

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Youth Ministry Director,
to JOIN or if you have
any questions!

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2024 MASS REQUEST

Please complete the form below to request Mass Intentions. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requested dates and times. However, if the date/time is unavailable, we will schedule the intention as close to the requested date as possible. Multiple/shared mass intentions may be accepted for Tuesdays at 6:00pm, Fridays at 12:00 noon & Saturdays at 4:00pm. Only 5 names can be accepted for each Sunday mass. All other masses are limited to two (2) names. Stipends are \$5 per mass intention.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

#	Mass Intention Name	D/L*	Mass Date Requested	Mass Time Requested	For Office Use Only Mass Date & Time Scheduled
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

**D (Deceased) or L (Living)*

Mail a Mass Card to the family at:

#	Family/Name	Address

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Date Request Received	
Stipend Received	
Entered in Computer	
Cards Mailed	





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We're looking for someone to join our maintenance team. The ideal candidate will have: General knowledge of repairing and maintaining plumbing, Minimal Carpentry Skills, and General maintenance skills.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

JUNE 10, SATURDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Rene Greer
4:00 pm Roy Jones / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Bruce Hilbrecht / Plauche, Dufour & Whitfield Families / Ellie Sances / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / For the Pour 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 / Colleen Prater / Judy McGuire / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / John Albert Bowser / Juanita Metz / Paul Burton / Sally O'Niell / Mary Pham / John Bauman / Susie and Frank Calvaruso / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Charlie Valluzzo / Elaine LaBelle / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Shannon Cormier and Family / Alden Park

JUNE 11, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Manuel F. Gan / Kyle Cassano / Susan Atkinson / Robert Geier, Jr.
9:00 am..... Mary Rose Planchard and Aimee Planchard / Josef Kadair / Neil J. Daigle / Mable Decoux Jones / Bruce Constatin
10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Michael McDonald, Juantia and Edward Metz / Donald Dawson / Charles Bourgeois / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato
12:00 pm... K.J. Thomas / June Wiegmann / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Luke and Melissa Savoie / Ron Truxillo / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Troy & Lori Mouton
6:00 pm Ashby Atkinson / Steve Jacob / George Kadair / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lewis and Coyle Families

JUNE 12, MONDAY

8:00 am Leslie Boudreaux / Richard Granier
12:00 pm Rita Anne Babin, Kevin Joseph Babin, Madelynne, Babin Babies, Charles Joseph Jumonville III

JUNE 13, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Joseph LeBlanc / Angelina Lombardo Oufnac
6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Francis Xavier Le / Christine Timpa / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Colleen Prater / Casey Mott / Karl Kroussel / Adam Pinchera / Gladys Green / Dot Guidry / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families

JUNE 14, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Frankie Atkinson / Rene Greer
12:00 pm... Deacon and Mrs. Gene Brady / Everette & Rita Talbot

JUNE 15, THURSDAY

8:00 am Adam and Ethel Bertrand / Richard Granier
12:00 pm... John Milton Fruge, Todd Fruge and Moreau Family / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Louis Billeaud

JUNE 16, FRIDAY

8:00 am Jill Barfield
12:00 pm... Panepinto, Serio and DiMartino Families / Francis Xavier Le / Rose & Red Graphia / Mary Levatino / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / John William Nipper, Sr. / Judy McGuire / Juanita Metz / Ludrich and Zane Doiron / Anthony and Victoria Danna / Elaine Coyle / Gladys Green / Lorraine Blades / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Tanna Berlin / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families / Gilbert Gilbert and Cherly Sabir

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Richard Boudreaux

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

Sr. Claudia Wohgemuth

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Mollie Helm
- Amelia Lanoix
- Eddie Palmer
- Richard Boudreaux
- Julie Norris
- Bonnie East

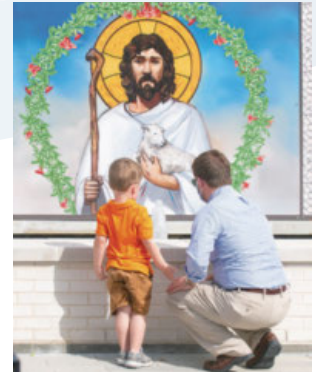
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As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.



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.

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Call the Church Office to make your appointment: (225) 926-1883

MERCY PRAYS

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Randy Craig	Ann Soike
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Brett Gianelloni	Dana Vidrine
Julie Hannie	Karen & Wayne Watson
Kim Scallan Lajoie	Jeanette Wax
Joseph Landry	Diane Whaley
Sid Lawton	Myishia Whitfield

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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4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
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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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Communications

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Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP.....Ms. Lori Mouton
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WEDDING.....Ms. Alison Nodier
FUNERAL.....Ms. Michelle Schroeder
FACILITIES.....Ms. Michelle Schroeder
FINANCE & GIFTS.....Ms. Lauren Ritchey

To view complete staff list, visit 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 or call the Church Office.

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