



O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JUNE 17

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

SUNDAY JUNE 18

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

MONDAY JUNE 19

8:00 am Daily Mass 12:00 pm Daily Mass 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting-St. Jerome

TUESDAY JUNE 20

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
6:00 pmMiddle School Bible Study -JPII House
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

8:00 am Daily Mass 11:30 am Courageous Women-St. Jerome 12:00 pm Daily Mass 6:00 pm Always Better Together-St. Joseph

THURSDAY JUNE 22

6:00 amTMIY-PAC 8:00 amDaily Mass 9:30 amPurgatory Talk with Fr. Charbel-PAC 12:00 pmDaily Mass 6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study

FRIDAY JUNE 23

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

On the Cover

This year, Our Lady of Mercy celebrated 6 adults who were confirmed by Bishop Duca on Pentecost at St. Joseph Cathedral. Pictured with their sponsors are: Madeleine Nassif; Anna Haldane; Joanna Agravante; Claire Elliott; Kellie Doré; Reynolds Brumley; Emma Foytlin; Erika Dakmak; Alyssa Bouquet; Brett Chatelain; Jason Romero; and Justin Alugent.

Campus Safety

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.



Summer is here! Don't forget to keep Mercy between your gas and electric bill.

A strong parish is important for our Diocese and City



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Heavenly Father,

I thank you for the gift of my family for whom I now pray and upon whom I now ask you to shower your blessings. With St. Joseph as my guide, may I always be ready to spend my life for them.

Bless my wife whom you have given to me as my spouse, sharing in your wondrous work of creation. May I see her as my equal and treat her with the love of Christ for his Church. May Mary be her guide and help her to find your peace and your grace.

Bless my children with your life and presence. May the example of your Son be the foundation upon which their lives are built, that the Gospel may always be their hope and support.

I ask you, Father, to protect and bless my family. Watch over it so that in the strength of your love its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the gift of your peace and, as the Church alive in this home, always bear witness to your glory in the world.

Amen

God bless all Fathers living and deceased!

pictured above is the McKnight Family (Elizabeth, Luke, and Scott)

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June 11, 2023 The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, our Eucharistic Lord, be with you! On June 19, 2022, I announced, in union with the other Bishops of the United States, the beginning of the National Eucharistic Revival

within our diocese. This three- year initiative was created with the intention of renewing the Church by rekindling a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist amidst the joys and trials of our daily lives.

The intention of the first Year of Revival (June 16, 2022 - June 10, 2023) was to prepare diocesan leaders spiritually by renewing their devotions to the Eucharist. Almost one year later, I am moved by the growth I have already begun to see within our diocese. Throughout this year, the priests of our diocese and their staffs have attended (and will continue to attend) formational retreats to prepare their minds and hearts for the different initiatives that will be offered over the next year to their parishioners. In addition, some parishes have already begun offering formational opportunities for parishioners to personally encounter our Eucharistic Lord.

Over the year, I was also moved by how many families and individuals attended one of the five Holy Hours I hosted throughout the geographical boundaries of our diocese. To see hundreds of men, women and children from all walks of life adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament was incredibly moving, and I am so grateful I had the opportunity to witness those precious moments with you.

As we begin to shift our focus from the diocese to the parish for the second Year of Revival (beginning this weekend with the feast of Corpus Christi), I am inviting pastors and parish leaders to discern ways to strengthen their Eucharistic culture within their parishes by emphasizing:

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Reinvigorated worship through the liturgy and the opportunity for increased access to the sacraments, especially Holy Eucharist and Confession;

Increased opportunities for personal encounter with the Blessed Sacrament by offering additional holy hour opportunities within parishes;

Robust faith formation within the parish through small groups, speaker series and catechetical homilies; and

Initiatives that encourage and activate the missionary hearts of parishioners to accompany and minister to fallen away parishioners and those who are most in need.

The Parish Year of Revival that you will be experiencing this year is your turn to personally encounter the Eucharistic Lord in a new way within your parish and diocesan community. If you are reading this letter and feel the Lord calling you to partake in the Revival throughout the upcoming year, I invite you to visit the National Eucharistic Revival's website (<u>https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved</u>) and learn more about becoming a prayer partner or Eucharistic missionary.

As a diocese, let us give ourselves entirely to the One who has given us all of Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I ask you to join me in prayer for all clergy, religious, parish leaders and volunteers who will be giving of themselves to these initiatives and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit into each parish within this diocese and across our country.

Hope in the Lord,

+ Michael A. Duca

Most Reverend Michael Gerard Duca Bishop of Baton Rouge

To stay up to date with our local Eucharistic Revival, visit <u>https://diobr.org/revival</u> or scan this QR code. In addition, be sure to follow our official Facebook and Instagram pages: @DioceseBR



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2024 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

The 2024 Mass Intention Book is now open. 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 <u>olomchurch.com</u> (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 - <u>kristen.duplantis@olomchurch.com</u> Ms. Lisa Cloutier - <u>lisa.cloutier@olomchurch.com</u>

MERCY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ through a retreat experience that begins on a Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. The ACTS Retreat meets people where they are



in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.

This experience is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Fr. Cleo invites you to prayerfully consider joining a group of women/ men from our parish to make this spiritual retreat at The Solomon Retreat Center in Loranger, LA. The cost of the retreat is \$275 per double occupancy room for Mercy parishioners and \$350 for non-parishioners.

Women's Retreat - departs Mercy on Thursday, September 21st and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, September 24th.

Registration for this retreat opens June 26th - olomchurch.com

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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

Office Use Only	
Date Request Received	
Stipend Received	
Entered in Computer	
Cards Mailed	



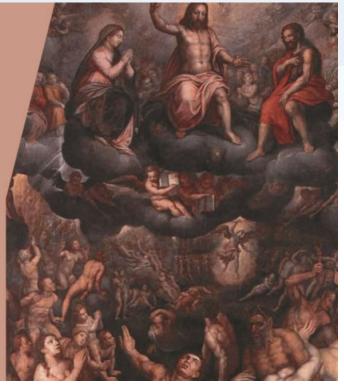
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Purgatory

Join Fr. Charbel as he discusses what does the church teach us about purgatory.

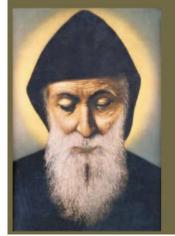
> Thursday, June 22nd 9:00 Coffee & Snacks 9:30-10:30 Presentation Parish Activity Center

This event is free to attend Register on www.olomchurch.com or call 225- 926-1883



St. Charbel Healing Mass

Tuesday, June 27



Confession - 5:00pm Rosary - 5:30pm Holy Mass - 6:00 pm followed by the Healing Service



This new ministry is designed to connect and support individuals with exceptional needs and their families. Our goal is to spread compassion, awareness, and education to our fellow parishioners. 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



Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

JUNE 24, SATURDAY

8:00 am Angie D'Agostino / Rene Greer 4:00 pm Curt Eysink / Gary and Kevin Keyser/ Cora Lee Boudreaux / Ellie Sances / Mary Rose Planchard / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Ray Jones / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Paul Catalanatto / Angela & Lucy Sparacino / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / For the Pour Souls in Purgatory / Jose Matarrita / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Peggy Werner / Tim Lamonica / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Judy McGuire / John Albert Bowser / Paul Burton / Sally O'Niell / Daisy / John Bauman / Bryan P. Blanchard / Keith P. Blanchard / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Elise Matthew / Charlie Valluzzo / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Shannon Cormier and Family

JUNE 25, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Francis Xavier Le / Kyle Cassano / Judy McGuire

9:00 am..... Alma O'Neil / Irene Currie and Raymond Pease, Jr. / Colleen Cauble / Mable Decoux Jones / Bruce Constatin

10:30 am... The Vicari and Cretini Families / Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bologna and Family & Tullio Saffiotti / Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Robert Geier /

SPECIAL INTENTION: Joann Impastato

12:00 pm... John Graves / Thomas and Deumite Families / Warren & Verna Butcher / Dorothy Ward 6:00 pm Jill Barfield / Juantia and Edward Metz / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Steve Jacob

JUNE 26, MONDAY

8:00 am Sheila Murphy / George Kadair 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Billy Kilshaw

JUNE 27, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... John L. Daniel, Sr., John L. Daniel, Jr. and Johnice Daniel / Neil J. Daigle
6:00 pm Debbie Gwin / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Francis Xavier Le / Dr. Carmen I. Posada-Pepper / Vito Impastato / Camile Van Gorden / Sheila Murphy / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Colleen Prater / Daisy / SPECIAL INTENTION: Joann Impastato / The McCormick and McClellan Families

JUNE 28, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am John Milton Fruge, Todd Fruge and Moreau Family / Francis "Mike" Kleinpeter 12:00 pm... Michael McDonald / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Alex Matthew

JUNE 29, THURSDAY

8:00 am Raymond Shelley 12:00 pm... Pauline Kilshaw / Tim Hill

JUNE 30, FRIDAY

8:00 am Ron Truxillo 12:00 pm... Francis Xavier Le / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Juanita Metz / Elaine Coyle / Daisy / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**: Benedetto Family / The McCormick and McClellan Families

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

Bonnie East

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Peggy Gebhart
- Darwyn Williams
- Cameron Robbins
- Nancy Sanchez

Altar Flowers



The Altar flowers for Father's Day were given in loving memory of

Jack Brooks, Fred Nodier, and Curt Eysink by Alison and Matthew Nodier

Called to Prayer

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Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry



COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED

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:

THURSDAY	12 am
SATURDAY	8 pm

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

You can now commit to a weekly hour of Adoration from your phone, tablet or computer. Simply go to <u>www.adorationpro.org/olomchurch</u> 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 Layne Arceneaux Patricia Bonnette **Ronnie Bordelon** Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Francisco Castellanos Darryl Cazes Joseph & Rita Corsentino **Gordon Craig** Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Nicholas Foster Brett Gianelloni Julie Hannie Kim Scallan Lajoie Joseph Landry Sid Lawton

Jason Martin Steve Michel **Kevin Minor** Luke Mumfrey Paul O'Kelly Jack Persac Anthony & Bessie Pizzolato Sonny & Mary Politz Margarita Santos Ann Soike Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine Karen & Wayne Watson Jeanette Wax Diane Whaley **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)

ON CAMPUS RADIO

87.9 FM Listen to Mercy's Daily Masses live

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of June 24th & 25th					
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. Charbel	Fr. Charbel
		Extraordina	ry Ministers		
L D'Armond M Porter J Stalls M Downing F Gwin J Schiro	B Babin E White A Haywood J Pastorek	P Prosser L Saab S Maggio D Maggio Deacon Grant L Gemmill	F Titus J Angers J Smith M Vincent Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Duplantis P Thomas M Kimble K Kimble	E Pavlovich T DeJohn C Steele D Smith
		Lec	tors		
G Lalonde K Steintrager	A Wilson J Gardemal S Darensbourg	C Lee B Elliser	T Grant T Heitman	S Love C Graves	C Schutte G Gilbert
		Altar S	ervers		
F Gwin (C) C Laird E Laird	G Samrow (C)	L Saab (C) E Altazan L Altazan	F Titus (C) C Rumfola J Sanches	M Kimble (C) M Collier E Ellis	D Smith (C) J Floyd M Floyd
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.					

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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PASTOR	Father Cleo Milano
VICAR	Father Charbel Jamhoury
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Kirk Duplantis
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Richard Grant
ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Frank Ardoin
PRINCIPAL	Ms. Allyson LaBorde

OFFICE HOURS

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

Communications

Ms. Madison Graham madison.graham@olomchurch.com



Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Lori Mouton		
BAPTISM	Deacon Richard Grant		
FIRST COMMUNION/PSR	Ms. Tori LaBelle		
RCIA	Deacon Kirk Duplantis		
CONFIRMATION	Ms. Michaelyn McGinnis		
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: <u>olomchurch.com</u> or call the Church Office.

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





