



MERCY ALIVE

JULY 30, 2023
XVII SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 29

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

SUNDAY JULY 30

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

MONDAY JULY 31

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 1

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
10:00 amCalled By Faith-*St. Joseph*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmDaily Mass & Novena
6:00 pmMiddle School Bible Study -*JPII House*
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2

8:00 amDaily Mass
11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
5:30 pmHoly Name Society Radio Rosary
6:00 pmFamily Holy Hour-*Church*

THURSDAY AUGUST 3

6:00 amTMIY-*PAC*
8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmUsher Training-*Church*
6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study

FRIDAY AUGUST 4

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



Our Pastor, Fr. Cleo Milano celebrates his 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 30th.

Our parish will celebrate Fr. Cleo's milestone anniversary with a reception on August 27th.

Congratulations!
Deo Gratias! Thanks be to God!

On the Cover

Fr. Charbel unveils a new statue of St. Charbel in honor of the St. Charbel Healing Mass. The Healing Mass is celebrated the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Fr. Charbel who celebrated his 22nd anniversary to the priesthood on July 14th.



Sunday Nursery & Bible School

Reopens Sunday, August 6th
Guardian Angels Nursery (PAC)
9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Bring your child's backpack to Mass and receive a special blessing to begin a great new school year!

9 & 10:30 Mass Sunday, August 6



Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year, we implore your mercy: Bless the students, teachers, and staff of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

We now ask for You to bless the backpacks used by our students this year. They will hold their best work, and occasionally their neglected or rushed work too. They will carry their successes and their struggles; they will carry their treasures and their mistakes. May their backpacks remind them of your invitation to grow and learn in every situation.

We ask You to make our School and Parish family like these backpacks – ready to graciously carry each other's successes and failures, whenever each occasion may arise. As our children carry their backpacks to and from school each day, may they be reminded of Your love, care, and protection. May the straps of their backpacks remind them of Your loving embrace, securely wrapped around them as they go.

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, our Teacher, this and every year. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen.

Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us!

PARISH LIFE

UPCOMING EVENTS



Welcome Fr. Steve Rodriguez

We are excited to welcome Fr. Steve Rodriguez back to the Nest on July 20th! He will spend one month with our Mercy family.

JUL 20



Propagation of Faith Fr. Nutan Minj, IMS

Fr. Nutan's Propagation of Faith Mission Appeal at all Mercy Masses the weekend of July 29th & 30th.

JUL 29



40th Anniversary

Save the Date for Fr. Cleo Milano's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood Celebration!

AUG 27



Fr. Nutan Minj, IMS PROPAGATION OF FAITH

29
30
JUL

About Fr. Nutan's Mission

Indian Missionary Society is a pioneer missionary Congregation. The members of IMS Ranchi Region are working in North India, among indigenous communities. Most of our missionaries are from that community. They have no proper house, hospitals, food, water, roads etc. Our members work for their faith formation, education for the poor children, orphanages, old aged homes, drug rehabilitation centers, job-oriented centers etc. The fund is also used for the formation of future priests. Therefore, our congregation needs the fund for these above development work among the indigenous people.



Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Usher Society Training

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TRAINING MEETING

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD • 6:00 PM



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BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA JOURNEY

- Adults and school age children who have never been Baptized.**
- Christians baptized in another faith who are interested in becoming Catholic.**
- Catholics who were Baptized but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.**
- Catholics who have been away from the Church and would like a refresher.**

Do you know anyone interested in attending RCIA this fall? Register now! Sessions begin in September.

**Please contact the office or
Deacon Kirk Duplantis at
kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com**



PARISH LIFE

OUR LADY OF MERCY



FAMILY HOLY HOUR

A time of prayer, praise and worship music, and Eucharistic Adoration for the whole family.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM IN THE CHURCH

Youth Ministry/PSR Kick-off!

Who

- School families with kids in grades 6-8 and siblings
- All families with high school students
- All families with students in non-Catholic schools grades 1-12

RSVP online by August 13th

When & Where

Sunday, August 20
1-3 pm in the Parish Activity Center

Schedules, event dates, registration, and other important details will be given out!

FAMILY PICNIC



PARISH LIFE



9am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are in need of students to serve as lectors, gift bearers, and banner carriers at our 9am Children's Liturgy on Sundays! Please complete the google form linked on our Parish website or the pdf and return to Tori LaBelle: tori.labelle@olomchurch.com. Sign up today!

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

QUICK FACTS

- Required for students grades 1-10 who do not attend Catholic school
- PSR is required for a minimum of 2 yrs before receiving a Sacrament
- There are 2 tracks: children's program (grades 1-7) and a teen program (grades 8-10)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

QUICK FACTS

- For children 7 years and older who need to receive Baptism, First Reconciliation, or First Holy Communion outside of the normal timeline.
- This program meets weekly from August through the Easter Vigil

Kick-off for both programs is Sunday, August 20th 1-3pm

Children's PSR & RCIC: tori.labelle@olomchurch.com
Teen PSR: michaelyn.mcginnis@olomchurch.com



IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 5, SATURDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Gus and Kathleen Voltz
4:00 pm Gary and Kevin Keyser / Alex Spano / Ellie Sances / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Joe and Jenny Serio / Paula LeBaron / John and Jackie Kenaley / Tinh Hoang / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Maurice O'Rourke, III & Maurice O'Rourke, Jr. / Bill and June Lepine / Jose Matarrita / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Margaret & John B. Murphy / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Sally O'Niell / Susie and Frank Calvaruso / Martha Vo / Peter Le / H. Patrick O'Donnell / Chicka O'Donnell / Bruce Coupel / Warren Dugas / Eddie Tujague (two-Jack) / Ethel Tujague / William Ross / Mary Ross / Pat Ross / Lynn Ross / Bridgit Ross / Billie Ross / Richard Boudreaux / Raoul William Robert / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / The McCormick and McClellan Families

AUGUST 6, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... John Milton Fruge, Todd Fruge and Moreau Family / Kyle Cassano / Carolyn V. Laurent
9:00 am..... Roy Jones / George Schneider / Sister Rita Lanie / Frank and Susan Chang / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Bishop Strickland & America
10:30 am... The Vicari and Cretini Families / Mary Rose Planchard, Aimee Planchard / Vito Impastato / Steve Martin / Nolan Bueche, Jr. / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato
12:00 pm... Vincent and Grace Marino / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Caitlyn & Dagen McMorris & Cecelia, Ava & Audrey Kora
6:00 pm Benny R Wood / Juanita Metz / John Henry Romero / Joseph Kim / Yasuo Namba

AUGUST 7, MONDAY

8:00 am Mollie Helm / Jim Eden
12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Tim Hill

AUGUST 8, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... John L. Daniel, Sr., John L. Daniel, Jr. and Johnice Daniel
6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Al Tibbetts / Francis Xavier Le / Adrienne Gunther, Maria Rose Gunther / Christine Timpaj / Yola Huckaby / Mollie Helm / Maryann Dawson / William J. Dawson / Eddie Palmer / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families

AUGUST 9, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am William John Bull / Michael McDonald
12:00 pm... Mineo, DeLage, Comeaux and Eckler Families / Ray Jones

AUGUST 10, THURSDAY

8:00 am Cesar Rosales / Mollie Barbara Helm
12:00 pm... Robert Grey Hammett, Jr. / Buddy Champion

AUGUST 11, FRIDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Richard Family
12:00 pm... Ourso & Blanchard Families / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Dona Marie Harrell / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Colleen Prater / Ludrich and Zane Doiron / Anthony and Victoria Danna / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Martha Vo / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Anita Barfield / Patsy Ledet Spencer / Mollie Barbara Helm / Edward Palmer III / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** The McCormick and McClellan Families

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Dorothy Halligan

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

Barney "Frog" Altazan

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Betty Armstrong Fenasci
- Margie Caballero
- Ann Thibodeaux
- Dorothy Halligan
- Leo Turner
- Mike Hillman
- Dr. Stephen Breaud

Called to Prayer

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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

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Steve Michel
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Joseph Landry	Jeanette Wax
Sid Lawton	Diane Whaley
Jason Martin	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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Weekend of August 5th & 6th					
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. Rodrigues
Extraordinary Ministers					
D Pirello L McCann M Downing J Stalls B Clay D Dawson	A Wilson L Dawkins B Babin A Haywood	L Carter A Haldane L Saab H Blouin Deacon Grant L Gemmill	F Titus J Angers J Harrison R Arabie Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Duplantis M Roussel B Beale C Graves	G Tibbetts E Pavlovich G Bertrand T DeJohn
Lectors					
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Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) M Clay C Rumfola	G Samrow (C)	L Carter (C) C Talbert L Scholl	F Titus (C) R Robert E Ellis	B Beale (C) J Sanches B Bargas	G Bertrand (C) H Ellzey J Smith

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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Communications

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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: olomchurch.com or call the Church Office.

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