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Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY AUGUST 12

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 13

7:00 am.....Mass
7:30 amHoly Name Society Mtg-*St. Joseph*
9:00 amMass
10:30 am.....Mass
12:00 pm.....Mass
1:00 pmCarmelites-*St. Gabriel*
6:00 pm.....Mass
6:00 pmConfirmation Kick Off-*St. Joseph*

MONDAY AUGUST 14

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
4:00 pmAssumption Vigil Mass
6:00 pmAssumption Vigil Mass
6:30 pmKC Officers Mtg-SVDP Rm
7:00 pmSVDP Meeting-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY AUGUST 15

8:00 amAssumption Mass
8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
9:30 amAssumption Mass (School)
10:00 amCalled By Faith-*St. Joseph*
12:00 pmAssumption Mass
3:00 pmMiddle School Bible Study
6:00 pmAssumption Mass
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16

8:00 amDaily Mass
9:30 amMagnificat
11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmWalking With Moms-*St. Gabriel*

THURSDAY AUGUST 17

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 18

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with us on

Monday, August 14

**4:00 pm
6:00 pm**

Tuesday, August 15

**8:00 am
9:30 am (school Mass)
12:00 noon
6:00 pm**

On the Cover

Senior altar servers. Pictured left to right are Anthony Raemsch, Catherine Ramesch, Ben Bailey, Adler Roussel, Michael Schoen, Carrie Haldane, Rachel Schroeder, and Amelia Scioneaux.

Solemnity of the Assumption

AUGUST 15



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES AT:

MONDAY VIGIL: 4 PM, 6 PM
TUESDAY: 8 AM, 12 NOON, 6 PM

The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven. The belief in the Assumption or "Dormition" of Mary was a widely-held tradition, and a frequent meditation in the writings of saints throughout the centuries. However, it was not defined officially until the past century.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.

"By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," the pope wrote.

Like the dogma of Mary's Immaculate Conception, the dogma of the Assumption is not explicitly stated in the Bible. What solidifies our belief in these truths about Mary, though, is the thread that runs throughout the whole of the history of the Church in support of these dogmas. It's significance supports the Tradition of the Church, and how we rely upon the reflections of some of her greatest minds - the saints.

"Catholic News Agency" <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/36619/the-fascinating-history-of-the-feast-of-marys-assumption>

PARISH LIFE

PRAYER TO BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



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 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.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen

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Walking with
Moms in Need



A MINISTRY OF SUPPORT





INFORMATIONAL MEETING

IN A POST-ROE LOUISIANA, MOTHERS AND CHILDREN STILL NEED OUR HELP! THIS MINISTRY WILL SERVE OUR PARISH THROUGH:

- AN INVENTORY OF LOCAL RESOURCES FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS IN NEED.
- PRAYERS FOR BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE AND A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE.
- REFLECTIONS ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH THROUGH ENCYCLICALS


WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 6-7PM
ST GABRIEL ROOM IN THE PAC

Contact Tori LaBelle for more information:
tori.labelle@olomchurch.com

MERCY'S

CONFIRMATION KICK OFF



CONFIRMATION


2023-24

WHO Current 11th Graders

WHEN 13 AUG 2023 @ 6P
MERCY PAC

WHAT'S DUE?

- Online Registration Form
- Parent/Candidate Contract
- \$50 Registration Fee
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Retreat Option Form



Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Breakfast

Speaker:

Seminarian, Joshua B. Zelden

Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast, August 26, 2023 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Oak Lodge Conference Center in Baton Rouge.

The music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup will lead us in Praise & Worship.

About our speaker: Joshua is a seminarian at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. A graduate from Thomas More College, in New Hampshire and a graduate from LSU Law School. A semester in Rome awakened his love for the beauty and splendor of the Catholic Church. While there, a priest suggested he consider priesthood but he pushed it aside out of fear and inability to be still and hear God's voice. How many times does this happen to all of us!

He was briefly married, had a beautiful daughter, and practiced law for 20 years. After a divorce and receiving an annulment Joshua entered Notre Dame Seminary in the fall of 2020.

Register online here: <http://magnificataug2023.eventbrite.com/>

For more information, contact:

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Youth Ministry/PSR Kick-off!

FAMILY PICNIC

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!



The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

Called By Faith

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 10:00 AM

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

PARISH LIFE



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



Called to Prayer

PARISH LIFE

IN MEMORIAM: FR. MARK BEARD BELOVED ALUMNUS AND FAITHFUL PRIEST



We remember before God the soul of Father Mark Beard. May God welcome this holy priest of Jesus Christ and grant peace and comfort to Father Mark's mother and all the Beard Family. May God's consolation and strength be with his parishioners at St. Helena Church in Amite and all who worked with him at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Osyka.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 19, SATURDAY

8:00 am Nicole Helms
 4:00 pm Virgil & Eunice D'Armond / Sugar & Cookie Kane / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Gary Alford / Bruce Hilbrecht / Ethel T. Weilbacher / Ellie Sances / Aimee Planchard / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Jose Matarrita / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Rohan LaFleur / Peggy Werner / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Sally O'Niell / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Richard Boudreaux / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Fr. Cleo Milano

AUGUST 20, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Manuel F. Gan / Kyle Cassano / Carolyn V. Laurent / Raoul William Robert
 9:00 am..... Colleen Cauble / Carolyn Reeves / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Alastair Young
 10:30 am... Rivers Tres Wall, III / Roy Seneca / Vito Impastato / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Nolan Bueche, Jr. / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / Kirsten Clebert
 12:00 pm... Brown, Eiswirth, Schmitt and Clark Families / Ida LeBlanc / Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Chatelain / Dorothy Bueche Stevens
 6:00 pm Joyce Bertrand / Colleen Prater / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Bishop Strickland & America

AUGUST 21, MONDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Michael McDonald
 12:00 pm... Mary Anne Mentz / Mary Dressman

AUGUST 22, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Mollie Barbara Helm
 6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Francis Xavier Le / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Mollie Helm / Eddie Palmer / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Cyril Walter LeBoeuf / The McCormick and McClellan Families / Wyatt Knowles / L. Ann Eames

AUGUST 23, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Richard Family
 12:00 pm... Panepinto, Serio and DiMartino Families / Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mentz, Sr. and Family

AUGUST 24, THURSDAY

8:00 am Lydia Landry / Raoul Robert
 12:00 pm... Heude V. Arbour, Sr. / Bruce Hilbrecht

AUGUST 25, FRIDAY

8:00 am Adrienne Gunther, Maria Rose Gunther
 12:00 pm... Bayus and Gubancsik Families / Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bologna and Family & Tullio Saffiotti / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Mary Rose Planchard / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Francis Xavier Le / Chuc Ngo / Peter Le, Mary Ngo & Ann Hoang / Elaine Coyle / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Mary Dressman / Mollie Helm / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Brenda M. LeBoeuf

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Neil J. Daigle

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

Neil J. Daigle

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Fr. Mark Beard
- Jason Harelson
- Lawrence Berry
- Trey Blumrich
- Henry Weilbacher

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Deacon Fallon Lorenz
Leo Blaha	Jason Martin
Patricia Bonnette	Steve Michel
Ronnie Bordelon	Kevin Minor
Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr.	Luke Mumfrey
Francisco Castellanos	Paul O'Kelly
Darryl Cazes	Jack Persac
Joseph & Rita Corsentino	Anthony & Bessie Pizzolato
Gordon Craig	Sonny & Mary Politz
Randy Craig	Margarita Santos
Pete Crifasi	Ann Soike
Jack Crittenden	Ann Thibodeaux
Nicholas Foster	Jim Thompson
Brett Gianelloni	Bart Tullier
Julie Hannie	Dana Vidrine
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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.

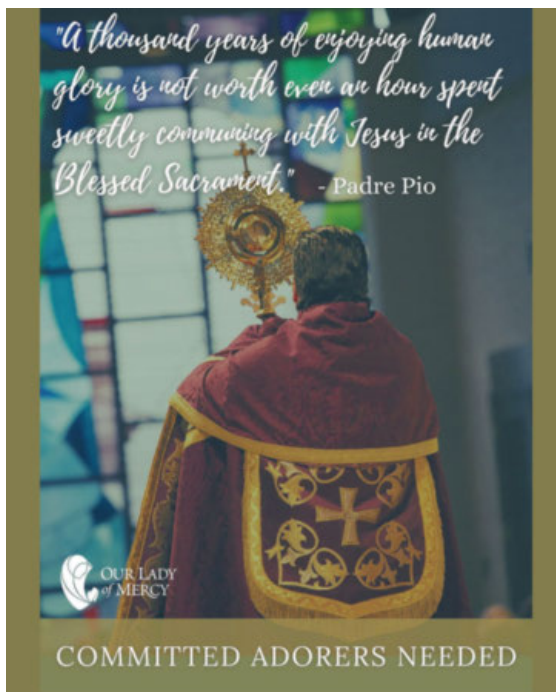


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There is no greater gift one can give to family than planning final arrangements that fulfill one's specific wishes and take the burden off of others. We would love to discuss the Columbarium with you on the phone or in person. Schedule your appointment today!

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

Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry



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:

- MONDAY12 am
- THURSDAY12 am
- SATURDAY8 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 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.

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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Extraordinary Ministers					
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Altar Servers					
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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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MONDAY - THURSDAY.....8:30 am - 4:00 pm
FRIDAY.....8:30 am - 3:00 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.

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

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