



MERCY ALIVE

AUGUST 20, 2023
XX SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY AUGUST 19

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

7:00 am.....Mass
9:00 amMass
10:30 am.....Mass
12:00 pm.....Mass
1:00 pmPSR Kick Off
6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY AUGUST 21

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23

8:00 amDaily Mass
11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmConfirmation Orientation-*PAC*

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmMen of Mercy Event
6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study

FRIDAY AUGUST 25

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

On the Cover

Faithful Mercy parishioners, Kendall and Annie Rodrigue celebrating the baptism of daughter Mary Grace along with siblings and cousins of the family. Pictured starting at the top row are Kendall, Annie, and Mary Grace Rodrigue; Luke Ingram, Reagan Rodrigue, Louis Rodrigue, Rose Rodrigue, Emma Claire Ingram; Aubrey Rodrigue, Blakely Rodrigue, and Meredith Ingram.

Fr. Steve Rodrigues



Fr. Steve will be with us until the end of August assisting with the Mass schedule. Continue to extend warm welcomes during his time here with us at Mercy. If you'd like to make a donation to his missionary work with the Capuchin Monks in Goa, please make checks payable to "OLOM Church" with "Fr. Steve's Mission" in the memo line.

May the Lord bless and keep you, may He let His face shine upon you And be gracious to you And give you His peace!

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Prayer LINE

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Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or
Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com



THE MUSIC OF MERCY

FALL 2023 MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you like to sing or play an instrument and feel called to assist our parish worship in a special way, now is the best time of year for joining the choir! We are eager to reach out and welcome new members.

CHANCEL CHOIR & SCHOLA

The Chancel Choir sings at 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday during the year starting in August. The choir's repertoire covers the entire range of traditional Catholic liturgical music.

Our chamber choir, the Mercy Schola, sings for special liturgies and events such as the Easter Vigil and Confirmation.

Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm starting August 23rd and our first Mass will be at 10:30 am on Sunday, August 27th for Fr. Cleo's 40th anniversary celebration.

Contact director Mr. Geoff Kannenberg at (225) 928-6339 or geoff.kannenberg@olomchurch.com to get more information.

A vocal audition is not required, but you must be willing to demonstrate your musical ability to the director so he can place you in the best section for your voice.

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 Action

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

FR. CLEO'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

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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:

Ms. Gwen Gillis

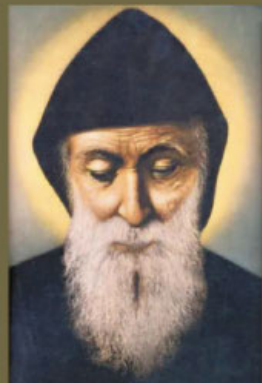
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St. Charbel Healing Mass

Tuesday, August 22nd



Confession - 5:00pm

Rosary - 5:30pm

Holy Mass - 6:00 pm

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 9:00 AM

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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! Sign up by date on our website. tori.labelle@olomchurch.com.

PARISH LIFE



Join Father Cleo Milano on a 10-day Mediterranean Cruise from Rome to Barcelona on Silver Seas Cruise Lines. The dates of the cruise are October 1 - October 10, 2024. An informational meeting will take place with Silver Seas Representative, Betsy Burks, on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 1:30 pm in the PAC and again Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00 pm in the PAC. Booking before September 15th, 2023, brings a two category upgrade and \$1,000 ship board credit. This trip is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy historical sites, beautiful scenery and relaxing times together. We will travel to Rome, Tuscany, Genoa, Monte Carlo, Saint Tropez, Marseille, Palma de Mallorca and Barcelona.

Additional information and questions may be forwarded to Tootie Bonacorso at (225) 926-3752 (work) / (225) 278-7598 (cell) or by email at tootie@pearsonstravel.com.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

AUGUST 26, SATURDAY

8:00 am Jeanette Wax
4:00 pm Ellie Sances / Terito, Noto, & Phillips Families / Mary Rose Planchard / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Francis Xavier Le / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Margaret Bologna/ Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Bryan P. Blanchard / Keith P. Blanchard / Susie Calvaruso / Eddie Palmer / Richard Boudreaux / John Bauman / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo

AUGUST 27, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Carolyn V. Laurent
9:00 am..... Jeremy Klimavicz / Carolyn Reeves
10:30 am... Percy, Ann and Paul Moise / Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Charles Bourgeois / Nolan Bueche, Jr. / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / Kirsten Clebert
12:00 pm... Thomas and Deumite Families / Tanna Berlin / John Romero / Vincent and Grace Marino / Raoul William Robert
6:00 pm Ray Jarreau, Jr.

AUGUST 28, MONDAY

8:00 am Roy Jones
12:00 pm... Leon Joseph Altazan

AUGUST 29, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Shirley K. Gaudin
6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Aimee Planchard / Francis Xavier Le / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Peter Le / Edward Palmer III / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Francis Locker

AUGUST 30, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Marilyn Bourgeois
12:00 pm... Kevin Rozas / Michael McDonald

AUGUST 31, THURSDAY

8:00 am James Kenneth McCay
12:00 pm... Rousella Doise / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Ron and Dee Richard

SEPTEMBER 1, FRIDAY

8:00 am Calvin, Georgia & Curren Oubre, Wynonna & Joe Lindsly, Hiram & Ellen May / Joseph H. Darensbourg
12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Shirley and Joseph Zito / Anthony J. Zito / Virginia Barker / J. Louis and Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert and Marie Carbo, Sr. / Charles Robert Barry, III / Ken F. Pellegrin / Francis Xavier Le / Vito Impastato / Brenda Fremin / Peter Le / Mollie Helm / Edward Palmer III / Ann Thibodeaux / Stephen Breaud / Maxine Rupeter / George Smith / Austen Hux / James Broadway / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / All Priests

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Raul Robert

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

Peggy Gebhart

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Fr. Mark Beard**
- **Donald Plaisance**
- **Russell Wasson**
- **Jason Harelson**
- **Dennis Carlton**
- **Trey Blumrich**
- **Peggy Bradford**
- **Shad Sheffie**

PARISH LIFE

ADORATION CHAPEL

Have you ever considered spending one hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel? In the Adoration Chapel, Our Lord waits for us with affection, longing for us to come to Him that we may deepen our personal relationship with Him and express our appreciation for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Jesus says: "I call you friends" (Jn 15:15), as here in the Blessed Sacrament He calls us into friendship and deep union with Himself. His Eucharistic love is the greatest love our hearts will ever know. "O my Strength, it is You to whom I turn, for You, O God are my Stronghold, "The God Who Shows Me Love." (Ps 59:10-11) This Sacrament is God's Divine Embrace reaching out to us. Call Michelle Schroeder to sign up for Adoration at (225) 926-1883.



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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 26th & 27th

4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Milano	Fr. Rodrigues	Fr. Rodrigues
Extraordinary Ministers					
M Downing L McCann C Abshire D Lockwood J Schiro L D'Armond	J Pastorek T Penouilh P Samrow L Dawkins	H Blouin R Beyer B Caire L Caire M Stumpf L Babin	Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	G Anderson C Graves D Dawson C Roberts	C Steele K Walker C Schutte E Pavlovich
Lectors					
A August K Steintrager	E White A Haywood B Babin	Children's Liturgy		A Meche L Guttner	G Bertrand S Cunningham
Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) E Schiro H Schiro	G Samrow (C)	M Stumpf (C) E Altazan L Altazan	F Titus (C)	G Anderson (C) M Collier A DiVincenti	C Schutte (C) C Lowe L Mann

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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To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.

The Envelope Please...

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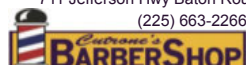
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