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St. Catherine of Siena



Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long
O Lord, you are good and forgiving
full of mercy to all who call to you.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

7:25 amFirst Saturday Devotion
8:00 am.....Daily Mass
4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
10:00 am ...Called By Faith-*St. Joseph*
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass
3:00 pm ...Middle School Bible Study
6:00 pm ...Daily Mass & Novena
7:00 pm ...Charismatic Prayer

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 am ...Daily Mass
11:30 amCourageous Women-*St. Jerome*
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass
6:00 pm ...Family Holy Hour
7:00 pmPizza and Penance-*St. Joseph*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 amTMIYI!-*PAC*
8:00 am ...Daily Mass
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass
5:30 pmHoly Name Radio Rosary-*St. Jerome*
6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am ...Daily Mass
9:00 am ...School Liturgy
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

Beautiful quote by St. Catherine of Siena and the OLOM School Theme for the 2023-24 school year.

Sunday Nursery

**Sunday Nursery &
Bible School**
9:00AM & 10:30AM MASSES
Guardian Angel Nursery(PAG)
**New borns to 1st graders
are welcome**

The graphic features a light teal background with dark blue text. At the bottom, there is a row of five cartoon children jumping joyfully.

Happy Labor Day

HAPPY
Labor Day

The Church office will be Closed
Monday, September 4th

The graphic features a waving American flag at the top. Below it, the text is centered on a white background.



MONTH OF MERCY

The month of September is a very exciting and important month of celebration within our parish as we celebrate the Month of Mercy! The focus of the month is on our devotion to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Mercy and to grow as a parish and community through prayer, service, and fellowship. During the month of September, we will celebrate four Marian feast days, all of which we encourage you to attend.

It is important for us to commemorate these special days due to the role Mary has in our salvation. She models for us how God can use us as instruments to bring about His Kingdom.

In addition to the Feast Day celebrations, we continually offer opportunities for **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** and **FORMATION** through our various ministries. With prayerful consideration, we ask that you consider participating in one or more of these opportunities.

MARIAN FEAST DAYS:

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -

Friday, September 8th 8:00 am & 12:00 noon

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY -

Tuesday, September 12th 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

OUR LADY OF SORROWS -

Friday, September 15th 8:00 am & 12:00 noon

OUR LADY OF MERCY -

Sunday, September 24th

Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us!

PARISH LIFE



*Family Holy Hour
presents:*



Pizza & Penance!

Wednesday Sept 6

6-7 pm: Adoration, Praise and Worship
and Confession in the church

7 pm: Family Pizza Party in St. Joseph
room in the PAC



Contact Tori LaBelle for more details



All Men are invited
to Breakfast and
Transformation

Thursday Mornings
Our Lady of Mercy
Beginning
September 7th
6:00 AM to 7:30 AM



Hear from speakers like:
Fr. Dave Pivonka
Dr. Ralph Martin
Fr. Leo Patalinghug
Jeff Joaquin

Registration: <https://admin.paradisusdei.org>

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ALWAYS
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A new ministry to connect and support individuals with exceptional needs and their families

Our goal is to spread compassion, awareness, and education to our fellow parishioner. 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 miracle among us.



September 13th
6:00 pm
Parish Activity Center



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Questions? Contact Fishing Rodeo Chair, Brad Bourgeois @ 225.603.9036



THE GREAT ADVENTURE

The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

Called By Faith

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 9:00 AM

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

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.



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Do you wonder what it's like to receive the Eucharist as your spouse or friends receive it?
- Are you curious about the traditions of the Catholic Faith?
- Are you baptized Catholic wishing to receive Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Do you know someone who seems interested in Catholicism?

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program will address all these questions and more! RCIA is an educational and liturgical process for all adults with no religious background or a religious background different from Catholicism who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church or for those with a Catholic background who would like to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Come check out the Mercy RCIA Program and see if it may be right for you at our informational meeting **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Activity Center.

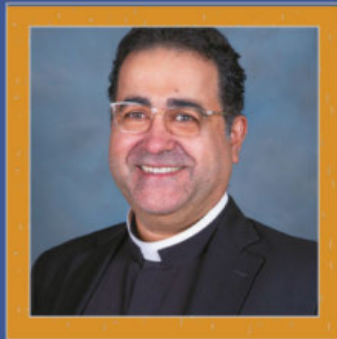
You can also register ahead of time through the Church website at:
<https://olomchurch.com/rcia/>

For more information, contact:

Deacon Kirk Duplantis
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PARISH LIFE

Happy Birthday
Father Charbel



September 9th

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command, when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You,
O Loving Lord, for your Mercy is without end.
Spare us from tragedies like those of the past and keep us safe in your loving care.

O Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we seek your powerful help. Plead for us with Your Son that we might be spared from all harm, whether natural or made by human hand, and walk safely in His footsteps until we reach our heavenly home.

Amen

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

SEPTEMBER 9, SATURDAY

8:00 am Sr. John, M.C.
4:00 pm Plauche, Dufour & Whitfield Families / Ellie Sances / Francis Xavier Le / Joe and Jenny Serio / Paula LeBaron / John and Jackie Kenaley / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Jeremy Klimavicz / Bill and June Lepine / Peggy Werner / T. J. Hollingsworth / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Ludrich and Zane Doiron / Anthony and Victoria Danna / John Bauman / Raoul William Robert / Ann Thibodeaux / The LeBlanc Family / The Landry Family / The Rizzutto Family / The Cangelosi Family / Henry Weillbacher / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / All Priests

SEPTEMBER 10, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Carolyn V Laurent / Fr. Mark Beard
9:00 am..... Queenie Hebert / Raymond and Hazel Pease / Nelson Richard
10:30 am... Gary Alford / Ada and Vincent Dimattia, Sam and Alda Guercio / Neil J. Daigle / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Brian Klotz / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Abby Toohey / Kirsten Clebert
12:00 pm... Nicole Ellerbee / John Romero / Daniel Richardson / George Smith Jr.
6:00 pm Sr. Faustina, M.C. / Mattia Didier / Erika Rice

SEPTEMBER 11, MONDAY

8:00 am Richard Walsh
12:00 pm... Joseph Kevin Babin, RitaAnne Babin, Babin Babies, Charles Jumonville III, Whitel Pairque

SEPTEMBER 12, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Lemann Family
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 / Frank B. Chachere, Jr. / Edward Palmer III / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Rissler-Trent Families / Julie Hannie

SEPTEMBER 13, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am William John Bull / Sam D'Agostino
12:00 pm... Grace O'Neil / Colleen Prater

SEPTEMBER 14, THURSDAY

8:00 am Jerome Tassin / Sr. Gertrude, M.C.
12:00 pm... Doninic Hung Q. Nguyen

SEPTEMBER 15, FRIDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / Michael McDonald
12:00 pm... Rita Adams / Yvonne Jones / Jean Weil / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Doninic Hung Q. Nguyen / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Mollie Helm / Edward Palmer III

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church
burns this week in loving memory of
John "Buddy" Bauman

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Mary Lanclos**
- **Alexander Baudin, Jr.**
- **Wade Barbay**

Altar Flowers



The Altar flowers for this weekend
were given in loving memory of
Jo Ann Landry

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.



MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux
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Margarita Santos
Ann Soike
Jim Thompson
Bart Tullier
Dana Vidrine
Natalie Edwards Wallace
Karen & Wayne Watson
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 September 9th & 10th

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
Extraordinary Ministers					
L Dawkins L D'Armond D Pirello J Schiro C Abshire A Turner	B Babin A Wilson A Haywood E White	R Huber P Prosser D Maggio S Maggio Deacon Duplantis M Huber	F Titus B Purgerson J Purgerson M Taylor M Hermann Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Grant M Kimble K Kimble C Roberts	G Bertrand G Tibbetts M Roussel C Schutte
Lectors					
N Krzystowczyk A August	J Gardemal S Darensbourg J Pastorek	Children's Liturgy	C Kline E Kline	A Barags L Guttner	E Pavlovich S Cunningham
Altar Servers					
L D'Armond (C) R Guillot G McLaughin	G Samrow (C)	R Huber (C) E Minvielle A Osborne	F Titus (C) C Rumfola L Scholl	M Kimble (C) M Chatelain G Oubre	C Schutte (C) S Rebaldo N Robicheaux

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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PRINCIPAL.....Ms. Allyson LaBorde

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY.....8:30 am - 4:00 pm
FRIDAY.....8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

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Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP.....Ms. Lori Mouton
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To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.

The Envelope Please...

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