



# MERCY ALIVE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
XXIV SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
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Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that you prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

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

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

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

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

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

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*  
9:00 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  
7:00 pm ....Catholic 101-*Mary Our Mother Rm*

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
11:30 am ....Courageous Women-*St. Jerome*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 am ....TMIYI-*PAC*  
8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:30 pm ....High School Bible Study

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:00 am ....School Liturgy  
9:30 am ....Moms and Tots  
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](mailto:wlb14@aol.com)

## Welcome to Our New Faithful Families!

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Anacker**

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Bordelon**

**David & Peggy  
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**Steven Mercadel &  
Sharkeisha Forrest**

**Steve & Blanche  
Nichols**

**William & Ashely  
O'Neal**

**Christopher  
Dressman & Judith  
Pulizzano**

**Sylvia Siegel**

## On the Cover

Long time faithful Mercy parishioner and retired awesome church receptionist and secretary, Theresa Foster greets Fr. Cleo on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood!

Ms. Theresa, we Love you and always remember your dedicated service to our Church family!

## A Note from the PASTOR



Please be advised of an email phishing alert. If you have received a suspicious email message from Fr. Cleo asking for a favor or a similar message, please be aware that it was sent from an unauthorized email account. Fr. Cleo kindly asks that you do not respond to the request.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR**



Our Lady of Mercy School's

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**September 17-22, 2023**  
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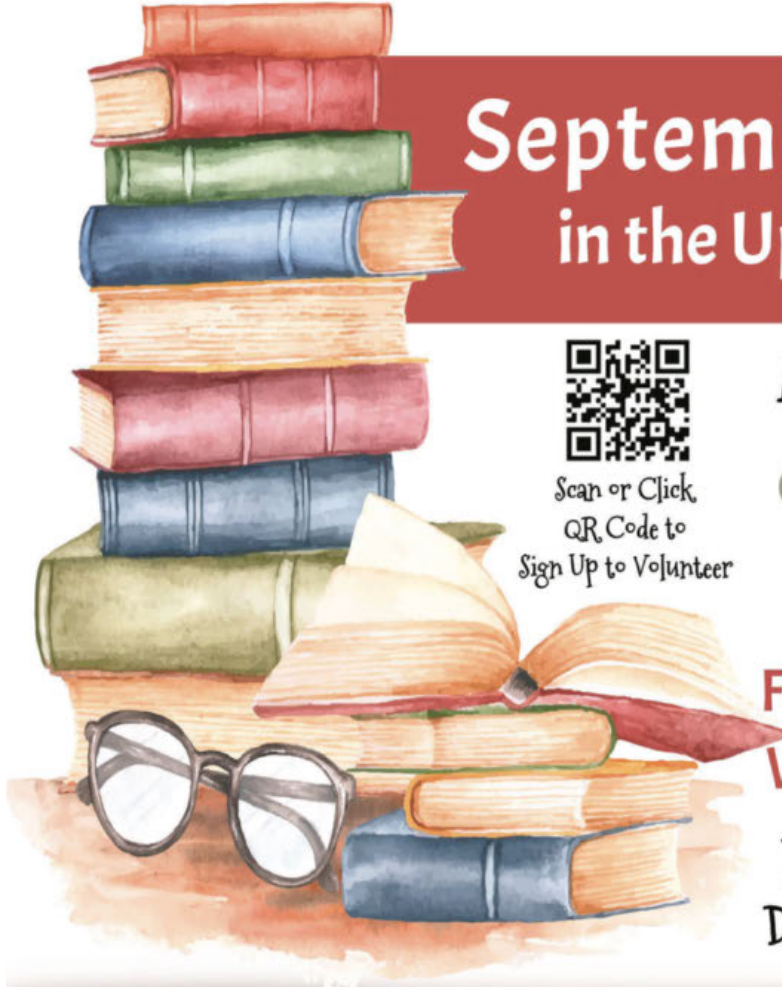
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

Grand Opening ~ 10am-2pm  
Sunday, September 17th

&

Food Truck Frenzy ~ 5pm-8pm  
Wednesday, September 20th

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR MORE  
DETAILS ON ALL THINGS BOOK FAIR!



## PARISH LIFE

### MERCY MEN'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 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.

**Men's Retreat** - departs Mercy on Thursday, November 30th and returns for noon Mass at Mercy on Sunday, December 3rd.

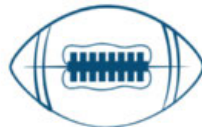
**Registration for this retreat opens September 18<sup>th</sup> - [olomchurch.com](http://olomchurch.com)**

*For more information, contact:*

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## PARISH LIFE



# The Bible Timeline

*The Story of Salvation*

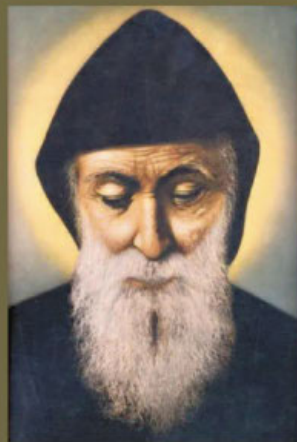
## Called By Faith

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 9:00 AM

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

# St. Charbel Healing Mass

Tuesday, September 26th



Confession - 5:00pm

Rosary - 5:30pm

Holy Mass - 6:00 pm

followed by the  
Healing Service



## PARISH LIFE



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# CATHOLIC 101

## DEVOTIONS DEBUNKED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19



7 PM, BYOB\*  
PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER



\*bring your own beverage & snack to share

Speaker:  
Kathleen Higgins

SEPTEMBER 24

## *Feast of Our Lady of Mercy*

### ABOUT OUR PATRONESS:

Also known under the name "Our Lady of Ransom," this apparition of Our Lady appeared to St. Peter Nolasco during the Moor invasion of Spain in 1218.

Our Lady shared how much it would please her Son to have a religious order established for the ransom of Christian captives.

St. Peter, his confessor and Bishop immediately established the Order of Our Lady of Ransom.

In addition to vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, this order took at fourth vow that if they were to be captured, they would remain obediently enslaved until ransomed.

Our Lady of Mercy shows us that in all ages and all places, she has particular care for her children and is covering them with her mantle of mercy.



# PARISH LIFE

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## PARISH LIFE

Dear Fr. Cleo, Fr. Charbel and Parishioners:

Greetings of peace and joy! This note comes to you in a special way to thank you all for the love and support you have given me during my stay at Our Lady of Mercy. This parish is a second home for me. My stay here was comfortable and enjoyable at the rectory. Baton Rouge is a place of faith, family, fellowship, food and fun. Many of you have touched me spiritually and I have grown.

I sincerely thank you for your financial support for my mission activities in Goa, India. I have experienced your generosity in this regard. Me, the seminarians and those supported by your donations will be praying for you in a special way.

If some of you missed the opportunity to contribute for these deserving, marginalized people you may make a check to Our Lady of Mercy and be sure to write Fr. Steve's Mission on the memo line.

God loves a cheerful giver!

Until next summer..."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!"

- Fr. Steve Rodrigues, Capuchin



## P u r g a t o r y

**Join Fr. Charbel as he continues to discuss church teachings on purgatory.**

**Thursday, September 28th**

**9:00AM Coffee & Snacks**

**9:30-10:30AM Presentation**

**Parish Activity Center**

**This event is free to attend**

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# IN REMEMBRANCE

## Mass Intentions

### SEPTEMBER 23, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Donald Plaisance / Russell Wasson  
 4:00 pm ..... Shirley and Joseph Zito / Charles E. Schmidt / Ellie Sances / Aimee Planchard / Francis Xavier Le / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Herman A. Oufnac / Peggy Werner / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Raoul Robert / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Henry Weilbacher / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / C. Patrick Gendusa / Anna Bryant / All Priests

### SEPTEMBER 24, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Carolyn V. Laurent / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Shellie W. Leach  
 9:00 am..... Raoul William Robert / Ron Truxillo / Jack and Sue Brooks / Trey Blumrich  
 10:30 am... Charles Bourgeois / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Vito Impastato / Tanna Berlin / Susan Horvath / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / Kirsten Clebert  
 12:00 pm... Thomas and Deumite Families / Daniel Richardson / Linda Gonsoulin Babineaux  
 6:00 pm ..... **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Lewis and Coyle Families

### SEPTEMBER 25, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Queenie Hebert / Patricia Ann Thibodeaux  
 12:00 pm... Sonny Barbay / Mike Drury

### SEPTEMBER 26, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo  
 6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Francis Xavier Le / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS :** Francis Locker and her Intentions

### SEPTEMBER 27, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Francis "Mike" Kleinpeter / Michael McDonald  
 12:00 pm... Ruckins McKinley / Vito Impastato / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato

### SEPTEMBER 28, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Josef Kadair / Alfred B Dressman  
 12:00 pm... Henry Weilbacher

### SEPTEMBER 29, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Daisy Gonsoulin / Francis Xavier Le  
 12:00 pm... Bayus and Gubancsik Families / Scott Dick / Marie and George Dick

## Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Dr. Lawrence Duvielih**

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

**Myrle Rivault Hebert Ostergren**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Liz Forshag**
- **Bennett Long**
- **Josephine Hughes**
- **Edward Bourgeois, Jr.**
- **Joseph Wax**
- **Bernice Healy**

## MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Sid Lawton
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Randy Craig	Sonny & Mary Politz
Pete Crifasi	Margarita Santos
Jack Crittenden	Ann Soike
Nicholas Foster	Jim Thompson
Janet Frugé	Bart Tullier
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# 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 23rd & 24th

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. Milano	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
M Arias C Mattza C Abshire L Dawkins L D'Armond C Formeller	B Babin S Armand A Wilson J Pastorek	H Blouin L Babin M Stumpf P Prosser Deacon Grant L Carter	F Titus J Harrison M Taylor B Rigby C Ransome Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Duplantis A Dalmau B Clay C Haldane R Beyer	T DeJohn G Tibbetts K Walker D Smith
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N Krzystowczyk C Laird	S Darnenbourg A Haywood E White	Children's Liturgy	B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	H Landry B Elliser	C Schutte C Steele
Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) C Laird E Laird	G Samrow (C)	M Stumpf (C) C Quartararo P Trahan	F Titus (C) P Clark J Sanches	M Schoen (C) M Clay A Dalmau	D Smith (C) A Geier C Washauer

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at [www.olomchurch.com](http://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](http://olomchurch.com); and [youtube.com/olombr](http://youtube.com/olombr).

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ADMINISTRATION.....Mr. Frank Ardoin  
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.

## Parish Activity Center

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## Communications

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## Glorify the Lord by your life

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*To view complete staff list, visit [olomchurch.com](http://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](http://olomchurch.com) or call the Church Office.

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