



MERCY ALIVE

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XXV SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and will be their Lord for ever.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 amDaily Mass
4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:00 pmKC Business Mtg-*St. Joseph*
6:30 pm.....RCIA-*St. Ann*
7:00 pmSt. Vincent de Paul-*St. Jerome*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 amRosary Makers-*Coffee Shop*
9:00 am.....Called By Faith-*PAC*
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
3:00 pm.....Middle School Bible Study- *JPII House*
6:00 pmHealing Mass & Novena
7:00 pmCharismatic Prayer-*St. Gabriel*

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 amTMIY-*PAC*
8:00 amDaily Mass
9:30 amFr. Charbel Talk-*St. Joseph*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
6:30 pmHigh School Bible Study

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 amDaily Mass
9:00 amSchool Liturgy
12:00 pmDaily 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

Father Cleo was presented by Jacob Pitts and Elise Willmann with a book on the traveling chalice. The chalice goes home with a 4th grade student each week for their family to pray at table before meals. Special prayers for vocations to the priesthood are offered, along with other intentions.

Campus Safety

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.

Mark Your Calendar



Second COLLECTION

Religious Education

This weekend's second collection is for religious education in our parish

Thank you for supporting religious education classes!



Here are some of the ways your donation makes a difference!

Textbooks and classroom supplies

Resources for Parent Formation

Passing on the Faith to all Mercy families

Donations are gladly accepted year-round at the parish office.

Tori LaBelle - Family Ministry & PSR Director

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 - olomchurch.com

For more information, contact:

Deacon Kirk Duplantis

kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com

(225) 926-1883

St. Charbel Healing Mass

Tuesday, September 26th

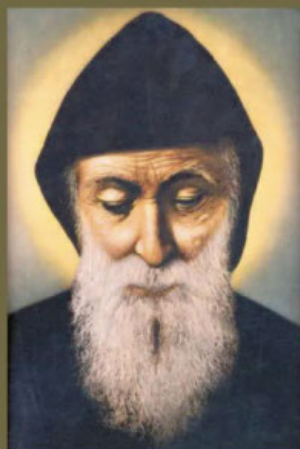
Confession - 5:00pm

Rosary - 5:30pm

Holy Mass - 6:00 pm

followed by the

Healing Service



PARISH LIFE

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

September 24



Francisco de Zurbarán's Virgin of the Misericordia, 1634

ABOUT OUR PATRESS:

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 a 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.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for us!

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
For more information visit
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or call 225-926-1883



PARISH LIFE- FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



BLESSING OF THE *Pets*

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST @ 2PM

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OCTOBER 6-7 2023

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Baby Onesie Drive



OCTOBER 1-14

American Heritage Girls will be collecting new onesies in sizes premie - 9m for the NICU at Women's Hospital. Donations can be placed in the clothes basket in the back of the church.

Our Lady of Mercy Annual Flu Shot Clinic

Saturday
October 14th
3:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Walgreens

Sunday
October 15th
7:30 am- 1:30 pm

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
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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.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

SEPTEMBER 30, SATURDAY

8:00 am Joyce Bertrand / Sr. Annie George, M.C.
 4:00 pm Gary and Kevin Keyser / Ellie Sances / Crawford & Elmyra Bishop Families / Aimee Planchard / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Thinh Hoang / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Janet McMahan / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Jose Matarrita / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Audrey and Albert Bileci / Henry Weilbacher / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / Kirsten Clebert / All Priests

OCTOBER 1, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Mary Bowman and Tom Riker / Kyle Cassano / Colleen Prater / Carolyn V. Laurent
 9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Theresa and Nelvin Fontenot / Bruce and Eva Soileau / Carolyn Reeves / Russ Wasson
 10:30 am... Percy, Ann and Paul Moise / Scott Litz / Frank Messina, Jr. / Vito Impastato / Vincent and Grace Marino / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato
 12:00 pm... John Henry Romero / Daniel Richardson / Scott Dick / Patricia Ann Thibodeaux / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Andre Broussard, Jr.
 6:00 pm Wayne Hirschey / Ruby Seneca / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Juanita Metz / Raoul William Robert

OCTOBER 2, MONDAY

8:00 am Scott Dick / Linda Gonsoulin Babineaux / Patricia Ann Thibodeaux
 12:00 pm... Sonny Barbay / Grey Hammett

OCTOBER 3, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Theo Mier / Linda Babineaux
 6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Chatelain / Mary Rose Planchard / Francis Xavier Le / Debbie Gwin / Bud Forrest / Anita Barfield / Patsy Ledet Spencer / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Patricia Ann Thibodeaux / Betty Deaton / Melinda Street / Rosa Cayas Pina / Elma Tiongson / Bennett Long / Richard Walsh / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Barbara Dill Babin

OCTOBER 4, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Dr. Frank Ferguson
 12:00 pm... John Milton Fruge, Todd Fruge and Moreau Family / Roberta & Michael McDonald

OCTOBER 5, THURSDAY

8:00 am Nicole Helms / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Father Cleo Milano
 12:00 pm... Charles Middleton / Leslie, Lottie, Joseph and Gary Darensbourg

OCTOBER 6, FRIDAY

8:00 am Calvin, Georginia & Curren Oubre, Wynonna & Joe Lindsly, Hiram & Ellen May
 12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Josephine Blanchard / Claudia B. Ourso / Frank Panepinto / Shirley and Joseph Zito / Anthony J. Zito / Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bologna and Family & Tullio Saffiotti / J. Louis and Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert and Marie Carbo, Sr. / Francis Xavier Le / Joseph Tanner / Vito Impastato / Brenda Fremin / Politz and Bourgeois Families / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Rudy Naquin / Elaine Coyle / Bo MarchiaFava / Patricia Ann Thibodeaux / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Irwin P. Wilbert / Shirley & Hart Dunbar / Carl Dalbor Jr. / Don Plaisance / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Joann Impastato / All Priests

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of **Maurice W. O'Rourk III**

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

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

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Sid Lawton
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Nicholas Foster	Bart Tullier
Janet Fruge	Dana Vidrine
Julie Hannie	Natalie Edwards Wallace
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Joseph Landry	Myishia Whitefield

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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)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

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Weekend of September 30th & October 1st

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					
A Tuner N Krzystowczyk L McCann C Formeller C Ramsome M Arias	A Wilson B Babin S Armand E White	L Saab B Elliser P Tullier D Maggio Deacon Grant A Haldane	F Titus M Taylor B Purgerson J Purgerson M Hermann Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Duplantis M Roussel T Patin J Frederick	D Smith G Tibbetts C Steele T DeJohn
Lectors					
T Turner A August	A Haywood J Gardemal J Pastorek	Children's Liturgy	E Kline C Kline	S Love E Joffrion	E Pavlovich G Gilbert
Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) K Allen C Anderson	G Samrow (C)	P Tullier (C) L Laville A Saab	F Titus (C) J Daggett M Mahon	T Patin (C) E Ellis A Roussel	D Smith (C) E Gray R Gray

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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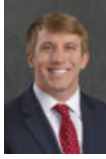
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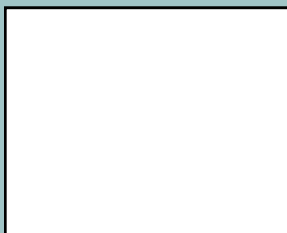
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